PRACTICE TEST No. 3

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

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.

1. A. dou**b**t B. subur**b** C. plum**b**er D. clim**b**
2. A. mon**th**ly B. sunba**th**ing C. sou**th**ern D. wea**th**er

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. efficiency B. profitable C. considerate D. mysterious
4. A. occur B. pollute C. typhoon D. access

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

5. Youngsters nowadays (A) often (B) pay much attention (C) to physical attractive (D).
6. Although (A) her severe (B) pain, she tried to walk to (C) the auditorium to attend (D) the lecturer.
7. Those students are trying their (A) best (B) in order that (C) get (D) the scholarship.

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

8. His doctor_____him to eat less and do more exercise.
A. said B. suggested C. advised D. insisted
9. The curriculum at the public school is as good_____of any private schoo.
A. or better than C. as or better than that
B. as or better than D. as or better than those
10. It's_____a box for me to lift by myself so I think I need some help with this.
A. big B. too big C. vey big D. such big
11. He is_____from a cut in his finger.
A. blooding B. bleeding C. blood D. bloody
12. The boss doesn't criticize other people like that. Why does he have to run her_____all the time?
A. down B. over C. up D. in
13. Have you been to the new shopping centre ont he_____of town?
A. centre B. middle C. outskirts D. suburbs
14. We'll let you buy a motorbike_____you ride it carefully.
A. as if B. whenever C. although D. as long as
15. There are some parts of the world_____even now people cannot live.
A. to whom B. which C. that D. where
16. He enjoys_____tennis and keeps on_____sensibly; that's why he is fat.
A. playing – eating B. playing – to eat C. to play – to eat D. to play – eating

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.

17. – "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!" – "_____."
A. Thank you very much. I am afraid. C. Thank you for your compliment.
B. You are telling a lie. D. I don't like your sayings.
18. – "_____". – "Oh, it's great!"
A. How is the journey like? C. What do you like about the journey?
B. Would you like the journey? D. What do you think of the journey?

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.

19. In 1989, **a ban** was given on all international trade in ivory.
A. a destruction B. an allowance C. an exploitation D. a prohibition
20. The factory is fined for **discharging** dangerous chemicals into the river.
A. releasing B. decreasing C. increasing D. keeping

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.

21. **Punctuality** is imperative in your new job.

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A. Being efficient B. Being courteous C. Being late D. Being cheerful

22. **Pure** water is often a fairly rare commodity that requires significant energy to produce.

A. clean B. contaminated C. fresh D. flawless

Read the followingpassage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Most birds build nests in which they lay their eggs, but the emperor penguiin has no need of them. This bird lives in Antarctica and must endure (23)_____weather than anywhere else in the world. In order to (24)_____that its eggs are not harmed and that its chicks may hatch from them, the emperor penguin takes care of its eggs on a unique manner. An emperor penguin female lays a single egg. Once she lays the egg, the male penguin takes it and puts it (25)_____. There, the egg (26)_____by a layer of stomach fat that the penguin rests above the egg. Since emperor penguins lay their eggs right as winter begins in Antarctica, it is vital that the eggs remain protected from the elements. Therefore, for the next two months, the males incubate the eggs until the chicks finally hatch. During this entire (27)_____, the males look after the eggs while hardly even moving.

23. A. harsher C. as harsh as
B. the harshest D. much of the harshest

24. A. ensure B. promise C. recall D. trust

25. A. on top of its feet C. by the top foot
B. with its feet at the top D. at the foot of the top

26. A. protects B. is protecting C. is protected D. will protect

27. A. period B. periods C. periodical D. periodically

Read the followingpassage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

I'm 18 years old and have never played on a sports team before, so I never received lessons or training of any kind. I wish my parents had signed me up for soccer when I was younger because I discovered that I wanted to play sports. I just have no skills. There is a soccer team at my high school, but I definitely won't make it. Most people on the team have probably been playing for years. I feel like I missed my chance and that I'll never be as good as them. Is it too late for me to learn to play from scratch? I just **figure** that by the time I become "good", I'll be too old anyway. I tried teaching myself in the past, but **it** seemed too unorganized and I didn't know what I was doing. Is there some places that teaches people of any age how to play soccer?

28. **Why does the writer write this passage?**

A. He wants to study how people play soccer
B. He is trying to apply for a soccer team
C. He needs advice on whether he should start learning soccer.
D. He has received a sport award for playing in a soccer game.

29. **What can be inferred from the passage about the writer?**

A. His parents forgot to sign up the writer for a soccer team.
B. He has never played on a soccer team before.
C. His friends have all participated in some sports teams.
D. He envies those who can play soccer well.

30. **The word 'figure' closest in meaning to_____.**

A. think B. want C. trust D. choose

31. **The word 'it' refers to_____.**

A. being too old to learn
B. teaching himself how to play soccer
C. playing for many years
D. looking for a good coach

32. **What will the writer probably do?**

A. Teach himself again to play soccer
B. Find a job instead of play soccer
C. Ask his friends to teach him soccer

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D. Look for a place that teaches adults soccer

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. I think I forgot to pack my trainers.

-> I must_____

34. The crash wasn't too bad because the pilot landed in a field.

-> The crash would_____

35. Jane asked the supermarket to deliver some food.

-> Jane had_____

36. George told Martina that she shouldn't go out alone at night.

-> George warned_____

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

37. Sharon is busy this weekend. She can't come to the seaside with us. (SINCE)

_____

38. My friend has a new cat. Its name is Riley. (WHOSE)

_____

39. She didn't go to town yesterday. She didn't want to spend too much money. (AVOID)

_____

40. You should bring your umbrella. The weather forecast has said it may rain. (CASE)

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