

45-Minute Test 22

Time allotted: 45 min.

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.

Question 1. A. bathroom B. bathe C. thunder D. earthquake

Question 2. A. psychologist B. pessimistic C. pneumonia D. cupboard

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.

Question 3. A. Chinese B. Arabic C. fantastic D. geography

Question 4. A. parade B. unique C. marine D. cactus

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

Question 5. _____ having poor health, she works twelve hours a day.

A. Although B. Despite of C. Because of D. In spite of

Question 6. The people who live in _____ Scotland are called the Scots.

A. an B. Ø (no article) C. a D. the

Question 7. All your homework _____ before you go to school.

A. have to complete B. has to be completed
C. have to be completed D. has to complete

Question 8. What are the top 5 _____ languages worldwide?

A. the less spoken B. the most spoken C. most spoken D. speak

Question 9. No one told lies to the police, _____?

A. did they B. didn't they C. weren't they D. were they

Question 10. She managed _____ the exam for that top school.

A. pass B. passing C. to pass D. passed

Question 11. Don't _____ practicing. You are making good progress.

A. turn down B. deal with C. give up D. go on

Question 12. We're going to consolidate what we've learnt so far by _____ some exercises today.

A. putting B. doing C. making D. performing

Question 13. My grandmother had a strong _____ on my early childhood.

A. influential B. influentially C. influence D. influenced

Question 14. If I had 1 million dollars now, I _____ a huge amount of money to the charity.

A. will donate B. donate C. donates D. would donate

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

If you'd like to improve your English, one thing you can do is to build up your vocabulary. In order to do this, you have to practice a lot. I'm afraid there is not a shortcut for this. But there are many **effective** ways. First of all, you should read a lot. You can read short stories, comics, newspapers, magazines, etc. depending

on your English level. As you read, you can try to guess the meanings of unknown words from the context of the sentence. If you cannot, then look up the definition in a dictionary. English to English dictionary should be your first choice and keep the translator as last. Another way of building vocabulary is to watch movies in English which will also help with pronunciation. Try to be involved with the language as much as you can. Keep a vocabulary notebook and write down a few words each day. Keep in mind that you have to revise them regularly. In my opinion, to communicate with people all you need is words. Even if you just say the words one after another, people most likely will understand what you mean regardless of the order of the words and grammar.

Question 15. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. The best way of communicating in English
- B. What we can do to improve our English
- C. The difficulties in learning English
- D. Problems of learning a second language

Question 16. The word “**effective**” in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. expensive
- B. careful
- C. funny
- D. useful

Question 17. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. We should read a lot and see movies in English.
- B. We should take notes when we learn new words.
- C. We should practice speaking as much as we can.
- D. We should use a translator for all unknown words.

Question 18. The writer’s advice for English learners is _____.

- A. finding a shortcut to practice English
- B. avoiding English to English dictionary
- C. writing down some words every day
- D. using a dictionary for translation

Question 19. What is the most important thing to communicate with people according to the writer?

- A. Order of the words
- B. Advanced English course
- C. Grammar
- D. Vocabulary

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

Question 20. Emma: I'm sorry, I was stuck in a traffic jam. - **Mark:** _____.

- A. That's OK. We've just started.
- B. That's a good idea.
- C. Yes, you're right.
- D. I can't agree with you more.

Question 21. Nick and Mary are at their office.

Nick: “Thank you for your advice, Mary.” - **Mary:** “_____”

- A. You're welcome
- B. Same to you
- C. Have a good day
- D. Good idea

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.

Question 22. If you want to pay a more reasonable price, remember to book the tour two weeks in advance.

- A. forwards
- B. quickly
- C. afterwards
- D. formerly

Question 23. There are some differences in vocabulary between British English and American English.

- A. disadvantages B. difficulties C. simplicities D. similarities

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 each of the following questions.

Question 24. Hoa doesn't prepare for the test carefully, so she gets bad marks.

- A. If Hoa prepared for the test carefully, she wouldn't get bad marks.
B. If Hoa prepares for the test carefully, she wouldn't get bad marks.
C. If Hoa prepare for the test carefully, she would get bad marks.
D. If Hoa prepared for the test carefully, she would get bad marks.

Question 25. The toy box was so heavy that my students couldn't carry it.

- A. It was so a heavy toy box that my students couldn't carry it.
B. It is such a heavy toy box that my students couldn't carry it.
C. It was such a heavy toy box that my students couldn't carry it.
D. It was toy box such a heavy that my students couldn't carry it.

Question 26. James is my best friend. His father is a doctor.

- A. James whose father is a doctor is my best friend.
B. James, whose father is a doctor, is my best friend.
C. James, which father is a doctor, is my best friend.
D. James, whom father is a doctor, is my best friend.

Question 27. "What time did you go to bed last night, Mike?" his mother asked.

- A. Mike's mother asked him what time he has gone to bed the previous night.
B. Mike's mother asked him what time he went to bed last night.
C. Mike's mother asked him what time he had gone to bed the previous night.
D. Mike's mother asked him what time he had gone to bed last night.

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.

Question 28. We should join hands to protect our environment.

- A. work together B. raise money C. take time D. make friends

Question 29. A typhoon is a type of powerful storm having a special system of furious winds.

- A. violent B. peaceful C. gentle D. slight

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

Question 30. Yesterday it rained hardly, so we couldn't go for a picnic.

- A. Yesterday B. hardly C. for D. so

Question 31. The questions that the teacher gave us yesterday was not easy.

- A. was B. that C. gave D. the

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.

GLOBAL WARMING

Few people now question the reality of global warming and its effects on the world's climate. Many scientists put the blame for recent (32)_____ disasters on the increase in the world's temperatures and are convinced that, more than ever before, the Earth is at risk from the forces of the wind, rain and sun. According to them, global warming is making extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, even more (33)_____ and causing sea levels all around the world to rise.

Environmental groups are putting pressure on governments to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide which is given (34)_____ by factories and power plants, thus attacking the problem at its source. They are in favor of more money being spent on research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, (35)_____ could then replace existing power station.

Some scientists, (36)_____, believe that even if we stopped releasing carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere tomorrow, we would have to wait several hundred years to notice the results. Global warming, it seems, is to stay.

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| Question 32. | A. natural | B. difficult | C. lively | D. rough |
| Question 33. | A. healthy | B. strict | C. strong | D. severe |
| Question 34. | A. over | B. away | C. off | D. up |
| Question 35. | A. what | B. that | C. who | D. which |
| Question 36. | A. but | B. however | C. although | D. despite |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.

Question 37. This/ meaningful/ experience/ we/ have.

- A. This is the more meaningful experience than we have ever had.
- B. This is the more meaningful experience that we have ever had.
- C. This is the most meaningful experience that we have ever had.
- D. This is the most meaningful experience that we have never had.

Question 38. The boy / too /short / reach / book / on / shelf.

- A. The boy is too short to reach book on the shelf.
- B. The boy is too short to reach the book on the shelf.
- C. The boy is too short to reaching the book on the shelf.
- D. The boy is too short reaching the book on the shelf.

Question 39. I/ wish/ there/ not/ environmental/ problems/ city.

- A. I wish there hadn't environmental problems in our city.
- B. I wish there won't be environmental problems in our city.
- C. I wish there weren't environmental problems in our city.
- D. I wish there aren't environmental problems in our city.

Question 40. My mother/ cook/ the kitchen/ I/ arrive/ home.

- A. My mother cooked in the kitchen when I arrived home.
- B. My mother was cooking in the kitchen, but I arrived home.
- C. My mother was cooking in the kitchen when I arrived home.
- D. My mother was cooking in the kitchen while I was arriving home.