

PROGRESS TEST Unit 7-8-9

I. PHONETICS

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. means B. great C. teacher D. seatbelt
2. A. jam B. narrow C. carry D. danger
3. A. played B. stayed C. needed D. filled

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. review B. affect C. finish D. perform
5. A. reward B. country C. asleep D. Abroad

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

6. It was a horror film. _____, it wasn't frightening at all.
A. Therefore B. Despite C. However D. Although
7. I _____ go on foot when I was at primary school.
A. has to B. used to C. can D. may
8. It must be _____ to see elephants racing.
A. amazing B. amazed C. amaze D. amazement
9. _____ does it take you to ride to school? – About 30 minutes.
A. How far B. How long C. How often D. When
10. It is _____ to use a hand-held mobile phone while driving or riding.
A. safe B. important C. illegal D. careful
11. Critics say Midnight Run is a must-see _____ it is funny and exciting.
A. although B. because C. however D. therefore
12. Cyclists and motorists have to wear a _____ when they ride a motorbike.

A. hard hat B. cap C. mask D. helmet

13. Drivers have to _____ their seatbelt whenever they drive.

A. tie B. fasten C. put on D. put

14. Although the acting is wonderful, the ending is very _____.

A. exciting B. fantastic C. interesting D. terrible

15. Mr. Bean's Holiday is a film - I was laughing from beginning to end.

A. hilarious B. violent C. scary D. moving

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

16. When my baby sister is younger, she didn't use to eat pizza.

A when B is C younger D eat

17. Her teaching method is amazed. All the students like it.

A method B amazed C is D like

18. Because there was an accident, everyone was safe.

A Because B was C an D was

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to choose the correct form of the words in brackets.

19. Everyone should _____ obey traffic rules for their own safety. (strict)

A. stricter B. strictly C. strictest D. strict

20. Jennifer Lawrence became a huge star after her excellent _____ in The Hunger Games. (perform)

A. performance B. performing C. performer D. performed

21. The director was so _____ with the actors that he fired all of them. (satisfy)

A. satisfying B. satisfied C. dissatisfied D. satisfaction

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

22. "Could I ask you some questions about your favourite movies?" – "_____"

A. Sure. Go ahead. B. Not a bad idea.

C. That sounds good. D. But I don't want. to

23. "Would you like to go to the cinema this weekend?" – "_____"

A. I don't care. B. OK. You did it!

C. Great! I can't wait. D. Sorry! I don't like.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question.

24. Bill, come and give me a hand with cooking.

A. be busy B. prepare C. attempt D. help

25. The church which I visited last month is extremely ancient.

A. new B. historic C. fresh D. modern

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question.

26. Watching the movie with all of my friends from school was fun, but it was too lengthy.

A. ordinary B. short C. silly D. funny

27. We'd better speed up if we want to get there in time.

A. slow down B. turn down C. put down D. lie down

III. READING

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gaps to complete the following text

There are (28)..... types of films: comedy, romance, science fiction, documentary, horror, action, etc. In those kinds, my favorite one is romantic films, such (29) Titanic, The Notebook, Notting Hill, etc. They give us a meaningful lesson about life and love.

Sometimes they are moving and make me (30) a lot. I am also keen (31) documentaries. They give me such interesting (32)

28. A. few B. a few C. one D. various

29. A. as B. example C. for D. on

30. A. laugh B. smile C. bore D. cry

31. A. in B. on C. with D. about

32. A. games B. knowledge C. song D. meal

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

Geoffrey Hampden has a lot of friends and is very popular at parties. Everybody admired him for his fine sense of humour, except his six-year-old daughter, Jenny.

Recently, one of Geoffrey's closest friends asked him to make a speech at a wedding reception. This is the sort of thing that Geoffrey loves. He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny. He included a large number of funny stories in the speech and, of course, it was a great success. As soon as he finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home. Geoffrey was a little disappointed by this but he did as his daughter asked. On the way home, he asked Jenny if she enjoyed the speech. To his surprise, she said she didn't. Geoffrey asked her why this was so and she told him that she did not like to see so many people laughing at him!

33. Why is Geoffrey very popular at parties?

- A. Because he has a fine sense of humour.
- B. Because he can make a good speech.
- C. Because he has a lot of friends.
- D. Because he is admired by everybody

34. What was he invited to do one day?

- A. To go to a wedding.
- B. To make jokes at a party.
- C. To make a speech at a wedding reception.
- D. To prepare a speech

35. What is Geoffrey interested in?

- A. Going to weddings.
- B. Making speeches at his friends' weddings.
- C. Making jokes.
- D. Teasing his friends.

36. How did Geoffrey feel when his daughter asked him to take her home after his speech?

- A. Annoyed.
- B. Bored.
- C. Terrified.
- D. Disappointed.

37. What did Geoffrey's daughter really dislike?

- A. Her father's speech.
- B. The way her father made jokes.

C. The wedding.

D. Seeing people laughing at her father.

IV. WRITING

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to choose the correct answer so that the new sentence is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence.

38. It took me 30 minutes to finish my homework.

A. It spent me 30 minutes to finish my homework.

B. It spent me 30 minutes finishing my homework.

C. I spent 30 minutes finishing my homework.

D. I spend 30 minutes finishing my homework.

39. The film had good reviews. It was entirely ignored by awards bodies.

A. Despite of having good reviews, it was entirely ignored by awards bodies.

B. Despite of having good reviews, the film was entirely ignored by awards bodies.

C. Despite having good reviews, it was entirely ignored by awards bodies.

D. Despite having good reviews, the film was entirely ignored by awards bodies.

40. I find watching this film very interesting.

A. I'm very interested watching this film.

B. I'm very interested in watching this film.

C. I'm very interested to watch this film.

D. I'm very interested in watch this film.