



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 45

Name: _____

Class: _____

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.

- Question 1:** A. takes B. rides C. hopes D. dates
Question 2: A. what B. whole C. when D. which
Question 3: A. tough B. count C. noun D. sound
Question 4: A. luggage B. damage C. teenage D. cabbage
Question 5: A. technology B. architecture C. orchestra D. champagne

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.

- Question 6:** A. event B. income C. career D. hotel
Question 7: A. travel B. amaze C. achieve D. reform
Question 8: A. recipe B. relative C. refusal D. reference
Question 9: A. museum B. adventure C. component D. confidence
Question 10: A. applicant B. character C. assistant D. manager

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 11: _____ English is not the language with the largest number of native or 'first' language speakers, it has become a lingua franca.

- A. Since B. Because C. So D. Although

Question 12: She sat _____ the dentist's waiting room, nervously chewing at her nails.

- A. for B. in C. of D. on

Question 13: I don't like _____ on clothes in shops because I don't want people to see me in something that doesn't suit me.



- A. putting B. trying C. wearing D. handing

Question 14: I've got so _____ spare time. Now, I'm thinking of taking up a new hobby like stamp collecting.

- A. much B. few C. a lot of D. little

Question 15: _____ cousin and her friend are at the mall now.

- A. My B. Me C. I D. Mine

Question 16: They _____ in the cave for a couple of days, but they were none the worse for their experience.

- A. trapped B. are trapped C. were trapped D. were trapping

Question 17: I really dislike _____ the bus to school every day.

- A. catching B. to catch C. being caught D. to be caught

Question 18: Despite many recent _____ advances, there are parts where schools were not equipped with computers.

- A. technologist B. technologically C. technological D. technology

Question 19: We need to _____ the language in this report.

- A. simplify B. simple C. simplicity D. simply

Question 20: Many young people want to work for a humanitarian organization, _____?

- A. doesn't it B. does it C. do they D. don't they

Question 21: More and more investors are pouring _____ money into food and beverage start-ups.

- A. the B. a C. an D. x

Question 22: The Turkish manager hasn't got _____ to say about the team's terrible performance.

- A. anything B. everything C. nothing D something

Question 23: He went back to work in his country after he _____ his course on Advanced Engineering in London.

- A. finishes B. has finished C. had finished D. was finishing

Question 24: Before David left school, his mother told him to start thinking about choosing a(n) _____.

- A. profession B. career C. work D. occupation

Question 25: Lam does not play badminton _____ her younger sister.

- A. so good as B. so well as C. so better as D. the best

Question 26: If I don't write you a note to say you have a doctor's appointment, the teacher will think you are playing _____.

- A. the fool B. truant C. for time D. hard to get

Question 27: Minh said that he had bought that car _____.

- A. the next Monday B. the following Monday
C. the Monday before D. the Monday after

Question 28: I am interested in your community development projects because I really _____ about the life of people in the community and want to offer my services to you.

- A. know B. see C. care D. hear

Question 29: Doctor: "How long has your headache been going on?" - **Patient:** " _____ "

- A. After midnight. B. For a week. C. Last month. D. Three times a day.

Question 30: Teacher: "Jenny, you've made a good job on the project." - **Jenny:** " _____ "

- A. Thank you, teacher. B. Never mention it.
C. Oh. I guess so. D. Not really. I didn't.

Exercise 4. Mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 31: The students who names are on the list will join the field trip.

- A. who B. are C. on D. will join

Question 32: Countries need to work together to deal with global issues such as deforestation and climate exchanges.

- A. need to work B. deal with C. deforestation D. climate exchanges

Question 33: Nancy asked me why had I not gone to New York the summer before.

- A. asked B. why had I C. to D. before

Question 34: Were I have enough money, I would go abroad to improve my English.

- A. Were I have B. go C. to improve D. my

Question 35: We should be responsible for the destroy which humans are doing to the environment.

- A. be B. responsible C. destroy D. which

Exercise 5. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

THE ENVIRONMENT: OUR RESPONSIBILITY

These days, it is impossible to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment. The Earth is being (36) _____ (THREAT) and the future looks bad. What can each of us do?

We cannot clean up our (37) _____ (POLLUTE) rivers and seas overnight. Nor can we stop the disappearance of plants and animals. But we can stop adding to the problem while (38) _____ (SCIENCE) search for answers, and laws are passed in nature's defense.

It may not be easy to change your lifestyle (39) _____ (COMPLETE), but some steps are easy to take: cut down the amount of driving you do, or use as little plastic as possible. It is also easy to save energy, which also reduces household bills. We must all make a personal (40) _____ (DECIDE) to work for the future of our planet if we want to ensure a better world for our grandchildren.

Exercise 6. 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.

KEEPING FIT

Bodies are made to move! They are not (41) _____ for sitting around in front of the television or reading magazines. Keeping fit doesn't mean you have to be a super-athlete, and even (42) _____ exercise can give you a lot of fun. When you are fit and healthy, you will find you look better and feel better. You will develop more energy and self-confidence.

Every time you move, you are exercising. The human body is designed to bend, stretch, run, jump and climb. The more it does, the stronger and fitter it will become. Best of all, exercise is fun. It's what your body likes doing most-keeping on the move.

Physical exercise is (43) _____ good for your body. People who take regular exercise are usually happier, more relaxed and more alert than people who sit around all day. Try an experiment next time when you are in a bad mood, go for a walk or play a ball game in the park. See how much better you feel after an hour.

A good (44) _____ of achievement is yet another benefit of exercise. People feel good about themselves when they know they have improved their fitness. People (45) _____ exercise

regularly will tell you that they have more energy to enjoy life. So have a go, you'll soon see and feel the benefits!

Question 41: A. planned B. designed C. programmed D. caused

Question 42: A. a little B. a few C. little D. few

Question 43: A. not only B. if C. either D. both

Question 44: A. piece B. feel C. lot D. sense

Question 45: A. whom B. which C. who D. whose

Exercise 7. 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.

Leonardo da Vinci began painting the Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings of all time, in 1503. He was working on a special painting for a church at the time, but it was not going well. The woman who can be seen in the Mona Lisa is said to be Madonna Lisa del Giocondo. She was the wife of an Italian businessman who asked da Vinci to paint a portrait of her.

After Leonardo da Vinci finished the painting in 1506, he was invited by the French King, Francois I, to visit France, and he took the painting with him. Today, the Mona Lisa is kept in the Louvre, an art museum in Paris, and **it** is seen by about six million visitors a year.

The painting measures only 77 centimeters by 53 centimeters and is painted with oil on wood. In 1911, it was stolen by a worker at the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, who took it out of the museum by **hiding** it under his coat. Two years later, police found the painting under Peruggia's bed after he tried to sell it.

In 1962, the Mona Lisa was taken to Washington and New York for an exhibition. For the journey, it was insured for 100 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting ever!

Question 46: What is the best title for this passage?

- A. Leonardo da Vinci - A Famous Painter
- B. The Louvre - An Art Museum
- C. Vincenzo Peruggia - the Man Who Stole the Mona Lisa
- D. The Mona Lisa - the Valuable Painting of All Time

Question 47: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the Louvre B. an art museum C. the Mona Lisa D. France



Question 48: The word “**hiding**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. covering B. revealing C. showing D. taking

Question 49: According to the passage, Leonardo da Vinci _____.

- A. spent 3 years completing the Mona Lisa B. painted the portrait of his wife
C. sold the Mona Lisa to the French King. D. painted the Mona Lisa for a church

Question 50: What is NOT true about Vincenzo Peruggia?

- A. He worked in an art museum. B. He stole the Mona Lisa.
C. He sold the painting. D. He hid the painting under his bed.