

PRACTICE TEST 024

(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. houses B. services C. passages D. techniques
2. A. instead B. leave C. ready D. steady

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.** marry **B.** provide **C.** arrange **D.** advise
4. **A.** chemical **B.** sociable **C.** illegal **D.** primary

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. The information I got from the assistant was such confusing that I didn't know what to do.

6. I enjoy reading the editorial that you told me about it yesterday.
- A B C D

7. Jeans cloth made completely from cotton in the eighteenth century.

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

8. You _____ many good choices for the future if you are admitted to a famous university.
A. will have B. had C. would have D. would have had

9. I wish Ann _____ here. She will be able to help us.
A. were B. weren't C. is D. wasn't

- 10.** My brother _____ for this company since he left school.
A. works B. has worked C. have worked D. worked

11. I came _____ an old friend while I was walking along the street.
A. across B. into C. over

12. Sarah has to stay in bed for a few days _____ she is sick.
A. because B. and C. but

13. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more _____.
A. comfort B. uncomfortable C. comfortable D. comfortably

14. _____ all over the world, English has become the international language.
A. Speaking B. Spoken C. Speak D. To speak

15. After two hours travelling by bus, they _____ a quiet town by the beach.
A. arrived B. got C. went D. reached

16. If you want to lose weight, you _____ go on a strict diet.
A. can B. should C. could D. may

17. Living in a far-away town I can't get _____ to the Net easily.
A. access B. work C. connect

18. There are a lot of people here, _____?
A. are they B. are there C. aren't there D. aren't they

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. Lora has just bought a new skirt that she likes very much.
- **Jane**: "You look great in that red skirt, Lora!" - **Lora**: "_____"
A. No, I don't think so. **B.** Oh, you don't like it, do you?
C. Thanks, I bought it at Macy's. **D.** Thanks. I'm afraid so.

20. **Anna:** "Don't fail to send your parents my regards."
Susan: "_____."
A. You're welcome. **B.** Thanks, I will.
C. Good ideas, thanks **D.** It's my pleasure.

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. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), was established in 1946

- A. set up B. found out C. run through D. put away
22. Deforestation may seriously **jeopardize** the habitat of many species.
- A. do harm to B. set fire to C. give rise to D. make way for

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. When being interviewed, You should **focus on** what the interviewer is saying or asking you.
- A. to pay no attention to B. be interested in
- C. be related D. express interested in

24. In the United States, elementary education is **mandatory** nationwide, with state governments having no say on the issue.

- A. compulsory B. desirable C. optional D. satisfactory

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.

Mr. Brown and some volunteer conservationists are on a very dirty beach now. Today they are ready (25) _____ the beach a clean and beautiful place again. After listening to Mr. Brown's instructions, they are divided (26) _____ three groups. They work in 3 different places.

Garbage must be put into plastic bags, and they will be (27) _____ by Mr. Brown. He will take the bags to the garbage dump. Each member will be given a map to find the right place. They won't eat the picnic lunch provided by Mrs. Smith (28) _____ the whose area is clean. They are all eager to work hard so as to refresh this spoiling Area.

25. A. make B. making C. to make D. made
26. A. in B. into C. on D. to
27. A. collected B. chosen C. selected D. elected
28. A. until B. as C. when D. since

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.

Sydney was founded as a British colony in 1788. Sydney was the first everlasting European settlement in Australia and today it is the country's largest city area, with about 4 million residents. Sydney is the seat of state government as the capital of New South Wales, Australia's most populous and economically important state. The city is an active cultural centre with a varied economy based on service industries, tourism, manufacturing, and international commerce. Its port is one of the leading centers of **intercontinental** trade in the Asia-Pacific region. Sydney is located on Australia's southeastern coast at Port Jackson, a large, sheltered, deep-water inlet of the Tasman Sea.

Sydney is well-known for its *Opera House*. The *Sydney Opera House* is the centerpiece of the city's places for live performances of ballet, opera, and classical music. The Australian Opera, Australian Ballet, and Sydney Dance companies regularly stage performances there. Moreover, the place often hosts internationally touring performances. Sydney also has many places for musical theater, drama, and popular music. The Sydney Theatre Company is one of many successful theatre companies in the city.

Sydney is also home to the internationally praised Australian Chamber Orchestra and Sydney Symphony Orchestra. The cultural life of Sydney is exciting and varied, reflecting the multicultural nature of the city. Many festivals, parades, and outdoor concerts cheer up the city streets in the summer months. **Annual** events include the Sydney Festival in January and February, the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras in March, the Royal Easter Show in April, and the multicultural festival Carnival in September and October. Sydney has also become world renowned for its street parties and fireworks on New Year's Eve and on Australia Day, celebrated on Sydney's Founding date, January 26.

29. According to the first paragraph, the following are true of Sydney EXCEPT _____

- A. It was set up in the 18th century.
- B. Europe had it as the first settlement in Australia.
- C. Now Sydney is the capital of Australia.
- D. Today it has a population of nearly 4 million people.

30. The word **intercontinental** in the first paragraph could be best replaced with.....

- A. within continents B. into continents
- C. out of continents D. between continents

31. According to the second paragraph, which of the following is TRUE of the Sydney Opera House?

- A. International film festivals are held here. B. This place hosts live modern music programs.

- C. Plays are not performed here. D. This building makes Sydney famous.
32. From the passage, it can be inferred that Sydney was established.....
A. on New Year's Eve, 1791 B. in April, 1789
C. in October, 1790 D. in January, 1788

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. I had never met Rose before. However, I recognized her from a picture.

- A. Although I had never met Rose before, I recognized her from a picture.
B. I recognized her from a picture before I had never met Rose.
C. Although I had never met Rose before but I recognized her from a picture.
D. After I had met Rose, I recognized her from a picture.

34. The human brain is 8 times the size of a monkey's. It weighs about 1, 400 grams.

- A. The size of human brain is 8 times that of a monkey's which is about 1, 400 grams weigh.
B. The human brain, which weighs about 1, 400 grams, is 8 times the size of a monkey's.
C. The size of a monkey's brain is 1, 400 grams, 8 times that of the human one.
D. The weight of a monkey's brain is 1, 400 grams, 8-fold than that of the human one.

35. Tom has the ability to be a professional musician, but he's too lazy to practice.

- A. Tom is talented but he'll never be a professional musician as he doesn't practice.
B. As a professional musician Tom is not lazy to practice music lessons.
C. Tom is able to practice music lessons professionally though he is lazy.
D. Though practicing lazily, Tom is a professional musician.

36. Tim broke his arm and couldn't battle in the final.

- A. Tim couldn't battle in the final due to his broken arm.
B. If Tim hadn't broken his arm, he could battle in the final now.
C. If Tim didn't break his arm, he could battle in the final.
D. But for his broken arm, Tim couldn't have played in the final.

37. "What's your trouble?" my mother asked.

- A. My mother wanted to know what my trouble was. B. My mother asked what my trouble is.
C. My mother wanted to know what trouble is. D. My mother asked me what was my trouble.

38. He drives more carefully than Jack does.

- A. He doesn't drive as carefully as Jack does. B. Jack drives as carefully as he does.
C. Jack doesn't drive as carefully as he does. D. He drives as carefully as Jack does.

39. Mary has the ability to collaborate with others in doing projects.

- A. Mary has to collaborate with others in doing projects.
B. Mary must collaborate with others in doing projects.
C. Mary can collaborate with others in doing projects.
D. Mary should collaborate with others in doing projects.

40. Etna is an active volcano. The volcano is on the island of Sicily.

- A. Etna, which is on the island of Sicily, is an active volcano.
B. Etna which is on the island of Sicily, is an active volcano.
C. Etna, which is on the island of Sicily is an active volcano.
D. Etna, which is on the island of Sicily, is active volcano.

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