

PRACTICE TEST

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

Mark 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:

- Question 1: A. safari B. variety C. enjoyable D. operate
Question 2: A. promised B. impressed C. improved D. finished
Question 3: A. honest B. honour C. exhibit D. honey

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

- Question 4: A. amazing B. apartment C. compliment D. delicious
Question 5: A. capture B. distance C. finish D. invite

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

Question 6: I suggested that he must come on time for the interview.

A B C D

Question 7: The number of visitors to the exhibition dropped considerable in the second week.

A B C D

Question 8: The term "middle class" describes people between the upper and the low social

A B C

classes.

D

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

Question 9: - "Well done! That's a very nice picture!"

- "_____"

- A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so. B. Wow. What a nice compliment!
C. Yes. I think so too. D. Right, I've painted a nice picture.

Question 10: - "Must I finish my homework now?"

- "_____"

- A. Yes, you may. B. Yes, you need.
C. No, you can't D. No, you needn't

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

Question 11: Before you begin the exam paper, always read the _____ carefully.

- A. orders B. regulations C. rules D. instructions

Question 12: The child was told to eat his food or _____ he would get no ice-cream.

- A. else B. in case C. instead D. otherwise

Question 13: The ticket _____ one person to the show.

- A. includes B. delivers C. admits D. enters

Question 14: Could you please _____ an appointment for me to see Mr Smith?

A. do B. take C. make D. get

Question 15: We have had the roof of our house _____.

A. replace B. replaced C. to replace D. been replaced

Question 16: If everyone of us _____ the traffic rules, the road will be much safer.

A. obey B. obeys C. obeyed D. will obey

Question 17: There are far _____ students in this school than in that school.

A. fewer B. less C. fewest D. least

Question 18: Susan rarely stays up late, _____?

A. is she B. isn't she C. does she D. doesn't she

Question 19: - "Tom wasn't there last night?"

- "No, _____."

A. I wasn't either B. either was I C. I wasn't too D. neither I was

Question 20: Unexpectedly the lights _____ out and we were left in darkness.

A. turned B. got C. went D. gave

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 questions:

Question 21: Binh is an active student. He has taken part in different charity projects in his town.

A. been involved in B. taken care of
C. looked forward to D. been grateful to

Question 22: Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.

A. location B. method C. culture D. network

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 questions:

Question 23: If you follow these simple rules, not only will you save money, but also the environment will be cleaner.

A. earn B. count C. waste D. replace

Question 24: This group of chemicals is known to be harmful to people's health.

A. dangerous B. safe C. natural D. risky

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Rivers are one of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and (25) _____ every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers (26) _____ food, water for crops, water to drink, and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their banks. And in order to get water for crops, engineers sometimes build a dam (27) _____ a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for homes and industries.

However, the water often becomes (28) _____ when cities on river banks grow in size and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the (29) _____ of the natural resources.

Question 25: A. many B. a lot C. plenty of D. almost

- Question 26:** A. provide B. support C. assist D. creative
Question 27: A. over B. across C. among D. under
Question 28: A. crowded B. overloaded C. polluted D. excited
Question 29: A. interests B. benefits C. tips D. receipts

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the question:

A good deal of fascinating research has been done into the reading patterns of young people, and it's surprising to discover at what an early age children start expressing preferences for particular kinds of books. A recent report, which examined in detail the reading habit of primary school children, showed that even seven-year-old boys and girls have clear views about what they want to read. Girls, in general, read more, and far more girls than boys preferred reading stories. Boys were showing a taste for the more instant appeal of picture stories, or else books about their hobbies.

These tastes continue unchanged until the children are teenagers. Apparently, girls read more in general, but more fiction in particular. You could say that there are more opportunities for girls to read fiction: magazines encourage the fiction habit in girls in their early teens, and by their late teens, girls have probably moved on to the adult women's magazines. Teenage boys tend to buy magazines about their hobbies: sports, motorcycles, heavy transport and so on.

Question 30: Recent research into children's reading has shown that children _____.

- A. start to read at a very early age
- B. have formed their reading tastes by the time they are seven
- C. examine in detail what they read at school
- D. can read clearly and distinctly in primary school

Question 31: We can see from the passage that _____.

- A. far more boys than girls are interested in love stories
- B. there are more opportunities for girls to buy magazines than for boys
- C. children generally don't care what they should read
- D. teenage boys shows a taste for magazines about their hobbies

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Girls start reading earlier than boys.
- B. Girls read more than boys when they are teenagers.
- C. Girls prefer reading fiction when they are teenagers.
- D. Girls are usually interested in women's magazines in their late teens.

II. WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or using suggestions.

Question 33: It's a pity that our teacher isn't here at the moment.

I wish _____ at the moment.

Question 34: It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

The show _____ that they decided to go and see it again.

Question 35: "What do you like most about the new course?" Amy asked me.

Amy asked me _____ about the new course.

Question 36: “Why don’t you meet to discuss how to develop the project?”

I suggest that _____ to discuss how to develop the project.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 37: Getting to work this morning was a bit difficult. (IT)

- It _____ to work this morning.

Question 38: We couldn’t get tickets for the football match. We queued for an hour. (in spite of)

- We couldn’t get tickets for the football match _____ for an hour.

Question 39: You should take the train instead of the bus.

- If _____ instead of the bus.

Question 40: His parents made him study for his exams. (WAS)

- He _____ for his exams by his parents.

THE END.