



## PRACTICE TEST 6

*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.*

- Question 1. A. works B. shops C. shifts D. plays  
 Question 2. A. coughed B. phoned C. booked D. stopped  
 Question 3. A. apply B. university C. early D. identity

*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.*

- Question 4. A. confide B. maintain C. oblige D. certain  
 Question 5. A. summary B. interfere C. interest D. chemical  
 Question 6. A. organize B. embarrass C. discourage D. surrounding

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

- Question 7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ more slowly, he might have understood you.  
 A. had spoken B. speak C. speaks D. to speak  
 Question 8. She told Nam \_\_\_\_\_ into her office.  
 A. come B. to come C. coming D. came  
 Question 9. No one is a better cook than his mother, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. is she B. isn't she C. are they D. aren't they  
 Question 10. It is \_\_\_\_\_ funniest book that I have ever read.  
 A. a B. an C. the D. X  
 Question 11. Mum is always busy \_\_\_\_\_ her work in the laboratory.  
 A. with B. at C. in D. of  
 Question 12. You can \_\_\_\_\_ the new words in the dictionary.  
 A. look for B. look after C. look up D. look at  
 Question 13. If you \_\_\_\_\_ smoking now, you can certainly live a longer life.  
 A. give off B. pick up C. give up D. get up  
 Question 14. Parents often advise their children to study hard in the hope that they will \_\_\_\_\_ success in the future.  
 A. gather B. collect C. master D. achieve  
 Question 15. Higher education is very \_\_\_\_\_ to national economies.  
 A. important B. importance C. importantly D. importation  
 Question 16. The interviewer gave his consent to John's \_\_\_\_\_ for work and promised to give him a job.

A. keen                                      B. keenly                                      C. keener                                      D. keenness

**Question 17.** During the examination, any communication between the \_\_\_\_\_ is prohibited.

A. examiners                                      B. candidates                                      C. applicants                                      D. interviewers

**Question 18.** All students will take a multiple \_\_\_\_\_ test at the end of this month.

A. choice                                      B. selection                                      C. option                                      D. answer

**Question 19.** Maria \_\_\_\_\_ her ex-boyfriend last night when she was deeply drunk. That was ashaming!

A. need have called                                      B. must have called                                      C. shouldn't have called                                      D. might have called

**Question 20.** It is necessary that he \_\_\_\_\_ the books.

A. find                                      B. doesn't find                                      C. don't find                                      D. didn't find

**Question 21.** He acts as if he \_\_\_\_\_ English perfectly.

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

**Question 22.** \_\_\_\_\_ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.

A. Because                                      B. Because of                                      C. Although                                      D. In spite of

**Question 23.** \_\_\_\_\_, Joe stays in bed and reads magazines.

A. Whenever raining                                      B. As it will be raining                                      C. When it will rain                                      D. Whenever it rains

**Question 24.** Birds make nests in trees \_\_\_\_\_ they can hide their young in the leaves and branches.

A. which                                      B. where                                      C. that                                      D. in that

**Question 25.** Little Tommy enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ storybooks at night very much.

A. to read                                      B. reading                                      C. reads                                      D. read

**Question 26.** He drives as \_\_\_\_\_ his father does.

A. careful as                                      B. more carefully                                      C. the most careful                                      D. carefully as

**Question 27.** He hurried \_\_\_\_\_ be late for his appointment.

A. so that                                      B. so as not to                                      C. in order that                                      D. in order to

**Question 28.** \_\_\_\_\_ Tom was ill, he had to cancel the appointment.

A. In spite of                                      B. Although                                      C. Because                                      D. Due to

**Question 29.** The three-storey house \_\_\_\_\_ on that hill is still new.

A. be built                                      B. being built                                      C. building                                      D. built

**Question 30.** Not until a monkey is several years old \_\_\_\_\_ to exhibit signs of independence from its mother.

A. it begins                                      B. does it begin                                      C. and begin                                      D. is it begin

**Question 31.** This exercise may \_\_\_\_\_ with a pencil.

A. be written                                      B. be to write                                      C. be writing                                      D. write

**Question 32.** The injured \_\_\_\_\_ taken to the hospital recently.

A. have been                                      B. has been                                      C. were                                      D. was

**Question 33.** I went to Belgium last month. I \_\_\_\_\_ there before. It's a beautiful country.

A. have never been                                      B. had never been                                      C. never was                                      D. never been

**Question 34.** Mary bought a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. beautiful big pink house.                                      B. pink beautiful big house.  
C. beautiful house big pink.                                      D. pink house beautiful big.

**Question 35.** \_\_\_\_\_ we all look for.

A. It is happiness that                                      B. That happiness                                      C. Happiness it is that                                      D. Happiness it is

**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.**

**Question 36.** - "What's your hobby, Lan?" - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Well, I like collecting stamps.
- B. Oh, with computers
- C. Well, I want stamps
- D. Oh, on the phone.

**Question 37.** - "You look nice today. I like your new hair style." - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. It's nice of you to say so.
- B. Shall I? Thanks.
- C. Oh, well done.
- D. I feel interesting to hear that.

**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.**

**Question 38.** Computers are recent accomplishments in our time.

- A. structures
- B. achievements
- C. calculations
- D. documents

**Question 39.** It's vital that our children's handwriting should be legible.

- A. unnecessary
- B. compulsory
- C. essential
- D. obliged

**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.**

**Question 40.** He didn't even cast an eye over my report which I had spent a month writing.

- A. show disinterest in
- B. find it eye-catching with
- C. keep in ignorance about
- D. stay uninformed of

**Question 41.** My daughter and the boy living in the neighborhood got on well with each other like a house on fire.

- A. quickly
- B. slowly
- C. smolderingly
- D. friendly

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 42.** *Laura practised playing the instrument a lot. She could hardly improve her performance.*

- A. However much Laura practised playing the instrument, she could hardly perform any better.
- B. As soon as Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could perform much better.
- C. Had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could have performed much better.
- D. Hardly had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot when she could improve her performance.

**Question 43.** *Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. He finally won the inter-school table tennis championship.*

- A. Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title of champion.
- B. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school table tennis champion.
- C. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.
- D. Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school table tennis champion.

**Question 44.** *We didn't go on holiday. We didn't have enough money.*

- A. if we had had enough money, we would have gone on holiday.

- B. if we hadn't had enough money, we wouldn't have gone on holiday.
- C. We would go on holiday if we had enough money.
- D. We wouldn't go on holiday if we didn't have enough money.

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

**Question 45.** *I'm sure Luisa was very disappointed when she failed the exam.*

- A. Luisa must be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- B. Luisa must have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- C. Luisa may be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- D. Luisa could have been very disappointed when she failed the exam

**Question 46.** *"No, I didn't steal anything from her," said Henry.*

- A. Henry refused to steal things from her.
- B. Henry confirmed he had stolen things from her.
- C. Henry denied stealing things from her.
- D. Henry said no to stealing things from her.

**Question 47.** *Paul likes reading comic books more than watching cartoons.*

- A. Paul doesn't like reading comic books as much as watching cartoons.
- B. Paul likes watching cartoons as much as reading comic books.
- C. Paul doesn't like watching cartoons as much as reading comic books.
- D. Paul likes watching cartoons more than reading comic books

*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.*

**Question 48.** He asked me what she intended to do after I graduated.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 49.** Some fishes live at enormous depths that we are almost completely blind.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 50.** Scientific advances and other developments constantly eliminate some jobs and create new one.

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