

PRACTICE MINI TEST – 34 Sentences

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.

- Question 1:** A. instructed B. examined C. interfered D. improved
Question 2: A. womanan B. company C. tradition D. standard

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

- Question 3:** A. argue B. obey C. prepare D. succeed
Question 4: A. natural B. stabilize C. represent D. operate

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

- Question 5:** Judges are considered respectable members of society, _____?
 A. aren't they B. are they C. do they D. don't they
- Question 6:** The potato _____ to Europe in 1565.
 A. has introduced B. introduced C. is introduced D. was introduced
- Question 7:** They are getting married _____ the spring.
 A. on B. in C. at D. from
- Question 8:** When I was going to school this morning, I saw a _____ girl.
 A. Russian blonde young B. young blonde Russian
 C. blonde young Russian D. young Russian blonde
- Question 9:** _____ you consume, the more exercise you need to do to burn them.
 A. The more calories B. More calories C. Most calories D. The most calories
- Question 10:** Julia _____ to the airport to pick up her son when he called her to inform that he had already arrived home.
 A. is driving B. had driven C. was driving D. has driven
- Question 11:** We will have prepared everything _____.
 A. as soon as the meeting will begin B. by the time the meeting begins
 C. when the meeting would begin D. after the meeting began
- Question 12:** I'm feeling quite sleepy _____ I stayed up late to finish the report last night.
 A. despite B. although C. because of D. because
- Question 13:** _____ breaking the kitchen's window, he was scolded by his mother.
 A. Catching B. To catch C. Having caught D. Having been caught
- Question 14:** Brainstorming is a useful tool for students to develop _____ solutions to an issue.
 A. creation B. creativity C. creative D. creating
- Question 15:** There was a big hole in the road which _____ the traffic.
 A. kept down B. held up C. stood back D. sent back
- Question 16:** There were four books on the table. _____ book was a different colour.
 A. Every B. Each C. Another D. other
- Question 17:** Your plan will only _____ trouble for the people you are supposedly trying to help.
 A. make B. do C. get D. hold
- Question 18:** While on vacation in Finland, John went on a(n) _____ of Lapland, the northern part of the country.
 A. tour B. expedition C. excursion D. voyage
- Question 19:** Doctors and nurses worked around the _____ to help those injured in the train crash.
 A. clock B. time C. hour D. second
- Question 20:** I was under the _____ you knew how to operate the video camera.
 A. stress B. obligation C. burden D. impression

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

- Question 21:** Jack and David are talking about learning online.
 - Jack: "I think that online learning is really effective."
 - David: "_____. I find it hard to focus when studying. I prefer a physical classroom."
 A. I don't quite agree B. You are absolutely right
 C. It's my pleasure D. I agree with you completely
- Question 22:** Jolie and Tom are meeting at the supermarket.
 - **Jolie:** "Hi, Tom. How are you doing?" - **Tom:** "_____. How about you?"
 A. I'm doing nothing B. I'm waiting for my sister C. I'm shopping for food D. I'm doing well

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.

Question 23: Some people advocated using force to stop violence in the street.

- A. publicly supported B. openly praised C. publicly said D. strongly recommend

Question 24: She is miserable living on her own. No one talks to her and she never smiles.

- A. disappointed B. unhappy C. surprised D. frightened

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.

Question 25: She persuaded her reluctant husband to take a trip to Florida with her. He said that he was too busy and he would think about it.

- A. willing B. interesting C. helpful D. generous

Question 26: At first, no one believed she was a pilot, but her documents lent colour to her statements.

- A. got information from B. provided evidence for
C. borrowed colour from D. gave no proof of

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.

Question 27: Local farmers in this area depended on growing tomatoes for his likelihood.

- A B C D

Question 28: As soon as I got my driver's license, I had stopped taking the bus to work.

- A B C D

Question 29: The company made improper use of highly confident information, such as names and

- A B C

addresses of its customers.

- D

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

Question 30: Minh hasn't played computer games for several days.

- A. Minh last played computer games several days ago.
B. The last time Minh has played computer games was several days ago.
C. Minh played computer games for several days ago.
D. Minh didn't play computer games several days ago.

Question 31: "I'll phone you tomorrow," she said to Jack.

- A. She told Jack that she would phone him the next day.
B. She said to Jack that she would phone him the next day.
C. She told Jack that she would phone him tomorrow..
D. She told Jack that she would phone you the next day.

Question 32: Perhaps he is working in the laboratory.

- A. He should work in the laboratory. B. He can't have been working in the laboratory.
C. He might be working in the laboratory. D. He may have been working in the laboratory.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 33: He doesn't join the trip. She regrets it now.

- A. She wishes he would join the trip. B. She wishes he joined the trip.
C. If only he had joined the trip. D. If only he didn't join the trip.

Question 34: He had just switched on the computer. Then someone knocked on the door.

- A. Hardly did he switch on the computer when someone knocked on the door.
B. Hardly he had switched on the computer when someone knocked on the door.
C. Hardly had he switched on the computer when someone knocked on the door.
D. Hardly have he switched on the computer when someone knocked on the door.

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