

UNIT 2: CULTURAL DIVERSITY

PRACTICE TEST 1

A. PHONETICS

1 – 5. Pick out the word whose underlined and bold part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

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| 1. A. jump <u>ed</u> | B. pick <u>ed</u> | C. relax <u>ed</u> | D. suit <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. hook <u>ed</u> | B. hiss <u>ed</u> | C. travel <u>ed</u> | D. diminish <u>ed</u> |
| 3. A. pass <u>ed</u> | B. realiz <u>ed</u> | C. wish <u>ed</u> | D. touch <u>ed</u> |
| 4. A. enjoy <u>ed</u> | B. mov <u>ed</u> | C. achiev <u>ed</u> | D. lik <u>ed</u> |
| 5. A. wick <u>ed</u> | B. want <u>ed</u> | C. need <u>ed</u> | D. fill <u>ed</u> |

6 – 10. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

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| 6. A. recently | B. conduct | C. attitude | D. marriage |
| 7. A. approval | B. attractive | C. sacrifice | D. romantic |
| 8. A. generation | B. American | C. preparation | D. independent |
| 9. A. conical | B. ancestor | C. ceremony | D. traditional |
| 10. A. banquet | B. schedule | C. diameter | D. blessing |

B. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE

11 – 25. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.

11. Does television adequately reflect the ethnic and cultural _____ of the country?
A. diversity B. differences C. gaps D. A and B
12. The city centre was packed with thousands of tourists of different races and _____.
A. culture B. cultures C. civilization D. civilizations
13. I have _____ confidence in her. She'll be perfect for the job.
A. bit B. every C. complete D. B and C
14. We had to _____ sacrifices in order to pay for our children's education.
A. do B. make C. get D. give
15. The economy is regarded as the _____ factor which will determine the outcome of the general election.
A. decisive B. key C. most D. A and B
16. I've applied for ten jobs, but all I've got is _____ letters.
A. reject B. rejected C. rejection D. All are correct
17. The law obliges companies _____ decent wages to their employees.
A. pay B. to pay C. paying D. paid
18. Did you say that you _____ here only three days ago?
A. came B. have come C. had come D. come

19. I haven't heard from Maria _____.
A. since many months before B. for many months
C. for many months ago D. since a long time
20. This book is so long that I _____.
A. haven't finished it yet B. haven't finished it already
C. still have finished it D. still haven't finished it already
21. "Are Alice and Tom still living in New York?" "No, they _____ to Dallas."
A. are just moved B. had just moved
C. have just moved D. will just move
22. "Where is the new stove that you bought yesterday?" "The color didn't match, so I _____ it to the store."
A. return B. had returned C. returned D. did return
23. "You and Michael seem to be getting along well." "Yes, I _____ him better than before."
A. liking B. like C. liked D. have liked
24. "How are you feeling?" "I've been feeling better since _____."
A. the doctor has come B. the doctor will come
C. the doctor had come D. the doctor came
25. "Isn't it hard to drive downtown to work?" "Yes, that's why I _____ to work by train."
A. have been going B. have went
C. have been gone D. going

26 – 30. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting..

26. Having lived in the United States for two years, Thu used to speaking English with all her friends.
A B C D
27. John used to live in London, but his company had him be transferred to a better position in Manchester.
A B C D
28. All the passengers haven't realized that they were in danger until they heard the pilot's announcement.
A B C D
29. I've been being lost one of my keys, I must have dropped it somewhere in the classroom this morning.
A B C D
30. To look at the audience, the contestant gave her answer with confidence.
A B C D

31 – 35. Choose the correct sentence among A, B, C or D which has the same meaning as the given one.

31. Jane refused to attend his birthday party, which made him feel sad.
A. Jane's refusal to attend his birthday party made him feel sad.
B. Jane made him sad despite her refusal to attend his birthday party.
C. He felt sad not to be able to attend her birthday party.
D. Jane refused to attend his birthday party because it made him sad.
32. My brother has been doing his homework since 8 pm.
A. My brother is studying very hard.
B. My brother spends a lot of time doing his homework.
C. My brother's homework has been done.
D. My brother started doing his homework at 8 pm.
33. I am sorry that I have made you so disappointed.
A. I regret to make you so disappointed.
B. I apologize having made you so disappointed.
C. I apologize disappointing you.
D. I regret having made you so disappointed.
34. If only I had taken his advice.
A. I wish I followed his advice.
B. I wish I have taken his advice.
C. I regret not having taken his advice.
D. I regret not to take his advice.
35. Had I known more about computer programming, I would have worked for a computer company.
A. I didn't know much about computer programming so I didn't work for a computer company.
B. A better knowledge of computer programming will help me find a job in a computer company.
C. I wish I knew more about computer programming and could work for a computer company.
D. Knowing more about computer programming, I would find a job in a computer company.

C. READING

36 – 45. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

Throughout the world there are different (36)_____ for people to greet each other. In much of the world, a handshake is the (37)_____ form of welcoming and greeting someone. In many countries around the Mediterranean Sea a (38)_____ kiss on the cheek is the appropriate way to welcome friends and family. It can be a very (39)_____ surprise if you expect to shake hands and get a kiss or a hug instead.