

## PRACTICE TEST 2

### Task 1. Choose the best option to complete the following sentences

1. I didn't see the whole occurrence. I just managed to catch a \_\_\_\_\_ of it.  
A. glimpse                      B. look                      C. sight                      D. view
2. These measures have been taken with a view \_\_\_\_\_ the company's profits.  
A. increase                      B. to increase                      C. increasing                      D. to increasing
3. Last Saturday was \_\_\_\_\_ that we took a drive in the country.  
A. so beautiful day                      B. such beautiful a day  
C. such a beautiful weather                      D. so beautiful a day
4. It was urgent that she \_\_\_\_\_ at once.  
A. leave                      B. leaves                      C. left                      D. leaving
5. The inflation rate in Venezuela is five times \_\_\_\_\_ my country.  
A. as much as                      B. more than  
C. as many as in                      D. as high as that in
6. He turned \_\_\_\_\_ the job because it involved too much travelling.  
A. up                      B. off                      C. down                      D. on
7. \_\_\_\_\_ from the disease, Anna is more aware of the importance of keeping fit.  
A. Having recovered                      B. Recover                      C. To recover                      D. Being recovered
8. I feel it must be too late to apologize to my piano teacher, but at least I've got it off my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. chest                      B. heart                      C. stomach                      D. soul
9. The passengers were asked to put on life belts for the \_\_\_\_\_ of their safety.  
A. risk                      B. sake                      C. care                      D. point

10. A new species of tomato \_\_\_\_\_ adapted to harsh climatic conditions has been developed.

A. that is                      B. which are                      C. who is                      D. what is

11. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ in the book I was reading that I completely lost the track of time.

A. absorbed                      B. occupied                      C. attracted                      D. fascinated

12. She worked her \_\_\_\_\_ to the bone to provide a home and food for seven children.

A. hands                      B. toes                      C. fingers                      D. arms

13. Some people study a master's degree to gain \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of their fields.

A. in-between                      B. in-depth                      C. in-box                      D. in-app

14. I'm afraid we don't have all the necessary equipment, so a little \_\_\_\_\_ might be required.

A. transformation                      B. decision                      C. improvisation                      D. qualification

15. Thanks to their experience, the Williams \_\_\_\_\_ the competition away.

A. took                      B. chased                      C. blew                      D. changed

16. Unfortunately, Kathy had to retire after \_\_\_\_\_ from a severe injury.

A. recovering                      B. suffering                      C. learning                      D. returning

17. The region is referred to as the "Land of Fruit" \_\_\_\_\_ it yields a bountiful harvest of oranges and apples.

A. such as                      B. so that                      C. because                      D. although

18. Bill will not be allowed to go to the zoo \_\_\_\_\_.

A. once he had stopped crying                      B. as soon as he stopped crying  
C. by the time he stops crying                      D. until he stops crying

19. Could you cast an eye \_\_\_\_\_ this report for me?

A. over                      B. on                      C. in                      D. into

20. We walked through the valley, feasting our \_\_\_\_\_ on the beauty all around us.

A. ears                      B. faces                      C. eyes                      D. mouths

**Part 2. Choose the best preposition/particle to complete each of the following sentences**

1. She walks so fast I can never keep \_\_\_\_\_ with her. (down/up/on)
2. Graham ran \_\_\_\_\_ someone he used to know at school the other day. (in/after/into)
3. I bumped into Kayla at the café yesterday. She was asking \_\_\_\_\_ you. (of/after/before)
4. I'm feeling a bit \_\_\_\_\_ the weather. I think I'm getting a cold. (under/on/behind)
5. I have a splitting headache and a runny nose. I think I'm coming \_\_\_\_\_ with flu. (up/in/down)
6. They have been put in charge \_\_\_\_\_ distributing these pamphlets. (for/with/of)
7. She breezed \_\_\_\_\_ the song as though she'd been singing it for years. (through/into/of)
8. Children usually pick \_\_\_\_\_ a flu much more quickly than adults. (at/on/up)
9. Dinosaurs died \_\_\_\_\_ millions of years ago. (down/up/out)
10. He came \_\_\_\_\_ some of his old love letters in his wife's desk. (across/cross/into)

**Part 3.**

**a. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

1. Father has lost his job, so we'll have to tighten our belt to avoid getting into debt.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

A. earn money      B. save money      C. sit still      D. economize

2. Mary will be like a dog with two tails if she gets into the team.

A. very exhausted      B. extremely pleased      C. very proud      D. extremely dazed

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Tourism has played a pivotal role in promoting economic development.

A. thriving      B. insignificant      C. crucial      D. prosperous

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



4. The disease has sickened more than 38 million people worldwide and **weakened** the global economy.

- A. wrecked                      B. improved                      C. refused                      D. complicated

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

1. Henry has found a **temporary** job in a factory.

- A. eternal                      B. genuine                      C. permanent                      D. satisfactory

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Not only my study but my hobbies also really keep me **occupied** every time.

- A. worried                      B. relaxing                      C. busy                      D. free

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Unsurprisingly, many teenagers are **ignorant** of the problem of light pollution.

- A. oblivious                      B. aware                      C. indifferent                      D. cynical

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The most amazing thing about this year's Oscar winning film is that it was made **on a shoestring budget**.

- A. at low cost                      B. with little effort                      C. with excitement                      D. with lots of money

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Part 4. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL**

Traditionally, Australia was (33)\_\_\_\_\_ **FAME**  
for producing wheat and wool, but times have  
changed in (34)\_\_\_\_\_ years, with many **RECENTLY**  
farmers (35)\_\_\_\_\_ to be more diverse in **ELECT**  
their crop and livestock range. It is now quite common  
to see farms with more exotic fruit and vegetables.  
Farmers are (36)\_\_\_\_\_ to sell their produce **LIKE**  
locally nowadays, but rather to the factories in the  
cities. As a result, farms are now  
large-scale (37)\_\_\_\_\_ where thousands of **PRODUCE**  
tones of crops are cultivated. Another aspect that is  
different nowadays is (38)\_\_\_\_\_. In the **IRRIGATE**  
past, farmers would just flood the fields but now it is  
common to see sprinkler(39)\_\_\_\_\_ **SYSTEMATIC**  
everywhere. This means that more water is

conserved, which has been helpful with the drought that has severely impacted the **(40)** \_\_\_\_\_ **MAJOR** of the farms in the southern states of the country

**Part 5. Rewrite the following sentences based on the clues given**

1. I don't feel like going to the party. **(MOOD)**

I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party.

2. Since his wife gave birth to twins, Steve has felt truly happy. **(NINE)**

Steve has \_\_\_\_\_ since his wife gave birth to twins.

3. The workers started jumping for joy the moment the announcement of a pay rise was made.

No sooner

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4. People think that city life in the 21st century offers them a lot of advantages. **(THOUGHT)**

City life in the 21st century \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of advantages.

5. I'm afraid we have to walk up the stairs because the elevator has worked for five hours. **(OUT)**

I'm afraid we have to walk up the stairs because \_\_\_\_\_ for five hours.

6. I think both sexes are equally to be able to look after children. **(CAPABLE)**

I think both sexes \_\_\_\_\_ children.

7. Preston and Taran agree on most things except for sport. **(EYE)**

Preston and Taran \_\_\_\_\_ except for sport.

8. Her boyfriend greatly impressed her parents at their first meeting. **(MADE)**

Her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ her parents when they first met.

9. She will probably be chosen for the beauty contest. **(STANDS)**

She \_\_\_\_\_ chosen for the beauty contest.

10. The interest rates are unlikely to come down further? **(NO)**

\_\_\_\_\_ that the interest rates will come down further.

**Part 6. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings**

1. He told me that it was wrong of me to leave early.

He criticized \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It is believed that his father died in a car accident.

His father \_\_\_\_\_.

3. When the Minister was asked about the strike, he declined to comment.

On \_\_\_\_\_.

4. As she grows older, she becomes increasingly cheerful.

The older \_\_\_\_\_.

5. If you changed your mind, you'd be welcome to join us.

Were \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The book was so interesting that people couldn't put it down.

It was \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The noise next door did not stop until after midnight.

It was not  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. It's sad, but unemployment is unlikely to go down this year.

Sad as \_\_\_\_\_.

9. We've run out of tea.

There \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The bridge was so low that the bus couldn't go under it.

It was \_\_\_\_\_.