

PRACTICE TEST 7

Time allowance: 45 minutes

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.

Question 1. A. cartoon B. open C. paper D. answer

Question 2. A. manage B. shortage C. village D. enlarge

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.

Question 3. Before she became (A) a film star, she has (B) been (C) a stand-up (D) comedian.

Question 4. I'm trying (A) to persuade (B) my sister to drive (C), but I can't get her do (D) it.

Question 5. Computers are often used (A) to control, adjustment (B), and correct (C) complex industrial (D) operation.

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.

Question 6. He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

A. politeness B. rudeness C. encouragement D. measurement

Question 7. When being interviewed, you should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

A. be related to B. be interested on
C. pay all attention to D. express interest to

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.

Question 8. If the weatherman has predicted accurately, tomorrow will be a perfect day for our picnic.

A. astutely B. correctly C. wrongly D. acutely

Question 9. The spoken language differs considerably from the written language.

A. greatly B. a lot C. very little D. similarly

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.

Question 10. – "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!" – "_____."

A. Thank you very much. I am afraid. B. You are telling a lie.

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C. Thank you for your compliment.

D. I don't like your sayings.

Question 11. – "_____". – "Oh, it's great!"

A. How is the journey like?

B. Would you like the journey?

C. What do you like about the journey?

D. What do you think of the journey?

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.

Question 12. A. finished

B. abandoned

C. arrived

D. rained

Question 13. A. knees

B. papers

C. trees

D. bats

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.

To all students,

Mr. Richards has just (14)_____ the school that he will only be teaching with us for the next few weeks of the semester. (15)_____ to Texas to take care of his parents, both of whom are elderly. Please give your best wishes to Mr. Richards before he leaves. Mr. Richards has been with us for five years, and it is safe to say that there is no teacher (16)_____. As you all know, Mr. Richards teaches social studies and history. Since we are in the middle of the semester, we do not have enough time to conduct a (17)_____ search for new teacher. We will do that during the winter break. Fortunately, Mrs. Parker has agreed to come out of retirement, so she will take over Mr. Richards' classes. Some of you may remember Mrs. Parker, (18)_____ two years ago prior to retiring. She is an outstanding teacher, and you will all surely benefit from being in her class.

Dee Gorey,

Principal

Question 14. A. informed

B. announced

C. insisted

D. alarmed

Question 15. A. Moving back, he is

B. After moving back, he will

C. He has moved back

D. He is moving back

Question 16. A. more popular than him

B. as popular as that

C. the most popular like him

D. more than he is popular

Question 17. A. swift

B. thorough

C. reduced

D. verified

Question 18. A. who taught here

B. that is teaching here

C. who will teach here

D. which has taught here

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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.

Last weekend, six students from the Donoho School went on a fascinating trip back in time. These students accompanied Jacksonville State University professor William Bannister on a fossil hunt. The students, professor, and three graduate assistants headed to a valley near Cheaha Mountain. The valley was not previously known to have any fossils in it. However, two months ago, some campers in the valley **stumbled upon** some bones sticking out from the ground. When they brought them to the museum, they were told that the bones were those of a brontosaurus, a species of dinosaur.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Damke Foundation, the students were able to accompany the professor on his dig. They spent most of both Saturday and Sunday carefully digging in the area.

"We found a few bones," said Wendy Jacobs, a Donoho senior. "We're not sure which animal they're from, but the professor assured us they were from a dinosaur."

The students, all of whom intend to major in science at college, are looking forward to returning this coming weekend. "There's enough money in the grant for the next month, so we should get to return at least three more times," said Donoho student Philip Peters.

Question 19. What would be the most appropriate headline for this article?

- A. Dinosaur Fossils Found near Cheaha Mountain
- B. Donoho students meet professor Bannister
- C. Local students go fossil hunting
- D. Dinosaurs: Did they live around here?

Question 20. In line 5, the phrase 'stumbled upon' is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. tripped on
- B. accidentally found
- C. dug up
- D. conducted research on

Question 21. Why does the author mention the Damke Foundation?

- A. To claim it has an interest in dinosaurs
- B. To note a group that is financing the students
- C. To focus on its relationship with the Donoho School
- D. To claim that it sponsors many local digs

Question 22. Who is Wendy Jacobs?

- A. A student at Jacksonville State University
- B. One of professor Bannister's graduate assistants

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C. A fourth-year student at the Donoho school

D. A representative of the Damke Foundation

Question 23. According to the article, when will the students go back to the dig site?

A. within a week

B. in two months

C. during summer vacation

D. next autumn

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

Question 24. If you want to make your salad taste much better, add some olive oil to your dish and it _____ do the trick!

A. has to

B. ought to

C. needs

D. may

Question 25. I wish I would have a chance to visit _____ Mount Everest in _____ Himalayas in the future.

A. Ø – the

B. the – the

C. the – Ø

D. Ø – Ø

Question 26. What _____ if there _____ only one language in the world?

A. will happen/ is

B. happens/ is

C. would happen/ were

D. would have happened/ was

Question 27. I would like to know the names of the club members _____, as you have said, are responsible for the coming celebration.

A. which

B. whom

C. whose

D. who

Question 28. I had to stand up and give a short speech _____ the guest lecturer who cancelled at the last minute.

A. in place of

B. in terms of

C. in need of

D. in relation to

Question 29. _____ having to learn both vocational subjects and academic subjects at the same time, students do not find it hard to perform well at school.

A. Although

B. Though

C. In spite

D. Despite

Question 30. Many English words have been _____ over the centuries. The _____ of form makes English easy to learn.

A. simple – simplicity

B. simplicity – simple

C. simplified – simplicity

D. simplifying – simplicity

Question 31. My sister is _____ good at English so she could travel to the U.S alone last summer.

A. reason

B. reasoning

C. reasonable

D. reasonably

Question 32. Before you decide _____ your future job, it is advisable to consider your abilities and priorities.

A. on

B. about

C. for

D. at

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

Question 33. The bus normally takes longer than the train.

- A. The train normally isn't as fast as the bus.
- B. The train and the bus doesn't take the same length of time.
- C. The train normally takes a shorter time than the bus.
- D. Among the means of transport, the train is the quickest.

Question 34. No one has set foot on this small island before.

- A. This small island has not been set foot on before.
- B. Setting foot on this small island is a wish of many people.
- C. This small island needs people to come and explore.
- D. This small island has no natural plants or animals.

Question 35. People live together in one place. They form a community.

- A. Although people form a community, they live together in one place.
- B. In order to live together in one place, people form a community.
- C. People form a community when living together in one place.
- D. Forming a community makes people live together in one place.

Question 36. "You shouldn't sit up until you feel better, " the doctor said to my mum.

- A. The doctor ordered my mum to sit up if she wanted to feel better.
- B. The doctor suggested that my mum should sit up until she felt better.
- C. The doctor told my mum that if she wanted to feel better, she should sit up.
- D. The doctor advised my mum not to sit up until she felt better.

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

Question 37. Unfortunately, most people didn't have a good time at the party. **(HARDLY)**

→ Unfortunately, _____

Question 38. There isn't enough petrol on the market. **(SHORTAGE)**

→ There is _____

Question 39. They were looking for their lost dog the whole week. **(LOOKING)**

→ They spent _____

Question 40. We last went abroad a long time ago. **(BEEN)**

→ We have _____

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