

### PRACTICE TEST 10

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

Question 1: A. canal B. survival C. mental D. cultural

Question 2: A. graduate B. mandatory C. explode D. persuade

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

Question 3: A. conserve B. achieve C. employ D. waver

Question 4: A. volunteer B. vocation C. attendance D. importance

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

Question 5. The 13 rings of the spire symbolizes the 13 steps of the ladder \_\_\_\_\_ to Nirvana.

A. to lead B. led C. leading D. which led

Question 6. I think that she sings \_\_\_\_\_ than other contestants.

A. more beautiful B. the more beautiful C. the most beautiful D. more beautifully

Question 7. More tourists will visit this site \_\_\_\_\_.

A. as its construction was completed B. once its construction is completed  
C. after its construction had been completed D. until its constructions was completed

Question 8: It is predicted that over the next few decades many species will \_\_\_\_\_ as once fertile areas turn to desert.

A. give off B. die out C. give up D. go after

Question 9. Here's \_\_\_\_\_ present he gave me last Sunday.

A. an B. a C. the D. Ø

Question 10. No one believed her stories, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn't they B. haven't they C. did they D. have they

Question 11. You can form strong \_\_\_\_\_ when you work with people who share a mutual interest.

A. connections B. elements C. attitudes D. consumers

Question 12: She frequently volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ extra work because she really likes her job.

A. to B. for C. with D. in

Question 13. John and Karen persuaded me \_\_\_\_\_ the conference.

A. attending B. attended C. to attend D. to have attended

Question 14. I refuse to believe a word of it; it is cock -and- \_\_\_\_\_ story

A. hen B. goose C. bull D. duck

Question 15. I was surfing the Internet while my classmates \_\_\_\_\_ to each other.

A. have chatted B. are chatting C. will chat D. were chatting

Question 16. Fortunately, we \_\_\_\_\_ a thought on parenting.

A. view B. share C. obtain D. compete

Question 17. Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex \_\_\_\_\_ as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2014.

A. was recognised B. recognised C. recognises D. has recognised

Question 18. My sister is a woman of \_\_\_\_\_ age.

A. marriage B. married C. marrying D. marriageable

Question 19. Child abuse cases have recently sparked a new wave of social \_\_\_\_\_.

A. age B. network C. unrest D. promise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 20: Nam: "What do you personally do to keep fit?"

Lan: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. I think keeping fit is necessary for everyone.  
B. As far as I know, more and more people exercise to keep fit.  
C. Fitness centres are mushrooming.  
D. I just do morning exercise and maintain a balanced diet.

Question 21: Jane is talking to Billy about the meeting.

- Jane: "Is everybody happy with the decision?"

- Billy: "\_\_\_\_\_".

A. That sounds like fun. B. Yes, it is certainly.  
C. No, have you? D. Not really.

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 22.** Given the economic crisis, many small and medium-sized enterprises didn't have enough budget to expand.

- A. help                                      B. open                                      C. grow                                      D. restrict

**Question 23.** Men used to be breadwinners in our country, but now women go to work and many of them make a bundle.

- A. earn little money                                      B. have a few coins  
C. have a lot of money                                      D. earn a lot of cash

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 24.** American children customarily go trick-or-treating on Halloween.

- A. inevitably                                      B. happily                                      C. traditionally                                      D. readily

**Question 25.** In cities, two of the most pressing problems facing the world today also come together: poverty and environmental degradation.

- A. development                                      B. growth                                      C. deprivation                                      D. progression

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

**Question 26:** It is mandatory for you to learn how to swim.

- A. You shouldn't learn how to swim.  
B. You would learn how to swim.  
C. You must learn how to swim.  
D. You needn't learn how to swim.

**Question 27:** It is 10 years since I last spoke to her.

- A. I didn't speak to her for 10 years.                                      B. I haven't spoken to her for 10 years  
C. I have spoken to her for 10 years                                      D. I spoke to her for 10 years

**Question 28:** "How many people are there in your family?" Linda asked Peter.

- A. Linda asked Peter how many people were there in his family.  
B. Linda asked Peter how many people there are in his family.  
C. Linda asked Peter how many people there were in his family.  
D. Linda asked Peter how many people are there in his family.

**Question 29.** I have decided that I will look for another job.

- A                                      B                                      C                                      D

**Question 30.** They are having her house painted by a construction company.

- A. have                                      B. her                                      C. painted                                      D. construction

**Question 31:** The Raleigh International Bike Ride is open to anyone that wants to raise money for a good reason.

- A. the                                      B. to                                      C. raise                                      D. reason

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

**Question 32.** Trang has some work to do tonight. She can't eat out with her family.

- A. If Trang had some work to do tonight, she couldn't eat out with her family.  
B. If only Trang hadn't had some work to do tonight, she could have eaten out with her family.  
C. Supposing that Trang doesn't have some work to do tonight, she can eat out with her family.  
D. If Trang didn't have some work to do tonight, she could eat out with her family.

**Question 33.** Alice registered for the course. She then received the scholarship.

- A. Hardly had Alice registered for the course when she received the scholarship.  
B. Only after Alice registered for the course, she received the scholarship.  
C. Having received the scholarship, Alice registered for the course.  
D. Registering for the course helped Alice receive the scholarship.