



PRACTICE TEST 7B (P1.)

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Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. relax	B. snack	C. <u>area</u>	D. <u>atlas</u>
2. A. <u>reception</u>	B. <u>creature</u>	C. <u>sculpture</u>	D. <u>card</u>
3. A. <u>tough</u>	B. <u>mount</u>	C. <u>pound</u>	D. <u>account</u>
4. A. <u>glucose</u>	B. <u>goodish</u>	C. <u>guess</u>	D. <u>giraffe</u>
5. A. <u>chopstick</u>	B. <u>stomach</u>	C. <u>ouch</u>	D. <u>fetch</u>

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.

6. Although she is very popular, she is not as _____ as her sister.
 A. senseless B. sensitive C. sense D. sensible

7. Instead of buying a new pair of shoes, I had my old ones _____.
 A. repair B. to repair C. repairing D. repaired

8. ____ his wealth, he is not spoiled.
 A. Despite of B. In spite of C. Though D. Although

9. I overslept and ____ was late for the meeting.
 A. so B. too C. much D. very

10. They forgot about _____ them to join us for the summer charity work.
 A. us to ask B. us asking C. our asking D. we asking

11. I will return your notes as soon as I ____ copying them.
 A. will finish B. do finish C. finish D. be finished

12. We'll get there _____ by train if we leave tonight.
 A. so fast B. fast enough C. too fast D. enough fast

13. _____ I get to know her, the more I like her.
 A. For more B. More C. The more D. The most

14. Today's weather isn't as cold as it was yesterday, ____ ?
 A. wasn't it B. was it C. isn't it D. is it

15. Tom was the only foreigner ____ I saw at the party.
 A. whom B. which C. who D. what

16. Some people like to watch a football match on TV because they can see more _____ than they could from a seat in the stadium.
 A. clear B. clearness C. clearly D. clearer

17. This new song is not much _____ the others that I have tried.
 A. as different B. different than C. so different from D. different that

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18. I find the time of English meals very strange. I'm not used ____ dinner at 5 p.m.
 A. to have B. to having C. having D. have

19. California, _____ more populous state than any of its Western neighbors, has greater representation in the House.
 A. a B. the C. that D. this

20. William Toney Harris was one of the first educators interested _____ a logical progression of topics in the school curriculum.
 A. in establishing B. for establishing C. establishing D. to establish

21. I can't help _____ what you said.
 A. overhear B. to overhear C. overhearing D. overheard

22. You can learn as much theory as you like, but you only master a skill by _____ it a lot.
 A. practising B. training C. exercising D. doing

23. He pretends ____ poor.
 A. being B. be C. to be D. to being

24. Don't touch the cat, he may _____ you.
 A. tear B. kick C. scream D. scratch

25. They listened ____ while the examiner gave them the directions.
 A. attentive B. attentively C. attentiveness D. attention

26. - "Could you lend me your pencil?"
 - " _____"
 A. Yes, I have just got one. B. Sorry, I haven't got one.
 C. And could your take care of it? D. No, I couldn't. Excuse me.

27. If it ____ rain, we'll have the party in the garden.
 A. wouldn't B. doesn't C. didn't D. won't

28. We could see that the Alps were ____ in snow.
 A. covered B. discovered C. uncovered D. recovered

29. I was sitting in a cafe ____ afternoon when I saw the Prime Minister pass by.
 A. the B. in C. an D. one

30. The inspector ____ to say whether there were any suspects.
 A. refused B. avoided C. stopped D. denied

31. If you behave with this sort of ____ to your customers, I don't think you'll remain in business long.
 A. unpolite B. impolite C. impoliteness D. unpoliteness

32. The speaker showed his ____ by constantly straightening his tie.
 A. nerves B. nervous C. nervelessness D. nervousness

33. Colonists _____ in isolated areas of Northern America were almost totally self-sufficient.
 A. lived B. living C. who living D. who that lived

Mark A, B, C, or D to show the word or phrase that needs correcting in the following sentences.

36. Lawrence Robert Klein received the 1980 Nobel Prize in economics for pioneering the
A B
useful of computers to forecast economic activity.
C D

37. Almost the electricity for industrial use comes from large generators driven by steam
A B C D
turbines.

38. Australian koalas are furry, gray animal that live in trees and feed on leaves.
A B C D

39. Televisions are now an everyday feature of most households, and television viewing
A B C
is the number one activity leisure.
D

40. We were at trouble because we had entered the building without permission.
A B C D

Read the following texts carefully and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

On Saturday afternoon I left my handbag on the bus. In it were my cheque book, address book and my purse, which contained about £50 in cash and some credit cards. When I realized what I had done, it was too late. I didn't know what to do; I am 72 years old, was a long way from home, and I was quite worried. In fact, I stood by the side of the road and just cried. A young man asked me what was wrong and I explained what had happened to me. He gave me some money for my bus fare home. When I told the bus driver what had happened he said I should keep the fare.

I got home safely and the telephone rang soon after. It was the manager of City Bus, the company that owned the bus on which I had left my handbag. He said that they had my handbag and he offered to drive over to return it. I had my handbag back, amazingly with all its contents untouched. I would just like to say how wonderful everybody was who helped me on that day, and how much I appreciate their kindness and honesty.

Mrs. A. Jackson, Newland.

41. *What is the writer trying to do in her letter?*

- A. Make a complaint.
- B. Show her thanks.
- C. Report a theft.
- D. Make an enquiry.

42. *What will the reader learn from the letter?*

- A. You should not carry much cash in the handbag.
- B. Travelling by bus is too difficult when you are old.
- C. There are some kind people in Newland.
- D. You should always have the correct bus fare.

43. *How did the writer feel after her experience?*

- A. Surprised that nothing was stolen.
- B. Annoyed that the local bus service was inconvenient.
- C. Afraid to travel on her own again.
- D. Worried about how to repay the bus driver.

44. Why did the writer cry?

A. She was late.
B. She was lost.
C. She was poor.
D. She was anxious.

45. What would be a good headline for the letter?

- A. Woman catches wrong bus and is lost far away from home.
- B. Woman's handbag missing, containing cash and cheque book.
- C. Woman's bad day has a happy ending.
- D. Woman loses everything. What is happening to our society?

Unlike buried treasure and some minerals, fossils are usually not valuable in themselves. However, most of the fossils you find will be of greatest value to you. They will help you learn much about the geologic history of the earth and its inhabitants.

If it were not for fossils, we would have no way of knowing about the animals that once roamed the earth or that once crawled on the bottom of the ancient seas. In fact, we would not even know for sure that there were once seas in some regions if it were not for the many fossils of sea animals that we find there.

You can look at some fossils and see for yourself the shape of the ancient animals. Even if you collect only bits of one kind of fossil, you may still be able to tell what it looked like. Making sense out of fossil bits is a little like working a jigsaw puzzle. Sometimes you will lose pieces, but you can still recognize the picture and even use your imagination to fill in the missing details. The habits of ancient sea animals are not so easy to determine. Therefore, scientists study the structure and the habits of similar living animals to learn what the ancient ones must have been like. There are some things, however, that neither the study of fossils nor the study of living animals can tell us. For example, no one knows what colour most ancient sea animals were. Also, since the soft parts disappeared soon after death, many details of their internal structure are unknown. So the pictures of ancient

sea creatures (as well as dinosaurs!) are what scientists think the animals looked like. Reconstructing the life of an ancient sea animal on the basis of fossil evidence and the characteristics of similar living animals is a little like relying on circumstantial evidence in court.

46. *This passage is mainly about animals that _____*

A. have very tough hides B. once lived on the earth
C. inhabit the seas of today D. are becoming extinct

47. *With the help of fossils we can _____*

A. reconstruct life of the past
B. predict the future
C. explain the changes of the seasons
D. save some species of animals from extinction

48. *Many details of ancient animals are lacking because _____*

A. many species have not been found
B. volcanic disasters have permanently buried many fossils
C. many fossils lie in deep water and cannot be recovered
D. soon after death the soft parts of the body decay

49. *To "determine" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____*

A. come across B. study C. find out D. imitate

50. *This passage implies that a scientist's evaluation of the past is based on _____*

A. laboratory experiments with live animals
B. a few facts mixed with a lot of opinions
C. predictions made in the past and present
D. field studies of our society

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to show the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the underlined.

51. *Are you aware of the latest trend in children's clothing?*

A. tendency B. fashion C. custom D. style

52. *There are invaluable objects from the tomb of King Tlil that are worth many times more than the gold and jewels that were used to create them.*

A. valueless B. worth C. priceless D. original

53. *This charity was set up to raise money for the poor.*

A. earn B. gather C. assemble D. collect

54. *Fifty people were made redundant when the company suffered a severe crisis.*

A. useless B. unwanted C. unneeded D. jobless

55. *With this program you can always check your spelling and grammar and if you don't want to accept what it shows, you simply press "ignore".*

