

PRACTICE TEST 5

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the followings.

1. A. <u>than</u>	B. <u>th</u> umb	C. <u>th</u> ank	D. <u>th</u> ink
2. A. <u>hid</u> e	B. <u>pick</u>	C. <u>shin</u> e	D. <u>lik</u> e

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following sentences .

3. A. attempt	B. effort	C. action	D. product
4. A. economics	B. philosophy	C. experiment	D. biology

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following s.

5. The book _____ by Stephen King is very popular.

A. to write	B. written	C. wrote	D. writing
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6. My students do the mini-tests _____ with fewer mistakes than the previous term.

A. carefully	B. most carefully	C. more carefully	D. the most carefully
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7. _____, we will be able to leave for the airport.

A. Before the taxi arrived	B. After the taxi had arrived
C. While the taxi was arriving	D. As soon as the taxi arrives

8. Chat GPT is famous _____ its quick finding of any solution..

A. of	B. for	C. about	D. with
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9. Your mother is an English teacher, _____?

A. isn't she	B. was she	C. is she	D. does she
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10. At first she was trained to be _____ scriptwriter, but later she worked as _____ secretary.

A. the / a	B. a/a	C. the / the	D. a / the
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11. They'd been _____ themselves with snacks all afternoon, so they didn't want any dinner.

A. stuffing	B. eating	C. consuming	D. devouring
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12. I could not _____ the lecture at all. It was too difficult for me.

A. hold on	B. make off	C. get along	D. take in
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13. My parents were really disappointed _____ out the truth.

A. finding	B. to find	C. for finding	D. find
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14. You're falling short on class attendance and you failed to submit the last assignment. You're _____ in this semester.

A. walking on thin ice	B. walking on thin eggshells
C. walking on thin air	D. walking on thin sky

15. Ngoc _____ in the kitchen when she saw a mouse.

A. is cooking	B. has cooked	C. was cooking	D. cooks
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16. Unfortunately, the company closed down because it couldn't _____ pace with rapidly changing technology

A. look	B. come	C. catch	D. keep
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17. The results of the inquiry may lend _____ to the claims made by the scientist.

A. weight	B. depth	C. gravity	D. pressure
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18. The city zoo is looking for some _____ that work at the weekend.

A. voluntary	B. voluntarily	C. volunteers	D. voluntarism
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19. The next scheduled meeting _____ in May.

A. will hold	B. will be held	C. has held	D. is holding
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

20. Jisoo: "I think that the youth are high-flying but inexperienced" - Rose: "_____."

A. There's no doubt about it.	B. Certainly.
C. Are you kidding me?	D. It's a nice of you to say so.

21. Tony is in a café.

- Tony: "Can I have a cup of coffee with ice?" - Waiter: "_____."

A. Sure. Wait a minute, please	B. Don't mention it, please
C. It's too hard	D. Sorry for saying that

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following s.

22. When you're new in a school, it's easiest to just go with the flow for a while, and see what people are like.

A. follow the common rules	B. do what other people are doing
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23. There were hilarious scenes when the cow ran into the shop and the shop assistant didn't know what to do.

A. strange B. humorous C. amusing D. boring

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the followings.

24. The sun is a powerful energy source, and this energy source can be **harnessed** by installing solar panels.
A. depleted B. exploited C. devastated D. expressed

25. When it came to getting ready for a role, the actor was quite **cautious** in his preparation.
A. careful B. sensitive C. neglectful D. careless

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentences .

26. It isn't necessary for us to discuss this matter in great detail.
A. We should discuss this matter in great detail. B. We might discuss this matter in great detail.
C. We needn't discuss this matter in great detail. D. We mustn't discuss this matter in great detail.

27. The last time I talked to Rose was three years ago.
A. I didn't talk to Rose three years ago. B. I have talked to Rose for three years.
C. I haven't talked to Rose for three years. D. I hadn't talked to Rose for three years.

28. "Kate, what will you do next Saturday?" Nam asked.
A. Nam asked Kate what she would do the next Saturday.
B. Nam asked Kate what would she do the next Saturday.
C. Nam asked Kate what will she do next Saturday.
D. Nam asked Kate what she will do the next Saturday.

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

29. She has disappeared three days ago, and they are still looking for her now.
A. has disappeared B. and C. are still D. for her

30. Electric bikes are becoming increasingly popular nowadays thanks to its convenience.
A. are becoming B. popular C. thanks D. its

31. James was apprehensive and anxious about attending the family gathering, fearing it might lead to uncomfortable and tense conversations.
A. apprehensive B. anxious C. gathering D. uncomfortable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following s.

32. Mary doesn't come to class today. She contracts a serious illness.

- A. In case Mary didn't contract a serious illness, she wouldn't come to class today.
- B. If Mary didn't contract a serious illness, she would come to class today.
- C. Unless Mary had contracted a serious illness, she wouldn't come to class today.
- D. Provided that Mary contracts a serious illness, she will come to class today.

33. The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that the passengers rushed towards it.

- A. Only after the passengers rushed towards the station did the train arrive.
- B. Had the train arrived at the station, the passengers could have rushed towards it.
- C. Scarcely had the train arrived at the station when the passengers rushed towards it.
- D. Not until the passengers had rushed towards the station did the train arrive.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Why is it that many teenagers have the energy to play computer games until late at night but can't find the energy to get out of bed in time for school? According to a new report, today's generation of children are in danger of getting so (34) _____ sleep that they are putting their mental and physical health at risk. Adults can easily survive on seven to eight hours' sleep a night, (35) _____ teenagers require nine or ten hours. According to medical experts, one in five youngsters gets anything between two and five hours' sleep a night less than their parents did at their age.

This (36) _____ serious questions about whether lack of sleep is affecting children's ability to concentrate at school. The connection between sleep deprivation and lapses in memory, impaired reaction time and poor concentration is well established. Research has shown that losing as little as half an hour's sleep a night can have profound effects on how children perform the next day. A good night's sleep is also (38) _____ for teenagers because it is while they are asleep (37) _____ they release a hormone that is essential for their 'growth spurt' (the period during teenage years when the body grows at a rapid rate). It's true that they can, to some extent, catch up on sleep at weekends, but that won't help them when they are dropping off to sleep in class on a Friday afternoon.

34. A. less	B. little	C. few	D. much
35. A. because	B. so	C. or	D. whereas
36. A. rises	B. raises	C. comes	D. results
37. A. flexible	B. challenging	C. crucial	D. profound
38. A. where	B. that	C. which	D. at which

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the .

Symptoms of monkeypox (mpox) can include a rash, fever, chills, muscle aches, backache, swollen lymph nodes, sore throat and exhaustion. Some people with mpox experience proctitis, **which** may present with anal or rectal pain, bloody stools, diarrhoea, or urethritis.

The rash mainly affects the genital or perianal areas, face including inside the mouth, and extremities such as hands and arms or feet and leg, however other parts of the body can be affected. The rash may change and go through different stages and involve skin lesions such as vesicles, pustules, pimples, or ulcers which become scabs that fall off.

Non-rash symptoms may precede or accompany the rash. People with mpox are considered infectious from the first onset of symptoms until all skin **lesions** crust, scab and fall off with a layer of new skin forming underneath.

Symptoms may resemble sexually transmitted infections (STIs) such as herpes or syphilis and co-infections may occur. Therefore, investigating for other potential causes of symptoms is important.

Mpox typically results in mild illness and most symptoms resolve within a few weeks. However, some people may develop severe illness and require hospitalisation. Children, pregnant women, and immunocompromised individuals are considered at higher risk of developing severe disease.

(Adapted from <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/>)

39. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. When is the Outbreak of Monkeypox	B. Appearance of Monkeypox Patients
C. Clinical Features of Monkeypox	D. Children Not Afraid of Monkeypox

40. According to the passage, symptoms of monkeypox _____.
 A. don't include sore throat and exhaustion
 B. may be the same as sexually transmitted infections
 C. have shown clear potential causes
 D. resolve within a few months

41. The word **which** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
 A. exhaustion
 B. anal or rectal pain
 C. diarrhoea
 D. mpox experience proctitis

42. The word **lesions** in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.
 A. damage to the skin
 B. injury by the sun
 C. allergy to seafood
 D. anxiety before bedtime

43. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 A. For some people, mpox comes along with proctitis.
 B. The rash also affects hands and arms or feet and leg.
 C. Non-rash symptoms may precede the rash.
 D. No patient develops severe illness and require hospitalisation.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the following sentences

The next time you're out in a public place, like a park or a restaurant, look around you. What is happening? Some people are surfing the internet on their phones. Others are wearing headphones, listening to music on their MP3 players. That's just the way life is today. We all spend a **fair** amount of our time connected to technology.

Now imagine living in a world without smartphones, tablets or any of the electronic gadgets we take for granted these days. There's no internet and you go to the library and look at a book when you want to find anything out. You play outside with friends in the real world instead of playing online video games in virtual worlds. There are no texts, no DVDs and no email. Welcome to 1986!

That's the world the McMillan family from Ontario, Canada, decided to live in for a year. Blair, 27, Morgan, 28, and their two sons Trey and Denton, aged five and three, got rid of their cable TV, smartphones, internet, new games console, digital camera, DVD player and sat nav, and instead used an old TV, a radio, old telephones, a VHS video player, an old games console and maps. They decided to try it after seeing how their young children were becoming **dependent** on technology. **They** aren't alone. More and more parents today worry about the effect technology is having on their children, particularly very young children.

The McMillans decided to get back to basics to see how things have changed. So how did they find their year without modern technology? 'I thought Blair was mad when he suggested doing this whole thing,' says Morgan, but it's made me realise how much time we wasted. We seem much more relaxed now, not checking in on email or Facebook all the time.' The McMillans are now back in the present with a different attitude to today's technology. Blair said, 'I'm not anti-

technology. I wanted to taste, and I wanted my kids to taste what it would be like without it, and to see if we could actually do it."

(Adapted from *Optimise* by Malcolm Mann and Steve Taylore-Knowles)

44. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. A Year without Technology B. The Fresh Era of New Technology
C. A Day of Living without Your Phone D. Technology in Times of Change

45. According to paragraph 1, people nowadays _____.
A. tend to stroll around public parks frequently B. are only keen on reading news on the Internet
C. lead an easier life D. are addicted to using technology

46. The word '**fair**' in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.
A. limited B. equal C. pretty small D. quite large

47. The word '**dependent**' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. reliant B. stuck C. pessimistic D. confused

48. The word '**They**' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. Electronic gadgets B. The McMillans C. Modem parents D. Young children

49. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Life today is better and healthier than life in the past.
B. The McMillan family changed their forms of entertainment in their experiment.
C. Trey and Denton were very hooked on modern technology.
D. Many parents nowadays share the same concern as the McMillans.

50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Blair was crazy about a life dominated by modern technology.
B. Life with lots of electronic gadgets might make the McMillans quite stressful.
C. Morgan attributed the success of her family's experiment to Blair's willingness.
D. The McMillans returned to the present because they're fed up the life in 1986.