

## PRACTICE TEST 5

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. booked B. missed C. described D. pronounced
2. A. allowow B. tomorrowow C. slowly D. belowow

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

3. a. summary b. different c. physical d. decision
4. a. attractiveness b. traditional c. generation d. American

Choose from the four options given one best answer to complete each sentence.

5. John and I \_\_\_\_\_ at the same school, and we \_\_\_\_\_ great friends ever since.  
A. studied / were B. studied / have been  
C. have studied / were D. have studied / have been
6. The players' protests \_\_\_\_\_ no difference to the referee's decision at all.  
A. did B. made C. caused D. created
7. His parents object strongly \_\_\_\_\_ his playing too much computer games  
A. at B. to C. in D. against
8. In spite of her abilities, Laura has been \_\_\_\_\_ overlooked for promotion.  
A. repetitive B. repeatedly C. repetition D. repeat
9. Do you know the boy \_\_\_\_\_ father is a teacher?  
A. that B. whom C. whose D. which
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes earlier, you would have got a better seat.  
A. Had you arrived B. If you arrived C. Were you arrived D. If you hadn't arrived
11. Children with visual impairments at regular schools still find it \_\_\_\_\_ in all school activities.  
A. hard to take part B. to take hard part C. to hard take part D. to take part hard
12. He has really worked hard so far, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
A. does B. has C. doesn't D. hasn't
13. He often tells the children \_\_\_\_\_ when they play water sports.  
A. be careful B. not be careless C. to be careful D. to be careful with
14. Unfortunately, the company closed down because it couldn't keep \_\_\_\_\_ with rapidly changing technology  
A. speed B. fast C. time D. pace
15. In a formal interview, it is essential to maintain good eye \_\_\_\_\_ with the interviewers.  
A. touch B. link C. contact D. connection
16. Mary caught her friend \_\_\_\_\_ her diary yesterday.  
A. reading B. to read C. to reading D. has read

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

17. Two friends Peter and Linda are talking about pet.

- Peter: "Well, cats are very good at catching mice around the house."

- Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Nothing more to say.

B. You can say that again.

C. Yes, I hope so.

D. No, dogs are very good, too.

18. David is talking about Mr. West's early retirement.

- David: "Mr. West is going to retire next month."

- Kathy: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Oh, I have no idea.

B. You don't say!

C. Right, you'd probably be the next.

D. Congratulations!

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

19: In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

A. something to entertain

B. something sad

C. something enjoyable

D. something to suffer

20. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. fluctuate

B. stay unchanged

C. restrain

D. remain unstable

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

21. Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.

A. irritations

B. annoyances

C. fears

D. risks

22. Southeast Asia is a region of diverse cultures.

A. like

B. same

C. various

D. respected

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.**

23. Are Vietnamese children allowed to join their parents in making family choose?

A

B

C

D

24. The assumption that smoking has bad effects on our health have been proved.

A

B C

D

25. Thousands of years ago, the Sahara had water enough so that people and animals were able to

A

B

C

survive on the edge of the desert.

D

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.**

26. Lien last visited a centre for children with cognitive impairments two weeks ago.

- A. Lien hasn't visited a centre for children with cognitive impairments for two weeks.
- B. It's two weeks when Lien visited a centre for children with cognitive impairments.
- C. Lien visited a centre for children with cognitive impairments for two weeks.
- D. This is the last time Lien visited a centre for children with cognitive impairments.

27. Kate works for an organization which collects money to help orphans.

- A. The organization which Kate works for collects money to help orphans.
- B. The organization where Kate works for collects money to help orphans.
- C. The organization for that Kate works collects money to help orphans.
- D. Money of orphans is collected in the organization where Kate works.

28. "When the bell rings take the meat out of the oven," my sister said.

- A. My sister warned me against taking the meat out of the oven when the bell rang.
- B. My sister said that when the bell rang I was to take the meat out of the oven.
- C. My sister suggested that I should take the meat out of the oven when the bell rang.
- D. My sister asked me that when the bell rang to take the meat out of the oven.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best joins each of the following pairs.**

29. The holiday was so expensive. We could only afford five days.

- A. It was such an expensive holiday that we could only afford five days.
- B. The holiday was dirt cheap, so we could afford more than five days.
- C. So expensive was a five-day holiday that we could hardly afford it.
- D. A five-day holiday wasn't cheap, so we couldn't afford it.

30. The basketball team knew they lost the match. They soon started to blame each other.

- A. As soon as they blamed each other, the basketball team knew they lost the match.
- B. No sooner had the basketball team started to blame each other than they knew they lost the match.
- C. Not only did the basketball team lose the match but they blamed each other as well.
- D. Hardly had the basketball team known they lost the match when they started to blame each other.

**Read the passage and then choose the best answer to complete it.**

What would happen (31) \_\_\_\_\_ there were a serious nuclear accident? And an accident must be inevitable - sooner or (32) \_\_\_\_\_. Huge areas would be evacuated, and they could (33) \_\_\_\_\_ contaminated with radioactivity for years. If it happened in your (34) \_\_\_\_\_, you wouldn't get a



penny in compensation. No insurance company covers nuclear risks. There are accidents. If the nuclear industry didn't keep them (35) \_\_\_\_\_, there would be a public outcry. Radioactivity causes cancer and may affect future generations. Next, nuclear waste. There is no technology for absolutely safe disposal. Some of this waste will remain active for thousands of years. Is that what you want to leave to your children? And their children's children? A reactor only lasts about 25 years. By the year 2000 we'll have 'retired' 26 reactors in the UK. { inevitable: sure to happen, evacuate: empty, compensation: sự bồi thường, cover: protect }

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| 31. | a. unless  | b. if          | c. otherwise   | d. when   |
| 32. | a. better  | b. earlier     | c. later       | d. worse  |
| 33. | a. remain  | b. maintain    | c. develop     | d. happen |
| 34. | a. career  | b. environment | c. compartment | d. area   |
| 35. | a. quietly | b. quite       | c. quiet       | d. hardly |

**Read the passage and then choose the best answer.**

Ever since humans inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally; spelling, however, cannot.

Body language transmits ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A wink can be a way of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingertips), signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn, and instruct people.

While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

36. The word "**these**" in paragraph 1 refers to .....
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| A. tourists              | B. the deaf and the mute |
| C. thoughts and feelings | D. sign language motions |
37. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT .....
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| A. there are many forms of communication in existence today |
| B. verbalization is the most common form of communication   |
| C. the deaf and mute use an oral form of communication      |
| D. ideas and thoughts can be transmitted by body language   |

38. Which form other than oral speech would be most commonly used among blind people?
- A. Picture signs                      B. Braille                      C. Body language                      D. Signal flags
39. The word "wink" in paragraph 2 means most nearly the same as
- A. close one eye briefly                      B. close two eyes briefly  
C. bob the head up and down                      D. shake the head from side to side
40. Sign language is said to be very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally EXCEPT for .....
- A. spelling                      B. ideas                      C. whole words                      D. expressions
41. People need to communicate in order to .....
- A. create language barriers                      B. keep from reading with their fingertips  
C. be picturesque and exact                      D. express thoughts and feelings
42. What is the best title for the passage?
- A. The Important of Sign Language  
B. The Many Forms of Communication  
C. Ways of Expressing Feelings  
D. Picturesque Symbols of Communication