

45-Minute Test 18

Time allotted: 45 min.

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 the following questions

1. A. multicultural B. urban C. adulthood D. sculpture
2. A. fascinating B. scissors C. cinema D. cultural

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 the following questions

3. A. awareness B. profession C. picturesque D. occasion
4. A. independent B. traditional C. application D. parabolic

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

5. Let's try to _____ the tradition by celebrating our cultural heritage through annual festivals.

- A. behave B. prevent C. achieve D. preserve

6. Mum bought some beautiful pottery vases _____ we arrived at Bat Trang village.

- A. even though B. therefore C. as soon as D. in order

7. These potatoes need _____. Can you help me, Tracy?

- A. to be peeled B. to peel C. be peeling D. to peeling

8. Nick _____ up some Spanish when he was living in Mexico.

- A. learnt B. picked C. looked D. put

9. My cousin, Nam is afraid his test result may make his parents feel _____.

- A. disappointing B. disappoint C. disappointment D. disappointed

10. Huong wants to knit scarves for her family members, _____ she?

- A. doesn't B. isn't C. is D. does

11. The sun, _____ is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.

- A. that B. where C. which D. what

12. _____ July 20th, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.

- A. In B. On C. Since D. For

13. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish _____ on earth for ages and ages.

- A. are existing B. have existed C. existed D. were existed

14. The _____ made him too tired to do anything.

- A. foil board B. travel brochure C. return ticket D. jet lag

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions

15. The company provides cheap Internet access. In addition, it offers excellent customer service.

- A. Moreover B. For example C. However D. In conclusion

16. When being interviewed, you should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking.

- A. pay attention to B. focus in C. take pan D. be interested

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question

17. May I wish you every success in your new job.

- A. result B. improvement C. failure D. development

18. The customer's rude behavior towards the waiter was unacceptable.

- A. unacceptable B. polite C. bad D. unsuitable

Mark the letter A, B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchanges

19. Mark: "Your parents must be proud of your result at school!"

Phuong: "_____"

- A. Well done! You did a really good job. B. Go on! I know you can do it!
C. Stay calm. Everything will be alright. D. Thanks. It's certainly encouraging.

20. Thanh: "Would you like something to eat?"

Kevin: "_____"

- A. No, thanks. I'm good. B. Yes, I do. C. No, no problem. D. Yes, It is.

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

Sociologists have been carrying out research into the social pressures of being a teenager. Many adolescents are unhappy at school because they find it difficult to (21) _____ friends. This stress can bring on illness or result in poor grades. They may also worry about their appearance and often feel under enormous pressure to dress, talk and behave the same as others. This is called peer (22) _____, and it is very common in today's society. Advertising contributes a lot to the social pressure teenagers feel. Advertisers know how important it is to feel that you belong to a group when you are in your teens, (23) _____ they try to persuade teenagers that certain products will make them popular with their classmates. Sadly, many teenagers act (24) _____ and even do dangerous things just to make others accept them. Peer pressure is often the reason for teenage smoking, drug abuse or dangerous driving. Teenagers need to learn to say "no" to (25) _____ pressure and to find friends whom they can talk things over with when they have a problem.

21. A. make B. create C. perform D. introduce
22. A. routine B. habit C. activity D. pressure
23. A. but B. so C. until D. or
24. A. responsibly B. properly C. irresponsibly D. sensibly
25. A. social B. positive C. essential D. active

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

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. However, acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake

Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. Yet, they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial **effluent** which pour into the lake every day. Even though laws have been made, the governments do not have the power to enforce **them**. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface, but it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost 16 countries regularly dump industrial waste a few miles offshore.

Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious resource. We should do something now.

26. What is one of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today as stated in the passage?

- A. Air pollution B. Deforestation C. Clean water shortage D. Soil erosion

27. According to the passage, what has made many sources of water undrinkable?

- A. Acid rain B. Industrial pollution C. Garbage D. All of the above

28. Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Lake Baikal contains a rich variety of animals and plants.
B. Most industries ignore the regulations.
C. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison.
D. Lake Baikal contains 1,300 rare species that are available somewhere else in the world.

29. What does the word "**effluent**" mean in the context of the passage?

- A. A type of fish found in Lake Baikal B. A rare plant species
C. Industrial waste that flows into the lake D. A method of water purification

30. What does the word "**them**" in the passage refer to?

- A. laws B. governments C. industries D. regulations

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in the following questions

31. The water and land around the chemical factory are serious polluted.

- A. The B. around C. chemical D. serious

32. His unde didn't used to drive to work when he was young.

- A. used to B. work C. when D. was

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

33. "Are you going to the school library this afternoon?" Lien asked me.

- A. Lien said if I was going to the school library that afternoon.
B. Lien asked whether she was going to the school library this afternoon.
C. Lien asked if I was going to the school library that afternoon.
D. Lien asked was I going to the school library that afternoon.

34. The exam was less difficult than I had expected.

- A. The exam was not difficult for me at all.

- B. I expected that the exam was easy for us.
C. The exam was not as difficult as I had expected.
D. I didn't expect the exam to be difficult.
35. The electricity is cut off. so we have to stop working.
A. If we had to stop working, the electricity wouldn't be cut off.
B. We will have to stop working if the electricity is cut off.
C. Unless the electricity is cut off. they won't have to stop working.
D. We wouldn't have to stop working if the electricity were not cut off.
36. She managed to pass her oral test with a high score.
A. She was looking forward to passing her oral test with a high score.
B. She succeeded in passing her oral test with a high score.
C. She deckled to pass her oral test with a high score.
D. She succeeded to pass her oral test with a high score.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues

37. All/ furniture/ new apartment/ brand new/ stylish.
A. All of the furniture in the new apartment is brand new and stylish.
B. All furnitures to new apartment are brand new or stylish.
C. All furniture to new apartment is brand new but stylish.
D. All of the furniture in the new apartment are brand new and stylish.
38. Kate/ a close friend/ you, Alice?
A. Is Kate a close friend of your, Alice?
B. Is Kate a close friend of your's, Alice?
C. Is Kate a close friend of yours, Alice?
D. Is Kate a close friend of you're, Alice?
39. Long/ wish/ he/ can/ speak English/ good/ as a native speaker.
A. Long wishes he can speak English as well as a native speaker.
B. Long wishes he could speak English as well as a native speaker.
C. Long wish he could speak English as well as a native speaker.
D. Long wish he can speak English as well as a native speaker.
40. The artisan/ mould/ copper/ make/ bronze drums.
A. The artisan moulded copper in order to make bronze drums.
B. The artisan moulded copper in order that making bronze drums.
C. The artisan moulded copper so as to making bronze drums.
D. The artisan moulded copper so that make bronze drums.