



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 31

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. doubt B. suburb C. plumber D. climb
Question 2. A. monthly B. sunbathing C. southern D. weather

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. efficiency B. profitable C. considerate D. mysterious
Question 4. A. occur B. pollute C. typhoon D. access

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.** His doctor _____ him to eat less and do more exercise.
A. said B. suggested C. advised D. insisted
Question 6. The curriculum at the public school is as good _____ of any private school.
A. or better than B. as or better than
C. as or better than that D. as or better than those
Question 7. This box is _____ for me to lift by myself so I think I need some help with this.
A. big B. too big C. so big D. such big
Question 8. He is _____ from a cut in his finger.
A. bleeding B. blood C. bloody D. blooded
Question 9. The boss doesn't criticize other people like that. Why does he have to run her _____ all the time?
A. down B. over C. up D. in
Question 10. Have you been to the new shopping centre on the _____ of town?
A. centre B. middle C. outskirts D. suburbs

Question 11. We'll let you buy a motorbike _____ you ride it carefully.

- A. as if B. whenever C. although D. as long as

Question 12. There are some parts of the world _____ even now people cannot live.

- A. to whom B. which C. that D. where

Question 13. He enjoys _____ tennis and keeps on _____ sensibly; that's why he is fat.

- A. playing – eating B. playing – to eat C. to play – to eat D. to play – eating

Question 14. Hanoi will have temperature _____ 23°C and 27°C tomorrow.

- A. of B. around C. from D. between

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. – “What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!” – “_____.”

- A. Thank you very much. I am afraid. B. You are telling a lie.
C. Thank you for your compliment. D. I don't like your sayings.

Question 16. – “_____”. – “Oh, it's great!”

- A. How is the journey like? B. Would you like the journey?
C. What do you like about the journey? D. What do you think of the journey?

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. Smoking is strictly banned in this area.

- A. prohibited B. allowed C. permitted D. granted

Question 18. The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.

- A. releasing B. decreasing C. increasing D. keeping

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. Punctuality is imperative in your new job.

- A. Being efficient B. Being courteous C. Being late D. Being cheerful

Question 20. Pure water is often a fairly rare commodity that requires significant energy to produce.

- A. clean B. contaminated C. fresh D. flawless

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

Most birds build nests in which they lay their eggs, but the emperor penguin is in no need of them. This bird lives in Antarctica and must endure (21) _____ weather than anywhere else in the world. In order to (22) _____ that its eggs are not harmed and that its chicks may hatch from them, the emperor penguin takes care of its eggs in a unique manner. An emperor penguin female lays a single egg. Once she lays the egg, the male penguin takes it and puts it (23) _____ top of its feet. There, the egg (24) _____ by a layer of stomach fat that the penguin rests above the egg. Since emperor penguins lay their eggs right as winter begins in Antarctica, it is vital that the eggs remain protected from the elements. Therefore, for the next two months, the males incubate the eggs until the chicks finally hatch. During this entire (25) _____, the males look after the eggs while hardly even moving.

Question 21. A. harsher B. the harshest C. as harsh as D. much of the harshest

Question 22. A. ensure B. promise C. recall D. trust

Question 23. A. on B. with C. by D. at

Question 24. A. protects B. is protecting C. is protected D. will protect

Question 25. A. period B. periods C. periodical D. periodically

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.

In the early years of television, educational specialists believed that it would be very useful in teaching and learning. Many schools have brought television sets, intending to use them effectively to improve the quality of education, but actually they are rarely used properly in classrooms. Meanwhile, children spending the majority of their out-of-school hours watching TV and their typical school days **proceed** as if television did not exist.

There are some explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers. Firstly, the schools that purchased television sets have not set aside money for equipment repairs and maintenance, so these television sets are sooner and later out of work. Secondly, these schools have not found an effective way to train teachers to integrate television into their ongoing instructional programs. Lastly, most teachers do not regard the quality of television and its usefulness in the classroom.

Teachers at the schools work hard for at least twelve years to train their students to become good readers. However, according to recent statistics, teenagers seldom spend their free time reading books and newspapers but watching television instead.

Question 26. The text is about _____

- A. the use of television at schools. B. teaching and learning television.
C. educational specialists. D. watching TV outside school.

Question 27. When TV first appeared, educational specialists _____

- A. did not appreciate it. B. showed their disapproval of it.
C. believed it would be useful for schooling. D. banned children from watching TV.

Question 28. According to the text, TV _____

- A. has not been used properly in classrooms. B. has been used effectively in classrooms.
C. has not existed in classrooms. D. has not attracted students' attention.

Question 29. There are _____ reasons why television sets fail to get the teachers' interest.

- A. two B. three C. four D. five

Question 30. The word "**proceed**" in the first paragraph means _____

- A. continue B. stop C. change D. begin

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. Youngsters nowadays often pay much attention to physical attractive.

- A. nowadays B. often C. much D. attractive

Question 32. Although her severe pain, she tried to walk to the auditorium to attend the lecturer.

- A. Although B. severe C. to walk D. to attend

Question 33. Those students are trying their best in order that get the scholarship.

- A. are trying B. their C. best D. in order that

Question 34. My mother hasn't decided where going on holiday yet.

- A. My mother B. decided C. going D. yet

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. She is writing a letter to her pen pal.

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| A. A letter is being writing to her pen pal. | B. A letter is written to her pen pal. |
| C. A letter is writing to her pen pal. | D. A letter is being written to her pen pal. |

Question 36. "I'm working in London now," Nam said.

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| A. Nam said that he was working in London now. | B. Nam said that he is working in London then. |
| C. Nam said that he was working in London then. | D. Nam said that I was working in London then. |

Question 37. She hasn't visited her hometown for two years.

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| A. She visited her hometown for two years. | B. She didn't visit her hometown two years ago. |
| C. She didn't visit her hometown for two years. | D. She last visited her hometown two years ago. |

Question 38. Hoa hasn't tried this kind of cake before.

- A. It's a long time since Hoa tried this kind of cake.
B. Hoa have tried this kind of cake many times.
C. This is the first time Hoa has ever tried this kind of cake.
D. This is the first time Hoa have tried this kind of cake.

Question 39. People don't use this road very often.

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| A. This road is not used very often. | B. Not very often this road isn't used. |
| C. This road very often is not used. | D. This road not very often is used. |

Question 40. How do people learn languages?

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| A. How are languages learned? | B. How are languages being learned? |
| C. How languages are learned? | D. How languages be learned? |