

PRACTICE TEST NO.28

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. about B. south C. young D. count

Question 2: A. passed B. watched C. played D. washed

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 3: A. award B. prevent C. visit D. except

Question 4: A. profession B. carnival C. official D. external

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

Question 5: Alex Ferguson, that is the most successful coach in Manchester United's history, underwent an emergency operation last month.

A. that B. the most successful coach C. in D. underwent

Question 6: The woman said to her son that he can go out when he finished all his homework.

A. To B. can C. when D. all his homework

Question 7: Would you (A) please stop to make (B) so (C) much noise (D)?

A. Would B. to make C. so D. much noise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 8: I wish I _____ English as well as a native speaker.

A. spoke B. can speak C. am speaking D. will speak

Question 9: The light went out while I __ dinner.

A. am having B. was having C. had D. have had

Question 10. Peter has to study this afternoon,

A. has he B. does he C. doesn't he D. hasn't he

Question 11. Thanks to TV, people can get the latest information and enjoy interesting programmes in inexpensive and convenient way.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 12. They _____ to see us more often if they had a car.

A. have come B. came C. will come D. would come

Question 13. I am passed the test successfully.....he worked very hard.

A. though B. so C. If D. because

Question 14: John isn't going to go, and Peter isn't.....

A. too B. either C. also D. as well

Question 15: Do you know the man..... met our teacher yesterday?

A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

Question 16 The traditional craft has _____ from generation to generation.

A. passed down B. passed C. been passed down D. been passed by

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 17: - "I learned that you won the 100-meter race this morning. Congratulations!" - "_____

A. Thank you. B. No, don't say so. C. Just lucky. D. No, no. I ran slowly.

Question 18: - "Would you like to come to dinner next Friday?" - "_____"

A. Certainly not. B. Unfortunately not. C. I'm afraid, I can't. D. I hope not.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 19: Everything seems to be very complicated, and the police have promised to look into the problem.

A. discover B. examine C. investigate D. communicate

Question 20: Some people believe that acupuncture can be a cure of cancer.

A. allergy B. practice C. therapy D. treatment

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 21: The world's population keeps increasing during the past few years.

A. coming up B. getting on C. going down D. taking off

Question 22: Men and women equally gain first class degrees.

A. acquire B. lose C. achieve D. obtain

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

When we feel anxious, we often give ourselves negative messages like: "I can't do this", "I'm useless" and "I'm going to fail".

It can be difficult but (23)_____ to replace these with positive thoughts such as: 'this is just anxiety, it can't harm me' and, 'relax, concentrate - it's going to be okay'.

Picturing how you'd like things to go can help you feel more (24)_. Try to imagine yourself (25) _____ up to an exam feeling confident and relaxed. You turn over your paper, write down what you do know and come away knowing you tried your best on the day.

It can sometimes feel like your whole future depends on (26)_____ grades you get. There can be a lot of pressure for young people to do well in exams which can cause a lot of stress and anxiety. You might have (27)_____ certain grades or put into a higher set, and feel if you

don't get the grade you'll let your teachers or parents on.

Remember, exams are important – but they're not the only way to a successful future. Lots of people go success in life without doing well in school exams.

Question 23. A. afford B. allow C. let D. try

Question 24. A. positive B. negative C. tense D. stressful

Question 25. A. to turn B. turning C. turn D. turned

Question 26. A. why B. when C. what D. how

Question 27. A. been predict B. predicted C. be predicted D. been predicted

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 from 30 to 34.

My first piece of advice to people who want to start getting fit is don't buy an exercise bike. Typically, people who buy them use them for a week or so and then forget about them. They are effective if they are used regularly but you need to be **determined**. Most people will find it much easier to go for a gentle jog around the park.

As well as being easy to do, jogging is also relatively cheap compared to most other sports. You don't need to buy expensive clothes if you're just going running around the park or on the beach. The main thing is that they're comfortable, and that they keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer. There is one piece of equipment, however, that you will have to spend time and money on, and that's your running shoes. Remember that you are not looking for a fashion item, but for something that will support your feet and protect you from **injury**. They can be expensive, but if they are good quality they will last you a long time. It's always best to get expert advice, and the best place for that is a sports shop. As for the actual jogging, the secret is to start **gently**, and not to do much at the beginning – especially if you haven't had any exercise for a long time. Try a mixture of walking and running for ten minutes about three times a week at first. Once you are happy doing **that** you can then start to increase the amount you do gradually. After a few months you should hope to be able to run at resonable speed for twenty minutes three or four times a week. It's important that you feel comfortable with whatever you do. If you do, you'll start to enjoy it and will probably keep doing it. If it makes you feel uncomfortable, you'll probably stop after a short time and return to your bad habits. In any case, training too hard is not very effective. Research has shown that somebody who exercise for twice as long as or twice as hard as another person doesn't automatically become twice as fit.

(Source: *Solutions intermediate student's book*)

Question 28. Which of the following would serve as the best title for the passage?

A. Exercise B. Gentle jogging C. Keeping fit D. Running shoes

Question 29. What is true about the exercise bikes?

- A. Exercise bikes do not help you get fit.
- B. It is more costly than most other sports.
- C. Many people prefer it to gentle jogging.
- D. Most people don't use it for very long.

Question 30. The word "**determined**" in the passage probably means _____.

A. Confident B. decisive C. flexible D. positive

Question 31. According to the author, you should _____.

- A. go jogging around a park or on the beach
- B. go to sports shop for high quality running shoes
- C. keep warm at all the times when you are jogging
- D. spend time and money on fashionable items

Question 32. It is started in the passage that _____.

- A. you are advised to start jogging by walking for ten minutes
- B. you should expect to feel much uncomfortable when jogging
- C. you should jog three days a week and walk on the other days
- D. you won't necessarily be lot fitter by running twice as fast

Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 33. 'Why do I have to conduct this research?' she asked me

- A. She asked me why did I have to conduct this research.
- B. She asked me why I did have to conduct that research.
- C. She asked me why I had to conduct that research.
- D. She asked me why I conducted that research.

Question 34. "If I were you, I wouldn't accept his offer".

- A. Keth advised me not accept his offer.
- B. Keth advised me accepting his offer.
- C. Keth advised me not to accepting his offer.
- D. Keth advised me not to accept his offer.

Question 35. "Why don't you buy a new coat?" Mary told me.

- A. She suggested that I should buy a new coat.
- B. She suggested buy a new coat.
- C. She suggested that I bought a new coat.
- D. She suggested to buy a new coat.

Question 36. The teacher didn't allow the class to leave before 4.00.

- A. The teacher didn't let the class to leave before 4.00.
- B. The class was not allowed to leave before 4.00.
- C. The teacher allowed the class leaving before 4.00.
- D. The class was about to leave before 4.00.

Combine the two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to show your choice.

Question 37. Dogs can walk in the city park. Dogs must be on a leash (but)

- A. Dogs can walk in the city park but they must be on a leash.
- B. Dogs can be on a leash but they can walk in the city park.
- C. Dogs cannot walk in the city park but they must be on a leash.
- D. Dogs must be on a leash but they can walk in the city park.

Question 38. Linh was unable to swim. Linh didn't want to go to the pool party (as)

- A. Linh was unable to swim as she didn't want to go to the pool party
- B. Linh was unable to swim as she wanted to go to the pool party
- C. Linh didn't want to go to the pool party as she was unable to swim.
- D. Linh didn't want to go to the pool party as she was able to swim.

Question 39. We could not agree on a time for the meeting. We also disagreed on where we should meet (neither)

- A. We neither not agree on a time for the meeting nor disagreed on where we should meet
- B. We neither agree on a time for the meeting nor disagreed on where we should meet
- C. We neither agree on a time for the meeting nor agreed on where we should meet.
- D. We neither agree on a time for the meeting and also disagreed on where we should meet

Question 40. I think it's supposed to rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you. (so)

- A. . I think it's supposed to rain today, so you should bring your umbrella with you
- B. You should bring your umbrella with you, so I think it's supposed to rain today
- C. I think it's supposed to rain today so bring your umbrella.
- D. Bring your umbrella with you so it's supposed to rain today