

PRACTICE TEST 9->10.13 - Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

1. A. wheat B. spread C. disease D. reason
2. A. chamber B. bachelor C. machine D. challenge

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.

3. A. private B. package C. remote D. promise
4. A. recognise B. attendant C. tradition D. delicious

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

5. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish _____ on earth for ages and ages.
A. existed B. are existing C. exist D. have existed
6. The current constitutional problem is _____ by the top legal minds in the country.
A. studying B. being studying C. being studied D. been studied
7. The professor told me that I was doing well, _____ my final grade was awful!
A. so B. therefore C. in spite of D. yet
8. I must hurry. I want to get home _____ to see the football match on television.
A. on time B. in time C. by time D. at time
9. It's very noisy in the new neighbourhood; _____, we enjoy living there.
A. therefore B. but C. so D. however
10. An arrangement between the two couples ensured there was always someone to _____ the children.
A. take care B. keep up C. bring in D. look after
11. Please read the _____ carefully before you fill out the form.
A. instructions B. advices C. labels D. proposals
12. There is a greater _____ between New York and Tokyo than there is between New York and Washington D.C.
A. space B. length C. distance D. journey
13. Because it is expensive to eat at a restaurant every day, it is more _____ to buy groceries and make your own meals.
A. economic B. economical C. economist D. economics
14. Neptune is about thirty times as far from the Sun _____.
A. like the Earth is B. such as the Earth
C. as is the Earth D. where is the Earth

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. Like most presidents before him, the new U.S. president will reside in the White House.

- A. live B. work C. sleep D. grow

16. During the seven-day journey by the sea, the ship traveled to three different countries.

- A. flight B. transfer C. route D. voyage

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. You don't need to be carrying heavy things and getting out in this weather.

- A. empty B. light C. easy D. ugly

18. The exit to the front of the building was locked, so we had to use the back doors instead.

- A. staircase B. window C. entrance D. escalator

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

19. -"How would you like your steak cooked?"

- "_____"

- A. Well done, please B. A little bit cheaper, please
C. I'd like it hot, please D. Cook it immediately, please

20. - "_____"

- "Don't mention it. It was the least I could do."
A. I'm terribly sorry for being late B. Thank you so much for your help
C. It's a pleasure to meet you D. Well, I'll see you later then

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.

Dear Laura,

Hello. How are you? I met Aunt Sue at the supermarket today. I was surprised to see her trolley filled with flour, sugar, cocoa powder, eggs and even a small electric whisk. I know that she loathes baking. When I asked her, she said that you wanted to bake a cake.

I am not an expert in baking but I have baked quite a few cakes before. Let me share some **useful tips** with you. If your butter is taken directly from the refrigerator, it will be cold and hard. Try to slice it thinly or grate it and put it over some warm water for about ten minutes. This will make it easier to mix it with the other ingredients. Most importantly, make sure that you set the correct temperature for the oven. Besides turning on the oven before putting in the mixture, remember to check that the oven rack is placed in the centre. This helps to bake the cake evenly. What type of baking tray are you using? If you are using a glass tray, do adjust the oven temperature by about 25°C.

I hope you have fun baking your cake.

Love,

Mary

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21. Mary was surprised that Aunt Sue _____.

- A. liked baking
- B. was alone at the supermarket without Laura
- C. had bought a trolley
- D. was buying ingredients for baking

22. The phrase "**useful tips**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. short-cuts
- B. advice
- C. warnings
- D. recipes

23. It is probably difficult to use butter that has been _____.

- A. sliced
- B. softened
- C. refrigerated
- D. put in warm water

24. Before using the oven, Laura should check that _____.

- A. the temperature in the oven is adjusted to 25°c
- B. she is using a glass tray
- C. the cake is baked evenly
- D. the oven rack is in the middle

25. Mary wrote the letter because she wanted _____.

- A. to bake the cake with Laura
- B. to show off her knowledge to Laura
- C. to tell Laura what to look out for when baking a cake
- D. Laura to share her baking experience with her soon

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Most of Earth's surface is covered by water. Water can be salty or fresh. The water in oceans is (26) _____ of salt. Fresh water is found in lakes and rivers, under the ground, in the air, or (27) _____ in ice caps and glaciers. The water we have now on Earth is all the water we will ever have.

The water on Earth is always moving through the water cycle. A cycle is something that (28) _____ over and over. Water starts in the ocean or on land. It then evaporates, or changes from a liquid to a gas. The gas forms clouds. Water changes from a gas to a (29) _____ when it rains. It falls back to land or into the oceans.

Many things can happen to water as it falls from the clouds to Earth. In cold places, the water freezes. It makes snow or ice. It can become part of a glacier or an ice cap. In (30) _____ places, water falls as rain. Some of the rain flows into oceans, rivers, and lakes. Some of it soaks into the ground.

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| 26. A. thirsty | B. full | C. crowded | D. rich |
| 27. A. frozen | B. melted | C. heated | D. driven |
| 28. A. separates | B. creates | C. happens | D. repeats |
| 29. A. water | B. liquid | C. cloud | D. rainbow |
| 30. A. taller | B. lower | C. warmer | D. colder |

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

31. I think she ought join some clubs so she can meet people who have similar interests.

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| A. ought join | B. can meet |
| C. who | D. similar interests |

32. They played so good game of tennis last night that they surprised their audience.

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| A. so good game | B. that | C. surprised | D. audience |
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33. Mr. Brown didn't remember bringing his passport when he went to the consulate.

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| A. didn't | B. bringing | C. when | D. went to |
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34. Some of the most important books for my report is not available in the school library.

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| A. Some of | B. for |
| C. is not | D. the school library |

35. I'm still not sure I really understand it despite Tom explained it in detail.

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| A. not sure | B. despite | C. explained | D. in detail |
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words /phrases given.

36. ***If/not hurry up/miss/train***

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| A. If you didn't hurry up, you will miss the train. | B. If you didn't hurry up, you missed the train. |
| C. If you don't hurry up, you will miss the train. | D. If you are not hurrying up, you miss the train. |

37. ***Pacific Ocean/deeper/Atlantic Ocean***

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| A. A Pacific Ocean is deeper than an Atlantic Ocean. | B. Pacific Ocean is deeper than Atlantic Ocean. |
| C. The Pacific Ocean is deeper than the Atlantic Ocean. | D. The Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean are deeper. |

38. ***you like/join US/charity work/this summer?***

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| A. Do you like joining US for charity work this summer? |
| B. Would you like to join US for charity work this summer? |
| C. Would you like joining US to do charity work this summer? |
| D. Will you like to join with US for charity work this summer? |

39. *She /not/go /party /unless /her sister/go/her*

- A. She won't go to the party unless her sister goes with her.
- B. She doesn't go to the party unless her sister goes with her.
- C. She didn't go to the party unless her sister would go with her.
- D. She isn't going to the party unless her sister is going with her.

40. *She/go back /the village/where/born/grow up*

- A. She goes back to a village where she was born and grew up.
- B. She goes back to the village where she was born and grown up.
- C. She is going back to village where she was born and grew up.
- D. She went back to the village where she was born and grew up.