

PRACTICE TEST 13

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.

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| 1. A. shot | B. stop | C. cold | D. boss |
| 2. A. money | B. monkey | C. monsoon | D. Monday |
| 3. A. looks | B. sports | C. laughs | D. chairs |
| 4. A. demanded | B. invented | C. united | D. destroyed |
| 5. A. bean | B. climb | C. burn | D. beef |

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

6. Right now my father _____ his car in the back yard.
A. is washing B. washes C. was washing D. has washed
7. Lan is a hard-working student, _____?
A. is she B. isn't she C. does she D. doesn't she
8. It is raining heavily now. I wish it _____ sunny.
A. is B. were C. would be D. had been
9. He agreed _____ the job at my office as soon as possible.
A. to start B. start C. starting D. started
10. My children don't enjoy _____ to the dentist.
A. going B. go C. to have gone D. to go
11. If I _____ any money now, I would lend you all.
A. have B. will have C. had D. had had
12. You can use my umbrella. It _____ at the moment.
A. is needed B. doesn't need C. isn't needed D. needs
13. You _____ finish your homework before going to class or you will be punished.
A. can B. must C. mustn't D. can't
14. Every day, a good deal of money _____ spent on advertisements.
A. was B. is C. are D. were

15. The thief went away as soon as possible when the alarm clock _____.
 A. went on B. went off C. kept on D. kept off
16. Larry, what is _____ biggest dream in your life?
 A. a B. an C. the D. some
17. They used to go to the cinema when they lived _____ Ho Chi Minh city.
 A. of B. at C. on D. in
18. It is _____ to go for a picnic with friends at the weekend.
 A. excited B. exciting C. excite D. excitement
19. My parents gave me a _____ bicycle on my birthday.
 A. nice red new B. new nice red C. red nice new D. nice new red
20. They were hungry, _____ they suggested having dinner earlier than usual.
 A. because B. though C. so D. however
21. Mr Ba was late for the meeting _____.
 A. because he taking a taxi C. though he took a taxi
 B. in spite of he took a taxi D. because of having taken a taxi.
22. What a _____ day! Why don't we have breakfast in the garden?
 A. beauty B. beautify C. beautifully D. beautiful
23. I'm very happy because my son is _____ progress at school.
 A. making B. doing C. taking D. putting
24. My morning _____ is to get up at seven, have breakfast, then leave for work.
 A. timetable B. pleasure C. routine D. action
25. When coming into the room, he took off his _____ in order not to make noise.
 A. shoes B. hat C. coat D. watch
26. My uncle, _____ has been working hard all day, is very tired now.
 A. which B. who C. that D. whose

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.

27. My aunt is interested in teaching profession because she loves working with children.
 A. style B. habit C. job D. material

28. They had to delay their trip to the countryside because of the bad weather.
A. put off B. take on C. look after D. go over

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.

29. I just want to stay at home to watch TV and take it easy to recharge my battery after a hard-working time.
A. stress B. sit down C. eat D. lie

30. Translators do not yet perceive computers as a threat to their livelihood.
A. move B. act C. ignore D. serve

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.

31. Lan is having a talk with Hoa, her new classmate.

Lan: How long does it take you to get to school? Hoa: "_____."

- A. About half an hour C. Half past hour
B. About 1 kilometre D. At 2 p.m

32. Lan and Hoa are at the canteen.

Lan: "Would you like a glass of milk tea?" Hoa: "_____."

- A. It is over there C. Yes, please
B. I agree with you D. Me, too

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

33. Bob wasn't out of his house since he was given a computer.

A B C D

34. The man is very competent in his work and they can do it effectively.

A B C D

35. The building was formally used as a bank, but it has been turned into a church recently.

A B C

D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option for each of the blanks from 36 to 40.

Do you think our planet is the only place in the universe where there is life? Until 1975, astronomers had never found a solar system like ours. A solar system is made up of a sun and surrounding planets and other objects that orbit around it. In 1995, astronomers found a planet (36)_____ a distant star like our Sun. Since then, they have found other solar systems. Astronomers now think that there are many solar systems in the universe. They do not know whether (37)_____ is life in any of these other solar systems.

Our solar system is the one we know most (38)_____. The Sun is at its center. Our solar system includes everything that orbit around the sun. Planets, moons, asteroids, comets, gas, and dust are all part of the solar system.

Our solar system lies near the edge of the Milky Way galaxy. A galaxy is a huge (39)_____ of stars. The Milky Way is shaped like a whirlpool. (40)_____ the stars in the galaxy, including our sun, orbit around the center of the Milky Way.

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| 36. A. orbiting | B. covering | C. controlling | D. polluting |
| 37. A. this | B. there | C. that | D. what |
| 38. A. with | B. about | C. from | D. of |
| 39. A. collection | B. collect | C. collectively | D. collective |
| 40. A. Every | B. One | C. Each | D. All |

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 from 41 to 45.

The costs and benefits of global warming will vary greatly from area to area. For moderate climate change, the balance can be difficult to assess. But the larger the change in climate, the more **negative** the consequences will become. Global warming will probably make life harder, not easier, for most people. This is mainly because we have already built enormous infrastructure based on the climate we now have.

People in some temperate zones may benefit from milder winters, more abundant rainfall, and expanding crop production zones. But people in other areas will suffer from increased heat waves, coastal erosion, rising sea level, more unpredictable rainfall, and droughts.

The crops, natural vegetation, domesticated and wild animals that sustain people in a given area may be unable to adapt to local or regional changes in climate. The ranges of diseases and insect pests that are limited by temperature may expand, if other environmental conditions are also favourable.

41. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Reasons why low-lying areas are flooded.

B. Reasons why global warming is a problem.

C. Solutions to global warming.

D. Environment pollution is real.

42. Which of the following is NOT TRUE as the result of global warming?

A. The effects of global warming won't be the same on the earth.

B. Global warming may make most people's life harder.

C. All people benefit from global warming.

D. The balance can be difficult to assess if climate changes moderately.

43. In paragraph 1, the word "negative" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. positive

B. harmful

C. useful

D. changeable

44. What may happen to diseases and insect pests as a result of global warming?

A. They will become extinct.

C. They will be under good control.

B. They will increase in number.

D. They will not harm our planet.

45. According to paragraph 3, _____ can limit the ranges of diseases and insect pests.

A. environment

C. natural vegetation

B. temperature

D. wild animals

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.

46. They are going to hold next year's congress in San Francisco.

A. Congress is going to be held next year in San Francisco.

B. Congress in San Francisco is going to be held next year.

C. Next year's congress in San Francisco is going to be held.

D. Next year's congress is going to be held in San Francisco.

47. "I'm going to Ho Chi Minh City tomorrow," she said.
- A. She said she was going to Ho Chi Minh City the next day.
 - B. She said she is going to Ho Chi Minh City the next day.
 - C. She says she was going to Ho Chi Minh City the next day.
 - D. She said she went to Ho Chi Minh City the next day.

48. I can't cook as well as my mother does.
- A. My mother can cook better than I can.
 - C. My mother can cook worse than I can.
 - B. My mother can't cook as well as I can.
 - D. I can cook better than my mother can.

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.

49. We will miss the train. It is time for us to hurry up.
- A. We won't miss the train unless we hurry up.
 - B. We won't miss the train if we don't hurry up.
 - C. We will miss the train unless we don't hurry up.
 - D. We will miss the train if we don't hurry up.
50. I like singing. I will join this club.
- A. Unless I like singing, I will not join this club.
 - B. If I like singing, I would not join this club.
 - C. If I like singing, I will join this club.
 - D. If I don't like singing, I will join this club.