

## 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

PRODUCE

large-scale (37) \_\_\_\_\_ where thousands of

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 \_\_\_\_\_.