

PRACTICE TEST 7

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. artisan B. satisfy C. average D. facilitate
2. A. downtown B. show C. growth D. bowling

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. urban B. workshop C. index D. approach
4. A. habitable B. academic C. stimulating D. consequently

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. He decided doing the job himself as the cost of repairs to his car was so high.

A B C D

6. Since erecting in 1886, the Statue of Liberty has served as a symbol of freedom.

A B C D

7. When I arrived at her house, I found that she has been out with her new friend

A B C

without leaving me a note.

D

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. I wish I _____ English as well as a native speaker.

A. spoke B. can speak C. am speaking D. will speak

9. _____ if he knew the answer.

A. He is helping me B. He would help me

C. He will help me D. He has helped me

10. The band is currently on a nine-day _____ of Japan.

A. tour B. travel C. trip D. excursion

11. You must _____ that your safety belt is fastened.

A. secure B. guarantee C. check D. examine

12. From the hotel there is a good _____ of the distant hills.

A. picture B. sight C. vision D. view

13. The light went out while I _____ dinner.

Halloween has (24) _____ easily identifiable symbols. The colours orange and black are widely used. In particular, orange pumpkins and fires and black witches, cats and costumes are common (25) _____ of this day. One of the biggest Halloween activities is trick-or-treating. This is when children knock on doors and ask for a small gift. If they don't (26) _____ anything, they'll play a trick on the person who opens the door. Halloween is also a popular topic for Hollywood. Many horror movies have been made about it. (27) _____ this, Halloween is now known in many countries that never actually celebrate it.

23. A. lessened B. shortened C. extended D. reduced
24. A. many B. a lot C. a little D. few
25. A. characters B. qualities C. features D. spirits
26. A. make B. do C. catch D. get
27. A. Instead of B. Because of C. In spite D. Contrary to

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Almost every language in the world has dialects, and American English is no exception. At the present time there is an interesting study on American speech habits. This study has shown that different words are frequently used in different parts of the country to denote the same thing. For example, in the east, Americans use the word "soda" to denote a soft drink. In some parts of the west, a soft drink is "tonic". Such differences are usually a source of conversation and sometimes misunderstanding happens.

Speech and life all over the world have often changed. New words are being used when new discoveries are made and new concepts are formed. Usage determines what is correct or incorrect. Fifty years ago, it was incorrect to say "It's me." But today it is acceptable simply because most Americans say that instead of "It's I." People change, so language changes. What is wrong today may be right tomorrow.

28. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. American English has no dialects.
B. American English has dialects.
C. There is no study on American speech habits.
D. American English has no exception.

29. The study has shown that_____.

- A. different words are used in different parts to denote the same thing.
B. different words are used in different parts to denote a different thing,
C. there are no different words in different parts.
D. dialects do not exist in American English.

