PRACTICE TEST 27

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from

Question 1. **A.** wanted **B.** stopped **C.** decided **D.** hated

Question 2. **A.** work **B.** stork **C.** force **D.** form

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.

Question 3. **A.** confide **B.** approach **C.** install **D.** enter

Question 4. **A.** volunteer **B.** protection **C.** conclusion **D.** attention

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

Question 5. He usually gets up at 6 o'clock , _____?

A. does he **B.** doesn't he **C.** do they **D.** don't they

Question 6. A modern hospital , _____in this town soon.

A. will be built **B.** will build **C.** will built **D.** will be build

Question 7. I think jeans will not go_____of style soon.

A. down **B.** away **C.** out **D.** off

Question 8. The better the weather is,___.

A. the most crowded the beaches get **B.** the most the beaches get crowded

C. the more crowded the beaches get **D.** the more the beaches get crowded

Question 9. She has just bought_____.

A. an interesting French old painting **B.** an old interesting French painting

C. a French interesting old painting **D.** an interesting old French painting

Question 10: When it started to rain, they _____through the forest.

A. was walking **B.** were walking **C.** walked **D.** are walking

Question 11: _____ they do not have much experience; their applications have been approved.

A. Because **B.** Although **C.** Because of **D.** In spite of

Question 12: I will call you _____.

A. when I get off the plane **B.** as soon as I got off the plane

C. until I got off the plane **D.** after I had got off the plane

Question 13: _____. twice, he didn't want to try again.

A. Fail **B.** Having failing **C.** Is failing **D.** To fail

Question 14: What_____views do Americans and Asians have about love and marriage?

A. tradition **B.** traditionally **C.** traditionalism **D.** traditional

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Question 15. The online game "Dumb ways to die" quickly_____with young people after
being released in 2013.
A. took on **B**. caught up **C**. caught on **D**. took up

Question 16: He always _____ the crossword in the newspaper before breakfast.
A. writes **B.** makes **C.** does **D.** works

Question 17: He applied for a teaching _____at Bales University with great confidence.
A. employment **B.** post **C.** work **D.** career

Question 18: You left your purse in _____sight, so it's not very surprising that somebody stole it.
A. good **B.** clear **C.** near **D.** plain

Question 19: Due to widespread deforestation, the _____of wild animals is being severely damaged.
A. accommodation **B.** location **C.** house **D.** habitat

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.

Question 20: The **charming** old buildings and cottages are a throwback to the colonial past.
A. cunning **B.** exciting **C.** interesting **D.** fascinating

Question 21: The 1960s building boom in Zürich **completely** changed the rural landscape.
A. thoroughly **B.** quickly **C.** easily **D.** highly

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.

Question 22: Overpopulation in big cities has **severely** affected the air and water quality.
A. seriously **B.** insignificantly **C.** largely **D.** commonly

Question 23: I'm sure it won't rain, but I'll take an umbrella just to be **on the safe side**.
A. careful **B.** easy **C.** careless **D.** difficult

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

Question 24: Daisy wants to invite her classmate, Joe, to her birthday party.
- Daisy: "Listen, I am having a birthday party next Friday. Do you want to come?"
- Joe: "_____ What time does it start?"

A. Sure, I'd love to. **B.** Sorry. I'm busy then.
C. I can't agree with you. **D.** I like a party.

Question 25: Tom and Linda are talking about jobs they would like to choose.
- Tom: "I think working as a doctor is a challenging job."
- Linda: "_____"

A. It's a good idea. **B.** Not at all.
C. I'm sorry, but I agree with you. **D.** That's exactly what I think.

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 from 26 to 30.

The 1918 influenza pandemic was the most severe pandemic in recent history. It was caused by an H1N1 virus with genes of avian origin. (26) _____ there is not universal consensus regarding where the virus originated, it (27) _____ worldwide during 1918-1919. In the United States, it was first identified in military personnel in spring 1918.

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It is estimated that about 500 million people or one-third of the world's population became infected with this virus. The (28) _____ of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide with about 675,000 occurring in the United States. Mortality was high in people younger than 5 years old, 20-40 years old, and 65 years and older. The high mortality in healthy people, including those in the 20-40-year age group, was a unique (29) _____ of this pandemic.

While the 1918 H1N1 virus has been synthesized and evaluated, the properties that made it so devastating are not well understood. With no vaccine to protect against influenza infection and no antibiotics to treat secondary bacterial infections that can be associated with influenza infections, control efforts worldwide were limited to non-pharmaceutical interventions such as isolation, quarantine, good personal hygiene, use of disinfectants, and limitations of public gatherings, (30) _____ were applied unevenly.

(Source: https://www.cdc.gov/)

Question 26: A. Because of	**B.** Although	**C.** In spite of	**D.** Because
Question 27: A. engage	**B.** attack	**C.** adopt	**D.** spread
Question 28: A. number	**B.** amount	**C.** deal	**D.** plenty
Question 29: A. project	**B.** evidence	**C.** figure	**D.** feature
Question 30: A. when	**B.** where	**C.** which	**D.** that

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 from 31 to 35.

Oil prices dropped on Friday as traders feared that an Opec deal to slash global supplies by 10% would not offset a historic drop in demand due to the coronavirus outbreak.

The price of Brent crude fell nearly 2.5% to $31.82 per barrel on Friday, despite news that the oil cartel and allies, known as Opec+, had reached a deal that would end a price war between Saudi Arabia and Russia that threatened to flood the market with more oil than the world could use.

Mexico initially cast some doubt over Opec's plans, after apparently refusing to sign up to its share of cuts, **which** would have been 400,000 barrels per day (bpd). The country instead offered to cut 100,000 bpd. The country signalled on Friday that the US may be willing to make further cuts to its production in order to allow Mexico to make less **stringent** reductions. Mexican president Andrés Manuel López Obrador said that US president Donald Trump had agreed to help out by cutting additional US output.

However, G20 energy ministers did not mention production cuts in a statement released after a virtual summit hosted by Saudi Arabia on Friday. The meeting had been expected to seal the deal on production cuts, but the statement pledged that the G20 would work together to ensure oil "market stability". "We commit to ensure that the energy sector continues to make a full, effective contribution to overcoming Covid-19 and powering the subsequent global recovery," the statement said.

(Adapted from https://www.theguardian.com/)

Question 31: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. A historic drop in in oil demand

B. Mexico's doubt over Opec's plans

C. Oil prices fall again despite Opec+ deal to cut production

D. G20 energy ministers and production cuts

Question 32: What is the result of the price war between Saudi Arabia and Russia?

A. OPEC+ will reached a deal.

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B. The world market will have too much oil.
C. Mexico will share Opec's plans.
D. The world will have no oil to use.

Question 33: The word "**which**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. share of cuts **B.** some doubt **C.** Opec's plans **D.** 400,000 barrels

Question 34: The word "**stringent**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. real **B.** uneven **C.** inventive **D.** strict

Question 35: According to paragraph 4, G20 would work together to ensure _____.
A. oil market stability **B.** effective control of Covid-19
C. faster global recovery **D.** statement after a virtual summit

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 from 36 to 42.

A two-time winner of People magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" title (1995 and 2000), Pitt began dating Jennifer Aniston, star of the TV sitcom Friends, in 1998. Pitt and Aniston married on July 29, 2000, in Malibu, California. The couple announced their separation in January 2005, divorcing in October of that year.

Soon after their separation, Brad Pitt began dating Angelina Jolie, with the actress later revealing that the two developed feelings for each other on the set of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. In May 2006, the couple had a baby girl, Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt. In July 2008, Pitt and Jolie had twins: a boy, Knox Leon, and a girl, Vivienne Marcheline. **They** also have three adopted children: Maddox, Pax Thien and Zahara.

The couple became engaged in 2012 and tied the knot in a private ceremony on August 23, 2014, in France. However, Jolie filed for divorce in September 2016, requesting sole physical **custody** of their six children.

The drama surrounding their **contentious** split played out the media, with Jolie in June 2018 reported to be in danger of losing custody due to her insistence on keeping the children from seeing their father. In August, Jolie filed court documents that claimed her estranged husband had "paid no meaningful child support since separation." Pitt's legal team followed with their own filing in which they asserted that the actor had paid more than $1.3 million in bills for the family and helped his wife buy her current home through an $8 million loan.

The actor faced more legal problems that month when an attorney announced plans to sue Pitt's Make It Right Foundation on behalf of residents of an area of New Orleans that was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The foundation built more than 100 "green" houses in 2008, and allegedly promised to return to make necessary fixes. The lawyer claimed his clients endured infrastructural issues and illnesses at their homes.

(Adapted from https://www.biography.com/)

Question 36: Which of the following best serves as the title for the article?
A. Pitt's personal life **B.** Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie
C. Brad Pitt and his current home **D.** Pitt's Make It Right Foundation

Question 37: Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie had a baby girl, Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt in _____.
A. 1995 **B.** 2000 **C.** 2012 **D.** 2006

Question 38: The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. Mr. and Mrs. Smith **B.** Mrs. Smith and Shiloh Nouvel Jolie-Pitt
C. Pitt and Jolie **D.** Knox Leon and Vivienne Marcheline

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Question 39: The word "**custody**" in paragraph 3 most probably means _____.
A. management **B.** combination **C.** insurance **D.** guardianship
Question 40: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the article?
A. Pitt won People magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" title in 1995 and 1998.
B. Brad Pitt began dating Angelina Jolie after separation with Jennifer Aniston.
C. Jolie wanted to divorce in September 2016.
D. Brad Pitt paid much money to support his children.
Question 41: The word "**contentious**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. adventurous **B.** controversial **C.** emotional **D.** glamorous
Question 42: Why was Jolie in danger of losing custody of her children in 2018?
A. She played too much out the media.
B. She asked for too much of money from Pitt.
C. She didn't let the children see their father.
D. She helped her friend with an $8 million loan.

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

Question 43: Peter and David are playing the piano in the living room in the morning yesterday
A **B** **C** **D**
Question 44: Upon reaching the destination, a number of personnel are expected to change its
A **B** **C**
reservations and proceed to Hawaii.
D
Question 45: In Italy public opinion as a whole was favourite to the visit, especially as it was not
A **B** **C**
considered an obstacle to the protected increase of the army and navy
D

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

Question 46: This is the most interesting man I've ever met.
A. I've ever met a more interesting man than this one before.
B. I've never met the most interesting man before.
C. I've never met an interesting man before.
D. I've never met a more interesting man than this one before.
Question 47: "Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?" Paul said.
A. Paul suggested that Jenny go out to dinner with him that night.
B. Paul insisted on Jenny going out to dinner with him that night.
C. Paul invited Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night.
D. Pau offered Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night
Question 48: You are required to clean the house instead of your brother
A. you needn't clean the house instead of your brother
B. You must clean the house instead of your brother
C. You don't have to clean the house instead of your brother
D. You might clean the hosue instead of your brother

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions

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Question 49: Jack bought that second-hand car. He then recognized that he shouldn't have done that.

A. Jack wished that he has not bought that second-hand car.

B. Jack wished that he did not buy that second-hand car.

C. Jack regretted to buy that second-hand car.

D. If only Jack hadn't bought that second-hand car.

Question 50: Seth informed us of his retirement from the company. He did it when arriving at the meeting.

A. Only after his retiring from the company did Seth tell us about his arrival at the meeting.

B. Not until Seth said to us that he would leave the company did he turn up at the meeting

C. Hardly had Seth notified us of his retiring from the company when he arrived at the meeting.

D. No sooner had Seth arrived at the meeting than we were told about his leaving the company.

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