

PRACTICE TEST 28

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. exact B. exam C. excel D. exist
2. A. instruct B. construct C. product D. pollute
3. A. books B. costs C. stands D. stops
4. A. wanted B. washed C. worked D. shaped
5. A. who B. what C. where D. when

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

6. It's nice I am now in London again. This is the second time I _____ there.
A. will be B. would be C. was D. have been
7. You will apply for that university when you finish school, _____?
A. will you B. do you C. don't you D. won't you
8. It is raining very hard. I wish I _____ a raincoat.
A. have B. will have C. am having D. had
9. The children enjoy _____ the buffaloes on the field.
A. riding B. rode C. ride D. rides
10. She refused _____ for the meals.
A. pay B. to pay C. paying D. to be paid
11. If you _____ your car in the wrong place, you will be fined.
A. park B. parked C. will park D. would park
12. This beautiful dress _____ especially for her by a French tailor.
A. make B. was made C. made D. was making
13. You _____ fly to Sa Pa. There isn't an airport there.
A. may B. can C. may not D. cannot
14. Fifty dollars _____ too much to pay for that shirt.
A. are B. is C. were D. have been
15. Oh my god! I haven't _____ the iron! I must go back right now.
A. turned off B. put on C. cut down D. taken off

16. Neil Armstrong was the first human to set foot on _____ Moon.
A. the B. a C. an D. no article
17. My little son was born _____ October 20th, 1989.
A. on B. in C. at D. since
18. All the fans are _____ at the success of their team.
A. surprising B. surprised C. surprisingly D. surprise
19. There is a _____ table in the middle of the room.
A. beautiful Japanese wooden C. wooden beautiful Japanese
B. Japanese wooden beautiful D. beautiful wooden Japanese
20. Children are encouraged to read books _____ they are a wonderful source of knowledge.
A. because B. so C. therefore D. but
21. I am trying to do my homework _____ the noise.
A. although B. despite of C. in spite of D. however
22. There are a lot of people who _____ work in remote and mountainous areas nowadays.
A. volunteer B. voluntarily C. volunteers D. voluntary
23. The _____ rain prevented them from having a barbecue in the garden that night.
A. low B. high C. short D. heavy
24. It's difficult to _____ what our lives would be like without music.
A. expect B. imagine C. remember D. see
25. This morning the newspaper had a very interesting _____ on the population problem.
A. composition B. article C. work D. publication
26. Let's go to a country _____ the sun always shines.
A. who B. which C. where D. 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.

27. We'll buy you a cat, but you must promise to take care of it properly.
A. put on B. go off C. take after D. look after

28. School uniform is compulsory in most of Vietnamese schools.
A. optional B. prohibited C. admitted D. required

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. She is a very generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

A. mean B. friendly C. kind D. hospitable

30. They speak English badly because they rarely practice speaking it.

A. fast B. slowly C. quiet D. well

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. Mark and Nick are meeting

Mark: "Hello, Nick. Is everything OK?" - Nick: "_____"

A. Not bad. And you? C. Good, you are welcome.
B. I'm not very bad. Thanks. D. Everyone's OK. Thank you.

32. Two women are talking to each other.

Ms. Black: "I think we should take a shower instead of a bath to save energy."

Ms. Brown: "_____"

A. Yes, I'd love to. C. Yes, thanks.
B. Great! Let's do that. D. I'm sorry, I can't.

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. Linda has won her new yellow dress only once since she buys it.

A B C D

34. Many wild animals are in danger because its habitat is being destroyed.

A B C D

35. The author's wife is a good editor, beside being a great writer herself.

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.

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which has been responsible for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin and even one suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and ruin (36)_____ lives. Special help groups have been set up to offer sufferers help and support. IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking, and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet, they need (37)_____ it first thing in the morning; they lie to their partner about how much time they spend online; they wish they could cut down, but are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet; although they felt guilty, they became very sad if they were (38)_____ to stop using it. Almost anyone can be (39)_____ risk. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already keen on computer games and who find it very difficult to stop playing the games on the Internet. (40) _____, however, psychologists say that most victims are middle-aged housewives who have never used a computer before.

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| 36. A. one | B. each | C. many | D. much |
| 37. A. using | B. to be used | C. used | D. to use |
| 38. A. made | B. allowed | C. had | D. let |
| 39. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. under |
| 40. A. Surprising | B. Surprised | C. Surprise | D. Surprisingly |

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.

The Dead Sea, the saltiest body of water of the earth and a wonderful natural treasure, is becoming smaller and smaller because of decisions by people to use part of its waters.

The Dead Sea is located at the lowest point of the earth, almost 400 meters below sea level. It is 50 kilometers long. Just 40 years ago it stretched 80 kilometers in length.

One of the main reasons for the sea's shrinking is lack of water. 90% of the waters that flow from the Jordan River, which traditionally goes into the Dead Sea, is taken for drinking and agriculture in Israel and Jordan.

Besides, local industry adds to the Dead Sea's problems. They use the water for getting necessary minerals. It's a real disaster for the Sea.

Now hundreds of thousands of **tourists** come to the Dead Sea every year. Its water is so salty that a man can read a newspaper comfortably while lying on his back on the water. The water contains a lot of sulphur, and the thick black mud that is found at the sea's beach is very useful for people with skin diseases. Tourists treat their bodies with the black mud, but they don't think about the Dead Sea's troubles. It can be saved - but time is running out.

41. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The Dead sea in danger
- B. Tourism in the Dead sea
- C. The potential of the sea
- D. Conservation

42. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about the Dead Sea?

- A. It is located at the highest point of the Earth.
- B. It is the saltiest body of water of the earth.
- C. It is located at the lowest point of the Earth.
- D. It attract hundreds of thousands of tourists every year.

43. According to the text how long is the Dead Sea now?

- A. 400 meters
- B. 80 kilometers
- C. 50 kilometers
- D. 40 kilometers

44. What are two main reasons for taking off part of the Dead Sea's water?

- A. Thousands of tourists come to the Sea to treat their diseases; the Dead Sea's water issued by local industry.
- B. People take water from the Jordan River for their needs; they use the Dead Sea's water for getting necessary minerals.
- C. Local industry uses its black mud; people take the Sea's water for agriculture and drinking.
- D. 90% of the Jordan waters is taken for drinking and agriculture in Israel and Jordan; thousands of tourists come to the Sea for treating.

45. The words "**tourists**" is closest in meaning to.

- A. guests
- B. passengers
- C. customers
- D. visitors

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. People send millions of cards at Christmas all over the world.

- A. Millions of cards is sent at Christmas all over the world.
- B. Millions of cards are sent at Christmas all over the world.
- C. Millions of cards was sent at Christmas all over the world.
- D. Millions of cards were sent at Christmas all over the world.

47. "Does your brother live in London, Nam?" Lan asked.

- A. Lan asked Nam if his brother lived in London.
- B. Lan told Nam if his brother lived in London.
- C. Lan asked Nam if his brother lives in London.
- D. Lan asked Nam if did his brother live in London.

48. I have never read such a romantic story before.

- A. This is the more romantic story I have ever read.
- B. This is the romantic story I have ever read.
- C. This is the most romantic story I have never read.
- D. This is the most romantic story I have ever read.

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. The house was built 10 years ago. It is still in very good condition.

- A. The house which built 10 years ago is still in very good condition.
- B. The house which was built 10 years ago, is still in very good condition.
- C. The house who was built 10 years ago, is still in very good shape condition.
- D. The house where was built 10 years ago is still in very good condition.

50. He works in the evening. He has no time to play with his children.

- A. If he works in the evening, he will have no time to play with his children.
- B. If he doesn't work in the evening, he will have time to play with his children.
- C. If he didn't work in the evening, he would have time to play with his children.
- D. If he worked in the evening, he would have no time to play with his children.