

Practice TEST 18

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. ready B. please C. Easter D. beach
2. A. amount B. shout C. round D. route

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.

1. A. pattern B. conserve C. revise D. correct
2. A. institute B. distinctive C. defensive D. division

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

5. We are having my house paint. That is why there is all this mess.
A B C D

6. I think Helen is accustomed to work eight hours a day.
A B C D

7. After said goodbye to my parents, I went to school with my sister.
A B C D

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

8. You have to pass the examination.....you want to attend the course.
A. if B. or C. in order to D. so
9. She suggested.....to music.
A. listen B. listening C. to listen D. listened
10. Your friends won't be here for long,?
A. do they B. won't they C. would they D. will they
11. If you do that exercise. I'll explain it to you.
A. can B. could C. can't D. couldn't
12. This is the house.....Nam was born.
A. where B. which C. that D. when
13. If I were you, I..... stay here longer.
A. didn't B. can't C. would D. will
14. I wish it.....rain so often here.
A. doesn't B. don't C. didn't D. did
15. He told me he.....leave the city the following day.
A. Will have to B. would have to C. has to D. had to
16. By learning English, you can get access..... the world's development.
A. with B. into C. to D. for

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

17. "Let me congratulate you on winning the first prize."- "....."
A. It's vey good. B. You're welcome.
C. Never mind. D. That's very kind of you to say so.
18. **Mai:** "What are you going to do this weekend, Lan?" - **Lan:** "....."
A. I don't feel like going out. B. What a great idea!
C. I haven't planned yet. D. I went to the beach with my dad.

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. You don't need a computer. You can get by with the typewriter.
A. understand B. manage with C. buy D. pass with
20. I fell into the water when I tried to get out of the canoe.
A. enter B. start C. climb D. exit

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. Look at the illustrations of different parts of a computer system.
A. together B. similar C. average D. pure
22. She was wearing a beautiful dress.
A. unsightly B. dirty C. dusty D. bad

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.

Two British policemen were sent to investigate a flying saucer on March 31, 1989, the day before April Fool's Day. When the policemen arrived at a field in Surrey, they saw a small figure wearing a silver space (23) _____ walking out of a spacecraft. Immediately the police ran off in the opposite direction. Reports revealed that the alien was in fact a small person, and the flying saucer was a hot air balloon that had been specially built to look (24) _____ a UFO by Richard Branson, the 36-year-old chairman of Virgin Records.

Branson had planned to (25) _____ the balloon in London's Hyde Park on April 1. However, a wind change had brought him down in a Surrey field. The police received a lot of phone calls from terrified motorists as the balloon drifted over the motorway. One lady was so (26) _____ by the incident that she was crying as she was (27) _____ the UFO to a radio station.

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| 23. | A. suit | B. cloth | C. denim | D. linen |
| 24. | A. like | B. as | C. for | D. after |
| 25. | A. fly | B. land | C. erupt | D. collapse |
| 26. | A. pleasing | B. terrific | C. shocked | D. amazed |
| 27. | A. telling | B. saying | C. phoning | D. describing |

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

Smog is a combination of smoke and fog. It occurs when gases from burnt fuel mix with fog on the ground. When heat and sunlight get together with these gases, they form **fine**, dangerous particles in the air.

Smog occurs in big cities with a lot of traffic. Particularly, in the summertime, when it is very hot, smog stays near the ground. It is dangerous to our breathing, and in smoggy areas, we cannot see very well.

Smog was first discovered in Great Britain in the 19th century, during the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. At that time, people used coal for heating and cooking. Factories also used coal to produce iron and steel. Smoke mixed with wet, foggy air and turned yellow. The smog often hung over cities for many days. **It** caused lung diseases and breathing problem. Thousands of people died in London every year.

Today, cities that have a large population and are located in hot, subtropical areas have the biggest smog problems - for example, Los Angeles, Mexico City and Cairo.

28. Where can smog possibly be found?

- A. At a place where it is rainy
- B. At a place where the traffic is heavy and the weather is foggy
- C. In a city where many people smoke
- D. Underground

29. In the first paragraph, the word **fine** is closest in meaning to

- A. tiny
- B. good
- C. harmful
- D. shiny

30. What will happen if smog stays close to the ground ?

- A. It will disappear in a short time
- B. It will make the sky cleaner.
- C. It will harm our health and block our sight.
- D. It will cause many storms.

31. What probably caused the smog in Britain at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution?

- A. There were too many cars in the country.
- B. The weather there was too foggy.
- C. People smoke a lot at that time.
- D. Factories and people used coal as energy.

32. In the third paragraph, the word **it** refers to _____.

- A. iron
- B. smog
- C. steel
- D. smoke

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. I haven't seen my aunt for years.

- A. I haven't met my aunt for long ago.
- B. The last time I met my aunt was since years ago.
- C. I last saw my aunt years ago.
- D. I didn't see my aunt years ago.

34. "Would you like to stay for dinner?" she asked me.

- A. She asked me if I liked to stay for dinner.
- B. She invited me to stay for dinner.
- C. She offered me dinner.
- D. She was very kind to offer me dinner.

35. "If I were you, I wouldn't go." he said.
A. He advised me against going.
B. He told me to stay with him.
C. He asked me not to go.
D. He advised me never to go.
36. "Mum, please don't tell Dad my mistake!" the boy said.
A. The boy insisted his mother not tell his father his mistake.
B. The boy told his mother not to mention his mistake any more.
C. The boy asked his mother not to tell his father his mistake.
D. The boy wanted his mother to keep his mistake in her heart.
37. Chuck denied breaking the window.
A. Chuck refused to break the window.
B. Chuck said that he hadn't broken the window.
C. Chuck didn't break the window.
D. Chuck was determined not to break the window.
38. "Have you ever been to Japan?" he asked me.
A. He told me if I had gone to Japan.
B. He wanted to know whether had I been to Japan.
C. He asked me if Japan was visited by me.
D. He asked me if I had ever been to Japan.
39. "I'm sorry I forgot your birthday." Harry told Mary.
A. Harry said sorry to Mary for forgetting her birthday.
B. Harry felt sorry to forget Mary's birthday.
C. Harry apologized Mary for having forgotten her birthday.
D. Harry really felt a pity not to remember Mary's birthday.
40. "Let's go to the cinema tonight." he suggested.
A. He suggested they to go to the cinema that night.
B. He suggested going to the cinema that night.
C. He suggested that they went to the cinema that night.
D. He suggested that let's them go to the cinema that night.