

## PRACTICE TEST

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

1. A. areas B. states C. countries D. regions
2. A. meat B. bean C. sweat D. meaning

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.

3. A. support B. slogan C. icon D. motto
4. A. dominate B. disagree C. disrespect D. interfere

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. Every (A) students (B) was sick last week, (C) so the professor (D) canceled the lecture.

A. students B. was C. so D. canceled the lecture

6. (A) The vineyards of Napa Valley (B) are at once (C) breathlessly vibrant, symmetrical, and (D) the green is profound.

A. The B. are C. breathlessly D. the green is profound

7. Public speaking is (A) quite a (B) frightening experience for many people as it can produce a (C) status of mind similar to (D) panic.

A. quite B. frightening C. status D. panic

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

8. Nobody called me yesterday, .....?

A. didn't it B. do they C. didn't they D. did they

9. We're having problems ..... the right material for your dress.

A. to find B. finding C. find D. found

10. If I ..... harder for the test, I would have gotten a better grade.

A. had studied B. will study C. did study D. would study

11. I have to ..... my notes once again to make sure I have learned all important details before the exam.

A. go over B. put up with C. take after D. pull down

12. My hairline is .....so rapidly that I need to shop for a wig right away.

A. mandating B. maligning C. marching D. receding

13. In order to access the building, she had to walk in the street with her walker and risk her safety ..... there were no accessible curb ramps.

- A. because                      B. despite                      C. however                      D. although

14. Bill's mother won't let him go out with his friends .....

- A. after he had finished his homework                      B. once he finished his homework  
C. until he has finished his homework                      D. when he finished his homework

15. In a blizzard, the ..... of very low temperatures, strong wind and suffocating snow often proves fatal.

- A. endurance                      B. engagement                      C. consistence                      D. combination

16. My new colleague is a bit of a rough ..... but I think I'm going to like him once I get used to him.

- A. stone                      B. rock                      C. diamond                      D. pearl

17. They galloped on horseback ..... the length of the beautiful coastline.

- A. along                      B. over                      C. through                      D. on

18. I think a teacher should be quite ..... so that the students who want to learn don't worry about other students playing around.

- A. strictly                      B. strict                      C. strictness                      D. strictest

19. The man ..... the books and pens is the new economics and mathematics teacher.

- A. carried                      B. carry                      C. carrying                      D. having carried

20. Spain is one of .....largest European countries.

- A. an                      B. the                      C. a                      D. Ø (no article)

21. At last I have discovered how ..... the door.

- A. to be opened                      B. opening                      C. to open                      D. open

22. Her academic performance has greatly improved since she ..... her study methods.

- A. changed                      B. will change                      C. would change                      D. was changing

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the followings.**

23. His career in the illicit drug trade ended with the police raid this morning.

- A. illegal                      B. irregular                      C. secret                      D. loyal

24. "I missed the deadline for cancelling the subject I hate."

"Oh, well, I guess you'll have to tough it out then until the end of the semester."

- A. to train to become tougher                      B. to deal with your own stupidity  
C. to have no choice but to manage it                      D. to try to become stronger

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.

25. Research suggests that children are more resilient than adults when it comes to getting over an illness.

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| A. making a quick recovery | B. becoming healthy again |
| C. making a slow recovery  | D. becoming much stronger |

26. There are one or two similarities between my country and the UK, but on the whole, they are so disparate that it is difficult to find any common ground.

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| A. different | B. identical | C. distinct | D. dissimilar |
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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

#### Under the city streets

While skyscraper offices and elegant apartment blocks remain the public face of most major cities, these cities also have a mass of secret tunnels and .....(27)..... pipes below ground which keep everything working. This other world exists, forgotten or neglected by all but a tiny number of engineers and historians.

For example, there are more than 150 kilometers of rivers under the streets of London. Most have been covered over and, sadly, all that .....(28)..... is their names. Perhaps the greatest loss to the city is the River Fleet, a once great river which previously had beautiful houses on its banks. It now goes underground in the north of the city and flows into the River Thames by Blackfriars Bridge.

The London Underground has 1,000 kilometers of underground railway tracks winding under the capital and more than 100 stations .....(29)..... street level. Along some underground railway lines, commuters can sometimes catch a brief glimpse of the platforms of more than 40 closed stations which have been left under the city. ....(30)..... some are used as film sets, most lie forgotten. Some have had their entrances on the street turned into restaurants and shops, but most entrances have been ....(31)..... down.

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| 27. | A. hide    | B. hiding | C. hidden   | D. to hide |
| 28. | A. remains | B. stops  | C. says     | D. keeps   |
| 29. | A. above   | B. below  | C. on       | D. over    |
| 30. | A. Despite | B. Unless | C. Although | D. Since   |
| 31. | A. cut     | B. broken | C. brought  | D. pulled  |

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

**32.** Brian is in Marketing class at Bristol University.

Brian: "How come some marketing schemes feasible in Europe can never work in Asia, professor?"

The professor: ".....!"

**A.** I'd love it.

**B.** That's a good question.

**C.** You shouldn't have asked it.

**D.** I can't wait to see.

**33.** Chris is a university student. He comes to visit his professor, Mr. Brown, during office hours.

Chris: "Excuse me. I don't want to interrupt you but..."

Mr. Brown: "....."

**A.** What can I do for you?

**B.** Certainly, how dare you!

**C.** I quite agree.

**D.** I have no idea.