



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9  
PRACTICE TEST 33

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**Exercise 1. 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.**

1. A. collapse                      B. wander                      C. gather                      D. relax  
2. A. exist                      B. exchange                      C. expect                      D. experience

**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 each of the following questions.**

3. A. adolescence                      B. independence                      C. facility                      D. recognition  
4. A. creature                      B. contact                      C. procedure                      D. manual

**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.**

5. Don't phone between 7 and 8 o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_ dinner then and my wife doesn't like being disturbed when we're eating.  
A. We'll be having                      B. We'll have                      C. We'd have                      D. We'd be having
6. The teacher keeps a record of every student's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. attending                      B. attendant                      C. attendance                      D. attention
7. He liked his work \_\_\_\_\_ it was badly paid.  
A. however                      B. even though                      C. even                      D. in spite of
8. - "Must I take the city map?" - "No, you \_\_\_\_\_. We have a tour guide.  
A. needn't                      B. don't                      C. mustn't                      D. haven't
9. - "Do you know the man \_\_\_\_\_ to Anne?" - "No, I've never seen him before".  
A. talking                      B. is talking                      C. who talking                      D. whose talking
10. It's often difficult for a young child \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.  
A. wearing                      B. to wear                      C. worn                      D. is wearing
11. Thanks to television, people can watch a variety of local and international programs on different \_\_\_\_\_



- A. group                                      B. websites                                      C. channels                                      D. stage
12. There are far \_\_\_\_\_ teachers in this school than that school.
- A. fewer                                      B. less                                      C. fewest                                      D. least
13. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ that I turned off all the lights in the house, so I'll go back and check.
- A. insure                                      B. reassure                                      C. make sure                                      D. inquire
14. Basketballs are \_\_\_\_\_ than footballs.
- A. expensiver                                      B. the most expensive                                      C. expensivest                                      D. more expensive

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

15. - An: "Thanks a lot for your sound advice."

- Binh: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. I like it too                                      B. Cool                                      C. I doubt it                                      D. You're welcome

16. - Shop assistant: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- Customer: "Yes. Do you have any shirts?"

- A. Could you do me a favor?                                      C. May I help you?  
B. Oh, dear. What a nice shirt!                                      D. White, 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.**

17. A great number of trees were felled to provide space for grazing.

- A. planted                                      B. cultivated                                      C. cut down                                      D. protected

18. They had conclusive evidence that he caused the accident on the motorway.

- A. convincing                                      B. swindling                                      C. unclear                                      D. superficial

**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.**

19. The water was so clear that I could see the bottom of the lake.

- A. obscure                                      B. colourful                                      C. muddy                                      D. transparent

20. We ought to keep these proposals secret from the chairman for the time being.

- A. revealed                                      B. frequented                                      C. accessible                                      D. lively



**Exercise 7. 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 FOUR-YEAR SPREAD OF BUBBLE TEA ACROSS THE UK**

*Four years ago bubble tea was relatively unknown in the UK, but the drinks are now ubiquitous on High Streets, from cities to small towns, writes Lucy Townsend.*

It is often brightly coloured, sometimes served with milk, with a layer of jelly-like globules - tapioca balls - that settle (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of the cup. Drunk through an extra thick straw with a spoon-shaped tip, it is a mouthful of tea and chewiness - both a drink and a snack.

Chorley in Lancashire got its first bubble tea bar in July. Huddersfield has Bubble n Shake, there is a mobile bubble tea van in Bristol, and it can be (22) \_\_\_\_\_ in cities from Glasgow to Portsmouth.

Bubble tea hails from 1980s Taiwan. It was an evolution from the country's street tea vendors (23) \_\_\_\_\_ began experimenting with fruity flavours and colour to entice customers. The "bubble" actually (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the froth on top of the drink which comes after it is violently shaken - some cafes use a machine especially for shaking. How the tapioca balls arrived in the drink is a matter of debate - though the most common story is that product development manager Lin Hsiu Hui (25) \_\_\_\_\_ sitting in a staff meeting and poured the tapioca from her pudding into her Assam iced tea. The result was considered delicious.

While growing in the UK, it is even more popular in Germany, according to the market research firm Mintel. Even McDonald's has started serving it.

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| 21. A. down       | B. in         | C. at        | D. out       |
| 22. A. discovered | B. found      | C. searched  | D. sought    |
| 23. A. which      | B. where      | C. who       | D. whom      |
| 24. A. stands for | B. regards to | C. describes | D. refers to |
| 25. A. have been  | B. is         | C. has been  | D. was       |

**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 an effort to fight pollution and help the environment, the Marina Hills Ecology Club offers free trees to institutions willing to plant them on their grounds. Among those that took advantage of the offer was Marina Hills High School. After consulting with his teachers on where to plant the trees, Principal Max Webb contacted the Ecology Club. But when the seedlings arrived, Webb had an idea. Instead of planting the young trees in front of the school, he thought it would be better to put them behind the school, where



the sun gets very hot in the afternoon. “It gets so hot inside the building that the students start to sweat during their afternoon classes,” said Webb. “Now, the shade from our trees will bring them some relief.”

“There was no argument from the teachers,” he added. “When I proposed the idea, everyone said, ‘Now why didn’t I think of that!’”. The relief won’t come until the trees grow taller, but the school will not have to wait long because it requested two species of trees that grow quickly. “Time is key, and we wanted our trees to get big fast,” said Webb. “We were given a wide choice, from shrubs to fruit trees. We requested eucalyptus and willow trees.” Webb said he is also looking forward to finally seeing some wildlife in the school yard at Marina Hills High School. “If all you have is a grass lawn with no trees, you can’t expect the local birds to come and visit,” said Webb. “They have no place to make their nests. Now that will change, and we’ll be able to see birds from our classroom windows.”

**26. What would be the most appropriate headline for this article?**

- A. Local school gets greener
- B. Student wins science award
- C. Principal discovers new tree
- D. Teacher leads ecological club

**27. What problem does Principal Webb talk about?**

- A. Pollution in the city
- B. Classrooms that are too hot
- C. Tall trees that block the view
- D. Wild animals that destroy trees

**28. What did the Ecology Club do for Marina Hills High School?**

- A. It helped design the school yard.
- B. It put flowers in the classrooms.
- C. It sold seeds to the school.
- D. It provided free trees.

**29. What decision was changed?**

- A. Which trees should be dug up
- B. When the old trees should be cut down
- C. Where the new trees should be planted
- D. Which type of tree should be chosen

**30. What can be inferred from the article about eucalyptus and willow trees?**

- A. They grow quickly.
- B. They become extremely tall.
- C. They are less expensive than fruit trees.
- D. They do not grow flowers in the springtime.

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



31. She is not young enough to enter a beautiful contest.

A B C D

32. Dinner time is a great time for family members to talk about that is going on during their day at work.

A B C D

33. Viet Nam Airlines regrets informing the passengers that flight VN 251 to Hanoi is postponed due to

A B C D

bad weather.

34. I am very interesting in problems caused by pollution.

A B C D

**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.**

**35. Charlie said, "I've been playing tennis a lot recently".**

- A. Charlie said that I've been playing tennis recently.
- B. Charlie said that he had been playing tennis recently.
- C. Charlie said that he has been playing tennis recently.
- D. Charlie said that I had been playing tennis recently.

**36. She said, "Margaret has had a baby".**

- A. She said Margaret has had a baby.
- B. She said Margaret had had a baby.
- C. She said Margaret had a baby.
- D. She said Margaret has a baby.

**37. The authorities are trying to solve the overpopulation of the city.**

- A. The authorities are trying to face up with the overpopulation of the city.
- B. The authorities are trying to deal with the overpopulation of the city.
- C. The authorities are trying to face with the overpopulation of the city.
- D. The authorities are trying to deal up with the overpopulation of the city.

**38. If I were you, I would call the helpline immediately.**

- A. If I were your shoes, I would call the helpline immediately.
- B. If I were in your shoes, I would call the helpline immediately.
- C. If I put in your shoes, I would call the helpline immediately.
- D. If I put me in your shoes, I would call the helpline immediately.



**39. The children are eager to visit Hue next week.**

- A. The children are looking up to visiting Hue next week.
- B. The children are looking forward to visit Hue next week.
- C. The children are looking up to visit Hue next week.
- D. The children are looking forward to visiting Hue next week.

**40. My father had gone home before we arrived.**

- A. After my father arrived, we went home.
- B. After my father arrived, we had gone home.
- C. After my father had gone home, we arrived.
- D. After my father had gone home, we had arrived.