



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 29

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. food B. good C. tooth D. tool

Question 2. A. heavy B. bear C. measure D. eat

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. volunteer B. convenient C. remain D. support

Question 4. A. maintain B. marine C. challenge D. device

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. By _____ tons of insects a year, birds greatly help American farming.

A. eat B. eating C. having eaten D. to eat

Question 6. He is _____ better at golf _____ at swimming because he doesn't even know how to hit the ball.

A. so – and B. any – so C. much – than D. no – than

Question 7. A runny nose, sneezing and coughing are the _____ of the common cold.

A. materials B. measures C. medicines D. symptoms

Question 8. E. Coli has proven to be _____ most dangerous bacteria that can be acquired from food and water, even in developed countries.

A. one of the B. one of C. one D. of one

Question 9. The hotels were all full, so we offered to put Andrew _____ for the night.

A. in B. under C. out D. up

Question 10. Leif Erikson is one of many early voyagers _____ set foot on North America.

A. which B. by whom C. who D. whose

Question 11. As my sister was going to be away for a long time, we all went to see her _____.

- A. out B. up C. off D. after

Question 12. “Did you enjoy your vacation?” – “Well, I didn’t like Egypt _____ Turkey.”

- A. the half of B. half as much as C. half the much D. half the time as

Question 13. One of the best places _____ the guitar-playing bands there is Plaza Garibaldi.

- A. to have heard B. to be heard C. to hear D. hear

Question 14. These exercises must _____ by my students.

- A. are finished B. finish C. be finished D. finishing

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. – Jane: “I’m taking my driving test tomorrow.” – Lily: “_____!”

- A. Good success B. Good fortune C. Good luck D. Good chance

Question 16. – Susan: “Can you do the cooking today?” – Bill: “_____!”

- A. Oh, all right B. No, thank you C. I know that D. Yes, please

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. He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

- A. politeness B. rudeness C. encouragement D. measurement

Question 18. When their rent increased from 200 to 400 a month, they protested against such a tremendous increase.

- A. drastic B. minute C. enormous D. light

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. If you want to apply for this job, you have to meet specific requirements.

- A. particular B. main C. special D. general

Question 20. Unless the two signatures are identical, the bank won’t honor the check.

- A. dissimilar B. genuine C. fake D. real

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

One of the largest and most luxurious palaces in the world is the Palace of Versailles. (21)_____ near Paris, France, the palace has more than 2,000 rooms, (22)_____ are extravagantly decorated. Versailles was constructed during the seventeenth century. Its original use was as a hunting lodge for King Louis XIV. However, he and his successors constantly expanded it until it became a massive palace. Versailles became one of (23)_____ prominent symbols of the French monarchy, and it served as the royal court from 1682 to 1789. Following the events of the French Revolution, the palace was (24)_____ into a museum. Today, Versailles contains thousands of works of art, including paintings, drawings, engravings, and sculptures. Due to its art and the beauty of the palace itself, it is a prime tourist attraction at the present. As a result, millions of people visit the palace (25)_____.

Question 21. A. Locate B. Locating C. Having located D. Located

Question 22. A. every which B. all of which C. that are all D. what all

Question 23. A. the most B. more C. much more D. most of the

Question 24. A. designed B. constructed C. rehabilitated D. transformed

Question 25. A. permanently B. consistently C. continually D. annually

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.

It is said that most people have no more than 30 friends at any given time, and 400 over the whole of their lives. However, on social networking sites, most users have about 150 friends. If these numbers are correct, then friendship means different things in different situations.

One of the reasons for having more online friends than real friends at a certain point in time is that online friendships do not require much time and energy. It is easy to accept friendships and keep them forever. Another possibility is that it is difficult to say 'no' when somebody asks us to be their friend online, even if we feel we don't really know them. The fact that they ask us suggests that they do consider us a friend, which is a nice feeling. Alternatively, they may be 'collectors' of online friends and just want to use us to get a higher number of friends and appear to be popular.

Online friendships are quite easy, but in the real world decisions about friendships are harder to make. There are no rules about friendship. There are no guidelines about how to make friends, how to keep friendships going, and how to finish friendships if we want to move on. People have very different

opinions about this. Some people would die for their friends and they value them more than family. Others say that friends are temporary, only there to help each other until they are no longer needed. If people with such different views become friends, this can lead to problems.

Because of these different definitions of friendship, it is easy to be unhappy about our friendships. We may want them to be deeper or closer, or we may want to have more friends in our lives. Sometimes, we simply do not have the time to develop our friendships, or we fear we have left it too late in life to start. If we move to another country or city, we have to find ways to make new friends again.

This dissatisfaction shows us how important friendships are for most of us. We should not think that it could be too late to build friendships. We also need to understand that the need to be around other people is one that is shared by many. Therefore, we should not be too frightened about starting to talk to people who in the future may become our friends. It is likely that they too would like to get closer to us. Remember what people say: strangers are friends we have not met yet.

Question 26. How many friends do the majority of people probably have?

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| A. 30 real friends or fewer | B. a minimum of 30 real friends |
| C. 150 internet friends | D. 400 internet friends over the course of their lives |

Question 27. It is difficult _____.

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| A. to believe the numbers about friendship | B. to keep your friends happy |
| C. to trust what you read on social networking sites | D. to give a definition of 'friendship' |

Question 28. Friendship means _____.

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| A. different things to different people | B. dying for your friends if you need to |
| C. helping each other until it is no longer necessary | D. accepting people with different views |

Question 29. Sometimes people worry because _____.

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| A. they think that they have too many friends | B. they spend too much time with friends |
| C. they think they are too old to make friends | D. there are no guidelines about friendship |

Question 30. Most of us _____.

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| A. are dissatisfied with our friends | B. build friendships late in life |
| C. are frightened to talk to strangers | D. need to be with others |

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. Some people enjoy preparing their own meals while another would rather eat out regularly.

- A. preparing B. their C. while D. another

Question 32. The news of the decision to invade with armed forces were not well received by the citizens.

- A. The B. to C. were D. received

Question 33. Air traffic controllers must use a form of communication that is universal understood because a pilot's understanding of instructions is critical.

- A. use B. a C. universal D. understanding

Question 34. Mary was determined to leave the office by 4:30 for catching the early train home.

- A. to leave B. by C. for catching D. home

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. We should send their complaints to the boss.

- A. Complaints should sent to the boss.
B. Complaints should be sent to the boss.
C. Their complaints should be sent to the boss.
D. Their complaints to the boss should be sent.

Question 36. In Vietnam, football is more popular than basketball.

- A. In Vietnam, basketball is not as popular as football.
B. In Vietnam, basketball is more popular than football.
C. In Vietnam, football is not as popular as basketball.
D. In Vietnam, football is as popular as basketball.

Question 37. She is the woman. I met her last week.

- A. She is the woman whom I met last week.
B. She is the woman whose I met last week.
C. She is the woman where I met her last week.
D. She is the woman which I met last week.

Question 38. The teacher said to them, “Don’t make noise in class!”.

- A. The teacher told them to not make noise in class.
- B. The teacher told them don’t make noise in class.
- C. The teacher told them not making noise in class.
- D. The teacher told them not to make noise in class.

Question 39. They will give you a lot of questions at the interview.

- A. You will be given a lot of questions at the interview.
- B. You will given a lot of questions at the interview.
- C. A lot of questions will be given you at the interview.
- D. A lot of questions will given at the interview.

Question 40. Mai said: “Nam must give his answer to me”.

- A. Mai said that Nam had to give his answer to her.
- B. Mai said that Nam must give her answer to him.
- C. Mai said that Nam had to give his answer to me.
- D. Mai said that Nam must give his answer to me.