

PRACTICE TEST 027

A. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. A. count B. found C. could D. sound
2. A. happens B. rains C. cancels D. stops

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 the following questions.

3. A. animal B. holiday C. history D. solution
4. A. attend B. arrive C. appear D. borrow

B. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION

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

5. Robert is going to be famous one day. He _____ in three movies already.
A. appears B. has appeared C. is appearing D. appeared
6. In the picture, the two lovers were talking _____ a balcony.
A. on B. in C. at D. up
7. Today, many serious childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.
A. prevent B. can prevent C. are preventing D. can be prevented
8. - Where's Polly?
- She _____.
A. studies in her room B. has in her room studies
C. is studying in her room D. in her room is studying
9. _____ problems in sailing in tropical seas is the coral reefs.
A. One of the biggest B. The biggest one
C. Of the biggest one D. There are the biggest
10. If Ba were rich, he _____ around the world.
A. should travel B. travelled C. must travel D. could travel
11. Hurricane Andrew swept through southern Florida _____ August 1992.
A. on B. in C. at D. since
12. Thomas has a garden which is _____ mine.
A. larger B. the largest C. as large as D. more large than
13. _____ Mrs. Hong is over 90 years old, she gets up early and does morning exercises.
A. Although B. Because C. However D. Therefore
14. Children who are isolated and lonely seem to have poor language and _____.
A. communicate B. communication C. communicative D. communicator

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

15. Jane had difficulty carrying her suitcase upstairs, and Mike, her friend, offered to help.

Mike: "Need a hand with your suitcase, Jane?"

Jane: "_____"

A. That's very kind of you.

B. Not a chance.

C. I don't believe it.

D. Well done!

16. Sarah and Kathy are talking about bad habits of children.

Sarah: "Children under ten shouldn't stay up late to play computer games"

Kathy: "_____. It may harm their mental health"

A. You are wrong.

B. Surely, they shouldn't.

C. Yes, I share your opinion.

D. I don't quite agree with you.

C. SYNONYM AND ANTONYM:

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.

17. He had dared to speak out against injustice, and overnight he became a national hero.

A. quarrel over

B. speak loudly

C. declare his opinion

D. have an interest

18. In water polo, a player is ejected after committing five personal fouls.

A. punished

B. criticized

C. forced out

D. defeated with

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.

19. We interviewed a number of candidates but none of them impressed us.

A. neglected

B. encouraged

C. motivated

D. touched

20. He decided not to buy the fake watch and wait until he had more money.

A. authentic

B. forger

C. faulty

D. original

D. READING

Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

PLANET EARTH

Planet earth is part of a system of planets and their moons, as well as numerous asteroids and comets which (21)_____ around a huge star we call the Sun. The Sun itself (22)_____ of gas. Nuclear reactions inside its core produce the heat and light that make life on the Earth (23)_____. The Earth is the third of four small terrestrial (Earth like) planets. Further out in our Solar System are four huge gas planets, while distant Pluto, the smallest planet, is made (24)_____ rock and ice. Our Earth is one of the ten planets that orbit the Sun- a huge, burning-hot star in the center of our Solar System. The Solar System and all the stars in the (25)_____ are part of our galaxy-the Milky Way, (26)_____ contains as many as 200 billions stars. Beyond our galaxy are millions more galaxies. They all add together to make up the Universe.

21. A. run

B. orbit

C. turn

D. walk

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|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 22. A. consists | B. remains | C. includes | D. maintains |
| 23. A. able | B. possibility | C. possible | D. ability |
| 24. A. from | B. of | C. for | D. in |
| 25. A. space | B. Universe | C. Moon | D. sky |
| 26. A. who | B. whom | C. whose | D. which |

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 Richter scale is a numerical logarithmic scale developed and introduced by Charles R. Richter in 1935 to measure the amplitude of the largest trace recorded by a standard seismograph one hundred kilometers from the epicenter of an earthquake. Tables have been formulated to demonstrate the magnitude of any earthquake from any seismograph. For example, for a one- unit increase in magnitude, there is an increase of thirty times in released energy. The Richter scale considers earthquakes of 6. 75 as great and 7. 0 to 7. 75 as major. An earthquake that reads 4 to 5. 5 would be expected to cause localized damage, and those of magnitude 2 may be left. It is estimated that almost one million earthquakes occur each year, but most of them are so minor that they pass unnoticed.

27. What does this passage mainly discuss?

- A. Earthquakes B. The Richter scale C. Charles R. Richter D. Seismography

28. According to information in the passage, what does the Richter scale record?

- A. The distance from the epicenter B. The amplitude of the largest trace
C. The degree of damage D. The location of the epicenter

29. What is the value of the tables?

- A. They allow us to interpret the magnitude of earthquakes
B. They help us to calculate our distance from earthquakes
C. They record all earthquakes
D. They release the energy of earthquakes

30. According to the Richter scale, which of the following numbers would indicate that there had probably been damage to the immediate area only?

- A. 7. 0 B. 6. 0 C. 5. 0 D. 2. 0

E. WRITING

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

31. You (A) can learn (B) a lot (C) about other countries by (D) to watch television.
32. (A) Since the liberation, (B) many changes (C) has taken place (D) in the whole country.
33. (A) My mother still (B) spends 14 hours (C) a day (D) do the housework
34. (A) Do you know (B) Jim's brother (C) who house (D) is in your neighbourhood?

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

35. I haven't been to London since I left my college.

- A. I went to London when I left my college.
- B. The last time I went to London was when I left my college.
- C. I have just been to London.
- D. I have been to London to visit my college.

36. The journey to Bristol took six hours.

- A. It was a six-hour journey to Bristol.
- B. It was a six-hours journey.
- C. The journey to Bristol was short.
- D. It was six-hour journey to Bristol.

37. Mr. Smith is not as keen on gardening as he used to be.

- A. Mr. Smith is very keen on gardening.
- B. Mr. Smith used to be keener on gardening.
- C. Mr. Smith likes gardening.
- D. Mr. Smith didn't use to do the gardening.

38. "Can I borrow your car, Helen?" said Mary.

- A. Mary asked Helen if she can borrow her car.
- B. Mary asked Helen if she could borrow her car.
- C. Mary asked Helen she can borrow her car.
- D. Mary asked Helen she could borrow her car.

39. I didn't tried hard, so I didn't succeed.

- A. If I tried hard, I would succeed.
- B. If I had tried hard, I would succeed.
- C. If I tried hard, I would have succeeded.
- D. If I had tried hard, I would have succeeded.

40. Lee gave up her job. She planned to continue her education.

- A. Lee's education was interrupted since she wanted to find a job.
- B. Lee gave up her job with the aim at continuing her education.
- C. Lee gave up her job in case she continued her education.
- D. Lee gave up her job with a view to continuing her education.

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