



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9

PRACTICE TEST 26

Name: _____

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Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. asked B. danced C. cashed D. studied

Question 2. A. south B. course C. bound D. cloud

Exercise 2: 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 the following questions.

Question 3. A. answer B. surprise C. ticket D. language

Question 4. A. invention B. discover C. interview D. continue

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. Some people deny the connection _____ smoking _____ ill health.

A. of - and B. of - with C. between - and D. of - to

Question 6. Let's get her _____ us some water.

A. to bring B. brings C. bring D. bringing

Question 7. He spoke in _____ that we couldn't hear him.

A. such a low voice B. such low voice C. such a loud voice D. so softly

Question 8. People have different ways of preparing _____ exams.

A. in B. to C. with D. for

Question 9. He lit the candle _____ I could read the note.

A. so that B. as long as C. because D. and

Question 10. George took _____ of the fine weather to do a day's work in his garden.

A. care B. chance C. advantage D. charge

Question 11. Is this _____ difficult exercise you've ever done?

A. the more B. the most C. more D. most

Question 12. Tears not only _____ foreign substances from the eyes, but also contain chemicals that fight many common pathogens.

A. washing B. are washing C. wash D. for washing

Question 13. If I won the lottery, I _____ you half the money.

A. had given B. give C. gave D. would give

Question 14. Cheese _____ from milk.

A. made B. is made C. was made D. is making

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 15. - "Let me help you with the box." - "_____"

A. Yes. That's very kind of you.
B. I'm sorry. I'm busy now.
C. What can I do for you?
D. No. You must not touch it.

Question 16. - "How far is your house from here" - " _____ "

A. Is there a bus from here? **B.** No, it isn't.
C. Yes, it's very far. **D.** Two kilometers, at least.

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17. There is no alternative. The president must approve the bill if the Congress passes it.

A. possible agreement **B. amendment** **C. other choice** **D. time to think**

Question 18. My elder brother failed his final exam, which depressed my parents.

A. encouraged **B. satisfied** **C. disappointed** **D. pleased**

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19. At that time, a new school building was just a remote dream.

Question 20. She is not very popular among her friends for her being **insincere**.

Exercise 7: Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

More than 90 percent of teenagers nowadays use social media. The increasing usage of social media has led to (21) _____ large number of teenagers to be bullied or become a bully online. Cyberbullying, a (22) _____ to describe bullying that happens on technology platforms, is a serious problem. Studies show that teenagers often say mean things and hurt other people because they are not aware of the effect of their actions. When you socialize in real life, facial expressions and body language allows you (23) _____ what you say can be hurtful. The same thing cannot happen when you use social media. Teenagers also bully because they can get away with it. Teens can (24) _____ bully their peers online without facing any real consequences. Being bullied can lead to (25) _____, low self-esteem and suicidal thoughts. Cyberbullying also (26) _____ the bullies who often have problems like violence tendency, alcohol and substance abuse.

Question 21. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. no article
Question 22. A. way	B. mean	C. term	D. kind
Question 23. A. realize	B. to realize	C. realized	D. realizing
Question 24. A. easy	B. easily	C. easier	D. the easiest
Question 25. A. depression	B. happiness	C. cheerfulness	D. pleasure
Question 26. A. effect	B. effects	C. affects	D. affect

Exercise 8: 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.

Identical twins have the same physical appearance. When you look at a photo of identical twins, you might see that they both have the same height, hair and eye color.

When you first see them, identical twins look the same, but there are some differences in their looks. Patrick Flynn, a computer scientist from the University of Notre Dame in the United States, uses computer technology to look closely at identical twins. Computers can recognize people when they cut their hair or grow a beard. So how about twins? Can computers tell the difference? The answer is: Yes! While humans can tell how people feel, computers are good at noticing very small physical differences. Technology can see things like differences in the size of freckles.

So what can humans do to identify identical twins? Their personalities can be different. One twin may be quiet, while the other twin may be talkative. They may also like different things and have different hobbies. Looking alike doesn't mean acting alike.

Question 27. In the second paragraph, the word "they" refers to _____.

A. computers B. differences C. people D. things

Question 28. Technology can be used to see small differences between identical twins such as _____.

A. fashions B. hairstyles C. interests D. freckles

Question 29. In the last paragraph, the word "talkative" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. lively B. chatty C. frank D. timid

Question 30. What could be the best title for this article?

A. The Same, but Different? B. The Lives of Twins
C. Why Do Twins Look Alike? D. The Differences in Appearance

Exercise 9: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 31. District 3 is considered to be a good residential area as there are not many crime here.

A. District B. considered C. as D. crime

Question 32. You had better change your attitude to work unless you will get the sack.

A. had better B. attitude C. unless D. sack

Question 33. The more frequent you exercise, the greater physical endurance you will have.

A. frequent B. exercise C. greater D. will have

Question 34. It is believed that robots will be used to doing things such as cooking in the near future.

A. It B. will C. to doing D. such as

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 35. It is reported that the prisoners escaped by means of a helicopter.

A. The prisoners is reported to have escaped by means of a helicopter.
B. The prisoners are reported to have escaped by means of a helicopter.

- C. The prisoners are reported to escape by means of a helicopter.
- D. The prisoners are reported to have been escaped by means of a helicopter.

Question 36. Poverty and overcrowding are ruining the life of people in many cities.

- A. Crowds of people in many big cities are ruining their life.
- B. Only poor people in many big cities have their life ruined.
- C. Due to poverty and overcrowding, the life of people in many big cities is being ruined.
- D. Overcrowding in many big cities has made people poorer.

Question 37. He can't support his family even after having found some extra work.

- A. Before having found some extra work, he can support his family.
- B. His family support him to find having found some extra work.
- C. Although he has found some extra work, he can't support his family.
- D. He can't support his family although having found some extra work.

Question 38. People say that prevention is better than cure.

- A. That prevention is said is better than cure.
- B. It is said that prevention is better than cure.
- C. Prevention is better than cure is said by people.
- D. Prevention says to be better than cure.

Question 39. The last time I had a swim in the lake was ten years ago.

- A. I haven't swum in the lake for 10 years.
- B. I last didn't swim in the lake ten years ago.
- C. I don't like swimming in the lake for 10 years.
- D. I will not swim in the lake in 10 years' time.

Question 40. A house in that district will cost at least \$ 100, 000.

- A. If you have \$ 100, 000, you can surely buy a house in that district.
- B. \$ 100, 000 is the maximum price for a house in that district.
- C. You won't be able to buy a house in that district for more than \$ 100, 000.
- D. You won't be able to buy a house in that district for less than \$ 100, 000.