



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9

PRACTICE TEST 21

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**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.** Family members \_\_\_\_\_ live apart always try to be home at Tet.

- A. who                      B. which                      C. whom                      D. they

**Question 2.** Would you mind repeating that? I didn't quite catch \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in                      B. on                      C. out                      D. off

**Question 3.** Students are only allowed \_\_\_\_\_ the equipment under supervision.

- A. to using                      B. use                      C. to use                      D. using

**Question 4.** In England, turkey is \_\_\_\_\_ eaten on Christmas Day.

- A. traditionally                      B. traditions                      C. tradition                      D. traditional

**Question 5.** If there were no oxygen on earth, life as we know \_\_\_\_\_ exist.

- A. wouldn't                      B. didn't                      C. doesn't                      D. won't

**Question 6.** He \_\_\_\_\_ to sell the painting for months, but nobody wants it.

- A. has tried                      B. tried                      C. does try                      D. has try

**Question 7.** She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ was too late to apply for the course.

- A. it                      B. that it                      C. that                      D. if it

**Question 8.** I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert than the play.

- A. to go                      B. went                      C. go                      D. going

**Question 9.** My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ as journalist years ago, but now he's retired.

- A. has worked                      B. worked                      C. is working                      D. works

**Question 10.** People believe that he was \_\_\_\_\_ by an alien. That's ridiculous.

- A. captures                      B. capturing                      C. captured                      D. capture

**Question 11.** English is important today, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. isn't it                      B. isn't that                      C. is it                      D. is that

**Question 12.** The coach dropped us at the \_\_\_\_\_ to the village and we had to walk to my uncle's farm.

- A. visit                      B. entrance                      C. chance                      D. journey

**Question 13.** The interviewer asked me if I could speak any \_\_\_\_\_ languages.

- A. overseas                      B. abroad                      C. foreign                      D. outside

**Question 14.** Do you know how many planets \_\_\_\_\_ the sun?

- A. orbit                      B. travel                      C. move                      D. go



**Question 15.** Buddhism is the official \_\_\_\_\_ of Cambodia.

- A. nation                      B. capital                      C. population                      D. religion

**Question 16.** Learning a foreign language can be difficult for most of us. \_\_\_\_\_, it's quite easy for some people.

- A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. Although                      D. Because

**Exercise 2. 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 17. Nam:** "Where are you from?"

**Min:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Well, I am a student.                      B. I'm from Seoul, Korea.  
C. I'm here only for two days.                      D. From 17th to 18th of July.

**Question 18. Nam:** "Do you think I should get Mary a CD for her birthday?"

**Nick:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, but make sure it isn't one she's already got.  
B. How about waiting until tomorrow?  
C. I think the red one looks better on you.  
D. Are such ceremonies held in your country?

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

### **The history of farming**

Before people started farming, they went to the forest to look (19) \_\_\_\_\_ plants or fruit they could eat. This meant they were moving all the time to find food. But about 12,000 years (20) \_\_\_\_\_, in the Middle East, people began to grow food. These people were first farmers. Farming made it possible for people to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in one place and slowly their villages got bigger.

Some people in the villages became free to do other work, like making clothes (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the farmers could grow food for everyone. Unfortunately, farming was difficult when the weather was bad and then some people did not get enough food to eat. Today, farmers can (23) \_\_\_\_\_ more food and it travels thousands of kilometers from where it is grown to our homes.

- Question 19.** A. after                      B. up                      C. for                      D. at  
**Question 20.** A. advance                      B. ago                      C. previous                      D. away  
**Question 21.** A. keep                      B. build                      C. stand                      D. stay  
**Question 22.** A. because                      B. although                      C. that                      D. so

**Question 23.** A. growing                      B. grow                      C. to grow                      D. grows

**Exercise 4.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.

**Question 24.** Although I have tried very hard, I am not doing much progress with my English writing skill.

A. have                      B. hard                      C. doing                      D. writing

**Question 25.** The pesticides which farmers spray them on their crops kill pests, but they can also damage people's health.

A. which                      B. them                      C. kill                      D. damage

**Question 26.** Since this book was first published on 2006, over 50,000 copies have been sold.

A. was                      B. on                      C. copies                      D. been

**Question 27.** I like wearing casual clothes at work though it makes me comfortable.

A. wearing                      B. clothes                      C. though                      D. comfortable

**Exercise 5.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to complete the sentence in each of the following questions.

**Question 28.** \_\_\_\_\_, I would fly.

A. Were I to a bird                      C. Were I to be a bird  
B. Were I a bird                      D. Were I be a bird

**Question 29.** Unless I wear my scarf, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. then I catch a cold                      C. and I would catch a cold  
B. I will catch a cold                      D. I didn't catch a cold

**Exercise 6.** 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 following questions.

#### Space Holiday

Are you thinking of going on holiday in space? Well, you may not be able to go to the Moon, but you could consider a space tour! This kind of "holiday" allows people to stay in space in a space station. Of course, it's very expensive and you'd have to be a millionaire to afford it!

First of all, it costs 30 million dollars! Secondly, there's a pretty long waiting list - there are no free places for some years. Finally, you have to be very fit and healthy and do a lot of training to prepare yourself before you can go on this kind of holiday.

So, why do people want to travel in space? Well, the answer seems to be the excitement and the fun of seeing Earth from above. Astronauts have described the view of

Earth from space as absolutely **breathhtaking**. Also, if you have enough money to go on this kind of holiday, imagine the stories you'll be able to tell your friends.

If you're feeling a bit down about not being able to be a space tourist, there is some hope for you in the future. Some people are now looking into the idea of space hotels. Some Japanese designs look very exciting. If **they** are built, they will offer all the things you expect in a hotel. It will be interesting to see what they will be like.

For now, you will have to forget space holidays unless you are rich. I don't know about you, but I'm going to visit a nice beach and relax in the sun. Maybe if I stay late, I can imagine I'm on the Moon as well!

**Question 30.** Which of the following is a good title for this reading?

- A. Space Holiday: Is it possibly true?
- B. The Reasons You Should Go on a Space Holiday
- C. Space Holiday: Ready for Everyone Now
- D. Space Holiday: The Moon Destination

**Question 31.** Which of the following is NOT true, according to paragraph 2?

- A. A space holiday may cost you thirty million dollars
- B. You cannot have a place on the holiday for some years.
- C. You have to be in good health to go on this kind of holiday.
- D. You don't need any training before a space holiday.

**Question 32.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. space hotels
- B. Japanese
- C. space ships
- D. space tours

**Question 33.** The word "**breathhtaking**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. highly dangerous
- B. really disappointing
- C. extremely beautiful
- D. extremely cold

**Exercise 7.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

**Question 34.** A. bottle                      B. destroy                      C. erupt                      D. behave

**Question 35.** A. currency                      B. disaster                      C. celebrate                      D. hurricane

**Exercise 8.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 36.** A. tidal                      B. shrine                      C. sticky                      D. describe



**Question 37.** A. reached                      B. washed                      C. impressed                      D. prayed

**Exercise 9. 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 38.** "My parents expect me to get good grades," she said.

- A. She said that his parents expected him to get good grades.
- B. She told that her parents expected me to get good grades.
- C. She said that her parents expected her to get good grades.
- D. She told me her parents are expecting her to get good grades.

**Question 39.** A huge tidal wave has destroyed several villages.

- A. Several villages have been destroyed by a huge tidal wave.
- B. By a huge tidal wave, several villages were destroyed.
- C. Several villages have destroyed by a huge tidal wave.
- D. Several villages has by a huge tidal wave been destroyed.

**Question 40: People rumoured that her husband had died in the battle.**

- A. Her husband is rumoured to die in the battle.
- B. Her husband died in the battle, and it is the truth.
- C. People knew that her husband died in the battle.
- D. Her husband was rumoured to have died in the battle.