PRACTICE TEST

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. weaved B. wandered C. published D. informed
2. A. reliable B. variety C. preserve D. resolve

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.

3. A. helpline B. massive C. orbit D. career
4. A. engineer B. national C. architect D. scientist

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

5. Nowadays there are more and more places when we cannot use our phone.
   A B C D
6. Almost American Indian cultures have been agricultural societies since 2000 BC.
   A B C D
7. The children's television program called "Sesame Street" was seeing in 84 countries in 1989.
   A B C D

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

8. Let's go for a walk this evening,___?
   A. won't we B. will we C. shall we D. don't we
9. He couldn't___himself laughing at the expression on his friend's face.
   A. help B. stop C. escape D. avoid
10. - "When did he go away?" - _____minutes ago."
    A. Few B. A few C. A little D. Many
11. Most people prefer flying___going by sea because it's much faster.
    A. from B. than C. to D. over
12. The problem with my grandfather is that he suffers from constant _____
    A. sleepy B. sleepless C. sleeplessness D. asleep
13. I want you to_____these instructions exactly.
    A. take up B. put out C. turn up D. carry out
14. Amy and Anna look like sisters but actually they're not__.
    A. family B. relation C. familiar D. related
15. Staying in a guest house costs_____renting a room in a dormitory.
    A. twice more than C. twice as much as
    B. as much twice as D. as much as twice

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

16. - "What can I do for you, madam?"
    - "__"

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A. I'd like a kilo of apples.
B. You can go your own way!
C. OK. Thanks a lot.
D. Excuse me. I'm busy.

17. - "We appreciate your contribution to the success of our project."
- " "
_____
A. It pleased me.
B. It was my pleasure,
C. That's alright.
D. You can say that again.

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.

18. I only have time to tell you the <u>main idea</u> of it, not the details.
A. story
B. gist
C. list
D. start

19. Wildlife on Earth is <u>disappearing</u> fast and will continues to do so unless urgent action is taken.
A. vanishing
B. damaging
C. polluting
D. destroying

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.

20. Fruit and vegetables grew in <u>abundance</u> on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.
A. large quantity
B. small quantity
C. excess
D. sufficiency

21. I think that the local authority should <u>prohibit</u> and fine heavily anyone catching fish in this lake.
A. allow
B. discourage
C. recognize
D. agree

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

In early days no medical college took a woman student. Elizabeth Blackwell, however, was determined to become a doctor. The young American wrote again and again to a number of medical colleges, asking if she could be enrolled but each time the answer was NO.

Then one day, to her surprise, she got a letter from the dean of a college in Geneva, which said YES. At first Geneva College, like the other colleges, was not willing to enroll Elizabeth. But later the important people of that college learned that Elizabeth's application had the support of a famous doctor, and they were afraid to offend that man.

So the dean decided to play a trick by turning the matter over to the student's general meeting of the college, thinking that the students would be the last to agree to take Elizabeth.

When the boy students met, most students took no interest in the matter. Of the rest, some considered the young American's idea interesting and some thought by having Elizabeth they would be proud of their college training the world's first woman doctor. Very soon the students all agreed to accept Elizabeth.

The dean of Geneva College was of course very sorry to learn this, but seeing that he could do nothing to keep Elizabeth out, he gave in.

22. Elizabeth was surprised by the dean's letter, because it promised her to .
A. have free medical education
C. go to Geneva
B. become a student in his college
D. go to Italy

23. At first Geneva College_____accepting Elizabeth.
A. did not consider
C. thought about

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B. was interested in D. was not aware of

24. When the student body met to consider Elizabeth's application,_____.

A. most students were serious

B. many of the students showed no interest in the matter

C. most students took interest in the matter

D. most of the students were not joking

25. Some students thought if they let Elizabeth join them they could make_____.

A. her proud C. the dean proud

B. Geneva College proud D. him proud

26. The dean was very sorry when he saw his trick___.

A. worked B. continued C. succeeded D. failed

Choose the correct sentence A, B, C, or D that is built front the words and phrases given.

27. We/ought/ submit/assignment/ tomorrow.

A. We ought submit our assignment tomorrow.

B. We ought to submit our assignment tomorrow.

C. We ought to have submitted our assignment tomorrow.

D. We ought have submitted our assignment tomorrow.

28. We/ hardly/ understand/ him/ because/ his accent.

A. We hardly ever can understand him because of his accent.

B. We may hardly understand him because his accent.

C. We hardly understand him because he has his accent.

D. We can hardly understand him because of his accent.

29. he/ retire/ eldest son/ take over/ business.

A. After he retired, his eldest son took over his business.

B. After retiring, his eldest son will take over his business.

C. After he retires, his eldest son will take over a business.

D. After he has retired, his eldest son took over a business.

30. The patient/ recover/ more/ rapidly/ expected.

A. The patient recovered rapidly he expected more than.

B. The patient has recovered more rapidly he expected.

C. The patient recovered more rapidly than expected.

D. The patient rapidly recovered than he more expected.

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