

## PRACTICE TEST 1

### I. Listening

Complete the notes below. Write no more than three words for each answer (22)

Novel: 1 .....

Protagonists: Mary Lennox; Colin Craven

Time period: Early in 2 .....

Plot: Mary → UK – meets Colin who thinks he'll never be capable of 3 ..... They become friends.

Point of view: “Omniscient” – narrator knows all about characters’ feelings, opinions and 4 .....

Audience: Good for children – story simple to follow

Symbols (physical items that represent 5 .....):

- the robin redbreast

- 6 .....

- the portrait of Mistress Craven

Motifs (patterns in the story):

- the Garden of Eden

- secrecy – metaphorical and literal transition from 7 .....

Themes: Connections between

- 8 ..... and outlook

- 9 ..... and well-being

- individuals and the need for 10 .....

### II. Grammar

\* Choose the best option

1. Each of the boys in my class \_\_\_\_\_ the football team.

A. joins      B. have joined      C. are joining      D. join

2. Neither of the restaurants we went to \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.

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

3. Neither Mary nor her brothers \_\_\_\_\_ a consent form for tomorrow's field trip.

A. need      B. needs      C. is needing      D. has needed

4. The two strangers talked as if they \_\_\_\_\_ friends for years.

A. should be      B. had been      C. have been      D. were

5. Team rules require that each player \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for memorizing one rule and then for teaching that rule to all of the players.

A. is      B. was      C. be      D. were

6. The teacher requires Rose \_\_\_\_\_ by heart 15 English words each day.

A. learn      B. to learn      C. must learn      D. learning

7. Everyone likes (congratulate) \_\_\_\_\_ when they have got some success.

8. The living conditions in the rural areas of the country (improve) \_\_\_\_\_. during the past 5 years.

9. When \_\_\_\_\_ about the theft, the suspect said that he had taken no part in it.

A. questioning      B. having questioned      C. questioned      D. was questioning  
**10:** Orphan elephants need \_\_\_\_\_ the same companionship as they \_\_\_\_\_ from their mothers in the wild.  
 A. to be given – would have received      B. to have given – had received  
 C. to have been given – would receive      D. being given – are receiving

**11:** We had the printer \_\_\_\_\_ but they couldn't work out what the problem was; they said it was just too old a model.  
 A. to be serviced      B. having serviced      C. serviced      D. to service

**12:** You should \_\_\_\_\_ a professional to check your house for earthquake damage.  
 A. have      B. get      C. make      D. take

**13:** The A.I. expert wanted to have his assistant \_\_\_\_\_ the newly made robot.  
 A. activate      B. activated      C. activating      D. to activate

**14:** Mr. Snow \_\_\_\_\_ that course since 1985.  
 A. hasn't taught      B. haven't taught      C. have been taught      D. taught

**15:** As the patient could not walk, he \_\_\_\_\_ home in a wheel chair.  
 A. has carried      B. was carrying      C. was carried      D. has been carried

**16:** The injured \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital in an ambulance.  
 A. have taken      B. was taking      C. were taken      D. were taking

**17:** Do you believe that such a problem can \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. solve      B. be solving      C. is solved      D. be solved

**18:** Richard really didn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ by the party to celebrate his fortieth birthday although he told his friends that they shouldn't have done it.  
 A. surprising      B. being surprised      C. to surprise      D. to be surprised

**19:** The new students hope \_\_\_\_\_ in many of the school's social activities.  
 A. including      B. being included      C. to include      D. to be included

**20:** It's time we \_\_\_\_\_ something to help him.  
 A. will do      B. had done      C. did      D. was doing

**21:** The servant dropped two cups while she \_\_\_\_\_ up last night.  
 A. is washing      B. had been washing      C. have been washing      D. was washing

**22:** What made you think he \_\_\_\_\_ in the Royal Air Force?  
 A. must have to be      B. had been      C. was being      D. had had to be

**23:** In six months' time, she \_\_\_\_\_ from the university.  
 A. is going to graduate      B. will be graduating      C. will graduate      D. will have graduated

**24:** My horoscope says that I \_\_\_\_\_ an old friend this week.  
 A. meet      B. will meet      C. am meeting      D. meets

**25:** At this time next Friday evening Mrs. Almanac \_\_\_\_\_ refreshments for her son's engagement party and \_\_\_\_\_ her future daughter-in-law.  
 A. will prepare - will be helping      B. will be preparing - will be helping  
 C. will be preparing - will help      D. will prepare - will have helped

**26:** Her husband is very kind. He always cares \_\_\_\_\_ her and never puts all of the housework \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
 A. about – in      B. for – in      C. about – on      D. with – on

**27:** English teaching is considered a good example of a volunteer job which often turns \_\_\_\_\_ a career.  
 A. off      B. up      C. on      D. into

**28:** be going \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult period.  
 A. up      B. on      C. off      D. through

**29:** You can get access \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet, via a range of devices such as desktop or laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets.  
 A. for      B. in      C. of      D. to

**30:** Users can look \_\_\_\_\_ locations as well as directions to different places on Google Map.  
 A. down      B. for      C. in      D. up

### III. Writing

**2. Fill in each blank with a suitable word to fill in the blanks.**

Vitamins are substances required for the proper functioning of the body. In this century, thirteen vitamins have been (1) .....

A lack of any vitamins in a person's body can cause illness. In some cases, an excess of vitamins can also (2) ..... to illness. For example, sailors in the past were prone to (3) ..... from scurvy that is a disease resulting from the lack of vitamin C. It causes bleeding of the gum, loss of teeth and skin rashes. Sailors suffer from scurvy because they did not eat fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables (4) ..... vitamin C which is necessary for good (5) .....

Vitamin B complex is composed of eight different vitamins. A lack of any of these vitamins will lead to different (6) ..... For instance, a person who has too little vitamin B1 will suffer from beri -beri, a disease that causes heart problems and mental (7) ..... A lack of vitamin B2 results in eye and skin problems while deficiency of vitamin B6 causes problems of the nervous system. Too little vitamin B12 will cause anemia. The (8) ..... that vitamin deficiencies caused certain diseases led doctors to cure people suffering from these illnesses by giving them doses of the (9) ..... vitamins.

