



## PERIODIC TEST – 45 minutes

***Dated: 03/2023***

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

1. A. committee B. astounding C. picturesque D. contestant  
2. A. ancient B. treasure C. historical D. structure

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

3. The well from which the villagers used to get water is now near empty.  
A B C D
4. Can you help me with my homework? – I wish I can but I can't.  
A B C D
5. Due to the increased number of visitors we have decided to enlarge the car park..  
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

6. This tapestry has a very **complicated** pattern.
- A. obsolete      B. complex      C. ultimate      D. simple
7. The last week of classes is always **very busy** because students are taking examinations, making applications to the University, and extending their visas.
- A. full      B. free      C. fantastic      D. relaxing

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

8. During the five-decade history the Asian Games have been advancing in all aspects.  
A. holding at      B. holding to      C. holding back      D. holding by
9. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.  
A. restrain      B. stay unchanged      C. remain unstable      D. fluctuate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

10. A. thread      B. treat      C. pleasure      D. deadline
11. A. exhausted      B. employed      C. behaved      D. considered

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Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

12. – I wonder whether to study abroad or to find a job.

– \_\_\_\_\_

A. My sister decided to study in Australia

B. You should get an IELTS certificate first

C. We'll graduate soon

D. How about becoming an editor?

13. – Would you mind sharing with me your experience of learning English?

– \_\_\_\_\_

A. Not at all

B. That's my pleasure.

C. I don't think so.

D. Yes, I would

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

According to a group called The Voices Foundation, everyone has a singing voice as well as a speaking voice somewhere inside them. This, they say, should be encouraged from an early age because it provides the best, and the cheapest, basis on which to build an understanding of music.

The Hungarian composer - Zoltán Kodály observed that song (14) \_\_\_\_\_ a key part of the relationship between mother and child almost from birth. This is especially fact of more traditional societies, like those of West Africa, where some small children are (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to sing literally hundreds of songs, all of which have been learnt by (16) \_\_\_\_\_. But many modern children first

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ to an understanding of music when they learn to play an instrument, and

(18) \_\_\_\_\_ some teaching of the theory of music is usually a part of this, their relationship with the music on the song is often a mechanical one.

14. A. grows

B. does

C. forms

D. makes

15. A. able

B. expert

C. skilled

D. fit

16. A. repeat

B. heart

C. head

D. mind

17. A. come

B. reach

C. go

D. arrive

18. A. however

B. despite

C. although

D. whether

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Bees, classified into over 10,000 *species*, are insects found in almost every part of the world except the northernmost and southernmost regions. One commonly known species is the honeybee, the only bee that produces honey and wax. Humans use the wax in making candles, lipsticks, and other products, and they use the honey as a food. While gathering the nectar and pollen with which they make honey, bees are *simultaneously* helping to fertilize the flowers on *which* they land. Many fruits and vegetables would not survive if bees did not carry the pollen from blossom to blossom.



Bees live in a structured environment and social structure within a hive, which is a nest with storage space for the honey. The different types of bees each perform a unique function. The worker bee carries nectar to the hive in a special stomach called a honey stomach, other workers make beeswax and shape it into a honeycomb, which is a waterproof mass of six-sided compartments, or cells. The queen lays eggs in completed cells. As the workers build more cells, the queen lays more eggs.

All workers, like the queen, are female, but the workers are smaller than the queen. The male honeybees are called drones; they do no work and cannot sting. They are developed from unfertilized eggs, and their only job is to impregnate a queen. The queen must be fertilized in order to lay worker eggs. During the season when less honey is available and the drone is of no further use, the workers block the drones from eating the honey so that they will starve to death.

19. Which of the following is the best title for this reading?

- A. The Many Species of Bees
- B. The Useless Drone
- C. The Honeybee - its characteristics and usefulness
- D. Making Honey

20. The word **species** in the first sentence is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. mates
- B. varieties
- C. killers
- D. enemies

21. The word **which** in line 6 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fertilizer
- B. flowers
- C. honey
- D. bees

22. According to the passage, a hive is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a type of society
- B. a nest
- C. a type of bee
- D. a storage space

23. According to the passage, the drone \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. collects less honey than workers.
- B. mates with the queen and has no other purpose.
- C. comes from eggs fertilized by other drones.
- D. can be male or female.

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

24. Flowers and ornamental trees from southwestern provinces and peach trees from the northern region have flooded Ho Chi Minh City spring flower \_\_\_\_\_

- A. markets
- B. marches
- C. buildings
- D. places

25. He is a more \_\_\_\_\_ speaker than his brother.

- A. persuade
- B. persuasion
- C. persuasive
- D. persuading

26. I \_\_\_\_\_ for interrupting your speech in the middle.

- A. apologize
- B. refuse
- C. worry
- D. object

27. Thanks to the National Project 2020, lots of teachers are provided with more opportunities for attending many workshops and training courses for their \_\_\_\_\_.

A. developmental

B. profession

C. educational

D. professional development

28.: No matter \_\_\_\_\_ hard he tries, he finds it difficult to reach the set goals.

A. what

B. who

C. how

D. when

29. You \_\_\_\_\_ the washing. My sister could have done it for you.

A. needn't have done

B. couldn't have done

C. hadn't to do

D. mustn't have done

30. \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that the team played well, they lost.

A. Despite

B. Although

C. But

D. In spite

31. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books on the floor than on the bookshelves; therefore, the room is in a mess.

A. more

B. the most

C. less

D. the least

32. At the weekend, the beach got so \_\_\_\_\_, there was nowhere for us to sit.

A. empty

B. noisy

C. peaceful

D. crowded

**Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.**

33. When I was younger I used to go climbing more than I do now.

→ Now \_\_\_\_\_

34. England no longer had dreadful fogs.

→ There used to \_\_\_\_\_

35. It is years since we decorated the room.

→ We haven't \_\_\_\_\_

36. By the time we arrive the other guests will have already started dinner.

→ The other guests will start \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one using the word in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.**

37. I would like the school holidays to be longer. (WISH)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

38. John is not old enough to join the club. (TOO)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

39. He is to blame for his mistakes. This is very necessary. (IT'S)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

40. He must pass his intermediate level English examination. That was obligatory. (TO PASS)

→ \_\_\_\_\_