

Practice test

I- Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. absent B. catch C. disappear D. relax
2. A. wrong B. cough C. common D. symptom
3. A. tidy B. disease C. minor D. iron
4. A. dust B. flu C. tub D. unhappy
5. A. catch B. stomach C. chemistry D. school

II- Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the others.

6. A. absence B. disease C. furnish D. author
7. A. stomachache B. hairdresser C. vacation D. temperature
8. A. symptom B. decide C. patient D. public
9. A. measure B. improve C. rehearse D. campaign
10. A. souvenir B. oceanic C. celebration D. minority

III- Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

11. The students in my school have medical ____ every year.
A. check-in B. check-out C. check-up D. check-of
12. At the beginning of the school year, we filled ____ our medical records.
A. in B. for C. on D. at
13. When we have a medical check-up, the nurse needs to ____ our temperature.
A. do B. take C. make D. catch
14. I need to weigh you. Would you ____ on the scales?
A. to get B. gets C. get D. getting
15. – He is very big. ____ is his weight? – About 90 kilos, I guess.
A. Where B. When C. Which D. What
16. – How ____ are you? – I am 1.50 meters.
A. high B. tall C. big D. long
17. It ____ on my scale that I am 42 kilos.
A. tells B. speaks C. says D. notices

18. The symptoms of a common cold are a runny nose, a slight fever, ____ and sneezing.
A. cough B. coughing C. coughs D. coughed
19. - Why didn't you come to class yesterday? - I had a ____ cold.
A. bad B. good C. sick D. ill
20. The nurse ____ me to know my height.
A. checked B. saw C. took D. measured
21. - Why didn't you join our picnic, last week?
- I ____ at home because I ____ a common cold.
A. stay-have B. is staying-is having
C. stayed-have D. stayed-had
22. Eat well, ____ exercise, and sleep well, and we'll keep fit and stay healthy.
A. do B. does C. doing D. did
23. Remember to take this medicine. It ____ the symptoms.
A. relieved B. relieve C. relieves D. relieving
24. My doctor won't let me ____ animal fats any more.
A. eat B. to eat C. eating D. to eating
25. I'm okay, but I feel a little ____.
A. tiring B. tired C. healthy D. happy
26. You ____ stay inside at recess. It's cold outside.
A. ought B. have C. should D. would
27. Lan didn't go to school yesterday. What's wrong ____ her?
A. to B. with C. for D. about
28. Coughing and sneezing are ____ of a cold.
A. measures B. sign C. signal D. symptoms
29. Why do we ____ the cold "common"?
A. say B. tell C. call D. ask
30. You can get the medicines for the cold at a ____.
A. bookstore B. drugstore C. grocer's D. newsagent's

IV- Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting.

31. The common cold is terrible, but whatever you do, yours will lasts a few days.
A B C D
32. Yesterday, I go to the drugstore to buy some medicines for cold "cures".
A B C D
33. My father is 1.73 meters high and he weighs about 65 kilos.
A B C D
34. Yesterday, the doctor measures Jane's temperature and told she had fever.
A B C D
35. The nurse wants to know my height, my heavy and my age.
A B C D

V- Use the correct tense of the verb given in each sentence.

36. I had no map, that's why I _____ (get) lost.
37. I realized that they _____ (not/be) older than they looked.
38. Did John say he _____ (call) you again?
39. He promises that he _____ (not/do) it again.
40. Why _____ (you/not/attend) the reception last night?

VI- Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

41. Do you know how much it _____ (weight)?
42. There's been a sudden rise in _____ (temperate) over the past few days.
43. In order to become an astronaut, you need to be accustomed to _____ (weigh) in a spacecraft.
44. Guatemala is the only country in the world where American Indians are a _____ (major).
45. She had a _____ (minority) role in a Batman movie before starring in her own film.
46. Our bookshelf was all _____ (dust), so I cleaned it up.
47. The _____ (measure) of both rooms were exactly the same.
48. My sister is studying _____ (medical) at university.
49. Fire alarms are an important part of fire _____ (prevent) in the home.
50. What a _____ (relieve)! I finished my last test today, and now I'm free.

VII- Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

51. How high is the highest building in the world?

What

52. What is your laptop's weight?

How

53. Remember to lock the door before leaving the classroom.

Don't

54. Is there something wrong with you?

What

55. One of his friends helped him to solve that problem.

A friend