

PRACTICE TEST 2

(Time: 60 min.)

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line. (0.6 p)

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| 1. A. <u>cas</u> ual | B. <u>lan</u> guage | C. <u>coll</u> apse | D. <u>lab</u> el |
| 2. A. <u>weath</u> er | B. <u>thun</u> der | C. <u>health</u> y | D. <u>birth</u> day |
| 3. A. <u>pool</u> | B. <u>flood</u> | C. <u>school</u> | D. <u>groom</u> |

II. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern. (0.4 p)

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| 4. A. compose | B. impress | C. capture | D. behave |
| 5. A. volcano | B. celebrate | C. tropical | D. teenager |

III. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1 p)

6. Tom likes speed. He (ride) _____ his bike too fast now.
7. Our football team (win) _____ all its matches so far this year.
8. We (not wait) _____ for the bus when it suddenly came.
9. How Peter (go) _____ to work yesterday morning?
10. In the future we (travel) _____ with flying cars instead of airplanes.

IV. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap in the following sentences. (1 p)

11. We farmers have an enormous amount of extra work to do at _____ time.
A. harvest B. collection C. crop D. product
12. Would you _____ not using the office telephone to make private calls?
A. hate B. mind C. dislike D. care
13. Some children are not very keen on _____ their toys with others.
A. distributing B. spreading
C. sharing D. dividing
14. It is pleasant to read _____ book in _____ afternoon.
A. a - the B. a - a C. the - a D. the - the
15. I haven't seen that picture _____.
A. as well B. already C. yet D. just
16. Some people like to look at _____ in mirrors.
A. herself B. ourselves C. oneself D. themselves
17. They were sad _____ the teacher in the room.
A. not to see B. of not seeing C. not seeing D. to see not
18. _____ when I was very young.

- A. I used to playing the piano B. I got used to play the piano
C. I'm used to playing the piano D. I used to play the piano

19. *She wouldn't pay cash if _____.*

- A. she would have a credit card B. she had a credit card
C. she has a credit card D. she will have a credit card

20. - "*Could you lend me two hundred thousand dong?*"

- "*_____.*"

- A. I'm afraid not B. I think so
C. No, thank you D. Come on

V. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences. (1 p)

21. The _____ of technology has changed our lives DEVELOP enormously.

22. We all know that pesticides are _____ for the HARM environment.

23. You should _____ this shirt. It's too long for you. SHORT

24. Are you sure Thomas Edison is the _____ of the INVENT light bulb?

25. Don't sit there, Tina! It's the most _____ chair of COMFORT the living room.

VI. Fill each blank with a suitable word to finish the passage. (2 p)

Tastes differ. That's why all people wear different clothes. Besides, they wear (26) _____ clothes when it is warm and cold. When it is cold we put on sweaters, coats, caps and gloves. When it's warm we (27) _____ off warm clothes and put on light shirts or blouses and dresses.

My name is Sue. I am (28) _____ Great Britain. My favourite clothes are jeans, shirts and sweaters or jackets. They are comfortable, and I can wear (29) _____ in any weather. Now I'm wearing jeans, a white shirt and a sweater. But tomorrow it'll be my friend's birthday; he has (30) _____ me to his birthday party. So I'll be wearing my best. My mother (31) _____ bought me a nice suit and new shoes.

Frankly speaking, I don't like shopping. There (32) _____ more interesting things. But my oldest sister likes to (33) _____ shopping. Her name is Susan. She is twenty-five. She isn't married. She is a student. She goes to university. Susan wants to be a teacher. If she (34) _____ enough money, she prefers to buy expensive things. She says: "They are a good fit and will (35) _____ a long time". She wants to look fashionable. But some people prefer to buy cheap things often. Tastes differ.

VII. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each question. (1 p)

Gravity is the force that pulls objects towards the earth. There is a story that Sir Isaac Newton discovered gravity one day when he was sitting under a tree. An apple fell from the tree and hit Newton on the head. He realized gravity was the force that kept us on the ground. He also discovered it kept the moon close to the earth. The story of the apple is probably not true. However, it is a good example of how gravity affects things.

Newton was a genius. Unfortunately, people of his time were not ready for his ideas. They were critical of his discoveries. Newton was afraid to publish his findings. They sat on his shelf for over twenty years. Finally, in 1687, his first book was published. Today, it is considered one of the greatest works in the history of science.

36. *The story of the falling apple describes how Newton might have discovered _____.*

- A. the moon B. apples C. gravity D. the earth

37. *Why does the author mention the story of the apple?*

- A. To show how silly old stories are.
B. It describes Newton's famous discovery.
C. It is the only thing Newton ever published.
D. Without it, we wouldn't understand gravity.

38. *Based on the passage, it is likely that Newton's ideas _____.*

- A. are believed more today than when he was alive
B. were very popular while he was alive
C. have been proven wrong by today's scientists
D. are all made-up stories

39. *The word "realized" in paragraph 1 means _____.*

- A. became bruised B. listened carefully to something
C. completely forgot something D. started to think something is true

40. *This passage is mainly about _____.*

- A. how different scientists think of gravity
B. Sir Isaac Newton and his discovery of gravity
C. myths that people tell about scientific discoveries
D. Sir Isaac Newton's fame and riches during his life

VIII. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence. (1 p)

41. *The right shoe is not as big as the left shoe.*

The left shoe _____.

42. *They showed his photograph on television.*

His photograph _____.

43. *I haven't written to my pen pal for three months.*

It's _____.

44. *"We didn't go to the meeting last Wednesday", Quang said.*

Quang said _____.

45. *Catch a taxi or you'll be late for your flight.*

If you _____.

IX. Use the words/ phrases provided to write suitable sentences of the following letter. (2 p)

Dear Nga,

46. *I / be / my / summer holiday / Australia / and / have / amazing time //.*

_____.

47. *I / not stay / Canberra / capital city / but / Sydney / which / be / east coast / country //.*

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48. *Last week / go hiking / mountain biking / group / other tourists / and / guide //.*

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49. *We / explore / Royal National Park / and / also see / some kangaroos //.*

_____.

50. *Can't / wait / show / you / all / photos / take / here //.*

_____.

See you soon.

Minh