

45-Minute Test 6

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. immature B. unforeseen C. impolite D. impatient
2. A. equality B. scientific C. technology D. contaminate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

3. A. occasion B. account C. accident D. occur
4. A. alendar B. participate C. afar D. charming

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

5. The day was marvelous: the sun was shining, the birds were singing, so we _____ to go for a picnic.
A. decided B. was deciding
C. had decided D. would decide
6. As long as they _____ for more than three days, they can sleep at my flat.
A. don't stay B. haven't stayed
C. aren't staying D. wouldn't stay
7. My cousin will spend at least one year working abroad _____ he can find out how things operate overseas.
A. because B. as so C. so that D. as long as
8. The house _____ I was born and grew up was destroyed in the flood last month.
A. which B. where C. that D. when
9. My friend's uncle felt _____ when he failed the driving test the second time.
A. anxious B. annoyed C. discouraged D. determined
10. Many people, including me, like the slow _____ of life in the countryside.
A. step B. pace C. speed D. space
11. The government _____ the flood victims with food, clothes and medicine.
A. gave B. provided C. offered D. carried
12. The more waste paper we recycle, _____.
A. the more trees we preserve B. the most trees we preserve
C. the best trees we preserve D. the least trees we preserve
13. Robots and computer-controlled machines have already joined the work force in highly _____ country.
A. industrially B. industrialist
C. industrialized D. industrialization
14. About five hundred buildings and houses _____.
A. have damaged in the flood B. are damaging in the flood

- C. will have damaged in the flood D. were damaged in the flood

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15. For once, fortune was on our side: the weather improved in time for the game.

- A. much money B. nice sunshine
C. heavy rain D. good luck

16. I never cook on Saturday; we always dine out somewhere.

- A. eat in a restaurant B. cook dinner somewhere
C. go shopping for food D. go without dinner

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. The population of the earth is increasing at a tremendous rate and soon will be out of control.

- A. speeding up B. running out
C. going down D. carrying out

18. This candidate for the position has little experience, but she seems very bright. I think they should hire her.

- A. clever B. slow C. trustful D. boring

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. - "Would you like to join our volunteer team this summer?"

" _____ "

- A. Yes, I'd love to B. Yes, I do too
C. I'm very happy D. Yes, it is beneficial

20. - " _____ ?"

- "Three to one for Tiger."

- A. Which teams played in the final match
B. Which team became the champion
C. What was the name of the visiting side
D. What was the score of the match

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

Computers are gradually replacing human labour in many areas of our lives. An important area in computer technology is the use of computer systems to perform jobs which require intelligence, such as learning how to sing or spotting familiar objects. Most computers cannot do these things because they do not have a "brain" to think. However, **things are changing** as people come up with newer and smarter computers.

Computer scientists have come up with computers which can "think". These special computers do not actually have "brains" but are **fed** with many facts and pieces of information

and doing nothing. The (28) _____ of a weekend away or the diversion of sporting activities are considerable. If you are suffering from high stress levels, or wish to wind down (29) _____ a trying day, it is generally advisable to have a change of scene. Although there are some individuals who thrive on stress, for most of us, it can (30) _____ exhaustion, mood swings and even severe depression.

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| 26. A. factors | B. effects | C. ingredients | D. items |
| 27. A. train | B. amuse | C. relax | D. enjoy |
| 28. A. profits | B. benefits | C. improvements | D. progresses |
| 29. A. while | B. before | C. when | D. after |
| 30. A. result from | B. change to | C. lead to | D. suffer from |

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

31. She was waiting nervous in the waiting room for the interview.
 A. was B. nervous C. waiting D. for
32. They asked me what did happen last night, but I didn't want to tell them.
 A. asked B. what did happen C. didn't D. to tell
33. The concert was watched via satellite by an audience estimating at over 5 million people.
 A. was watched B. an C. estimating D. million
34. Despite it is mid-winter, yesterday's temperature was high enough to turn on the air conditioning.
 A. Despite B. yesterday's C. high enough D. the
35. Modern transportation can speed a doctor to the side of a sick person, even if the patient lives on an isolate farm.
 A. to B. sick person C. even if D. isolate farm

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

36. He borrowed my book, but he forgot to return it.
 A. I will never let him borrow my book again.
 B. He never returned the book he borrowed me.
 C. I lent him my book, but he didn't remember to return it.
 D. I asked him for my book which he forgot to return.
37. A human brain is more complex than a computer.
 A. A computer is not as complex as a human brain.
 B. A computer is as complex as a human brain.
 C. Compared to a human brain, a computer is too complex.
 D. A computer is much more complex than a human brain.
38. "Don't walk on the grass," the gardener said to us.
 A. The gardener said that we didn't walk on the grass.

- B. The gardener told us not to walk on the grass.
 - C. The gardener suggested not walking on the grass.
 - D. We did not walk on the grass, as the gardener told us.
39. "Make sure you arrive early tomorrow!"
- A. He reminded me to arrive early the following day.
 - B. He would like to make sure to arrive early that day.
 - C. He asked me if I could arrive early the next day.
 - D. I had to make sure you would come the next day.
40. The flood may rise higher. We have to move upstairs.
- A. We'll have to move upstairs soon if the flood rises any higher.
 - B. Unless the flood rises any higher we won't have to move upstairs.
 - C. If we don't move upstairs, the flood may rise higher.
 - D. We have to move upstairs in case the flood rises any higher.