

77. Do you regret not learning to swim? (WISH)
Do you _____ to swim?
78. Perhaps they didn't notice the tyre was flat. (MIGHT)
They _____ the tyre was flat.
79. I bought this calculator in 2006 and I am still using it. (SINCE)
I have _____ 2006.
80. "If I were you, Tom, I'd talk to the form teacher", the monitor said. (ADVISED)
The monitor _____ the form teacher.

(81 – 100) Write a letter (100 – 150 words) to your friend, telling him/ her about your last summer vacation.

PRACTICE TEST 20

Time allotted: 120 mi.

Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. <u>no</u> te | B. <u>mo</u> de | C. <u>no</u> thing | D. <u>no</u> tice |
| 2. A. fail <u>u</u> re | B. ple <u>u</u> sure | C. lei <u>u</u> re | D. mea <u>u</u> re |
| 3. A. incre <u>u</u> se | B. me <u>u</u> nt | C. fle <u>u</u> a | D. le <u>u</u> ave |
| 4. A. exam <u>u</u> ne | B. fam <u>u</u> ne | C. shoesh <u>u</u> ne | D. deter <u>u</u> mine |
| 5. A. che <u>u</u> f | B. de <u>u</u> af | C. roo <u>u</u> f | D. o <u>u</u> f |

Choose the word in each line that has different stress pattern.

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| 6. A. deception | B. recipient | C. receding | D. recipe |
| 7. A. arrival | B. technical | C. proposal | D. approval |
| 8. A. philosophy | B. phenomenon | C. optimism | D. petroleum |
| 9. A. emperor | B. employer | C. conductor | D. efficient |
| 10. A. tolerate | B. horrible | C. amazement | D. elephant |

Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

11. This office _____ licenses for motor cars.
A. furnishes with B. deals in C. provides for D. deals with

12. There was nobody in _____ when we came round the corner.
 A. sight B. glimpse C. glance D. seeing
13. Hardly _____ to the bus-stop when the bus suddenly pulled away.
 A. did they get B. they had got C. they got D. had they got
14. You may take _____ you please.
 A. whatever books which B. whatever books
 C. any books whatever D. which books whatever
15. My cousin is a third-year student _____ in economics.
 A. majored B. to major C. major D. majoring
16. I remember _____ to Paris when I was a very small child.
 A. to be taken B. to take C. being taken D. taking
17. If my grandfather _____ alive now, I'm sure he would be proud of me.
 A. were B. has been C. would be D. is
18. She got up early; otherwise she _____ her bus.
 A. would have missed B. would be missing
 C. missed D. had missed
19. The house should be finished _____ next month.
 A. in B. by C. after D. within
20. You look pale. You _____ ill.
 A. should be B. can be C. must be D. ought to be
21. Mark Twain is an author _____ I like best.
 A. his books B. the books of whom
 C. whom books D. whose books
22. The calculations are _____ complicated that they cannot be done without a computer.
 A. so B. such C. too D. more
23. John, are you _____ to take part in the game?
 A. supposed B. supported C. exposed D. indicated
24. My _____ is to be a doctor and to specialize in surgery when I grow up.
 A. effort B. encouragement C. ambition D. daring
25. This morning the newspaper had a very interesting _____ on the population problem.
 A. composition B. article C. work D. publication

26. I could tell he was surprised from the _____ on his face.
A. appearance B. sight C. expression D. view
27. In his anxiety to make himself _____, he spoke too loudly and too slowly.
A. understand B. understood C. understanding D. to understand
28. Have you heard about all the complaints? It _____ have been a pleasant holiday for them.
A. can't B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. mayn't
29. A doctor who performs operations is a _____.
A. dentist B. surgeon C. sergeant D. operator
30. – "Do you like the weather here?"
– "Yes, _____ so often."
A. but I wish it doesn't rain B. but I wish it didn't rain
C. and I'd rather it won't rain D. and I'd sooner it hadn't rained

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each question.

Atmospheric pressure can support a column of water up to 10 meters high. But plants can move water much higher, the sequoia tree can pump water to its very top, more than 100 meters above the ground. Until the end of the nineteenth century, the movement of water in trees and other tall plants was a mystery. Some botanists hypothesized that the living cells of plants in which all the cells are killed can still move water to appreciable heights. Other explanations for the movement of water in plants have been based on root pressure, a push on the water from the roots at the bottom of the plant. But root pressure is not nearly great enough to push water to the tops of tall trees. Furthermore, the conifers, which are among the tallest trees, have unusually low root pressures.

If water is not pumped to the top of a tall tree, and if it is not pushed to the top of a tall tree, then we may ask: "How does it get there?" According to the currently accepted cohesion-tension theory, water is pulled there. The pull on a rising column of water in a plant results from the evaporation of water at the top of the plant. As water is lost from the surface of the leaves, a negative pressure, or tension, is created. The evaporated water is replaced by water moving from inside the plant in unbroken columns that extend from the top of a plant to its roots. The same forces that create surface tension in any sample of water are responsible for the maintenance of these unbroken columns of water. When water is confined in

tubes of very small bore, the forces of cohesion (the attraction between water molecules) are so great that the strength of a column of water compares with the strength of a steel wire of the same diameter. This cohesive strength permits columns of water to be pulled to great heights without being broken.

31. *How many theories does the author mention?*
A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four
32. *The passage answers which of the following questions?*
A. What is the effect of atmospheric pressure on foliage?
B. When do dead cells harm plant growth?
C. How does water get to the tops of trees?
D. Why is root pressure weak?
33. *What do the experiments mentioned in lines 4 – 6 prove?*
A. Plant stems die when deprived of water.
B. Cells in plant stems do not pump water.
C. Plants cannot move water to high altitudes.
D. Plant cells regulate pressure within stems.
34. *How do botanists know that root pressure is not the only force that moves water in plants?*
A. Some very tall trees have weak root pressure.
B. Root pressures decrease in winter.
C. Plants can live after their roots die.
D. Water in a plant's roots is not connected to water in its stem.
35. *Which of the following statements does the passage support?*
A. Water is pushed to the tops of trees.
B. Botanists have proven that living cells act as pumps.
C. Atmospheric pressure draws water to the tops of tall trees.
D. Botanists have changed their theories of how water moves in plants.
36. *The underlined word "it" in the second paragraph refers to _____.*
A. top B. tree
C. water D. cohesion-tension theory
37. *The underlined word "there" in the second paragraph refers to _____.*
A. treetops B. roots C. water columns D. tubes

38. *What causes the tension that draws water up a plant?*
 A. Humidity B. Plant growth C. Root pressure D. Evaporation
39. *The word "extend" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.*
 A. stretch B. branch C. increase D. rotate
40. *Why does the author mention steel wire in the last paragraph?*
 A. To illustrate another means of pulling water
 B. To demonstrate why wood is a good building material
 C. To indicate the size of a column of water
 D. To emphasize the strength of cohesive forces in water

Read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

A LETTER OF COMPLAINT

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| 0. I am writing to complain about our recent holiday, which involved | _ ✓ _ |
| 00. several last-minute changes to the arrangements, despite of the fact | _ of _ |
| 41. that we had made our booking for several months in advance. | _____ |
| 42. The journey to the coast took four hours longer than your | _____ |
| 43. brochure suggested. The coach which took us was far too much old | _____ |
| 44. and the last part of the journey was terrifying, as if the driver tried to | _____ |
| 45. make up for the time we had lost. However, this was nothing | _____ |
| 46. compared with our own horror when we arrived at the hotel. Your | _____ |
| 47. advertisement promised to us large rooms with colour television. In fact, | _____ |
| 48. our bed room was hardly that big enough to lie down in and the only | _____ |
| 49. television was in the lounge. We didn't go downstairs for eat an evening | _____ |
| 50. meal, but decided instead to go to the bed straightaway. | _____ |
| 51. It was quite clear that we could not enjoy our holiday in this hotel. | _____ |
| 52. Your representative was no help at all, so we had to find | _____ |
| 53. somewhere else to stay at for the rest of the week ourselves. | _____ |
| 54. I expect you to return the money we paid for this trip, which it totally | _____ |
| 55. failed to live up to the claims made in your brochure. | _____ |