



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 14

Name: _____

Class: _____

Exercise 1: Mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following ones.

Question 1. A. watched B. stopped C. wished D. waited

Question 2. A. sculpture B. treatment C. pottery D. lantern

Question 3. A. machine B. church C. watch D. teacher

Question 4. A. mood B. tool C. flood D. soon

Question 5. A. beach B. meat C. seat D. weather

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting.

Question 6. Tommy is a carelessly worker and he often makes mistakes.

A. carelessly B. worker C. makes D. mistakes

Question 7. If I were you, I will take a taxi to the airport.

A. If B. were C. will take D. to

Question 8. Changes in the schedule have been indicate on the bulletin board.

A. in B. have been indicate C. on D. bulletin board

Question 9. Our office needs a secretary whom knows how to use various word processing programs.

A. needs B. whom C. to use D. processing programs

Question 10. The paintings that is marked with a small red dot have already been sold.

A. that B. is marked C. with D. have already been sold

Exercise 3: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that best fits each numbered blank.

SPACE EXPLORATIONS

In the past, explorers went around the world and discovered new lands. They were brave people and they changed the history of the world. Nowadays, there are only a few places (11) _____ we haven't fully explored yet. We are still trying to find out more about the North and South Poles, but there is very little we do not know about the rest of the planet Earth. On the other hand, we have only just begun to explore the moon and other (12) _____. Space is still a mystery.

Space exploration is not just an adventure or a game. It is important because it (13) _____ help us solve some very serious problems. For example, there have been changes in the earth's climate in the last few years. As a result, both people who live in cities and farmers who grow crops are worried that there (14) _____ not enough rainfall.

The solution may be in space. In a few years' time, scientists will have bases (15) _____ the moon which will help us control the weather.

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| Question 11. | A. which | B. who | C. when | D. where |
| Question 12. | A. worlds | B. areas | C. planets | D. regions |
| Question 13. | A. must | B. can | C. should | D. has to |
| Question 14. | A. be | B. were | C. are | D. is |
| Question 15. | A. on | B. at | C. into | D. with |

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

Learning a new language is always an excellent idea. It provides you incredible benefits that come with the backing of science! One of the most useful languages to learn is English. Learning a second language is one of the best ways to keep your brain active and challenged. Learning another language offers important cognitive benefits at any age, helping to keep the mind active and even reducing the risk of mental diseases and slowing mental decline later in life.

When learning English as a second language, you approach new ways to think and express yourself through written and spoken words. Learning multiple languages can help you

communicate more clearly in any language as you learn more about how language itself works and how to use it to promote ideas and reach out to others in a variety of social and work situations.

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That's why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential. In addition, it can offer you educational opportunities. If you desire access to some of the best schools like Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, then knowing English provides you an incredible **edge**. It's expected that around 2 billion people around the world will learn English over the next decade.

Question 16. The passage mainly discusses _____.

- A. the advantages and disadvantages of language learning
- B. how to keep your mind active
- C. the benefits of learning English
- D. ways to improve your English level

Question 17. According to the text, learning English as a second language can _____.

- A. lower the risk of heart disease
- B. slow mental decline due to aging
- C. reduce brain function
- D. have a negative effect on the brain

Question 18. Learning multiple languages makes you a better communicator because _____.

- A. you learn more about how to promote your ideas and make contact with others
- B. you can improve your writing and speaking skills
- C. you can communicate more effectively in your mother tongue
- D. you know how to get the attention of someone

Question 19. What does the word "**edge**" used in the third paragraph mean?

- A. advantage B. point C. border D. limit

Question 20. All the following sentences are the benefits of learning English EXCEPT:

- A. It provides better employment opportunities.
- B. It helps prevent dementia and Alzheimer's.
- C. It gives you access to the world's best universities.
- D. It's easy to use in communication.

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

Question 21. _____ the service was excellent, they didn't leave a tip to waiters.

- A. Although B. Because C. In spite of D. Because of

Question 22. Chinese and English are both _____ languages of Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Basic Law.

- A. regional B. foreign C. official D. bilingual

Question 23. A healthy diet is essential _____ good health and nutrition.

- A. in B. over C. out D. for

Question 24. This is a top-quality product, but it is at a very _____ price.

- A. high B. affordable C. effective D. costly

Question 25. These tourists can speak only _____ English, so it's very difficult to communicate with them.

- A. few B. many C. much D. little

Question 26. My brother _____ playing computer games in his free time.

- A. enjoys B. wants C. would like D. needs

Question 27. My closest friend is not very _____. She likes having a small friend group.

- A. society B. socialist C. sociably D. sociable

Question 28. The _____ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep on the road during the journey.

- A. enjoying B. enjoyed C. enjoyment D. enjoyable

Question 29. If you hadn't spent so much time making up, we _____ there by now.

- A. would be B. would have been C. had been D. will be

Question 30. When the wastes are poured into the atmosphere, the air becomes _____ and unpleasant to breathe.

- A. dense B. dark C. pure D. polluted

Question 31. Son Doong Cave is one of the most fascinating _____ that can be experienced in Southeast Asia.

- A. journeys B. destinations C. explorations D. expeditions

Question 32. I don't like the stories _____ have unhappy endings.

- A. that B. whom C. who D. when

Question 33. Asian people eat rice which _____ in many parts of Asia.

- A. have grown B. are grown C. is grown D. grow

Question 34. It was unprofessional _____ casual clothes to the international conference.

- A. of her wear B. for her wearing C. for her to wear D. of her to wear

Question 35. Andrea has a _____ rug on the floor in her bedroom.

- A. lovely white cotton B. white lovely cotton
C. lovely cotton white D. cotton lovely white

Question 36. The English summer camp in Singapore is too expensive for us; _____, it's very interesting.

- A. moreover B. however C. in addition D. therefore

Question 37. You could get a job easily if you _____ a degree in computer science.

- A. will have B. had had C. had D. have had

Question 38. Jenny's close friend always comes to class on time and _____.

- A. neither does she B. so does she C. so doesn't she D. she does, either.

Question 39. Susan: "Would you mind if I used your dictionary?"

David: "_____. It's over there."

- A. I have a dictionary B. I'm sorry I can't
C. Of course not D. Don't do that

Question 40. We are _____ someone who is reliable and hard-working.

- A. looking through B. looking for C. looking up D. looking down

Question 41. The fireworks _____ and lightened the sky with different colours.

- A. passed down B. watched out C. put out D. went off

Question 42. Hoa: "Let's use low energy light bulbs to save energy."

Lan: "_____"

- A. Good idea! B. Yes. please. C. Do we? D. No, thanks.

Question 43. Nowadays, young couples tend to _____ a lot instead of cooking themselves.

- A. find out B. bring out C. go over D. eat out

Question 44. Jimmy said that he _____ enough time to finish the job.

A. must have B. didn't have C. doesn't have D. will have

Question 45. John wishes his father _____ here now to help him.

A. would be B. is C. were D. will be

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that has the same meanings as the original one.

Question 46. They asked me, "Will Ms. Jenny send you some documents tomorrow?"

- A. They didn't know if Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.
- B. They told me if Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.
- C. They asked me if Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.
- D. They asked Ms. Jenny to send me some documents the next day.

Question 47. They will use Volocopter air taxis to ease traffic congestion in major cities.

- A. Volocopter air taxis will be used to ease traffic congestion in major cities.
- B. Volocopter air taxis will use to ease traffic congestion in major cities.
- C. Volocopter air taxis will be used to easing traffic congestion in major cities.
- D. Volocopter air taxis will be using to ease traffic congestion in major cities.

Question 48. The final exam was less difficult than I expected.

- A. I expected that the final exam was easy for us.
- B. The final exam was not difficult for me at all.
- C. I didn't expect the final exam to be easy.
- D. The final exam was not as difficult as I expected.

Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences.

Question 49. I have never met the man. He gave me a lift this morning.

- A. No man has given me a lift this morning.
- B. I have never met the man who gave me a lift this morning.
- C. I met the man who gave a lift this morning.
- D. This morning I met the man who gave me a lift.

Question 50. My uncle lives far away from the office. He walks to work.

- A. Because my uncle lives far away from the office, he walks to work.



- B. My uncle lives far away from the office, so he walks to work.
- C. My uncle lives far away from the office, but he walks to work.
- D. My uncle lives far away from the office because he walks to work.