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MULTIPLE CHOICE PRACTICE TEST 6

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

1. The sound track of this film is really out of this_____. We really enjoy it.
   A. way B. world C. circle D. life
2. The man could not get me _____ to invest more money in his bank. He is not trustworthy.
   A. in for B. round C. across D. up for
3. My daughter will learn how to drive when she _____ 17.
   A. is B. can be C. will be D. has been
4. The loss at the last match has _____ our dream of the championship.
   A. made way for B. given way to C. blocked off D. put an end to
5. Helen decided to give up the _____ job. She could not stand working so hard from early in the morning till late at night.
   A. secure B. tedious C. exhausted D. challenging
6. The last time _____ to see the doctor, what did the doctor say about your health?
   A. you were B. you have C. you went D. went
7. I will never regret _____ friends with Helen and Sue, though they are not as good as you think.
   A. to make B. making C. to have made D. to be making
8. Not once _____ me for my help. He didn't trust me at all.
   A. does Peter ask B. Peter asked C. Peter asks D. did Peter ask

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9. We were made _____ for the ceremony which was due _____ place the next day.

A. prepare; to take B. preparing; taking

C. to prepare; to take D. to be prepared; to have taken

10. Once the letters _____, we will feel pleased and free.

A. have sent B. will be sent C. being sent D. have been sent

11. The path _____ with dead leaves led to the edge of a small wood.

A. which covered B. was covered C. covered D. covering

12. We _____ dinner in a warm atmosphere had Janet not said something wrong.

A. were having B. would have had C. had D. will have

13. - Do you fancy having dinner out? - _____.

A. You're very kind to say so B. That's a good idea

C. So long D. Thank you

14. - _____ going for picnic this weekend? - I'd love to.

A. How about B. What do you think

C. How you think D. What then

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.

15. You cannot <u>put up with</u> such a rude man as Larry.

A. màke friends with B. give accommodation to

C. be persuaded by D. tolerate

16. I have told you many times that <u>making up</u> excuses is not acceptable in this house.

A. replying to B. inventing

C. suffering from D. learning

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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.

17. It is amazing how closely Brenda and Fiona resemble each other.
    A. look like B. look after C. differ from D. put through
18. Most English people are known to be reserved.
    A. talkative B. outspoken C. indifferent D. tactful

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.

19. A. casual B. decision C. composure D. assure
20. A. pot B. top C. joy D. doll

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.

21. A. involve B. vehicle C. vessel D. inwards
22. A. safeguard B. precede C. serial D. packet

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.

23. The editor (A) and writer Jim Brown have (B) agreed to have (C) an interview with (D) us.
24. Since (A) infection can cause both fever as well as (B) pain, it (C) is a good idea to check (D) a patient's temperature.
25. Despite (A) rain or snow, there were (B) more than fifty thousands (C) fans at (D) the football games.

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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 word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Roaming across the bay in a motorized rubber boat, we were told by the captain to keep our eyes open. With the engine turned (26)_____, it wasn't long (27)_____ half a dozen dolphins came swimming around us. Eventually, two came up right beside the boat and popped their heads out of the water to give us a wide grin.

Dolphin watching is just one of the many unexpected attractions of a holiday in South Carolina, in the U.S.A. The state has long been popular with golfers and, with dozens of (28)_____ in the area, it is truly a golfer's paradise. But even the keenest golfer needs other diversions and we soon found the resorts had plenty to (29)_____.

In fact, Charleston, which is midway along the coast, is one of the most interesting cities in America and is where the first shots in the Civil War were fired. Taking a guided horse and carriage tour through the quiet back streets you get a real (30)_____ of the city's past. (31)_____ regulations apply to buildings so that original features are preserved.

26. A. out	B. away	C. off	D. over
27. A. then	B. before	C. after	D. enough
28. A. courses	B. pitches	C. grounds	D. courts
29. A. show	B. provide	C. offer	D. supply
30. A. significance	B. meaning	C. sense	D. comprehension
31. A. Strict	B. Severe	C. Critical	D. Hard

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

A geyser is the result of underground water under the combined conditions of high temperatures and increased pressure beneath the surface of the earth. Since temperature rises approximately 1°F for every six feet under the earth's surface, and pressure increases with depth, water that seeps down in cracks and fissures until it reaches very hot rocks in the earth's interior becomes heated to a temperature in excess of 290°F. Because of the great pressure, it shoots out of the surface in the forms of steam and hot water. The result is a geyser.

In order to function, then, a geyser must have a source of heat, a reservoir where water can be stored until the temperature rises to an unstable point, an opening through which the hot water and steam can escape, and underground channels for resupplying water after an eruption.

Favorable conditions for geysers exist in regions of geologically recent volcanic activity, especially in areas of more than average precipitation.

For the most part, geysers are located in three regions of the world: New Zealand, Iceland, and the Yellowstone National Park area of the U.S. The most famous geyser in the world is Old Faithful in Yellowstone Park. Old Faithful erupts almost every hour, rising to a height of 125 to 170 feet and **expelling** more than 10 thousand gallons during each eruption.

32. What does this passage mainly discuss?

A. The Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National Park.

B. The nature of geysers

C. The ratio of temperature to pressure in underground water

D. Regions of geologically recent volcanic activity

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33. In order for a geyser to erupt _____.

A. hot rocks must rise to the surface of the earth

B. water must flow underground

C. it must be a warm day

D. the earth must not be rugged or broken

34. When a depth increases _____.

A. pressure increases but temperature does not

B. temperature increases but pressure does not

C. both temperature and pressure increase

D. neither temperature nor pressure increases

35. The word 'it' refers to _____.

A. water B. depth C. pressure D. surface

36. The word **'expelling'** is closest in meaning to _____.

A. heating B. discharging C. supplying D. wasting

37. Which conditions does a geyser require to function?

A. A source of heat, a place for water to collect, an opening, and underground channels

B. An active volcano nearby and a water reservoir

C. Channels in the earth and heavy rainfall

D. Volcanic activity, underground channels, and steam

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If you were to stop people in the street and ask them to name the ship that had been sunk, it is likely that nearly all of them would say the Titanic. For the sinking of the Titanic was, if not the most tragic, certainly the most famous sea disaster in the history of ocean travel. The Titanic was built as a luxury liner, intended to be the fastest in the world, and a great deal of publicity had surrounded it. The last point probably explains why so many important people from all walks of life were on the boat when it went down.

The Titanic was on its **maiden** voyage to America in 1912 when it struck an iceberg and sank. Of it 2,300 passengers, more than two thirds were drowned. Because the Titanic was thought to be virtually unsinkable, no one was prepared for the tragedy. There was total panic as very few of the passengers had bothered to learn the necessary drill in the event of trouble. There was severe shortage of lifeboats and those that were launched were still half empty. The one point of calm was to be found in the ballroom where the band carried on playing right to the very end. What makes the sinking of Titanic even more tragic is the fact that warning of icebergs had been sent, yet the liner was still continuing at full speed. In addition, one ship was only ten miles away but did not receive the distress signal. One good thing did, however, result from the disaster. The whole question of safety at sea was looked into, resulting in much better safety measures including stricter lifeboat regulations and establishment of an iceberg patrol.

38. The sinking of the Titanic was _____.

A. the most tragic sea disaster

B. the most historic sea disaster

C. the most famous sea disaster

D. the first great sea disaster

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39. Why were so many important people on board?

A. The Titanic had received a lot of publicity.

B. The Titanic was a luxury liner.

C. It was the fastest liner in the world.

D. They all wanted to go to America.

40. The lifeboats were _____.

A. too short

B. launched too soon

C. half-finished

D. poorly equipped

41. The chances of disaster were increased because _____.

A. no warnings had been sent

B. the dance band were playing too loud

C. The Titanic was traveling too fast

D. there were distress calls

42. The positive result of the disaster was that _____.

A. a full inquiry was made

B. a program of iceberg destruction was started

C. lifeboats were made larger

D. sea travel was made safer

43. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Everybody knows that the sinking of the Titanic was the most tragic.

B. People of different nations were on the ship when it sank.

C. More than 1,500 people died in the sinking.

D. The music band was the only people not to struggle for lifeboats.

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44. People became panicked when the ship sank because _____.

A. they knew another iceberg was coming

B. few of them had learned the necessary drill in the event of trouble

C. they knew the lifeboats were not good

D. they saw others being drowned

45. The word '**maiden**' can be best replaced by _____.

A. first B. last C. expensive D. luxurious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

46. It is said that the pen is mightier than the sword.

A. The pen is said to be mightier than the sword.

B. The sword is mightier than the pen.

C. The pen is said that it is mightier than the sword.

D. The sword is said to less mighty than the pen.

47. He spent all his money and he even borrowed some from me.

A. Not only did he spend all his money, but he also borrowed some from me.

B. Not only he spent money but he also borrowed some from me.

C. He spent not only money but also borrowed some from me.

D. Not only did he spend all his money and also borrowed some from me.

48. We like to talk to Jill because she has a good sense of humour.

A. Though Jill has a good sense of humour, we like to talk to her.

B. We like to talk to Jill due to having a good sense of humour.

C. In case Jill has a good sense of humour, we like to talk to her.

D. We like to talk to Jill because of her good sense of humour.

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