

### PRACTICE TEST 3

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

Question 1: A. arrive B. explaine C. followe D. finishe

Question 2: A. shut B. bush C. stuck D. brush

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

Question 3: A. affect B. promote C. explore D. happen

Question 4: A. excursion B. holiday C. habitat D. history

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: These books aren't yours, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. are these B. aren't these C. are they D. aren't they

Question 6: Who is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ dealing with complaints?

A. with B. for C. in D. at

Question 7: When it began to rain, they \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard.

A. played B. had played C. were playing D. have played

Question 8: They have a lot of difficulties in their life \_\_\_\_\_ their poverty.

A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of

Question 9: The supermarket will have closed \_\_\_\_\_.

A. before Sandra comes to buy some sugar B. when Sandra was coming buy some sugar  
C. as soon as Sandra will come to buy some sugar D. so that Sandra came to buy some sugar

Question 10: Women should be paid as \_\_\_\_\_ as men.

A. equal B. equality C. equally D. equalize

Question 11: Overpopulation in urban areas tends to create unfavorable conditions, which may result in \_\_\_\_\_ of food in developing countries.

A. damages B. failures C. shortages D. supplies

Question 12: Although it was more than an hour late, the superstar finally showed up and \_\_\_\_\_ the attention of the audience.

A. grabbed B. held C. paid D. took

Question 13: In order to apply for a credit card, Tom first has to \_\_\_\_\_ a four-page form at the bank.

A. catch on B. come up with C. fill in D. hand out

Question 14: Congress has decreed that the gasoline tax \_\_\_\_\_.

A. abolishing B. abolished C. be abolished D. been abolished

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 15:** Chauvet Jeans was a well-known nineteenth century painter whose paintings are extraordinarily sophisticated.

- A. old-fashioned      B. basic      C. primitive      D. complex

**Question 16:** I am available for an interview all afternoons, except on Tuesday because I am doing a computer course to improve my typing skills.

- A. willing      B. free      C. impatient      D. longing

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 17:** She has two degrees but she has only found a part-time, temporary job.

- A. permanent      B. long-run      C. stable      D. short-term

**Question 18:** The atmosphere at work was so bad that Brian eventually decided to hand in his notice.

- A. notify the boss      B. apply for another job      C. give up his job      D. be given a better job

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 19:** What a wonderful party!

- A. I am fine. Thank you!      B. I don't know. Let me check.  
C. I am happy you like it.      D. Same to you. Thanks!

**Question 20:** John and Tom are talking about the housework.

**John:** "From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally."

**Tom:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. It's a breath-taking view.      B. You lied to me.      C. But you're right.      D. There's no doubt about it.