

PRACTICE TEST No. 4

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. finished B. abandoned C. arrived D. rained
2. A. knees B. papers C. trees D. bats

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. wonderful B. consuming C. advantage D. opinion
4. A. important B. community C. organize D. disease

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. No matter who (A) rich he is (B), he never gives (C) anything to the poor (D).
6. More school (A) have been built (B) recently to make (C) it convenient for children to go (D) to school.
7. It is (A) believed that some dinosaurs were intelligent, ability (B) to perform complex activities, and perhaps even (C) capable of social (D) behavior.

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

8. After _____ peeled and chopped the vegetables, place them in boiling water for fifteen minutes.
A. being B. having C. having been D. doing
9. She was very upset _____ that all the places in the restaurant _____.
A. to hear – had been booked C. to have heard – have booked
B. hear – are booked D. hearing – to be booked
10. Did you know that learning to ski is _____ than learning to skate?
A. far more easier B. much easier C. so much easier D. as easy
11. A fire in the _____ building could be a problem for firefighters.
A. ninety-story-tall B. ninety-tall-story C. ninety-stories-tall D. ninety stories
12. Could you please refrain _____ smoking in the lecture hall?
A. of B. up C. down D. from
13. Proving the existence of beings from outer is a(n) _____ at the moment.
A. impossibility B. possible C. impossible D. possibly
14. There used to be a huge stadium _____ is now a modern leisure centre.
A. there B. what C. which D. where
15. If you can't give up smoking entirely, at least try to cut _____.
A. off B. down C. out D. on
16. You should be concentrating on your project _____ listening to music all night long.
A. so that B. even if C. rather than D. such as

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. – “Your parents must be proud of your result at school.” – “ _____ ”.
A. I am glad you like it. C. Thanks. It's certainly encouraging.
B. Sorry to hear that. D. Of course.
18. – “Thanks for your help, Linda.” – “ _____ ”
A. With all my heart. C. Never remind me.
B. It's my pleasure. D. Wish you.

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. I'm becoming increasingly absent-minded. Last week, I locked myself out of my house twice.
A. considerate B. sensitive C. warm-hearted D. forgetful
20. Sports and festivals form an integral part of every human society.
A. informative B. delighted C. exciting D. essential

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. I can't stand people who treat animals cruelly.

A. gently B. cleverly C. reasonably D. brutally

22. The bomb caused a gigantic explosion.

A. enormous B. minor C. huge D. amazing

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.

These days, there are many students who do not attend physical schools but instead, stay home, where they are homeschooled. While these students (23)_____study at their homes, they sometimes visit their local schools. One reason for this concerns athletics. In many American states, homeschooled students are permitted to play on their local school's athletic teams. This is good news for the schools because a lot of homeschoolers are (24)_____athletes. The students who attend actual schools are mostly accepting of the homeschoolers. They usually have no problems with them and are often simply (25)_____about what it is like not to go to school. So they tend to bombard the homeschoolers with numerous questions. The homeschoolers (26)_____by mingling with the students at school. Some of them rarely spend time (27)_____, so it helps them develop their social skills if they can hang out and play sports with other kids.

23. A. primarily B. solely C. relatively D. cautiously

24. A. exception B. exceptions C. exceptional D. exceptionally

25. A. upset B. curious C. worried D. hostile

26. A. benefit C. benefiting
B. benefited D. will have benefited

27. A. for individuals of their age D. by individuals that age

B. of the individuals who have aged

C. with other individual's at their age

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

Today, in many parts of the world, it is customary for people to shake hands upon meeting as gesture of good will. Originally, however, the practice of shaking hands had a more practical purpose.

Shaking hands originated in medieval times. In those days, when a man came on a stranger, he would often automatically reach for his sword with his right hand, in case he had to use the weapon to defend himself. Sometimes, both parties found themselves circling around each other, weapons in hand, until it was mutually agreed that the weapons could be laid aside. Then, the two parties extended their right hands to show they had no weapons, and clasped them. This was the beginning of the handshake.

The custom of shaking hands is not a universal one. In the Orient, people have, for centuries, clasped their own hands in front of them upon meeting to show that they held no weapons. In France, a custom developed in which people who met would kiss each other on both cheeks. The natives of some South-sea islands greet by rubbing noses.

28. At first, the purpose of shaking hands was _____.

- A. to show a good relationship with each other
- B. to show that there were no weapons in hands.
- C. to show that both parties were ready for a fight.
- D. a gesture of good will

29. The word 'them' refers to _____.

- A. the two parties' weapons
- B. the two parties.
- C. the two parties' left hands.
- D. the two parties' right hands.

30. According to the passage, the practice of shaking hands _____.

- A. was used to extend greetings
- B. used to be popular, but now it is out of date.
- C. is replaced by other customs in some countries.
- D. is considered not to be very polite.

31. The word "came on" in the second paragraph can best be replaced by _____.

- A. waited for B. visited C. attacked D. happened to meet

32. Which of the following is NOT true about the handshake ?

- A. It happened for the first time very long times ago
- B. It is a gesture of good will.
- C. It is very popular all over the world.
- D. It is one of the social customs.

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. We can only get into the house if we have a key.

-> Unless _____

34. Eight years ago we started writing to each other.

-> We have _____

35. People say French food is the best in the world.

-> French food is _____

36. Her advice to her son was always good.

-> She always _____

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

37. We flew direct to Rome. We didn't want to get stuck in London. (ORDER)

38. I'm reading Wuthering Heights. It was written by Emily Bronte. (WHICH)

39. She has never been to Japan. She speaks Japanese very fluently. (DESPITE)

40. He does everything to please her. She always finds something to complain about. (MATTER)