



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9  
PRACTICE TEST 44

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) in each sentence.**

**Question 1.** Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- A. talked                      B. agreed                      C. played                      D. cleaned

**Question 2.** Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others.

- A. hello                      B. loyal                      C. classroom                      D. careful

**Question 3.** Choose the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

The Ao Dai is the **traditional** dress of Vietnamese women.

- A. unfamiliar                      B. strange                      C. customary                      D. occasional

**Question 4.** Choose the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Teens are under a lot of **pressure** due to the high expectations from their parents and teachers nowadays.

- A. relaxation                      B. nervousness                      C. emotion                      D. stress

**Question 5.** A new hospital will \_\_\_\_\_ in this town next year.

- A. build                      B. be built                      C. been built                      D. building

**Question 6.** How many \_\_\_\_\_ took part in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sea Games in Cambodia?

- A. competitors                      B. competitive                      C. competes                      D. competitions

**Question 7. - Viet:** I don't like ice-cream!"

- Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Neither do I                      B. I don't, neither                      C. So do I                      D. I do, too

**Question 8.** Tet is a festival which \_\_\_\_\_ us a chance to have family reunions.

- A. makes                      B. turns                      C. gives                      D. causes

**Question 9.** The paintings \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown has in her house are worth around £200,000.

- A. which                      B. whose                      C. what                      D. who

**Question 10.** I \_\_\_\_\_ an accident outside while I was having dinner in the restaurant.

- A. see                      B. was seeing                      C. have seen                      D. saw

**Question 11.** He asked \_\_\_\_\_ it was too early to apply for the course.

- A. if                      B. for                      C. when                      D. that

**Question 12.** If Nam had a lot of money, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the United Kingdom to improve his English.

- A. will go                      B. had gone                      C. should have gone                      D. would go

**Exercise 2: Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting.**

**Question 13.** Lan studied very well although her difficult living conditions.

- A. studied                      B. well                      C. although                      D. conditions

**Question 14.** Our brother suggested to go camping in the forest on the weekends.

- A. Our                      B. to go                      C. in                      D. weekends

**Question 15.** Ann's brother isn't enough tall to take part in a basketball team.

- A. Aim's brother                      B. enough tall                      C. take part in                      D. basketball team

**Exercise 3: Read the following passage and select the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### CAMELS

Camels are one of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ only large animals that can live happily in the Sahara Desert. The hot weather and strong winds are not a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ for them. Also, they do not need to eat or drink every day, and this (18) \_\_\_\_\_ them very useful to the people (19) \_\_\_\_\_ live there.

Camels begin working (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the age of about four years old and don't

stop until they are around 25 to 30. They can carry people or things on a very long (21) \_\_\_\_\_, and because of this, they are sometimes (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the ‘ships of the desert’.

These days, there are roads across some (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sahara, so buses and lorries are often (24) \_\_\_\_\_. (25) \_\_\_\_\_, in places where there are no roads, camels are still the only type of transport.

- Question 16.** A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. 0
- Question 17.** A. problem    B. trouble                      C. issue                      D. mistake
- Question 18.** A. gets                      B. causes                      C. makes                      D. has
- Question 19.** A. whom                      B. which                      C. who                      D. whose
- Question 20.** A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. for
- Question 21.** A. way                      B. path                      C. road                      D. line
- Question 22.** A. described    B. called                      C. said                      D. known
- Question 23.** A. things                      B. examples                      C. parts                      D. items
- Question 24.** A. put                      B. done                      C. used                      D. carried
- Question 25.** A. Therefore    B. However                      C. Moreover                      D. Thus

**Exercise 4: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

Ostriches are the largest and heaviest birds on earth. They can grow to be as tall as 9 feet and can weigh as much as 250 pounds. Even though they have wings, they cannot fly. Instead, ostriches have long, powerful legs that help them to run very fast when they feel **threatened**. Ostriches use their wings to move themselves forward and to help them change direction.

Ostriches are native to Africa, where they still live in desert areas and dry, open grasslands called savannah. Ostriches can also be found in zoos all over the world. Humans have domesticated ostriches, so now ostriches live on farms in over a dozen countries, including the United States, China, India, Japan, Brazil and Costa Rica. They are raised for their meat, skin, and feathers.

Ostriches like to live in small groups called herds. The male ostrich is called a rooster; the female, a hen. Baby ostriches are called chicks. The female ostrich lays the eggs, but both the male and the female take turns sitting on the eggs to keep **them** warm.

**Question 26.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. the male and female ostriches      B. the reproduction habit of ostriches  
C. distribution and habitat of ostriches      D. facts about ostriches and their habits

**Question 27.** The word “**threatened**” in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. happy      B. bored      C. safe      D. scared

**Question 28.** The word “**them**” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. chicks      B. eggs      C. ostriches      D. herds

**Question 29.** According to the passage, ostriches use their wings to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fly faster than most other birds      B. move forward and change direction  
C. keep their eggs warm in the nest      D. scare potential predators away

**Question 30.** Which of the following is NOT true about ostriches?

- A. No birds on the earth are as large as ostriches  
B. Ostriches are raised for different purposes  
C. They have wings to fly like other birds  
D. They live in many different places now

**Exercise 5: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word(s) in brackets.**

**Question 31.** I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly. (**IF**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 32.** They will catch all the prisoners again tonight. (**CAUGHT**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 33.** Those pictures are beautiful. (**HOW**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 34.** I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning. (**AM USED TO**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 35.** The water was so cold that the children couldn't swim in it. (**ENOUGH**)



→ \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 6: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

**Question 36.** "Do you go to school on Sunday, Anna?" my friend asked.

→ My friend asked \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 37.** Why don't you plant some trees around your house to get more fresh air?

→ How about \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** I don't have enough money to buy that electric bike.

→ I wish \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** Nga spends two hours a day practicing English with her friends.

→ It takes \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** Nguyen Thi Oanh ran excellently in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sea Games.

→ Nguyen Thi Oanh was an \_\_\_\_\_