

Practice TEST 11

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. 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 following questions.

1. A. climate B. pipe C. trick D. tidal
2. A. nuclear B. tunic C. humour D. pollute

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

3. A. yesterday B. applicant C. employment D. uniform
4. A. river B. result C. rewrite D. reuse

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

5. They are planning on attending the convention next month and so I am.

- A. planning B. attending C. next D. so I am

6. Today was such beautiful day that I couldn't bring myself to complete all my chores.

- A. such beautiful B. myself C. to complete D. my chores

7. He has less friends in his classes now than he had last year.

- A. less B. his C. than D. last year

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

8. Water can't.....here.

- A. find B. found C. to find D. be found

9. Vietnam,is in the South-east Asia, exports a lot of rice and coffee beans.

- A. who B. that C. whose D. which

10. She didn't tell me.....she could come or not.

- A. whether B. if C. how D. either

11. Do you mind.....me a newspaper on the way home?

- A. buy B. to buy C. buying D. bought

12. He has failed so many times, but he won't.....

- A. give away B. give out C. give back D. give up

13. I am looking forward to.....from you soon, John.

- A. hear B. be heard C. hearing D. heard

14. He asked me what.....and how.....?

- A. was I doing - I live B. am I doing - live
C. I was doing - I lived D. I am doing - I lived

15. Why.....spend more time on English pronunciation?

- A. we don't B. we shouldn't C. don't we D. should we not

16. Since the computer....., it has made considerable changes to our daily life.

- A. was invented B. has invented C. invented D. is invented

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

17. Marie and Phil are talking at recess.

- Phil: "Would you like to go swimming with us?"

- Marie: "....."

- A. I'd love to, but I don't feel well today B. It's kind of you
C. No, I don't like D. Yes, I'd like

18. - Lan: "How long does it take you to go to school?" - Hoa: "....."

- A. by motorbike B. 30 minutes
C. 30 kilometers D. to the West of the city

VI. 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 following questions.

19. Do you have to light up another cigarette? I thought you were trying to cut down.

- A. burn B. illuminate C. save D. smoke

20. I couldn't make out what he had talked about because I was not used to his accent.

- A. stand B. understand C. write D. interrupt

VII. 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 questions.

21. Our neighbors have always been very friendly towards us.

- A. cool B. hot C. warm D. rude

22. Choose the answer A, B, or C that best suits the meaning of the italicized word(s).

- A. lastly B. late C. worst D. weakly

VIII. 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.

The *International Space Station* (ISS) is a large spacecraft which was launched in 1998. It orbits the Earth and is the place where astronauts live and conduct research in a microgravity (23).....

Below is about the day in the life of an astronaut aboard the International Space Station. Astronauts sleep in sleeping bags. The microgravity makes them (24)..... . They have to attach themselves so they don't float about.

Hair is washed with a "rinseless" shampoo that does not need water. For toothbrushing, a small amount of water is used with toothpaste and then swallowed.

The crew spend their day doing science experiments. They also carry out checks for the maintenance of the station. The *Mission Control Centre* on Earth warns their operations.

The astronauts eat various foods (25).....fruits, nuts, chicken, beef, seafood, brownies, salt and pepper (in liquid forms), etc. Drinks include coffee, tea, and fruits juice (all packaged). Foods can be heated up or kept cool with special machines.

A popular pastime while orbiting Earth is (26).....looking out of the windows to admire its beauty. In their free time, astronauts exercise, watch movies, play music, read books, play cards, and talk to their families.

How are astronauts trained? Anyone can apply to train as an astronaut as long as they have a bachelor's degree in science, mathematics or engineering, experience as a jet pilot, and are in good health. If they get accepted, there are several phases of training. The first phase requires them to pass a swimming test in a flight suit. They take parabolic flights that produce weightlessness. They also learn about various spaceship systems. In the second phase, they are trained to operate spacecraft systems and deal with emergencies. The training often (27).....in a water tank laboratory so that trainees become familiar with crew activities in simulated microgravity in order to perform spacewalks.

23. A. environment B. area C. sky D. society
24. A. weight B. weightless C. overweight D. weighty
25. A. as for B. because of. C. such as D. in spite of
26. A. simple B. simply C. simplicity D. simpler
27. A. arrives at B. cares for C. takes place D. looks after

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

Education in England Every child in England between the age of five and fifteen must attend schools. There are three main types of educational institutions, primary (elementary) schools, secondary schools, and universities.

Like most countries in the world, there are two types of schools in England, independent schools (fee-paying schools) and state schools in which students do not have to pay tuition fees. In both types, attendance is compulsory. Morning classes begin at nine o'clock and last until half past four in the afternoon. After classes, most English children often stay at school and take part in extracurricular activities like sports, singing and dancing. Schools are open five days a week. On Saturdays and Sundays there are no lessons. There are holidays at Christmas, Easter and in summer. In London as in all cities there are two grades of schools for those who will go to work at fifteen: primary schools for boys and girls between the ages of five and eleven, and secondary schools for children from eleven to fifteen.

Besides such compulsory lessons as reading, writing, the English language, English literature, English history, geography, science, and nature study, children in England can take many optional subjects like drawing, painting, singing, or woodwork to develop their aptitudes.

28. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Entertainment for children in England B. Education in England
C. State schools in England D. Compulsory lessons

29. The writer mentions all of the following types of educational institutions EXCEPT_____.

- A. primary schools B. secondary schools C. kindergartens D. high schools

30. "Sports" is mentioned in the reading passage as
 A. a compulsory lesson
 B. an extracurricular activity
 C. an optional subject
 D. a bad subject
31. Which types of schools do 14-year-old children often attend?
 A. primary schools
 B. universities
 C. secondary schools
 D. high schools
32. The word "optional" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to
 A. not required
 B. not free
 C. unintentional
 D. bad

B. WRITING

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.

33. "If I were you, I would take a break," Tom said to Daisy.
 A. Tom wanted to take a break with Daisy.
 B. Tom advised Daisy to take a break.
 C. Tom suggested not taking a break.
 D. Tom wanted to take a break, and so did Daisy.
34. They got success since they took my advice.
 A. They took my advice, and failed.
 B. If they did not take my advice, they would not get success.
 C. But for taking my advice, they would not have got success.
 D. My advice stopped them from getting success.
35. I am very interested in the book you lent me last week.
 A. The book is interesting enough for you to lend me last week.
 B. It was the interesting book which you lent me last week.
 C. The book which you lent me last week is too interesting to read.
 D. The book that you lent me last week interests me a lot
36. They did not let me in because I was not a member of the club.
 A. They invited me although I was not a member of the club.
 B. They did not allow me to enter because I was not a member of the club.
 C. They invited me to the clubs as if I had been a member.
 D. They asked me to get out of the club because I was not a member.
37. His eel soup is better than any other soups I have ever eaten.
 A. Of all the soups I have ever eaten, his eel soup is the best.
 B. I have ever eaten many soups that are better than his eel soup.
 C. His eel soup is the worst of all soups I have eaten.
 D. His eel soup is good but I have ever eaten many others better.
38. The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.
 A. I have not been to the museum for a year.
 B. A year ago, I often went to the museum.
 C. My going to the museum lasted a year.
 D. At last I went to the museum after a year
39. They are not allowed to go out in the evening by their parents.
 A. Their parents do not want them to go out in the evening.
 B. Their parents never let them to go out in the evening.
 C. Going out in the evening is permitted by their parents.
 D. Although their parents do not allow, they still go out in the evening.
40. This is the first time I attend such an enjoyable wedding party.
 A. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.
 B. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.
 C. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.
 D. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.