

MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 30

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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. mixed B. used C. voiced D. increased**

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. infrastructure B. ultimately C. acquaintance D. temperature**

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.** This car was the most expensive purchase I've ever .

- Question 6.** Could you _____ in touch with John and arrange a time to meet?

- Question 7.** It was _____ a boring book _____ I didn't want to read it once more.

- Question 8.** She has that reserve and slight coldness of manner, which is _____ E

Question 9. In my opinion, you must find a really qualified carpenter for a job like this, _____ seems to require a large amount of talent.

Question 10. _____ better, the team would have been able to defeat the opponent.

Question 11. Nobody knows why _____ postponed until next week.

- A.** the meeting **B.** was the meeting **C.** did the meeting **D.** the meeting was

Question 12. After a while we began _____ the ball back and forth.

- A.** enjoying - hit **B.** enjoying - to hit **C.** to enjoy - to hit **D.** to enjoy - hitting

Question 13. Many people are enthusiastic about herbal remedies, regarding them as an _____ way of treating illness.

- A. effectively B. effective C. affective D. affectively

Question 14. _____ my opinion, a place of interest is simply one that people like going to.

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. – “Many happy returns of the day!” – “ ”

- A.** Thank you. **B.** Good luck!
C. Congratulations! **D.** The same to you.

Question 16. – “Hello, I’d like to speak to Mrs. Smith.” – “ ”.

- A. Sure.** **B. Where are you?**
C. Hang on, please. **D. Of course you can.**

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. They try to imitate the wings and shape of animals in nature to produce parts of vehicles.

- A. irritate B. irrigate C. paste D. copy

Question 18. They all started playing water polo when they were very young.

- A. took away B. took up C. took over D. took off

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. If the weatherman has predicted accurately, tomorrow will be a perfect day for our picnic.

- A. astutely B. correctly C. wrongly D. acutely

Question 20. Fruits and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

- A. sufficiency B. excess C. large quantity D. small quantity

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

Dear Helgar,

I would like to welcome you to our school. I know that being an (21) _____ student can be difficult, especially when you are so far away from your home. As you may have heard, the Thanksgiving holiday is (22) _____. I am aware that it isn't celebrated in Germany, but it's a very important holiday in the United States. It is an occasion when American families gather to spend time with one another and enjoy a variety of food. If you have nothing planned for that day, I would like to (23) _____ you to visit my home for Thanksgiving. My entire family is planning to be there, so you will get to hang out with us. My mother is considered (24) _____ cooks in the city, so you will get a great introduction to traditional American home cooking. I hope you can come as I am positive that you (25) _____ a wonderful time. Let me know if you are interested.

Sincerely,

Greg Foster.

- Question 21.** A. exchange B. exchanges C. exchanged D. exchanging
- Question 22.** A. improving B. happening C. approaching D. passing
- Question 23.** A. invite B. require C. let D. insist
- Question 24.** A. the better B. one of the best C. as good as D. the best
- Question 25.** A. have B. are having C. will have D. have had

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.

We owe the invention of paper to the Egyptian papyrus or the Egyptian paper. The Egyptians made paper from the papyrus plant (*Cyperus papyrus*) that was commonly found along the banks of river Nile. The pith of the plant was taken out and cut into long strips. These strips were placed diagonally over each other, and for better binding, were placed under a weight for a couple of days. The quality of papyrus paper is evident from the fact that they are still intact about 5000 years after they were written on.

Historical sources tell us that the ancient Egyptians were very secretive about the manufacturing technique of their papyrus. This was because papyrus was one of the main commodities that was exported by Egypt all over the region. Keeping its manufacturing process a secret enabled them to achieve monopoly in the market.

Question 26. What is the main topic of the article?

- A. The importance of papyrus in Egyptian history
- B. Egyptian culture
- C. The making of papyrus and its commercial role
- D. Commercial trades between ancient Egypt and other countries

Question 27. To make a piece of papyrus, the first step is to _____.

- A. take out the pith of papyrus plants and cut it into long strips
- B. place strips of pith diagonally over each other
- C. place strips of pith under a flat stone

D. keep the making process a secret

Question 28. Why did the ancient Egyptians keep the way to make papyrus a secret?

A. Ancient Egypt was not an open country.

B. It could enable them to dominate the market.

C. It took ancient Egyptians much time to invent papyrus.

D. Ancient Egypt didn't export papyrus.

Question 29. In the second paragraph, the word “its” refers to _____.

A. papyrus's

B. Egyptians'

C. a region's

D. sources'

Question 30. What can we infer from the article?

A. To make a piece of papyrus, you need to put strips of pith parallel over each other.

B. Ancient Egypt didn't like trading.

C. In the ancient times, the Egyptians possessed a basic commercial awareness.

D. Papyrus was used within ancient Egypt only.

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

Question 31. Vietnam exports a lot of rice is grown mainly in the south of the country.

A. exports

B. is grown

C. in the south

D. of the country

Question 32. We all know that we have to work hardly to earn a living ourselves and support the family.

A. that

B. hardly

C. ourselves

D. support

Question 33. Your intelligent and energy will help you solve any problems you encounter, so you should use these strengths wisely.

A. intelligent

B. will help

C. solve

D. these

Question 34. Even on the most careful prepared trip, problems will sometimes develop.

A. Even

B. careful

C. trip

D. will sometimes

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. “Do you know Long’s address?” he asked me.

- A.** He asked me for Long’s address.
- B.** He asked me if someone knew Long’s address.
- C.** He asked me if I know Long’s address.
- D.** He asked me if I knew Long’s address.

Question 36. They are building a new bridge over the river.

- A.** A new bridge is building over the river.
- B.** A new bridge is being built over the river.
- C.** A new bridge is going to build over the river.
- D.** A new bridge is built over the river.

Question 37. I used to go to the cinema on Sundays.

- A.** I usually went to the cinema on Sundays.
- B.** I got used to going the cinema on Sundays.
- C.** I didn’t go to the cinema on Sundays.
- D.** I usually go to the cinema on Sundays.

Question 38. You feel unhealthy because you don’t do any exercise.

- A.** If you don’t do any exercise, you will feel healthy.
- B.** If you did more exercise, you would feel healthier.
- C.** If you do more exercise, you will feel healthier.
- D.** If you were healthier, you would take more exercise.

Question 39. Unless we protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.

- A.** If we protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.
- B.** If we don’t protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.
- C.** If we don’t protect the environment, our life won’t be badly affected.



D. If our life is badly affected, we will protect the environment

Question 40. A strange man stole the picture last night.

- A. The picture were stolen by a strange man last night.
- B. The picture stolen by a strange man last night.
- C. The picture was stolen by a strange man last night.
- D. The picture was stealed by a strange man last night..