

# PRACTICE TEST 031

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. climate                      B. comprise                      C. notice                      D. divide  
2. A. adventure                      B. mature                      C. nature                      D. pleasure

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 cover                      B. account                      C. install                      D. prevent  
4. A. document                      B. celebrate                      C. energy                      D. pedestrian

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. When I was on holiday last summer, I was going to the beach everyday.

A    B                                      C                      D

6. In the modern world, people can easily communicate with telephone, radio, and computer.

A              B                                      C                      D

7. The package containing books and records were delivered last week.

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. My pen pal and I are far away from each other, but we always \_\_\_\_\_

A. keep on                      B. get on                      C. keep in touch                      D. write on

9. Is physical education \_\_\_\_\_ in your school?

A. traditional                      B. additional                      C. national                      D. compulsory

10. Her good behaviours made a deep \_\_\_\_\_ on all the class members.

A. impression                      B. expression                      C. kindness                      D. happiness

11. It seems difficult for me to have a trip \_\_\_\_\_ at present.

A. abroad                      B. outside                      C. above                      D. inside

12. They have \_\_\_\_\_ for nearly two years, but this was their first meeting.

A. worked                      B. written                      C. corresponded                      D. talked

13. \_\_\_\_\_ she was tired, she finished the scarf for her dad.

A. Because                      B. So                      C. But                      D. Although

14. They really enjoy the peaceful \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam.

A. impression                      B. atmosphere                      C. expression                      D. faces

15. This is a difficult problem. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer.

A. know                      B. knew                      C. had known                      D. would know

16. She arrived \_\_\_\_\_ two o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

A. at/ on                      B. in/ in                      C. at / in                      D. on/ in

17. After I found all the information I needed, I \_\_\_\_\_ the computer.  
A. looked for                      B. switched on                      C. turned off                      D. put off

18. Tan doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_ about sports.  
A. nothing                      B. things                      C. anything                      D. something

*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. **The waiter:** "What do you want for desserts?"                      **Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
A. What about spaghetti?                      B. No thanks. I'm not thirsty.  
C. Walnut Banana Bread pudding is a great idea.                      D. She'll make a cheesecake.

20. **Alan:** Can I borrow your pencil?                      **Peter:** \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I'm afraid I can't                      B. Here you are                      C. I think so                      D. It doesn't matter

*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. At weekends the city is always packed with people.  
A. crowded                      B. busy                      C. noisy                      D. polluted

22. The house comprises two bedrooms, a kitchen and a bathroom.  
A. consists of                      B. gets                      C. divides                      D. takes

*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. I am in favor of the statement that recycling is one of the best way to protect our environment.  
A. disagree                      B. support                      C. advocate                      D. encourage

24. She had a cozy apartment in the city center. She loves being there after hard working hours.  
A. uncomfortable                      B. warm                      C. happy                      D. small

*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.*

### *New York – The "Big Apple"*

Our arrival in New York was spectacular. It's skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty (25)\_\_\_\_\_ make a beautiful sight. New York has a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of over seven million and it is probably the world's most famous city. The inhabitants of the "Big Apple" come from many different countries. There are more nationalities in New York than in any other places on the earth. It is also has more tourists than any other city except London, especially in the summer. Visitors come from all (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the world and have a wonderful time. There are so many sights for them to get enthusiastic about – whether it's some of the best museums in the world or the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ little streets of Greenwich Village.

25. A. who                      B. whom                      C. that                      D. where

26. A. attraction                      B. impression                      C. population                      D. people

27. A. in                      B. from                      C. over                      D. of

28. A. to charm                      B. charm                      C. charmed                      D. charming

**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.**

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of **these** symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally, spelling, however, cannot.

Body language transmits ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A **wink** can be a way of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingertips), signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn, and instruct people. While verbalization is most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

**29.** Which form other than oral speech would be the most commonly used among blind people?

- A.** Picture signs                      **B.** Braille                      **C.** Signal flags                      **D.** Body language

**30.** The word “**these**” in the first paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** thoughts and feelings                      **B.** tourists  
**C.** the deaf and the mute                      **D.** sign language motions

**31.** Sign language is said to be very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally EXCEPT for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** spelling                      **B.** ideas                      **C.** whole words                      **D.** expressions

**32.** Which of the following best summarizes this passage?

- A.** Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to foreigners  
**B.** Although other forms of communication exist, verbalization is the fastest  
**C.** When language is a barrier, people will find other forms of communication.  
**D.** Everybody uses only one form of communication

**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. She raised her hand high. She wanted to attract her teacher’s attention.**

- A.** Because her teacher attracted her, she raised her hand high.  
**B.** To attract her teacher’s attention, she raised her hand high.  
**C.** Though she raised her hand high, she could not attract her teacher’s attention.  
**D.** She had such a high raising of hand that she failed to attract her teacher’s attention.

**34. My brother isn’t good at English. I’m not either.**

- A.** Neither my brother nor I am not good at English.  
**B.** Neither my brother nor I am good at English.

C. Not only my brother but I am good at English as well.

D. Both my brother and I are good at English.

**35. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.**

A. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

B. I have met my grandparents for five years.

C. I often met my grandparents five years ago.

D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

**36. "Yes, I stole your purse" The boy said to the young woman.**

A. The boy denied stealing the young man's purse.

B. The young woman thanked the boy for stealing her purse.

C. The boy admitted stealing the woman's purse.

D. The young woman accused the boy of stealing her purse.

**37. They cancelled all flights because of fog.**

A. All flights because of fog were cancelled.

B. All flights were cancelled because of fog.

C. All flights were because of fog cancelled

D. All flights were cancelled by them because of fog

**38. Bill took a taxi. He still arrived late.**

A. In spite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.

B. Despite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late

C. Although of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late

D. Though having taken a taxi, , Bill arrived late

**39. The nurse said to Mrs. Green "How old is your son?"**

A. The nurse asked Mrs. Green how was old her son.

B. The nurse asked Mrs. Green how old son was.

C. The nurse asked Mrs. Green how old her son is.

D. The nurse asked Mrs. Green how old her son was.

**40. The students never understand you, do they?**

A. Do the students never understand you?

B. Are the students never understand you?

C. Don't the students never understand you?

D. Do they the students never understand you?

\_\_\_\_\_ **The end** \_\_\_\_\_