

PRACTICE TEST 3

Choose correct answers.

1. If energy _____ inexpensive and unlimited, things would be cheaper.
A. is B. will be C. were D. would be
2. He is writing this to tell her _____ he loves and misses her.
A. how many B. how much C. how long D. how far
3. The pen _____ I write is made in China.
A. who B. whom C. which D. where
4. Have you got _____ for the whole family in 3 days?
A. enough food B. food enough C. too food D. so food
5. _____ the weather was so bad, we couldn't go camping.
A. Because of B. Because C. In spite of D. Although
6. Tony works for your company, _____?
A. does he B. did he C. didn't he D. doesn't he
7. You don't seem very _____ about the party. Don't you want to go tonight?
A. enthusiast B. enthusiastic C. enthusiasm D. enthusiastically
8. I always check my results carefully because I want to avoid _____ mistakes.
A. to making B. make C. to make D. making
9. John _____ to London since he _____ five.
A. moved - was B. moved - has been C. has moved - was D. has moved - has been
10. The company offers its employees free language training but few people _____ advantage of it.
A. make B. take C. do D. keep
11. You are _____ only two pieces of luggage on the plane.
A. allowed B. made C. agreed D. received
12. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't _____.
A. come on B. go off C. put away D. take up
13. Tuan prepared for the entrance high school test carefully, _____ he passed it easily last year.
A. but B. or C. so D. on
14. Charles has tried his best to get scholarships to study abroad. _____, he has not been successful yet.
A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. Besides
15. When the ground floor was on fire, they _____ on the fifth floor of the building.
A. are sleeping B. have slept C. were sleeping D. will sleep
16. Kim speaks English _____ I do.
A. as fluent as B. more fluent than C. more fluently than D. so fluently as
17. A new bridge _____ across this river next year.
A. is built B. is going to be built C. was built D. has been built

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

18. I had a row with my boss and had to quit the job.
A. debated B. discussed C. quarrels D. ignored
19. The potatoes have burned and stuck to the bottom of the pan.
A. the lowest inside surface B. the shortest below surface
C. the lowest beneath surface D. the shortest under surface

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

20. If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will show you round the city.
A. occupied B. free C. confident D. reluctant
21. The band had an outstanding performance at the Grand Theatre last night.
A. gentle B. excellent C. good D. bad

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement

22.
a. Lisa: Hi, Tom! It looks like it might rain soon. The sky is getting darker.
b. Lisa: Yes, I have. I checked the weather forecast, and it's supposed to rain later.
c. Tom: Oh no, I didn't bring my raincoat. Did you bring yours, Lisa?
A. c-a-b B. b-c-a C. c-b-a D. a-c-b
23.
a. B: It is! The lights, the atmosphere—it's truly magical.
b. A: I heard Hoan Kiem Lake is beautiful at night.
c. B: Yes! The Old Quarter is so vibrant, and the street food is amazing.
d. A: Have you ever been to Ha Noi?
A. a-b-c-d B. d-c-b-a C. c-d-b-a D. b-d-c-a
24.
a. Anna: That makes sense. I hope everyone adapts quickly.
b. Anna: How do you feel about the new policy at work?
c. Paul: Change can be difficult, but I believe it will improve our efficiency.
d. Anna: Really? I've heard some people are not happy about it.

e. Paul: I think it could be beneficial for everyone.

A. b-e-d-c-a

B. b-c-a-e-d

C. a-c-d-e-b

D. a-e-b-c-d

Read the following instruction and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

MEKONG DELTA ECOTOUR

Join our (25) _____ tour to explore the Mekong Delta:

- Cai Be Floating Market: Observer the daily life of the people on the river.

- Cham River Village: Visit a weaving workshop and learn about local people's (26) _____ skills.

- Arts and crafts market: Buy locally made souvenirs.

- Evening meal: Enjoy traditional foods which (27) _____ by the host family.

25. A. eco-friendly

B. environmentally-friendly

C. sustainable

D. environmental-friendly

26. A. woven

B. weaving

C. weave

D. wove

27. A. cooked

B. cooking

C. were cooked

D. are cooked

The television first (28) _____ some fifty years ago in the 1950s. Since then, it has been one of the most (29) _____ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television offers cartoons for children, world news, music and many other (30) _____. If someone is interested in sports, for example, he can just choose the right sport channel. There he can enjoy a broadcast of an international match while it is actually happening. Television is also a very useful way for companies to advertise their products. It is not too hard for us to see why there is a TV set in almost every home today. And, engineers are developing interactive TV which allows communication between viewers and producers.

28. A. happened

B. made

C. invented

D. appeared

29. A. expensive

B. remote

C. slight

D. popular

30. A. schemes

B. programs

C. reports

D. sets

Read and choose correct answers.

Traditional Customs Around the World

Traditional customs are an essential part of cultural heritage, passed down from generation to generation. These customs reflect the values, beliefs, and practices of a community, shaping their way of life. Whether it is a religious ceremony, a festive celebration, or a daily routine, traditional customs help maintain cultural identity and strengthen social bonds. Many customs have deep historical roots and are carefully preserved despite modernization.

One well-known tradition is Japan's tea ceremony, which is more than just drinking tea. It is a carefully practiced ritual that emphasizes harmony, respect, purity, and tranquility. Every movement, from preparing the tea to serving it, follows a specific etiquette. Guests are expected to appreciate the beauty of the utensils and the calm atmosphere. This custom has been an important part of Japanese culture for centuries.

Another a tradition is the Day of the Dead in Mexico. Unlike many cultures that view death with sadness, Mexicans celebrate it with joy and remembrance. Families create colorful altars with candles, flowers, and food offerings to honor their deceased loved ones. Parades, music, and traditional skull decorations fill the streets, making this a unique and vibrant custom.

Not all customs are about celebrations; some involve daily practices. In India, it is common for people to greet others by joining their hands and saying "Namaste." This gesture is a sign of respect and goodwill. Similarly, in many Middle Eastern countries, removing shoes before entering a home is a common practice, symbolizing cleanliness and politeness. Such customs may seem simple, but they hold deep cultural significance and promote respect among individuals.

31. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The importance of tea ceremonies in Japan

B. Traditional customs and their cultural significance

C. How modernization is affecting traditions

D. The differences between Eastern and Western customs

32. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as part of the Day of the Dead?

A. Colorful altars

B. Food offerings

C. Fireworks

D. Parades

33. The word "fascinating" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Boring

B. Interesting

C. Confusing

D. Ordinary

34. What do families in Mexico do during the Day of the Dead?

A. Stay at home in mourning

B. Visit temples for prayer

C. Decorate altars and celebrate joyfully

D. Travel abroad for festivals

35. What is the purpose of removing shoes before entering a home in some Middle Eastern countries?

A. To keep the floor clean and show respect

B. To feel more comfortable inside the house

C. To follow religious rules

D. To prevent slipping on smooth floors

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. My teacher asked me: "Why didn't I go to school yesterday?"

A. My teacher asked me why hadn't I gone to school the previous day.

B. My teacher asked me why I hadn't gone to school yesterday.

C. My teacher asked me why I hadn't gone to school the previous day.

D. My teacher asked me why hadn't I gone to school yesterday.

37. Although they worked very hard, they earned little money.

- A. They had little money so they worked very hard.
- B. They didn't have much money and they didn't work hard.
- C. In spite of working hard, they didn't earn much money.
- D. Earning little money, they didn't go to work.

38. His speech was so boring that everyone got up and left.

- A. He got up and left because everyone was talking
- B. No one stayed to listen to him because his speech was so boring.
- C. Everyone stood up so that they could hear his speech.
- D. His speech was interesting enough for people to listen.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentence in the following questions.

39. Jenifer rejected the job offer. She now regrets it.

- A. Jenifer regrets not having rejected the job offer.
- B. If only Jenifer didn't reject the job offer.
- C. Jenifer wishes she hadn't rejected the job offer.
- D. Jenifer regrets to reject the job offer.

40. It was an interesting novel. I stayed up all night to finish it.

- A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel so it was interesting.
- B. Unless it were an interesting novel, I would not stay up all night to finish it.
- C. Though it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.
- D. The novel was so interesting that I stayed up all night to finish it.