

PRACTICE TEST 12

Time allotted: 60 min.

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

1. A. sculpture B. budget C. nuclear D. punish
2. A. preserve B. versatile C. resort D. cuisine

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. combine B. promote C. translate D. purchase
4. A. dominate B. practical C. tomato D. universe

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

5. This time tomorrow I _____ with my cousin in London on Viber.
A. will chat B. am chatting
C. chat D. will be chatting
6. The astronaut _____ had a speech in our school this morning has flown into space three times.
A. which B. whose C. that D. whom
7. Susan had to do the shopping for her neighbour, _____?
A. didn't she B. hadn't she C. does she D. isn't she
8. Nhung has lived in Sydney, Australia for five years so she speaks _____.
A. perfect English B. perfectly English
C. English perfect D. English more perfect
9. My mouth is burning! This is _____ spicy food that I don't think I can finish it.
A. such B. so C. very D. too
10. She teaches relaxation techniques to help patients _____ the pain of their illness.
A. look through B. live on C. pass down D. deal with

11. In the morning, Sandra usually eats a _____ of bread and drinks a cup of coffee.
A. slice B. bow C. stick D. bunch
12. Because Nga is a _____, she is often chosen to translate between English and Vietnamese speakers.
A. official B. bilingual C. domestic D. flexible
13. Before you _____ a man, you should always walk a mile in his shoes.
A. critic B. criticism C. criticize D. critical
14. Both my books _____ from my room last night.
A. were stolen and my wallet B. and my wallet were stolen
C. and my wallet was stolen D. were and my wallet stolen

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.

15. We took off our shoes and socks and walked without shocks or shoes along the beach.
A. hotfoot B. out-footed C. flat-footed D. barefoot
16. Is there any place in particular that you'd recommend I visit while I'm in Hanoi?
A. counsel B. suggest C. expect D. assign

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.

17. Because she is so depressed, Barbara has been crying in her bed all day long.
A. delighted B. worried C. interested D. confused
18. The departure time on Saturday is different than the time the bus leaves on Sunday.
A. stopover B. check-out C. arrival D. expedition

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. -"Can you come and give me a hand, Nam?"

- "_____"

- A. OK. Wait for me for a while.
- B. Sorry. I don't have anything to give you.
- C. Fine. I can come with you now.
- D. No. I cannot hand it back to you.

20. -"It's well worth going to Ha Long Bay. It's very picturesque."

- "_____"

- A. No. I'm not going there next month.
- B. This is the first time I've ever been there.
- C. I've gone to Ha Long Bay.
- D. Yes, that's what I've heard.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

Bamboo is an amazing plant. Did you know it is actually a grass? In fact, giant bamboo is the largest member of the grass family. Some types can grow an incredible 90 centimetres in just one day. Some bamboo plants can grow to over 30 metres tall, which is as tall as a gum tree.

You probably know that bamboo is the favourite food of pandas, but chimpanzees, gorillas and elephants eat it too.

Bamboo is also extremely useful to people. It is a very valuable construction material because it is so strong. In fact, whole houses can be built from bamboo. In some parts of the world, bamboo is used as scaffolding (the frame used to support building work).

The range of things that can be made from bamboo is huge. Furniture, cooking utensils, and musical instruments can all be made from bamboo. Bamboo fibres can be used to produce a soft, cotton-like material for T-shirts and underwear. Bamboo fibres are also used to make paper. Bamboo can even be used to make bicycle frames and boats.

21. Bamboo is a type of _____.

A. tree

B. wood

C. bush

D. grass

22. According to the text, one way bamboo is amazing is that _____.

A. it can grow extremely fast

B. it grows near gum trees

C. it comes in many sizes

D. it grows anywhere

23. Which activity uses bamboo as scaffolding?

A. plumbing

B. building

C. cooking

D. sailing

24. According to the text, which part of a bicycle can be made from bamboo?

A. the frame

B. the wheels

C. the pedals

D. the seat

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25. The main purpose of this text is _____.

A. to encourage people to use bamboo more often

B. to list everything that can be made from bamboo

C. to give interesting facts and uses for bamboo

D. to outline where bamboo is mainly grown and used

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Last Friday, Ms Mabel brought her class for an excursion to the fire station. She wanted her students to see and learn how things were run inside the red brick building and what the firemen had to do (26) _____ emergencies. She introduced them to Mr Jackson, the chief of the fire department.

Before Mr Jackson showed the students around the fire station, there was a short (27) _____ between the students and him. He wondered how much the students knew about the occupation. The students were only too eager to show off what they knew or learnt from school about firemen. It was evident that they were (28) _____ to find out more about what firemen do besides extinguishing fires and rescuing people. Mr Jackson told them a fireman had to (29) _____ many tests before he could be certified as a professional. In addition, a fireman must be strong and physically fit.

At last, Mr Jackson brought the eager students to look at the fire engines. He (30) _____ out to them the hydraulic platform on the fire engine which they use to put out fires in flats or other high-rise buildings.

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| 26. A. during | B. for | C. among | D. with |
| 27. A. explanation | B. debate | C. discussion | D. argument |
| 28. A. surprised | B. excited | C. embarrassed | D. frustrated |
| 29. A. check | B. measure | C. assess | D. pass |
| 30. A. focused | B. pointed | C. looked | D. worked |

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

31. We will come home early in order to we can help you with the preparations.

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| A. will come | B. in order to | C. can help | D. with |
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32. If you don't join this English club, you wouldn't have chance to practise speaking English.

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| A. don't join | B. have | C. to practise | D. speaking |
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33. The new English teacher whom comes from Australia is very kind and helpful.

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| A. new English | B. whom | C. from | D. very kind |
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34. I'm not sure why she left, but she mentioned to have an appointment or something.
- A. why she left B. but C. to have D. or something
35. It's only my first week in Paris, and I saw so many interesting things already.
- A. only B. first week C. saw D. interesting

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

36. Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn't now.
- A. Peter got used to having lunch in the canteen.
B. Peter expected to have lunch in the canteen.
C. Peter suggested having lunch in the canteen.
D. Peter used to have lunch in the canteen.
37. Steven felt unwell, but he went on working.
- A. Though he felt unwell, but Steven went on working.
B. In spite of feeling unwell, Steven went on working.
C. Steven went on working despite he felt unwell.
D. Steven went on working although feeling unwell.
38. My uncle plans to open another restaurant in London next month.
- A. My uncle would have opened another restaurant in London next month.
B. My uncle is thinking of opening another restaurant in London next month.
C. My uncle is opening another restaurant in London next month.
D. My uncle delays opening another restaurant in London next month.

39. We should move the furniture to higher places because of the flood.
- A. The furniture to higher places should be moved because of the flood.
 - B. The furniture should be moved to higher places because of the flood.
 - C. The furniture to higher places because of the flood should be moved.
 - D. The furniture should because of the flood be moved to higher places.
40. Tom lives in the area affected by air pollution, so he has breathing problems.
- A. If John didn't live in the area affected by air pollution, he wouldn't have breathing problems.
 - B. Tom will have breathing problems if he lives in the area affected by air pollution.
 - C. If Tom lived in the area affected by air pollution, he would have breathing problems.
 - D. Tom won't have breathing problems if he doesn't live in the area affected by air pollution.