



## PRACTICE TEST 8B (P1.)

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**Choose A, or B, C, D to indicate the word having the different stress pattern from the others' in the same line.**

1. A. property      B. instrument      C. scholarship      D. belongings
2. A. worry      B. awful      C. career      D. knowledge
3. A. diverse      B. useful      C. converse      D. dismiss
4. A. occupation      B. gymnasium      C. biology      D. petroleum
5. A. pneumonia      B. possession      C. cancerous      D. profession

**Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to complete each of following sentences.**

6. He refused \_\_\_ the damage he had caused.  
A. to pay      B. to pay for      C. paying      D. paying for
7. I'm sorry I didn't catch \_\_\_ you said.  
A. what      B. all what      C. all which      D. that what
8. - "Will you be late again next time?"  
- "No, I \_\_\_"  
A. not hope      B. hope no      C. don't hope      D. hope not
9. \_\_\_ twice, he doesn't want to take the driving test again.  
A. Failing      B. Having failed      C. To fail      D. To have failed
10. One of the ways to bequeath a future for our descendants is to nurture biological  
\_\_\_\_\_  
A. differences      B. diversity      C. selection      D. mixture
11. Skis used to be made \_\_\_ wood.  
A. of      B. out      C. by      D. for
12. The referee's job is to make sure the \_\_\_ of the games are observed.  
A. laws      B. regulations      C. norms      D. rules
13. He walked up to the rostrum with a smile. It was the sixth time he \_\_\_ a gold medal.  
A. has won      B. won      C. had won      D. was wining
14. Some sportsmen and women insist that \_\_\_ part is more important than winning.  
A. taken      B. take      C. to take      D. taking
15. As a result of his aunt's death, he came \_\_\_ a lot of money.  
A. to      B. into      C. over      D. through
16. It is not profitable to provide bus services in districts where the population is widely  
\_\_\_\_\_  
A. scattered      B. dismissed      C. separated      D. spaced

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17. People under 21 years old are not \_\_\_ to join this club.  
 A. desirable      B. eligible      C. advisable      D. admissible

18. We looked everywhere but the intruder was nowhere \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. to be seen      B. seen      C. to see      D. having seen

19. In the end, they got married \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. secret      B. in secret      C. in a secret      D. in the secret

20. But why did the police suspect you? It just does not make \_\_\_ to me.  
 A. sense      B. truth      C. sensation      D. right

21. The weather forecaster announces that \_\_\_ the area has had in the past decade.  
 A. this is the most rainy season      B. this has been the most rainy season  
 C. this was the most rainy season      D. this is noted as the most rainy season

22. \_\_\_ because of the cholesterol.  
 A. We can eat rarely eggs      C. We can eat eggs rarely  
 B. We rarely can eat eggs      D. We can rarely eat eggs

23. The average depth of the northernmost section of the Caspian Sea is 16 feet, \_\_\_ does it exceed 165 feet.  
 A. everywhere      B. somewhere      C. anywhere      D. nowhere

24. \_\_\_ you paid me twice the salary, I wouldn't take that job.  
 A. But      B. Despite      C. However      D. Even if

25. The minutes will show us which \_\_\_ the meeting.  
 A. directors had attendance      B. the directors were at  
 C. directors attended      D. were directors present at

26. If traffic moves at low speeds, the number of accidents is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. pulled back      B. turned off      C. cut down      D. put away

27. Buy me a newspaper on your way back, \_\_\_ ?  
 A. do you      B. will you      C. have you      D. don't you

28. When they got back from the cinema they found their house \_\_\_ fire.  
 A. under      B. in      C. into      D. on

29. - "Can you get on with people?" - "      "  
 A. I think so. I've got lots of friends.      B. No, I can't get on doing anything.  
 C. Yes, I can get rid of them all!      D. I got on with many people.

30. - "Where's the City team playing this Saturday?" - "      "  
 A. Yes, it is      C. At the Ring Road Ground  
 B. I think so      D. It starts at 3 o'clock

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each question.**

The cause of tooth decay is acid, which is produced by bacteria in the mouth. The acid removes minerals from tooth enamel, allowing tooth decay to begin; the saliva in your mouth encourages remineralization and neutralizes the acid. The rate at which bacteria in the mouth produce acid depends on the amount of plaque on the teeth, the composition of the microbial flora, and whether the bacteria of the plaque have been "primed" by frequent exposure to sugar. To keep your teeth healthy, a regular dental hygiene program should be followed.

Removing plaque with a toothbrush and dental floss temporarily reduces the numbers of bacteria in the mouth and thus reduces tooth decay. It also makes the surfaces of the teeth more accessible, enabling saliva to neutralize acid and remineralize lesions. If fluoride is present in drinking water when teeth are forming, some fluoride is incorporated into the enamel of the teeth, making them more resistant to attack by acid. Fluoride toothpaste seems to act in another way, by promoting the remineralization of early carious lesions.

In addition to a regular dental hygiene program, a good way to keep your teeth healthy is to reduce your intake of sweet food. The least cavity-causing way to eat sweets is to have them with meals and not between. The number of times you eat sweets rather than the total amount determines how much harmful acid the bacteria in your saliva produce. But the amount of sweets **influences** the quality of your saliva. Avoid, if you can, sticky sweets that stay in your mouth a long time. Also try to brush and floss your teeth after eating sugary foods. Even rinsing your mouth with water is effective. Whenever possible, eat foods with fiber, such as raw carrot sticks, apples, celery sticks, etc., that **scrape off** plaque, acting as a toothbrush. Cavities can be greatly reduced if these rules are followed when eating sweets.

31. *What does this passage mainly discuss?*

- A. Good nutrition
- B. Food with fiber
- C. Ways to keep your teeth healthy
- D. Fluoridization and cavities

32. *All of the following statements about plaque are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_*

- A. it consists of acid producing bacteria
- B. it is not affected by eating sweets
- C. it can be removed from teeth by brushing
- D. it reduces the positive effect of saliva

33. *We can infer from the passage that one benefit of fluoride to healthy teeth is \_\_\_\_\_.*

- A. it strengthens tooth enamel
- B. it stimulates saliva production
- C. it makes teeth whiter
- D. it is a replacement for brushing

34. *The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_*

- A. dental floss
- B. bacteria
- C. removal of plaque
- D. plaque

35. *What can be concluded from the passage about sweets?*

- A. All sweets should be avoided.
- B. Sweets should be eaten with care.
- C. It is better to eat sweets a little at a time throughout the day.
- D. Sticky sweets are less harmful than other sweets.

36. *The word "influences" in the paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_*

- A. destroys
- B. affects
- C. consists of
- D. makes up

37. *The word "scrape off" in the paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_*

- A. keep away
- B. rub together with
- C. remove
- D. dissolve

38. *It can be inferred from the passage that foods with fiber are \_\_\_\_\_*

- A. sugary
- B. expensive
- C. sticky
- D. rough

39. *According to the passage, the value of eating foods with fiber is that \_\_\_\_\_*

- A. they are less expensive than a toothbrush
- B. they contain Vitamin A
- C. they can remove plaque from your teeth
- D. they contain no sugar

40. *The author of the passage states that the amount of acid produced by the bacteria in your saliva increases \_\_\_\_\_*

- A. with the number of times you eat sweets
- B. with the amount of sweets you eat
- C. if you eat sweets with your meals
- D. if you eat sticky sweets

*Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.*

41. Because there are less members present tonight than there were last night, we must

A B C

wait until the next meeting to vote.

D

42 . The salad tasted so well that my brother returned to the salad bar for another helping.

A B C D

43. A dolphin, often called a "porpoise," is considered to be one of the bright among animals.      A      B      C      D

44. It is important that cancer be diagnosed and treated as early as possible in order

A B C

to assure a successful cure.

D

45. It is extremely important for an engineer to know to use a computer.  
A B C D

46. The world's first nuclear reactor was constructed in a squash court in an university  
A B C  
in Chicago in the nineteen forties.  
D

47. If I had known that Wendy didn't have a date for the prom, I would have asked  
A B C  
her to come with myself.  
D

48. After studying all the new materials, the student was able to rise his test score  
by 25%. A B C D

49. The book that you see laying on the table belongs to the teacher.  
A B C D

50. I suggest that he goes to the doctor as soon as he returns from taking the exam.  
A B C D