

PRACTICE TEST

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PART 1 USE OF ENGLISH (30 POINTS)



Choose the option that best completes each sentence.

1. Please _____ the cake crumbs off the table. It will attract ants!
A. sweep B. vacuum C. wash D. mop
2. The little girl got _____ about not getting any Christmas presents.
A. helpless B. upset C. selfish D. lazy
3. You need to put _____ your toys to keep the room tidy.
A. off B. on C. away D. up
4. It was a nice surprise to _____ out later that we had gone to the same high school.
A. take B. find C. bring D. come
5. My younger brother is _____ lazy and never does any chores.
A. little B. pretty C. fair D. bit
6. Ann got top scores _____ all her final exams.
A. by B. on C. within D. off
7. I've answered all the questions _____ from the reading ones.
A. except B. besides C. outside D. apart
8. To be _____, I've never heard about this device before.
A. reliable B. honest C. free D. fun
9. The kids love _____-playing with puppets in class.
A. part B. section C. role D. battle
10. Over _____ you – what is your hobby, Ruth?
A. for B. to C. with D. upon
11. It takes days for the fire brigade _____ out a bush fire.
A. putting B. to putting C. put D. to put
12. Please don't treat the poor girl so _____!
A. unselfishly B. excitingly C. unkindly D. boringly
13. You don't always find _____ at historic sites.
A. goods B. treasure C. clues D. history
14. _____ that they have got a dishwasher, it's no longer time-consuming doing the dishes.
A. Before B. Then C. Now D. After
15. This smoke _____ will make a loud noise to warn you of a fire.
A. detector B. machine C. cell D. message
16. I won't go to the movies to see Encanto. I will watch it on Disney+ _____.
A. rather B. preferably C. as well D. instead
17. Today we sat _____ for an interview with the famous singer, Adele.
A. back B. around C. by D. down
18. A: _____ are you doing? B: Not bad. I hope my exam results are good enough.
A. What B. Which C. How D. Why

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19. Would you like _____ a celebrity's child?
A. being B. be C. to be D. to being
20. I'm sorry I'm late. Is the meeting _____?
A. up B. off C. by D. over
21. Ben: _____ Nancy: I really like jogging.
A. How often do you go jogging? C. Are you free for a jog tomorrow?
B. How about jogging this Friday? D. What do you like doing in your free time?
22. Hân: What's your sister like? Luân: _____
A. She's easygoing and never gets angry. C. She often does the dishes after lunch.
B. I think I'd like to meet her. D. No, she doesn't like it.
23. Pick the word which is **closest** in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
My mother is angry with me about my untidy room.
A. messy B. clean C. neat D. careless
24. Pick the word which is **closest** in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
They arranged to meet at 8 on Sunday morning.
A. asked B. reminded C. refused D. planned
25. Pick the word which is **opposite** in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
The man was kind enough to lend us his umbrella.
A. helpful B. selfish C. friendly D. boring
26. Pick the word which is **opposite** in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
Why do you believe such an unreliable person?
A. generous B. interesting C. dependable D. careful
27. Pick the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:
A. help B. relax C. leisure D. could
28. Pick the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:
A. decides B. arranges C. refuses D. promises
29. Pick the word whose stress is placed on the second syllable:
A. intelligent B. teenager C. information D. medical
30. Pick the noun whose stress pattern is different from that of the others:
A. untidiness B. American C. karaoke D. activity

PART 2 WORD FORMS (10 POINTS)



Write the correct form/ compound of the given words.

31. Her parents are so _____ that they let her do whatever she wants to. (EASY)
32. This teaching method is popular, but there's still _____ among teachers. (AGREE)
33. We were walking _____ along the shore when we saw a yacht. (LEISURE)
34. What _____ me is how Matt always stays calm under pressure. (AMAZING)
35. Smart people always know how to solve problems _____. (INTELLIGENCE)

PART 3 READING COMPREHENSION (30 POINTS)



A. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

Household appliances play a big role in modern families, and with the help of these machines, it doesn't take too much time for us to do our chores. Family members no longer argue about who does which housework, and they don't have to do some chores that they dislike, such as washing the dishes. They can enjoy their hobbies or relax in their free time. They also can spend more time with their family or hang out with their friends. There are some disadvantages though. Modern devices, especially those with advanced technology, might be expensive, so low-income households cannot afford them. Also, people using appliances may become lazy as they might just do inactive activities like watching Netflix instead. Many young people prefer to spend their spare time checking their social network accounts or playing video games. As a result, they don't care much about their loved ones and relationships in real life.

Technology is, therefore, not a solution to everything. If you don't have enough money to buy appliances, discuss with other family members to work out a chore schedule suitable for everyone. If you can afford these devices, remember to make full use of the time they have saved for you.



36. Household appliances aren't useful in modern families.
37. Using appliances reduces the time we need to do our chores.
38. Washing the dishes can be done with the help of an appliance.
39. People prefer doing chores to hanging out with friends.
40. Advanced technology doesn't cost much.
41. Watching Netflix can be an inactive activity.
42. Young people always spend their time on social networks.
43. Technology cannot solve every problem.
44. A household without appliances needs a suitable chore schedule.
45. Use your spare time properly if you have devices to do chores for you.



B. Choose the options that best complete the passage.

Catherine starts her daily (46) _____ at 6 a.m. After breakfast, she takes her kids to school. Then she rides the subway to her office. Her typical workday as a secretary is (47) _____ 9 to 5. She (48) _____ the marketing director prepare documents and arrange meetings. Her work schedule is busy, (49) _____ sometimes she only has 15 minutes for lunch. The director trusts Catherine completely as she is hard-working and (50) _____.

Catherine leaves her office at 5 p.m. to (51) _____ her kids up from school. They come home and enjoy dinner. The kids are very (52) _____; they don't mind (53) _____ the dishes and mopping the floor. After that, they do their homework while Catherine prepares breakfast (54) _____ the next day. (55) _____ going to bed at around 10 p.m., Catherine and her children usually read a story together.



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| 46. A. chore | B. leisure | C. routine | D. hobby |
| 47. A. between | B. by | C. at | D. from |
| 48. A. helps | B. makes | C. allows | D. lets |
| 49. A. because | B. so | C. as | D. but |
| 50. A. untidy | B. relaxed | C. reliable | D. enjoyable |
| 51. A. bring | B. pick | C. take | D. collect |
| 52. A. helpful | B. unkind | C. selfish | D. lazy |
| 53. A. do | B. to do | C. doing | D. done |
| 54. A. until | B. on | C. in | D. for |
| 55. A. If | B. Before | C. During | D. After |

C. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.


Watching (56) _____ playing sports are popular hobbies all over the world. People can choose (57) _____ play sports as leisure activities or as their jobs. Those who play sports (58) _____ fun usually do it in their free time, while professionals (59) _____ most of their time training and practicing. Sports fans who don't play sports often watch sports (60) _____ TV or at stadiums to support their favorite athletes and teams.

PART 4 ERROR CORRECTION (10 POINTS)

Underline the error in each sentence and correct it.

61. Right before presenting her project, her computer crashed.

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62. It's raining heavily because we can't go for a picnic today.

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63. I don't stand people playing loud music late at night.

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64. My sister tidies our room two time a week.

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65. I think we should get back into work now.

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PART 5 WRITING (10 POINTS)

Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged.

66. Because of her carelessness, the employee made a serious mistake.

- Because the employee

67. Rick often fixes things for his neighbors.

- Rick often offers

68. We made the decision to move to the suburbs.

- We decided

69. As he never shares anything with us, I think he's quite selfish.

- He never

70. My father often buys something for my mother before he comes home.

- My father often comes home