

**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. interviewed      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.  
b. 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_