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MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9 **PRACTICE TEST 9**	**Name:** _____ **Class:** _____

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: She was _____ that he was very calm and solved the problem quietly.

A. admired B. admiring C. amazed D. amazing

Question 2: This restaurant is _____ for its excellent dishes and service.

A. proud B. certain C. famous D. different

Question 3: Last weekend, I went on a school _____ to Cue Phuong National Park.

A. flight B. travel C. journey D. trip

Question 4: There were six applications for the job, but four of them were _____.

A. turned on B. turned down C. turned up D. turned off

Question 5: He is trying to _____ the bad habit of using the Internet all day.

A. create B. cut C. break D. give

Question 6: As soon as I _____ reading this book, I will lend it to you.

A. had finished B. finish C. has finished D. will finish

Question 7: Children should be taught how to use electronic devices to learn _____.

A. affect B. effectively C. effective D. effect

Question 8: Jeans have never been out of _____ as young people always like them.

A. fashion B. order C. question D. work

Question 9: The farmers went on harvesting the crop _____ the heavy rain.

A. though B. because of C. despite D. because

Question 10: Parking is difficult in _____ city centre, so he often goes there by bus.

A. the B. a C. x (no article) D. an

Question 11: With rapid scientific _____, humans will soon be able to inhabit other planets.

A. developing B. development C. developed D. develop

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Question 12: When I was a child, I _____ fly a kite in the field near my house.

A. use to B. am used to C. was used to D. used to

Question 13: Modern technology is widening the _____ gap between parents and their children.

A. age B. gender C. generation D. tradition

Question 14: New York is a _____ city with people from all over the world.

A. historic B. local C. traditional D. multicultural

Question 15: The doctor advised me _____ more vegetables and fresh fruit.

A. ate B. to eat C. eating D. eat

Question 16: This novel is much _____ than the one I read last week.

A. as interesting B. the more interesting

C. the most interesting D. more interesting

Question 17: This shopping mall, which _____ two years ago, attracts a lot of shoppers.

A. built B. was built C. will be built D. was building

Question 18: She went to Tay Ho village in Hue _____ she could buy some *bai tho* conical hats.

A. although B so that C. so as to D. therefore

Question 19: If parents spend more time with their children, they _____ happier.

A. would be B. won't be C. will be D. wouldn't be

Question 20: She suggested that we _____ money for the poor in the neighbourhood.

A. raising B. should raise C. to raise D. would raise

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 21: Children often receive chocolate or sugar eggs at Easter Day.

A. sugar B. at C. receive D. chocolate

Question 22: Living in the countryside seems to be more peacefully than living in a big city.

A. seems B. Living C. in D. peacefully

Question 23: You usually help your parents with the housework, didn't you?

A. with B. your C. housework D. didn't

Question 24: Yesterday, Ha is absent from school as she caught a cold and had to stay at home.

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A. at home B. from C. is D. a cold

Question 25: William is a helpless teacher and a good listener to his students.

A. and B. listener C. helpless D. his

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 26: Laura is talking to her friend, Jenny.

Laura: "Thank you for helping me with my project."

Jenny: "_____"

A. It was an excellent project. B. Congratulations!

C. Well, I like it. D. You're welcome.

Question 27: Tom is asking a passer-by on the street.

Tom: "Is there a chemist's near here?"

Passer-by: "_____ "

A. On foot. B. Over there. Next to the bookshop.

C. Yes, that's right. D. Look it up in the dictionary.

Question 28: Alex and Sarah are talking about computer games.

Alex: "Playing computer games too much is not good for children's health."

Sarah: "_____. It also has a bad influence on their studies."

A. You're wrong B. I don't agree with you

C. That's right D. That's not true

Question 29: Kate and Rosy are talking about the new classmate.

Kate: "_____"

Rosy: "He's tall and thin with curly hair."

A. Who does George look like? B. What does George look like?

C. What does George like? D. What does George do?

Question 30: Mrs. Cruise and Jimmy are talking about his study.

Mrs. Cruise: "You've made a lot of progress this term, Jimmy."

Jimmy: "_____"

A. You are welcome. B. Oh, you are right.

C. I got an A for Physics. D. Thank you. It's really encouraging.

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Exercise 4. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each of the questions.

Many children have music classes when they attend school. So how exactly can children benefit from studying music?

According to some studies, musical training can develop the part of children's brain that is involved with languages, so they can understand their own language better. **It** could also help with learning a second language. What's more, children who have studied music also seem to score better in other areas. For example, reading music includes learning about quarter and half notes, which are basically fractions, like in mathematics. And when children are learning about rhythm, they are counting the notes in a piece of music. So these school subjects seem to be connected.

Music can also let children explore new ideas, think in a creative way, and gain confidence. If they are learning the guitar, it can be really exciting when they can invent their own pieces of music. Moreover, when they do that, they are also practising their listening skills because they have to listen carefully to the music they are making. This is particularly important when they perform with other people.

One of the biggest benefits, of course, is that listening to music helps children to be less **stressed**. And creating music can make them feel the same way. And who knows? Maybe their musical knowledge will open up a great career path for them in the future.

Question 31: According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

A. Studying music can help children learn languages better.

B. Creating music helps improve children's listening skills.

C. Children with musical knowledge are certain to have a great career path.

D. There may be some links between music reading and maths.

Question 32: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. their own language B. children's brain

C. a second language D. musical training

Question 33: The word "**stressed**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. excited B. pleased C. satisfied D. worried

Question 34: What are children learning about when counting the notes in a piece of music?

A. another language B. fractions

C. their mother tongue D. rhythm

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Question 35: What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The influence of music on babies
B. The link between music and maths
C. Career paths in music for children
D. The benefits of learning music for children

Exercise 5. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Teenagers do not spend as much money as their parents think, according to the findings of a recent survey. The survey (**36**) _____ 300 teenagers, 13-18 years old, from all over Britain. By the time they reach their teens, (**37**) _____ children see their weekly pocket money rise dramatically to an average of £20.

Greater access to cash among teenagers does not mean that they are more irresponsible. Although they have more cash, (**38**) _____ about debt is increasing. (**39**) _____, most children make an effort to put some aside for the future. Instead of wasting their pocket money on sweets or magazines, the majority of the children (**40**) _____ took part in the survey save more than half of their cash.

Question 36: A. included	B. combined	C. counted	D. showed
Question 37: A. every	B. many	C. each	D. much
Question 38: A. worryingly	B. worry	C. worries	D. worried
Question 39: A. However	B. Although	C. Therefore	D. Whereas
Question 40: A. whom	B. which	C. whose	D. who

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 41: It's a pity that I can't come to the music festival next Sunday.

A. I wish I came to the music festival the next Sunday.

B. I wish I can come to the music festival next Sunday.

C. I wish I could come to the music festival next Sunday.

D. I wish I will be able to come to the music festival next Sunday.

Question 42: Someone has to pick the tourists up from the airport.

A. The tourists had to be picked up from the airport.

B. The tourists has to be picked up from the airport.

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C. The tourists have to pick up from the airport.

D. The tourists have to be picked up from the airport.

Question 43: The house belongs to my grandparents. It was built in 1975.

A. The house which it belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.

B. The house who belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.

C. The house which belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.

D. The house what belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.

Question 44: "What time did you go to bed last night, Mike?" his mother asked.

A. Mike's mother asked him what time he had gone to bed last night.

B. Mike's mother asked him what time he has gone to bed the previous night.

C. Mike's mother asked him what time he had gone to bed the previous night.

D. Mike's mother asked him what time he went to bed last night.

Question 45: We don't have enough time, so we can't visit the pottery village.

A. If we had enough time, we could visit the pottery village.

B. If we have enough time, we could visit the pottery village

C. If we had enough time, we can visit the pottery village.

D. If we didn't have enough time, we couldn't visit the pottery village.

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence that can be made from the given cues.

Question 46: They/ close down/ water park/ it/ not safe/ children.

A. They have closed down the water park, so it is not safe for children.

B. They have closed down the water park because it is not safe for children

C. They have closed down the water park although it is not safe for children

D. They have closed down the water park, but it is not safe for children.

Question 47: The exercise/ too/ long/ the students/ do/ ten minutes.

A. The exercise was too long for the students to do in ten minutes.

B. The exercise was too long so that the students could not do it in ten minutes.

C. The exercise was too long for the students not to do in ten minutes.

D. The exercise was too long that the students had to do it in ten minutes.

Question 48: Students/ should/ take part/ many/ extracurricular activities/ as possible.

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A. Students should take part in many extracurricular activities as possible.

B. Students should be taken part in as many extracurricular activities as possible.

C. Students should take part as many extracurricular activities as possible.

D. Students should take part in as many extracurricular activities as possible.

Question 49: This/ meaningful/ experience/ we/ have.

A. This is the more meaningful experience that we have ever had.

B. This is the most meaningful experience that we have ever had.

C. This is the most meaningful experience that we have never had.

D. This is the more meaningful experience than we have ever had.

Question 50: Those students/ volunteer/ provide meals/ schoolchildren/ remote areas.

A. Those students volunteered to provide meals with schoolchildren in remote areas.

B. Those students volunteered to provide meals for schoolchildren in remote areas.

C. Those students volunteered provide meals for schoolchildren in remote areas.

D. Those students volunteered providing meals for schoolchildren in remote areas.

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