

TEST 33

1–3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

1.	A. erupt	B. plumber	C. dump	D. nuclear
2.	A. replace	B. charity	C. erase	D. decorate
3.	A. compose	B. coast	C. celebrate	D. crack

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. I _____ for the company for 40 years before I retired last year.
   A. have been working
   B. had been working
   C. was working
   D. would have worked
5. He _____ as an editor a newspaper in London for 10 years.
   A. works
   B. is working
   C. has been working
   D. worked
6. They warned me _____ the place.
   A. not reach
   B. to reaching
   C. not to reach
   D. not reaching

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7. She was sad _____ she failed in the exams.
   A. although B. so C. however D. because
8. I _____ in this house for six months.
   A. have lived B. lived C. live D. am living
9. I used to _____ to school on foot.
   A. to go B. go C. going D. gone
10. How far is your village _____ the city?
   A. to B. from C. in D. for
11. Although I like her, _____.
   A. but I think she's rather lazy B. and I think she's rather lazy
   C. so I think she's rather lazy D. I think she's rather lazy
12. Is there _____ for everyone?
   A. enough wine B. wine enough
   C. enough of wine D. of wine enough
13. If pollution _____, more and more trees _____.
   A. increases – will die B. will increase – die
   C. increases – died D. will increase – will die

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

Saving energy doesn't have to be expensive or time-consuming. But what can you do to save energy? There is (14)_____ that you can do to help the process of energy conservation. You can save energy by: making sure that the kettle doesn't (15)_____ more water than it is needed; always washing a full load in the washing machine rather than a half load; turning down your central heating by 1^0C – this could cut your (16)_____ bill by 10%.

Making sure that hot water taps are not left (17)_____ and replacing washers if your taps drip. (18)_____ work, you can turn off (19)_____ lights and your computer if you are not using them. Changing to energy-saving light bulbs – these use around a quarter of the electricity, and will last eight times (20)_____ than any ordinary bulb, closing your curtains at dusk to keep the warm air from escaping through the windows. Switching (21)_____ electric appliances when they are not in use.

14.	A. plenty	B. lot	C. little	D. few
15.	A. consist	B. contain	C. compose	D. include
16.	A. hot	B. heat	C. heating	D. heated
17.	A. run	B. ran	C. running	D. escaping
18.	A. By	B. At	C. In	D. On
19.	A. any	B. all	C. those	D. no
20.	A. longer	B. shorter	C. long	D. more
21.	A. on	B. off	C. away	D. out

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22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. I haven't seen my grandparents since a quarter of a year.
A B C D

23. His teacher encouraged him taking part in the competition.
A B C D

24. The Internet has increasing developed and become part of our everyday life.
A B C D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. Three _____ were absent today. (compete)
26. The president praised her _____. (brave)
27. The _____ of food and water caused his death. (short)
28. Because of his _____, we dismissed him from the company. (honest)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

A sport is a physical activity that people do for fun and as a way to compete with others. People have enjoyed sports for thousands of years. Every sport has a set of rules that the players follow. Since ancient times, people have run races, wrestled and hunted for sport. Ancient people in many parts of the world were interested in games with balls.

In some ancient cultures, sports were a part of religious practices. This was especially true of the Greek Olympic Games, which began in 776 B.C. The ancient Greeks played these games to honour their gods. The ancient Romans related athletic games to military skills, not religion. They did such sports as boxing, wrestling, chariot racing and throwing spear-like sticks called javelins.

After ancient times, people continued to play sports, but they were usually unorganized. Organized sports became more common in the 1700's and 1800's. People created leagues and other organizations to control athletic competitions. They also wrote down sets of rules for different sports.

29. The aim of a sport is for fun and for competition. _____
30. People have played sports for hundreds of years. _____
31. Boxing and wrestling were popular with ancient people. _____
32. In ancient times, sports were a part of religious practices. _____

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