PRACTICE TEST 8

Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

1. A. inspire B. compass C. patient D. vanish

2. A. intelligent B. immediate C. experiment D. ecosystem

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.

3. A. occa<u>s</u>ion B. sky<u>s</u>craper C. mea<u>s</u>ure D. deci<u>s</u>ion

4. A. replace<u>d</u> B. depresse<u>d</u> C. informe<u>d</u> D. astonishe<u>d</u>

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

5. We met each other at my grandparents' house three years ago and _____ friends ever since.

A. are B. have been C. were D. had been

6. Sydney is now the land of mixed population _____ people from all over the world.

A. from B. with C. by D. for

7. The sun, _____ is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides US with heat and light.

A. which B. that C. who D. what

8. My home town is _____ situated on the Luc Nam River.

A. attracting B. attractive

C. attractively D. attracted

9. There are many large rooms with _____ walls in the old castle.

A. beautiful decorated B. beautifully decorating

C. beautifully decorated D. decorating beautiful

10. Volcanoes are divided into three main groups, based on their shape and the type of material they _____.

A. make up for B. are making from

C. make out of D. are made of

11. The Statue of Liberty in New York is a monument which _____ millions of visitors every year.

A. attracts B. interests C. pulls D. collects

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12. There's always _____ traffic in the city center at rush hour.

A. full B. crowded C. heavy D. plenty

13. Half of the children were away from school last week because of an outbreak of _____ influenza.

A. an B. a C. the D. 0

14. They enjoyed living there _____.

A. in spite of the bad condition of the house

B. because of the bad condition of the house

C. owing to the house was in bad condition

D. in case the house was in bad condition

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. I could hear voices, but I couldn't <u>make out</u> what they were saying.

A. try to understand B. manage to hear

C. refuse to listen D. make every effort

16. The camel likes an <u>arid</u> environment, but a moist environment is better for a penguin.

A. dry B. wet C. warm D. friendly

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. I'm sure you'll agree that this issue is vitally important to the <u>success</u> of our project.

A. achievement B. failure C. treatment D. completion

18. You know it's not going to change the course of world history. It's really quite a <u>trivial</u> matter.

A. strange B. dangerous C. terrible D. important

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

19. - "What's the weather like in Viet Nam now?"

- "_____"

A. It's sunny and hot B. It's mid-summer now

C. We have rainy season D. It often rains in spring

20. -"I hear that *Discovery* is a very good TV channel."

- "_____"

A. Yes, it's very boring B. No, I don't hear that

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C. Yes, it's very exciting D. No, our TV channels are few

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.

Research has shown that children have a significant impact on what ends up in the shopping trolley. They also choose a lot of their own clothes, especially sports items, such as shoes, T-shirts and caps. When it comes to take-away food, it is often the children who decide. Many companies pitch their advertising directly to children. Some people think this is wrong.

People in favour of advertising to children say that ads give them ideas for how to spend money. They say that children can be taught to be wise buyers and that advertising tells children about new products. These advocates also believe that companies act responsibly when they advertise to children and that the parents have the final say.

Those who oppose advertising to children say that children are easily influenced. They believe that children are made to feel they are not 'cool' when they cannot afford the advertised items. Opponents think that parents are pressured by their children and that some advertisements mislead children. They also state that children do not have the experience to make sensible choices.

We may need more research into how children are swayed by advertising to decide whether the opponents or the advocates are right.

(NAPLAN Reading)

21. The first paragraph states that, when shopping, children will often _____.

A. oppose advertising

B. make the wrong choices

C. pressure their friends into buying things

D. make their own decisions about food and clothing

22. *"Many companies pitch their advertising directly to children".* This statement means that advertisements are _____.

A. made by children B. aimed at children

C. thrown at children D. harmful to children

23. According to the passage, people who support advertising to children believe that _____..

A. children are easily influenced

B. parents always spend their own money wisely

C. some advertisements are misleading to children

D. advertisements inform children about new products

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24. Which expression in the passage indicates that the debate still goes on?

A. may need more research
B. parents are pressured
C. children are swayed
D. research has shown

25. What is the purpose of this text?

A. to report incorrect facts about advertising
B. to explain how advertising to children works
C. to discuss different points of view about advertising
D. to persuade the reader that advertising to children is good

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.

The most important factor of succeeding in exams is PREPARATION! People say that success doesn't come (26) _____ and this is so true! Take a look at the structure of an iceberg that floats in the water. Only a small fraction of an iceberg is visible above the water line, (27) _____ the larger part of an iceberg is hidden beneath the water.

The "Iceberg Theory of Success" helps US to realize that every person who has (28) _____ something had to invest a lot of effort and work. Having this in mind we can avoid having too high expectations (29) _____ an outcome that we want to achieve, but it also allows US to be more persistent.

If you are willing to focus, be persistent, fail and get yourself back up and most of all work hard, there is great (30) _____ that you will be successful! So, success is the result of the following seven factors: discipline, sacrifice, dedication, persistence, failure, disappointment and effort.

(https://ithem es. com/success-is-an -iceberg/)

26. A. lively	B. easy	C. pretty	D. early
27. A. because	B. unless	C. although	D. whereas
28. A. created	B. succeeded	C. achieved	D. explored
29. A. towards	B. within	C. between	D. above
30. A. dream	B. hope	C. chance	D. voice

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

31. I wish everybody <u>is</u> fully aware of the importance <u>of</u> <u>preserving</u> their traditions and <u>culture</u>.

A. is
B. of
C. preserving
D. culture

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32. People are not allowed to enter the park after midnight because of lacking of security.

A. are B. to enter C. after D. lacking

33. The economic reform started in Viet Nam in 1986 helped millions of people to get out of poverty.

A. The B. started C. millions of D. out of

34. The teacher felt badly about not giving US permission to go on an outing overnight.

A. The B. badly C. not giving D. overnight

35. Scientists say that in the future incurable diseases will be cured, and "bad" genes will probably placed.

A. in the future B. will be C. and D. placed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

36. *crops /badly damage/ the storm.*

A. Crops are often badly damaged by the storm.

B. The crops were badly damaging in the storm.

C. The crops will be badly damaged with the storm.

D. The crops were badly damaged by the storm.

37. *should/brush teeth/every day/avoid/tooth decay*

A. We may brush our teeth every day avoiding tooth decay.

B. We can brush our teeth every day so as avoid tooth decay.

C. We should brush our teeth every day to avoid tooth decay.

D. We are brushing our teeth every day and avoid tooth decay.

38. *They/good friends/they share/a lot of interests*

A. They are very good friends as they share a lot of interests.

B. They are very good friends, but they share a lot of interests.

C. They become good friends before they share a lot of interests.

D. They make very good friends after they share a lot of interests.

39. *Galileo/consider/father/modern astronomy*

A. Galileo was considered being father of modern astronomy.

B. Galileo is considered to be the father of modern astronomy.

C. Galileo considered to be the father of modern astronomy.

D. Galileo would be considered the father of modern astronomy.

40. *fall off/ladder/if/not careful*

A. You should fall off the ladder if you are not careful.

B. You will fall off a ladder if you won't be careful.

C. You certainly fall off the ladder if you are not careful.

D. You may fall off the ladder if you are not careful.

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