PRACTICE TEST 1

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.

Question 1:

A. needed

B. stopped

C. provided

D. naked

Question 2:

A. pleasure

B. television

C. preserve

D. decision

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. attract

B. connect

C. demand

D. marry

Question 4:

A. observation

B. intelligence

C. development

D. activity

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 5: A new school with more than (A) 50 classrooms have (B) just been built (C) in our local (D) area.

Question 6: The doctor advised him (A) to avoid eating (B) fatty foods, having (C) more fresh vegetables and drink much(D)water.

Question 7: The student must have (A) her assessment form fill in (B) by the examiner during (C) the oral exam (D).

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

Question 8: No matter how angry he was, he would never _____ to violence.

A. refuse

B. resist

C. resolve

D. resort

Question 9: . It was no accident that he broke my glasses. He did it _____ purpose.

A. with

B. on

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C. by
D. about

Question 10: They live on a busy road. _____ a lot of noise from traffic.
A. It must be
B. There must be
C. There must have
D. It must have been

Question 11: She passed the National High School Graduation Exam with _____ colours.
A. red
B. true
C. bright
D. flying

Question 12: He is a very intelligent boy; _____, he sometimes gets bad marks.
A. otherwise
B. so
C. however
D. thus

Question 13: I _____ with my aunt when I am on holiday in Ho Chi Minh City next month.
A. will be staying
B. will have stayed
C. will have been staying
D. stay

Question 14: I can't find my dictionary at the moment. I hope it will _____ up soon.
A. clear
B. look.
C. come.
D. turn.

Question 15: She started the course two months ago but dropped _____ after only a month
A. out
B. back.
C. off
D. in

Question 16: _____ that Columbus discovered America.
A. In 1492
B. That was in 1492
C. There was in 1492
D. It was in 1492

Question 17: The use of vitamin _____ and herbs has become increasingly popular among Americans.
A. ingredients.
B. materials.
C. components
D. supplements.

Question 18: Due to ever more spreading poaching, there _____ a dramatic decline in the number of elephants recently.
A. is
B. had been
C. was
D. has been

Question 19: _____ make a good impression on her.
A. Only by doing so can I.
B. Only so doing can I.
C. Only by doing so I can.
D. Only by so doing I can.

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Question 20: Lora: "Do you mind if I turn on the fan?" - Maria: "."

A. Never mind.
B. Not at all
C. Not for me
D. Not enough.

Question 21: Tom: "Can I have another cup of tea?" - Christy: "_____."

A. Allow yourself
B. Do it yourself
C. Help yourself
D. Be yourself

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22: I'm becoming increasingly absent-minded. Last week, I locked myself out of my house twice.

A. being considerate of things
B. remembering to do right things
C. forgetful of one's past
D. often forgetting things

Question 23: 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 to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

Question 24: Although it's a long day for us, we feel we are contented with what we do.

A. interested
B. dissatisfied
C. excited
D. shocked

Question 25: I can't stand people who treat animals cruelly.

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

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 26: John said, "You'd better not lend them any money, Daisy."

A. John asked Daisy if she had lent them any money.
B. John commanded Daisy not to lend them any money.
C. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.
D. John ordered Daisy not to lend them any money.

Question 27: "Get out of my car or I'll call the police!" Jane shouted to the strange man.

A. Jane politely told the man she would call the police if he didn't leave her car.
B. Jane plainly said that she would call the police.

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C. Jane threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her car.

D. Jane informed the strange man that she would call the police.

Question 28: It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.

A. As soon as I left home, I found out what a family could do without.

B. I left home and didn't realize how meaningful my family was.

C. Not until I left home did I realize how much my family meant to me.

D. Before I left home, I realized how much my family meant to me.

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.

Question 29: She tried very hard to pass the driving test. She could hardly pass it.

A. Although she didn't try hard to pass the driving test, she could pass it.

B. Despite being able to pass the driving test, she didn't pass it.

C. No matter how hard she tried, she could hardly pass the driving test.

D. She tried very hard, so she passed the driving test satisfactorily.

Question 30: They're my two sisters. They aren't teachers like me.

A. They're my two sisters, both of those are teachers like me.

B. They're my two sisters, neither of whom are teachers like me.

C. Like me, neither of my two sisters aren't teachers.

D. They're my two sisters who neither are teachers like me.

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.

You may have heard that tomatoes and processed tomato product like tomato sauce and canned tomatoes protect (31) _____ some types of cancer. The cancer-preventing properties of tomato products have been (32) _____ to lycopene. It is a bright red pigment found in tomatoes and other red fruits and is the cause of their red color. Unlike other fruits and vegetables, where nutritional content such as vitamin C is diminished upon cooking, processing of tomatoes increases the concentration of lycopene. Lycopene in tomato paste is four times (33) in fresh tomatoes. This is because lycopene is insoluble in water and is tightly bound to vegetable fiber. Thus, (34) _____ tomato products such as pasteurized tomato juice, so up, sauce, and ketchup contain the highest concentrations of lycopene. Cooking and crushing tomatoes as in the canning process and serving in oil-rich dishes such as spaghetti sauce or pizza (35) increase assimilation from the digestive tract into the bloodstream.

Lycopene is a fat-soluble substance, so the oil is said to help absorption to a great extent.

Question 31:

A. out

B. off

C. against

D. away

Question 32:

A. pressed

B. responsible

C. attributed

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D. original
Question 33:
A. much moreB
B. as much as
C. as many as
D. further than
Question 34:
A. fresh
B. processed
C. contained
D. raw
Question 35:
B. chiefly
C. mainly
D. greatly

PRACTICE TEST 2

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

Question 1: Nobody can prevent us from _____ good things.

A. doing
B. do
C. done
D. did

Question 2: The _____ of the moon for the Earth cause tides.
A. attract
B. attractive
C. attraction
D. attracted

Question 3: We arrived on time _____ the traffic was bad.
A. despite
B. in spite of
C. even
D. although

Question 4: You must always remember _____ your car locked.
A. keeping
B. kept
C. keep
D. to keep

Question 5: Several toxic gases are very _____ to our health.
A. harmful
B. good
C. useful
D. careful

Question 6: If you _____ less last night, you _____ so bad today.
A. would have drunk - would not feel
B. had drunk - would not have felt
C. drank - would not feel
D. had drunk - would not feel

Question 7: By the end of next month, we _____ our English course.
A. have completed
B. completed
C. will have completed
D. will be completed

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Question 8: I like living here _____ it's near the shops.
A. but
B. so
C. and
D. because

Question 9: Coal and oil are _____ .
A. minerals
B. gasolines
C. marines
D. mentals

Question 10: If you had worked harder, you _____ .
A. would have been sacked
B. will not be sacked
C. would not have been sacked
D. are not sacked

Question 11: Mr. Pike _____ teaches you English is living in Manchester.
A. who
B. whose
C. whom
D. what

Question 12: When Tet Holiday comes, Vietnamese people often feel inclined to their houses.
A. do over
B. do in
C. do through
D. do up

Question 13: It was _____ we could not go out.
A. too cold that
B. very so cold
C. so cold that
D. such cold that

Question 14: After _____ high school, Nam attended a university in the city center.
A. to finish
B. having been finished
C. to have finished
D. having finished

Mark the letter A, B, C or D n your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 15: - Tom: "How are you feeling today?" - Mary: " _____ ."
A. I'm sorry
B. Thank you
C. Not too bad
D. Yes

Question 16: - John: "Could I use your dictionary?" - Daisy: "."
A. Sure. That's a good idea
B. Yes, of course

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C. I'm sorry to hear that

D. Yes, you do

Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 17: There are also many single mothers and single fathers which are raising children by themselves.

A. are

B. many

C. which

D. by

Question 18: In spite of my father is old , he still goes to work .

A. In spite of

B. old

C. goes

D. work

Question 19: He is believed be the best player in our team.

A. is believed

B. be

C. best

D. in

Question 20: The result of that test must be inform before August.

A. result

B. must be

C. inform

D. before

Question 21: Many people have complain about the dirty smoke from the factory.

A. Many

B. complain

C. dirty

D. from

Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress.

Question 22:

A. decree

B. atmosphere

C. discard

D. disposal

Question 23:

A. Russian

B. property

C. lecture

D. necessity

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word of phrase that is CLOSEST in

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meaning to the underlined part in each of the following question.

Question 24: You shouldn't wear casual clothes to an interview.

A. formal

B. untidy

C. informal

D. elegant

Question 25: Remember to bring letters of recommendation from your teachers.

A. suggestion

B. introduction

C. advice

Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underline is pronounced differently from the rest.

Question 26:

A. escape

B. slave

C. hat

D. gave

Question 27:

A. lemon

B. lend

C. legal

D. leg

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word of phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following question.

Question 28: In most countries, compulsory military service doesn't apply to women.

A. mandatory

B. essential

C. optional

D. required

Question 29: During the five-decade history the Asian Games have been advancing in all aspects.

A. holding to

B. holding at

C. holding back

D. holding by

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.

Choosing a career may be one of the hardest jobs you ever have, and it must be done with care. View a career as an opportunity to do something you love, not simply as a way to earn a living. Investing the time and effort to thoroughly explore your options can mean the difference between finding a stimulating and rewarding career and move from job to unsatisfying job in an attempt to find the right one. Work influences virtually every aspect of your life, from your choice of friends to where you live. Here are just a few of the factors to consider.

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Deciding what matters most to you is essential to making the right decision. You may want to begin by **assessing** your likes, dislikes, strengths, and weaknesses. Think about the classes, hobbies, and surroundings that you find most appealing. Ask yourself questions, such as "Would you like to travel? Do you want to work with children? Are you more suited to solitary or cooperative work?" There are no right or wrong answers; only you know what is important to you. Determine which job features you require, which ones you would prefer, and which ones you cannot accept. Then rank **them** in order of importance to you.

The setting of the job is one factor to take into account. You may not want to sit at a desk all day. If not, there are diversity occupation - building inspector, supervisor, real estate agent - that involve a great deal of time away from the office. Geographical location may be a concern, and employment in some fields is concentrated in certain regions. Advertising job can generally be found only in large cities. On the other hand, many industries such as hospitality, law education, and retail sales are found in all regions of the country. If a high salary is important to you, do not judge a career by its starting wages. Many jobs, such as insurance sales, offers relatively low starting salaries; however, pay substantially increases along with your experience, additional training, promotions and commission.

Don't rule out any occupation without learning more about it. Some industries evoke positive or negative associations. The traveling life of a flight attendant appears glamorous, while that of a plumber does not. Remember that many jobs are not what they appear to be at first, and may have merits or demerits that are less obvious. Flight attendants must work long, grueling hours without sleeps, whereas plumbers can be as highly paid as some doctors.

Another point to consider is that as you mature, you will likely develop new interests and skills that may point the way to new opportunities. The choice you make today need not be your final one.

Question 30: The author states that "There are no right or wrong answers" in order to

A. indicate that the answers are not really important.
B. show that answering the questions is a long and difficult process.
C. emphasize that each person's answers will be different.
D. indicate that each person's answers may change over time.

Question 31: The word "them" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. answers
B. questions
C. features
D. jobs

Question 32: The word "assessing" in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by _____ .

A. measuring
B. disposing
C. discovering

Question 33: According to paragraph 3, which of the following fields is NOT suitable for a person who does not want to live in a big city?

A. advertising
B. retail sales
C. law
D. plumbing

Question 34: In paragraph 5, the author suggests that _____

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