

## UNIT 9: PRACTICE TEST 1

**I. 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.**

1. A. commercial      B. electricity      C. advanced      D. processing
2. A. disposal      B. optimistic      C. population      D. occupy
3. A. inhabitant      B. geography      C. radiation      D. available

**II. 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.**

4. A. presentation      B. pessimistic      C. residential      D. innovative
5. A. familiar      B. generate      C. assignment      D. pollutant

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

6. This safe, \_\_\_\_\_ friendly city is like a paradise for its inhabitants who can enjoy the highest quality of life.  
A. environment      B. environmental      C. environmentally      D. environmentalist
7. Every month, scientists invent new gadgets and \_\_\_\_\_ to help us with our daily lives, and discover ways to make existing technology faster and better.  
A. experiments      B. effects      C. laboratories      D. equipment
8. "I don't have any plans for tonight." – " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Why not going to the cinema with me?      B. I suggest to go to the cinema.  
C. Let's go to the cinema, shall we?      D. What if going to the cinema?
9. Exhaust \_\_\_\_\_ from cars are responsible for much of the air pollution in cities.  
A. fumes      B. smokes      C. gases      D. smog
10. Many factories still allow \_\_\_\_\_, such as toxic waste, to flow into our rivers  
A. pollution      B. litters      C. garbage      D. pollutants
11. The greenhouse \_\_\_\_\_ takes place when certain gases in the atmosphere trap sun's heat.  
A. emission      B. gas      C. effect      D. affect
12. "Oh, I'm sorry! Am I disturbing you?" – " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Sure, you're a real nuisance!      B. You're such a pain in the neck!  
C. No, never mind.      D. No, you're OK.
13. The roads are terrible. I'm always getting \_\_\_\_\_ in traffic.  
A. stuck      B. lost      C. exhausted      D. late
14. There will be more and more megacities in the world,.....?  
A. will it      B. won't it      C. will there      D. won't there
15. We are supposed to submit the assignment by Friday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. don't we      B. are we      C. aren't we      D. do we
16. This is the right DVD, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. isn't this      B. is this      C. isn't it      D. is it

17. I'm not the only one, \_\_\_\_?
- A. aren't I                      B. am I                      C. am not I                      D. are not I
18. Let's go out tonight, \_\_\_\_?
- A. shall we                      B. will we                      C. could we                      D. would we
19. Nothing frightens you, \_\_\_\_?
- A. does it                      B. doesn't it                      C. do they                      D. don't they
20. We never enjoy our city break, \_\_\_\_?
- A. do we                      B. don't we                      C. have we                      D. haven't we
21. Sarah will be very annoyed if Dave \_\_\_\_ her this evening.
- A. won't call                      B. not call                      C. doesn't call                      D. will call
22. \_\_\_\_ he do well in the exam, his parents will buy him an MP3 player.
- A. If                      B. When                      C. Should                      D. Were
23. You are expected to fasten the seatbelt \_\_\_\_ you are driving.
- A. when                      B. if                      C. whenever                      D. all are correct
24. If you need help, \_\_\_\_ me!
- A. will tell                      B. let's tell                      C. let tell                      D. tell
25. If unemployment is rising, people \_\_\_\_ to stay in their current jobs.
- A. tend                      B. will tend                      C. have tended                      D. would tend

**IV. 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.**

26. I believe the government will use **advanced** technology to build faster trains and make people's life more comfortable.
- A. modern                      B. expensive                      C. public                      D. latest
27. Many city **dwellers**, especially those in developing countries, still live in poverty.
- A. people                      B. migrants                      C. immigrants                      D. residents

**V. 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.**

28. If I take the **pessimistic** viewpoint, Tokyo won't be a safe place to live in.
- A. negative                      B. optimistic                      C. optical                      D. neutral
29. People who live in towns and cities live in an **urban** environment.
- A. remote                      B. deserted                      C. suburban                      D. rural

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

30. Won't you be a lot happier if Dad came home this weekend?
- A                      B                      C                      D
- 31 Should Jade gets to interview a famous politician, she will ask lots of difficult questions.
- A                      B                      C                      D



32. I don't want a brother or sister, unless it will happens, of course.

A B C D

33. You made no effort to make friends with Darren, didn't you?

A B C D

34. You sent that letter I gave you, haven't you?

A B C D

**VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Many environmental experts are (35)\_\_\_\_\_ about the future of our planet. They say that the next few years harmful chemicals will further damage the (36)\_\_\_\_\_ layer., there will be more losses of irreplaceable tropical rainforests, and serious air pollution will cause the climate itself to change. They also warn us that the developing countries (37)\_\_\_\_\_ to suffer ecological disasters, while the rich countries consume the vast majority of the world's fuels. Animals are also at (38)\_\_\_\_\_. It's fear that some endangered species may soon die (39)\_\_\_\_\_ as their natural disasters are destroyed.

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|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 35. A. optimistic    | B. pessimistic | C. stagnant  | D. powerful       |
| 36. A. oxygen        | B. dioxide     | C. carbon    | D. ozone          |
| 37. A. will continue | B. continue    | C. continued | D. shall continue |
| 38. A. risk          | B. danger      | C. accidents | D. unfortunate    |
| 39. A. for           | B. of          | C. out       | D. in             |

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

### A NEW CAPITAL

When the new state of Pakistan was founded in 1947, Karachi acted as the capital city. However, it was difficult for Karachi to remain in this role due to a number of drawbacks such as the climate and the state of the existing buildings. Rather than try to overcome these drawbacks, the government decided to create a new capital city. In 1959, a commission was established to investigate the possible locations of this new city. The advisor appointed to the commission was Dr Doxiadis, a famous architect and city planner.

Dr Doxiadis and his colleagues looked at the various locations. They then produced a report suggesting two possible areas: one just outside Karachi and the other to the north of Rawalpindi. Both locations had advantages as well as disadvantages. Which site was it to be?

The choice between these two options was made after consideration of many factors, such as transportation, the availabilities of water, economic factors, and factors of national interest. Finally, the site north of Rawalpindi was chosen and on the 24th February 1960, the new capital was given the name of 'Islamabad' and a master plan was drawn up. This master plan divided the area into three different sections: Islamabad itself, neighbouring Rawalpindi, and the national park.

Each of these three sections had a different role. Islamabad would act as the national's capital and would serve its administrative and cultural needs, whereas Rawalpindi would remain the regional centre with industry and

commerce. The third piece of the plan, the national park, was planned to provide space for education, recreation, and agriculture.

Today Islamabad is a thriving city of about 1 million people. It offers a healthy a pollution-free atmosphere, plenty of water, and many green spaces. Guide tree-lined streets, elegant public buildings, and well-organised bazaars and shopping centres. The new capital is a superb example of good urban planning.

**40. Why was a commission founded in 1959?**

- A. to overcome the drawbacks of Karachi as a capital city
- B. to create a new capital city for Pakistan
- C. to look into possibilities of the locations for a new capital city
- D. to appoint an advisor for planning the new capital city

**41. How many places were suggested for the new capital city in the initial reports?**

- A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4

**42. Which of the following factors was NOT considered when choosing the location for the new capital city?**

- A. the climate and the state of the existing buildings
- B. transportation and the availabilities of water
- C. economic issues
- D. issues of national interest

**43. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?**

- A. Islamabad would serve cultural needs.
- B. Rawalpindi would be the regional centre with industry and commerce.
- C. The national park would provide space for agriculture.
- D. Islamabad would play the most important role of all.

**44. What does the passage primarily describe?**

- A. The history of the two capital cities of Pakistan.
- B. The disappearance of the old capital city of Pakistan.
- C. The reasons why Islamabad became the new capital city of Pakistan.
- D. The choice and development of Islamabad as the modern capital of Pakistan.

**IX. Read the first sentence and then complete the second sentence with the same meaning.**

45. Whenever the weather is fine, I walk to work instead of driving

→ If .....

46. If you are not careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

→ Unless .....

47. Keep silent or you'll wake the baby up.

→ Unless .....

**X. Rearrange the given words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

48. in / works / bank, / she / She / a / doesn't / ? /

→ .....

49. a / You / car, / can't / can drive / you? /

→ .....

50. is / in / fridge, / no / the / is / There / there? / milk, /

→ .....

THE END.