

PRACTICE TEST 20

(ÔN THI VÀO LỚP 10 THPT)

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

1. A. tried B. obeyed C. cleaned D. asked
2. A. near B. fear C. bear D. dear

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

3. A. correct B. provide C. produce D. finish
4. A. engineer B. national C. architect D. scientist

Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. Before she became a film star, she has been a stand-up comedian.

A B C D

6. The teacher is telling the pupils what to use the new equipment.

A B C D

7. Thank you for inviting me to the party. I wish I can but I can't.

A B C D

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. I telephoned the station to make _____ of the time of the train.

A. sure B. true C. real D. right

9. I've lived in this house _____ 1990.

A. from B. since C. for D. in

10. She can't afford that book because she has _____ money.

A. a lot of B. few C. much D. little

11. She spoke quietly to him _____ nobody also could hear a word.

A. because B. if C. although D. so that

12. That man is _____ deaf to hear what we say.

A. so B. enough C. too D. not

13. Vietnamese language is different _____ English language.

A. from B. on C. in D. at

14. The _____ destroyed the Central Bank

A. famine B. strike C. capitalism D. earthquake

15. Over the next few days, the girls _____ Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum.

A. will visit B. visited C. are visiting D. visits

16. I had _____ to the countryside last month.

A. a two-day trip B. a two-days trip C. two-day trip D. two-days trip

17. No one died in the accident, _____?

A. didn't they B. did he C. didn't he D. did they

18. He's a choreographer who has drawn _____ from Javanese dance.
A. inspired B. inspirational C. inspiration D. inspirationally

Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

19. Mary and Jane are talking about their plan for the weekend.

- Mary: "Why don't we go to the cinema?"

- Jane: "_____"

- A. Will you join us? B. Yes, let's! C. I'd like it D. What play is it?

20. Tom and Linda are talking about the environmental problem.

- Tom: "I think to reduce pollution people should use public transport instead of private cars."

- Linda: "_____"

- A. I don't know. I just don't think it's for me. B. What nonsense!
C. Yes, let's. D. I can't agree with you more.

Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.

21. Family members who live apart try to be together at Tet.

- A. beside B. away C. near D. close

22. The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

- A. effects B. symptoms C. hints D. demonstrations

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

23. When being interviewed, you should focus on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

- A. to pay no attention to B. be interested in
C. be related D. express interested in

24. Thousands are going starving because of the failure of this year's harvest.

- A. hungry B. poor C. rich D. full

Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Electricity is the most common form of energy used today. In the modern world, (25)_____ is instantly available at the touch of a switch. Electricity has numerous uses. The most common use of electricity is to provide artificial lighting. In factories, electricity is used to (26)_____ the electric motor of machines. In offices, electricity is used to light up (27)_____ workplace. It is also used to operate air-conditioners, computers (28)_____ many other machines.

25. A. gas B. water C. electricity D. coal
26. A. driven B. drive C. driving D. drove
27. A. a B. any C. the D. many
28. A. but B. so C. because D. and

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

Although most people know there are Seven Wonders in the Ancient World, only few people can name them. This is because most of them are no longer there except the pyramids. However, there is a growing list of wonders of the world today. Several years ago, UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List had 411 places, and 136 countries were responsible for protecting them, and the list keeps on growing.

Usually, it is the task of a group of 21 experts to decide which places to go on the list. The experts are chosen to work for six years. Their work is to examine and discuss the suggestions from different countries. **They** also manage the World Heritage Fund and have the right to decide what help to give to countries for protection work.

Over the past centuries, a lot of cultural or historic places have been destroyed by man or nature. Protecting our natural and cultural heritages is a long and difficult task. Earthquakes, floods, pollution, wars, or even tourism are some of the dangers that harm these heritages.

When a historic place is in great danger, it is put on the World Heritage in Danger List, and necessary things will be done to protect it. Places which are on the danger list include Historic Bridges of Indiana, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Rosenwald School in Southern US, etc.

29. The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World include _____.

- A. the pyramids
- B. Historic Bridges in Indiana
- C. St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- D. Rosenwald School in Southern US

30. According to the passage, money for protecting our heritages may be provided by _____.

- A. UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List
- B. the World Heritage Fund
- C. the World Heritage in Danger List
- D. 21 experts chosen from 136 countries

31. The underlined word "**they**" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. places
- B. experts
- C. suggestions
- D. countries

32. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. People can visit most of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World today.
- B. Rosenwald School is a newly-built school in Southern US.
- C. More places will be added to the UNESCO's list.
- D. The list is decided mainly by the governments of different countries.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

33. **He told her about the book. He liked it best.**

- A. He told her about the book which he liked it best.
- B. He told her about the book which he liked best.
- C. He told her about the book whom he liked best.

- D. He told her about the book whose he liked best.
- 34. I always give my mother flowers on Mother's Day.**
- A. My mother always is given flowers on Mother's Day.
 - B. Flowers is always given by my mother on Mother's Day.
 - C. My mother is always given flowers on Mother's Day.
 - D. My mother is given always flowers on Mother's Day.
- 35. I'm looking for a job as a secretary.**
- A. I'm looking for someone who works as a secretary.
 - B. I'm trying to find a job as a secretary.
 - C. A secretary is looking for a job as my job.
 - D. I was offered a job as a secretary.
- 36. Mr. Richards lost his job because he was late every day.**
- A. If Mr.Richards were late every day, he would lose his job.
 - B. If Mr.Richards had been late every day, he would have lost his job.
 - C. If Mr.Richards weren't late every day, he wouldn't lose his job.
 - D. If Mr.Richards hadn't been late every day, he wouldn't have lost his job.
- 37. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.**
- A. The black dress is cheaper than the white one.
 - B. The black dress is not as expensive as the white one.
 - C. The white dress is not as expensive as the black one.
 - D. The white dress is as expensive as the black one.
- 38. Although she is intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.**
- A. In spite of intelligent, but she doesn't do well at school.
 - B. Despite being intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.
 - C. Even though her intelligence, she doesn't do well at school.
 - D. In spite the fact that she is intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.
- 39. The dictionary was so expensive that I didn't buy it.**
- A. The dictionary was enough expensive for me to buy.
 - B. The dictionary was too expensive for me to buy it.
 - C. It was an expensive dictionary so that meant I didn't buy.
 - D. It was so an expensive dictionary that I didn't buy it.
- 40. "Don't walk on the grass", the gardener said to us.**
- A. The gardener said to us don't walk on the grass.
 - B. The gardener told us not to walk on the grass.
 - C. The gardener suggested us not to walk on the grass.
 - D. The gardener advised us not walking on the grass.