

PRACTICE TEST 023
(BỘ ĐỀ ÔN THI VÀO LỚP 10 THPT NĂM HỌC 2020-2021)

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.

1. A. dances B. prays C. plays D. days
2. A. exchange B. champagne C. teacher D. children

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.

3. A. persuade B. polite C. publish D. supply
4. A. agency B. memory C. influence D. encounter

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.

5. At the moment I am spending my weekend go to camping with my friends.
 A B C D

6. When she came to my house I lied in bed listening to music.
 A B C D

7. Helen Keller, who was both blind and deafness, overcame her inabilities with the help of her teacher.
 A B C D

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

8. If you study at the Brighton Language Center- UK, you can live in _____ on campus.
A. dormitory B. mobile room C. hotel D. private room
9. The government supplied the victims _____ food and water.
A. to B. with C. on D. for
10. I think I've lost my new hat. I've _____ it everywhere but I can't find it.
A. looked out B. looked in C. looked for D. looked on
11. He was believed _____ 3 years ago.
A. to have gone back hometown B. to go back hometown
C. going back hometown D. having gone back hometown
12. She felt tired. _____, she had to finish her homework.
A. However B. Therefore C. So D. Although
13. I telephoned the station to make _____ of the time of the train.
A. sure B. true C. real D. right
14. Several people were hurt in the accident but only one _____ to hospital.
A. was taken B. was taking C. has taken D. has been taking
15. When my father was young, he _____ get up early to do the gardening.
A. was used to B. use to C. got used to D. used to
16. He was a strict _____, he asked me a lot of difficult questions.

A. examine B. examining C. examination D. examiner

17. If you want to get good marks, you _____ study harder.

A. must B. could C. will D. shall

18. Bill is always trying _____ me.

A. to avoid to meet B. avoiding meeting C. to avoid meeting D. avoiding to meet

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

19. **Teddy:** "I'm very sorry for letting you wait for so long"

Maria: "_____"

A. Don't apologize. I've just arrived here.

B. You're welcome

C. It doesn't matter. Thank you

D. My pleasure. Don't worry about it

20. **John:** Congratulations on your winning.

Mary: _____

A. You're welcome

B. That's very kind of you

C. No, thanks

D. Yes, of course

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

21. He is fortunate to get help and support from his friends when living far from home.

A. rich

B. lucky

C. wealthy

D. good

22. Old buildings should be razed to make space for new and modern ones.

A. renovated

B. demolished

C. remodeled

D. built

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.

23. Today students are under a lot of pressure due to the high expectation from their parents and teachers.

A. relaxation

B. nervousness

C. emotion

D. Stress

24. Doctors have criticized the government for failing to invest enough in the health service.

A. praised

B. blamed

C. accused

D. commented

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.

It's always worth preparing well for an interview. Don't just hope for the best. Here are a (25) _____ tips. Practise how you say things, as well as what you (26) _____ to say. If you don't own a video camera, perhaps a friend of yours does. Borrow it and make a video tape of yourself. Find somebody to watch it with you and give you some (27) _____ of advice on how you appear and behave. Before the interview, plan what to wear. Find out how the company expects its employees to dress. At the interview, believe in yourself and be honest, open and friendly. Pay attention and keep your answers to the point. The interviewer doesn't want to waste time and (28) _____ do you.

25. A. little

B. several

C. few

D. lot

26. A. intend

B. consider

C. imagine

D. think

27. A. numbers B. slices C. plenties D. pieces
28. A. so B. either C. neither D. or

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.

The invention of the phonograph happened quite by accident. Thomas Edison moved to Menlo Park, New Jersey in 1876, where he established an industrial research laboratory. There, Edison was working on a carbon telephone transmitter to improve the existing Bell telephone system.

In that laboratory a year later, Edison invented the phonograph while he was trying to improve a telegraph repeater. He attached a telephone diaphragm to the needle in the telegraph repeater; in this way, he was able to reproduce a recording that could be played back. After he made some improvements to the machine, he tested it. He recited "Mary Had a Little Lamb" into the machine and played his voice back to a very surprised audience.

29. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Thomas Edison's invention.
B. Improvements in telephone and telegraph
C. The History of Menlo Park
D. An accidental invention

30. In what year did the invention of phonograph occur?

- A. 1876 B. 1877
C. 1878 D. the article does not say

31. What was Edison working on when he created the phonograph?

- A. A telegraph repeater B. A telegraph diaphragm
C. A telephone repeater D. A telephone diaphragm

32. According to the passage, how did Edison test his new invention?

- A. He made improvements to the machine. B. He used a carbon transmitter.
C. He read a children's rhyme. D. He produced the audience voice.

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

33. You saw that smoke. It came from the hills.

- A. You saw that smoke which comes from the hills.
B. You saw that smoke which came from the hills.
C. You saw that smoke that came from the hills.
D. You saw that smoke came from the hills.

34. "I'll come with you as soon as I am ready." Tom said to her.

- A. Tom said to her that he will come with her as soon as he was ready.
B. Tom said to her that he would come with her as soon as he was ready.
C. Tom said to her that he will come with you as soon as he was ready.
D. Tom said to her that he will come with her as soon as he is ready.

35. Children tend to learn English better than adults.

- A. Adults tend to be the best at learning English.
- B. Children do not learn English as well as adults.
- C. Adults tend to learn English worse than children.
- D. Children tend to learn English more than adults.

36. Marie didn't turn up at John's birthday party. I feel so sorry for that.

- A. If only Marie turn up at John's birthday party.
- B. I wish Marie had turned up at John's birthday party.
- C. I wished Marie wouldn't turn up at John's birthday party.
- D. It's a shame Marie had turned up at John's birthday party.

37. This is my opinion. You can do nothing to change it.

- A. You can do nothing to change it my mind.
- B. There's nothing you can do to change my mind.
- C. There's nothing can be done except changing my mind.
- D. You can do everything to change it my mind

38. Although they are poor, they are very generous.

- A. In spite of their poverty, they are very generous.
- B. In spite of their poor, they are very generous.
- C. In spite of they are poor, they are very generous.
- D. In spite of their poverty but they are very generous.

39. I won't swim in the sea because it is too cold.

- A. The sea isn't enough warm for us to swim in.
- B. The sea is not so warm that I can swim in.
- C. The sea is not warm for me to swim in.
- D. The sea is not warm enough for me to swim in.

40. I want to meet Nga , but I don't have her address.

- A. If I had Nga's address, I would meet her.
- B. If I have Nga's address, I would meet her.
- C. If I had Nga's address, I will meet her.
- D. If I had had Nga's address, I would have met her.

_____The end_____