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## MOET English Grade 12

### TEST YOURSELF

(Units 1-2-3)

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.**

1. a. bride                      b. confine                      c. oblige                      d. determine
2. a. intervewed              b. performed                  c. finished                      d. delivered
3. a. break                      b. mean                      c. weight                      d. raise

**II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed on the second syllable.**

4. a. mischievous              b. informality                  c. contractual                  d. confidence
5. a. sacrifice                  b. diversity                      c. wrongdoing                  d. counterpart

**III. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence.**

6. We complained \_\_\_\_\_ the landlord \_\_\_\_\_ the condition of the house.  
a. on - about                  b. at - for                      c. with - of                      d. to - about
7. I apologize \_\_\_\_\_ being late, but I missed the bus.  
a. for                              b. of                              c. by                              d. to
8. \_\_\_\_\_ special occasions such as weddings, gifts are an expected part of courtesy.  
a. In                              b. For                              c. On                              d. To
9. “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” “Short and dark, pretty, cheerful-looking.”  
a. How is Jane?                      b. How does Jane like?  
c. What does Jane look like?                  d. Who does Jane look like?
10. The Vietnamese have a very strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_ so they always welcome their guests warmly.  
a. hospitality                  b. socializing                  c. humour                      d. communication
11. When he passed me in the street, he \_\_\_\_\_ a hand in greeting.  
a. clapped                      b. raised                      c. shook                      d. held
12. Since you've asked me why there, I'll tell you.  
a. I went                      b. did I go                      c. had I gone                      d. I was going

13. Shaking hands is the \_\_\_\_\_ way of greeting business counterparts in Europe.  
a. convenient    b. absolute    c. practical    d. customary
14. If nobody \_\_\_\_\_, we'll postpone the meeting till next week.  
a. mind    b. objects    c. refuses    d. argues
15. The host asked Peter \_\_\_\_\_ tea or coffee.  
a. did he prefer    b. that he preferred  
c. if he prefers    d. whether he preferred
16. We wanted to go to the beach;    it started raining and we stayed at home.  
a. otherwise    b. moreover    c. therefore    d. however
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to the concert if the rain stops. We don't know for sure.  
a. mustn't    b. have to    c. might    d. wouldn't
18. Tom said that he \_\_\_\_\_ nothing to upset Daisy the day before.  
a. does    b. did    c. had done    d. was doing
19. Police are advising \_\_\_\_\_ away from the building.  
a. people stay    b. people to stay    c. people staying    d. people will stay
20. "Would you like some more sandwiches?" "    I'm full."  
a. Yes, please    b. No, thanks    c. Yes, I would    d. No, I wouldn't

**IV. Give the correct form or tense of the verb in brackets.**

21. Let the boy \_\_\_\_\_ (try) it himself before you offer to help.
22. We had considerable difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ (find) anywhere to park.
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there once a longtime ago and \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) back since.
24. Our newest franchise \_\_\_\_\_ (open) in two months, so we need to start hiring new employees.
25. Some people believe the universe \_\_\_\_\_ (create) by a big explosion.

**V. Give the correct form of the word in brackets.**

26. He knew he had been wrong, and duly \_\_\_\_\_. (apology)
27. The best way to teach kids to be \_\_\_\_\_ is to encourage them! (obey)
28. You will need \_\_\_\_\_ and strength to complete this martial arts course,

(determine)

29. Schools play an important part in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our children, (socialize)

30. The passengers push toward the edge of the platform and wait  
\_\_\_\_\_. (patient)

**VI. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.**

31. When Jenny phoned last week, she said that she will be arriving this morning,

A B C

but she hasn't turned up.

D

32. The meeting scheduling for this morning has been cancelled.

A B C D

33. I would rather that they do not travel during the bad weather but they insist that they

A B C

must return home early.

D

34. Palm-sized computers that connect to the Internet are become very popular.

A B C D

35. He said that he hasn't seen her for a long time.

A B C D

VII. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

A very good friend of mine who is a British Asian, once summed this subject up very well for me. The difference between Asian and Western Culture he said, could be described in one word - FAMILY.

To the Asian culture, family is the most important thing. They tend to have more children than their Western (36) \_\_\_\_\_, they tend to live together or close together in what we Westerners would call a more old-fashioned (37) \_\_\_\_\_ family, and if

you look around, there are very few Asian old people in Homes or Care Centres, because their families will always (38) \_\_\_\_\_ them in their old age.

If you look around your own circle of friends in the Western world (39) \_\_\_\_\_ you will almost certainly find that things are quite different. People usually move (40) \_\_\_\_\_ home to , study, and quite possibly then make their own lives in their new, adopted city, - buying homes and having children some good way from their parents and childhood (41) \_\_\_\_\_. As the pressures of raising their own children and fulfilling their own careers grows bigger, they visit Mum and Dad less and less each year, until it is not (42) \_\_\_\_\_ for a man to visit his elderly parents only once a year. To an Asian family this is monstrous and disgusting. A work colleague of mine, (43) \_\_\_\_\_ is first generation British Asian, just cannot understand why her elderly, British neighbours receive maybe only two visits a year from their two children. The (44) \_\_\_\_\_ of keeping the family together, and of respecting your elders is generally (45) \_\_\_\_\_ stronger in Asian cultures.

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| 36. a. partners    | b. counterparts | c. colleagues | d. shareholders |
| 37. a. extended    | b. nuclear      | c. adoptive   | d. immediate    |
| 38. a. get on      | b. take in      | c. look after | d. put down     |
| 39. a. moreover    | b. consequently | c. therefore  | d. however      |
| 40. a. away from   | b. up to        | c. back to    | d. in on        |
| 41. a. experiences | b. homes        | c. memories   | d. years        |
| 42. a. common      | b. uncommon     | c. popular    | d. unpopular    |
| 43. a. she         | b. that         | c. who        | d. which        |
| 44. a. attitude    | b. concept      | c. opinion    | d. situation    |
| 45. a. few         | b. so           | c. little     | d. far          |

**VIII. Choose the sentences - a, b, c or d - which is closest in meaning to the printed one.**

46. "Why don't you have your house redecorated, Mike?" said John.
- a. John requested Mike to redecorate his house himself.
  - b. John asked why Mike didn't redecorate his house.



- c. John suggested that Mike should have his house redecorated.
  - d. John persuaded Mike to have his house redecorated.
47. I'm sorry that I didn't finish my homework last night.
- a. If only I had finished my homework last night.
  - b. I promise to finish all my homework from now on.
  - c. I regret to say that I finished my homework last night.
  - d. I wish I didn't have to do my homework last night.
48. She asked if I had passed the English test the week before.
- a. "Had you passed the English test the week before?" she asked.
  - b. "Have you passed the English test the week before?" she asked.
  - c. "Were you passed the English test last week," she asked.
  - d. "Did you pass the English test last week?" she asked.

**IX. From the words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentences.**

49. \_\_\_\_\_ classes, even when the Weather is bad.
- a. Rarely this professor has cancelled
  - b. Has this professor rarely cancelled
  - c. Has cancelled this professor rarely
  - d. Rarely has this professor cancelled
50. Please let me know \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a. when is it time to go
  - b. when it is time to go
  - c. when time it is to go
  - d. when to go it is time

**X. Rewrite sentences.**

51. I'd rather work on the land than work in a factory.

→ I prefer \_\_\_\_\_

52. Sue left the house, but first she locked the doors.

→ Before Sue \_\_\_\_\_

53. Organized activities don't interest Eva much.

→ Eva isn't \_\_\_\_\_

54. When I was younger, this record was one of my favourites.

→ This record used \_\_\_\_\_

55. She said to Mary: "I never forget the good time we had last year."

She told Mary \_\_\_\_\_