

PRACTICE TEST 25

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. health <u>th</u> | B. south <u>th</u> | C. bathe <u>th</u> | D. earth <u>th</u> |
| 2. A. gra <u>d</u> e | B. ca <u>r</u> e | C. la <u>t</u> e | D. sta <u>g</u> e |
| 3. A. town <u>s</u> | B. thing <u>s</u> | C. school <u>s</u> | D. work <u>s</u> |
| 4. A. visit <u>e</u> d | B. arriv <u>e</u> d | C. includ <u>e</u> d | D. report <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. walk <u>e</u> r | B. col <u>u</u> mn | C. al <u>e</u> rt | D. pla <u>s</u> tic |

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

6. They _____ for a class discussion on air pollution at present.
A. are preparing B. prepare C. have prepared D. were preparing
7. Peter wants to learn to play the guitar, _____?
A. isn't he B. didn't he C. does he D. doesn't he
8. I wish I _____ more time to read. I'm really busy.
A. have B. can have C. had D. will have
9. Our children suggested _____ camping on the weekends.
A. go B. going C. to go D. went
10. I agreed _____ him some money when he was in need.
A. to lend B. lending C. lend D. lent
11. If Mark _____ the first prize, his parents will be very happy.
A. win B. wins C. will win D. won
12. I can't believe it! My purse _____ some minutes ago.
A. stole B. was stealing C. was stolen D. is stolen
13. "_____ I help you?" – "Well, I'd like to have a look at that dress."
A. Will B. May C. Should D. Must
14. Listening to English songs _____ one of my hobbies.
A. being B. are C. were D. is
15. Mrs. Brown is 85 and living alone. She needs someone to _____ her.
A. look at B. look for C. look up D. look after

16. My mother is always _____ first to get up in my family.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
17. We are having a party _____ New Year's Eve.
A. on B. at C. in D. since
18. The film is so _____ that I have seen it twice.
A. interestingly B. interesting C. interested D. interest
19. My neighbor is a _____.
A. handsome young man C. young handsome man
B. man handsome young D. man young handsome
20. People should use more solar energy _____ it is cheap, clean, and unlimited.
A. but B. so C. or D. because
21. _____ it was quite cold, she wasn't wearing a coat.
A. In spite of B. Although C. Despite D. Despite of
22. The _____ of computers is one of the recent achievements in our time.
A. invent B. inventively C. invention D. inventive
23. Could you please _____ me the way to the nearest bus stop?
A. show B. order C. say D. wonder
24. Most people know coal as a fossil _____ which is used to produce about 40% of the world electricity.
A. power B. energy C. gas D. fuel
25. Malaysia is divided into two _____, known as West Malaysia and East Malaysia.
A. regions B. countries C. cities D. villages
26. This is the book _____ I've been looking for.
A. who B. whom C. whose D. which

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. The heavy rain turned out to be a catastrophe for the locals which made them lose most of their houses.
A. a storm B. a disaster C. an experience D. a fortune
28. What a nice day today! The sun is shining brightly.
A. bad B. terrible C. beautiful D. awful

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. The mechanic checks every car engine carefully before it is sold to customers.
 A. carelessly B. automatically C. slowly D. quickly
30. My children love spending their exciting summer holiday at the seaside.
 A. enjoy B. hate C. like D. appreciate

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. Marie and Phil are talking at recess.
 Phil: "Would you like to go swimming with us?" - Marie: "_____."
 A. I'd love to, but I don't feel well today C. No, I don't like
 B. It's kind of you D. Yes, I'd like
32. Peter and Mary are talking about Mary's garden.
 - Peter: "What a beautiful garden, Mary!" - Mary: "_____."
 A. I like it C. Thanks for your present
 B. I had it last year D. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so

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.

33. When my friend came last night, I had dinner with my family.
 A B C D
34. Many people go to the countryside on his summer vacation to enjoy the peaceful life there.
 A B C D
35. Tom is studying hardly so that he can pass the coming exam.
 A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrases that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

Some people are saying that social media is harming our lives. Twenty years ago, people talked to each other, but now they message instead of talking.

(36) _____ people worry too much about what others think. They post photos and want everyone (37) _____ the photo and they get sad if people do not like it.

Maybe people should (38) _____ a break from social media to live the real life. It would be better for people to like each other instead of liking online "likes". Also, there is a lot of fake news or posts telling lies about people. This is a (39) _____ problem.

Several parents are banning their children (40) _____ using social media, but it is not all bad as it helps to connect people in the world.

36. A. Many B. One C. Much D. Each
37. A. like B. liking C. to like D. liked
38. A. make B. take C. do D. get
39. A. globe B. global C. globalize D. globally
40. A. on B. with C. to D. from

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 from 41 to 45.

Smog is a combination of smoke and fog. It occurs when gases from burnt fuel mix with fog on the ground. When heat and sunlight get together with these gases, they form fine, dangerous particles in the air.

Smog occurs in big cities with a lot of traffic. Particularly, in the summertime, when it is very hot, smog stays near the ground. It is dangerous to our breathing, and in smoggy areas, we cannot see very well.

Smog was first discovered in Great Britain in the 19th century, during the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. At that time, people used coal for heating and cooking. Factories also used coal to **produce** iron and steel. Smoke mixed with wet, foggy air and turned yellow. The smog often hung over cities for many days. It caused lung diseases and breathing problems. Thousands of people died in London every year.

Today, cities that have a large population and are located in hot, subtropical areas have the biggest smog problems - for example, Los Angeles, Mexico City, and Cairo.

41. What is the best title of the passage?
- A. Smog: definition, causes and effects
 - B. Smog in Great Britain
 - C. Smog and Cities
 - D. Problems in big cities
42. Smog can possibly be found in these places, **EXCEPT**
- A. At a rainy place.
 - B. At a place where the traffic is heavy, and the weather is foggy.
 - C. In a city that has a large population.
 - D. In a city that is located in hot subtropical areas.
43. In the third paragraph, the word “**produce**” is closest in meaning to
- A. do
 - B. mine
 - C. find
 - D. make
44. What will happen if smog stays close to the ground?
- A. It will disappear in a short time.
 - B. It will make the sky clearer.
 - C. It will harm our health and block our sight.
 - D. It will cause many storms.
45. What probably caused the smog in Britain at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution?
- A. There were too many cars in the country.
 - B. The weather there was too foggy.
 - C. People smoked a lot at that time.
 - D. Factories and people used coal as energy.

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

46. They have discovered oil at the North Pole.
- A. Oil has been discovered at the North Pole.
 - B. Oil have been discovered at the North Pole.
 - C. Oil has been discovering at the North Pole.
 - D. Oil has discovered at the North Pole.

47. "You should take the English course", Jane told me.

A. Jane insisted that I take the English course.

B. Jane advised me to take the English course.

C. Jane urged me to take the English course.

D. Jane ordered me to take the English course.

48. Mr. Ba is the richest man I know.

A. Mr. Ba is one of many very rich men I know.

B. Mr. Ba is as rich as many other men I know.

C. Mr. Ba is richer than anyone else I know.

D. Many men I know are richer than Mr. Ba.

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. Mark Twain is an author. I like his books very much.

A. Mark Twain is an author whose books I like very much.

B. Mark Twain is an author the books I like very much.

C. Mark Twain is an author whom books I like very much.

D. Mark Twain is an author who his books I like very much.

50. I am busy. I can't come to your party.

A. If I am busy, I can't come to your party.

B. If I weren't busy, I could come to your party.

C. If I were busy, I couldn't come to your party.

D. If I am not busy, I can come to your party.