

45-Minute Test 25

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. dominateddominated B. garnishedgarnished C. sacredsacred D. suggestedsuggested

Question 2: A. expressionexpression B. diversiondiversion C. confusionconfusion D. visionvision

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. bad-tempered B. relavationrelation C. democracy D. dependable

Question 4: A. export B. blackbird C. career D. unique

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

Question 5: Simon finds it hard for making friends with other children.

A B C D

Question 6: When I kept getting unwanted calls, I called the phone company and had my phone number

A B C

changechange.

D

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

Question 7: This dish would taste _____ without some pepper.

A. bad B. badly C. worst D. the worse

Question 8: Could you please go to the grocery store on your way home? We've _____ of tomatoes.

A. made out B. turned out C. run out D. put out

Question 9: The boy _____ in the accident was taken to the nearest hospital.

A. was injured B. Injured C. who injured D. that injured

Question 10: They think their child gets a good _____ at his school.

A. educate B. Educative C. Education D. educator

Question 11: They explained _____ him how they should operate the machine.

A. to B. With C. For D. about

Question 12: It's high time your brother got a job and _____. He is in late thirties already.

A. turned up B. turned down C. set up D. settled down

Question 13: Your jeans need _____ for the first time before you wear them.

A. washing B. to wash C. wash D. have washed

Question 14: As estimated in the report, the storm _____ great damage to the mountainous area.

A. make B. cause C. lead D. bring

Question 15: This is the only one of the novels _____ translated into English.

A. that has ever been B. which has ever

C. that have ever been D. has ever been

Question 16: _____ he got stuck in a traffic jam, he couldn't meet his idol.

A. Since B. So C. Although D. Because of

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

Question 17: *Kay: "Do you mind if I use your phones?" – John: "_____ "*

A. Not at all. Help yourself. B. You can say that again.
C. Sorry, I have no idea. D. Certainly, it's true.

Question 18: *Jack: "I don't think we should go to bed late." – Jill: "_____ ".*

A. Neither do I B. So do I C. I don't, neither D. I think so, too

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

Question 19: Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. There were no telephones before that.

A. made for first one B. talked with someone firstly
C. called for the first time D. discovered

Question 20: We've always had a good relationship with our neighbors.

A. put up with B. got on with C. looked forward to D. look up to

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.

Question 21 In order to save energy resources, we should increase the use of solar power.

A. improve B. reduce C. develop D. rise

Question 22: Maureen usually felt depressed on Mondays, because she never got enough sleep on the weekends.

A. unhappy B. understanding C. cheerful D. embarrassed

Read the 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 blank.

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821, and emigrated to New York City when she was ten years old. One day she decided that she wanted to become a doctor. That was nearly impossible for a woman (23) _____ the middle of the nineteenth century. After writing many letters seeking admission to the medical schools, she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. She (24) _____ music lessons to earn money for her tuition.

In 1849, after graduation from medical school, she decided to further her (25) _____ in Paris. Returning to the United States, she found it difficult to start her own practice (26) _____ she was a woman. By 1857 Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor, and another female doctor managed (27) _____ a new hospital, the first for women and children. Besides being the first female physician and founding her own hospital, she also established the first medical school for women.

Question 23. A. in B. on C. at D. for

Question 24. A. gave B. did C. played D. made

Question 25. A. educate B. education C. educational D. educating

Question 26. A. however B. so C. and D. because

Question 27. A. open B. opening C. to open D. to opening

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

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computer started when he was a teenager. After high school, he was accepted to several top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computers than on coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, "I don't think **dropping out** is a good idea.". In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. "I've been waiting for more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree." Bill Gates is no longer working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running the Bill & Melina Gates Foundation which aims to improve health care, reduce poverty, and promote education around the world.

Question 28. When did Bill Gates first develop his interest in computer?

A. during his teenage years B. when he went to university
C. when he was a nursery school D. when he played video games in Harvard's computer lab

Question 29. What did he study at Harvard University?

A. computer science B. business C. law D. Math

Question 30. The phrase "**dropping out**" means _____.

A. giving up his studies B. finishing school C. finishing a course D. going to school

Question 31. Why did he drop out of Harvard?

A. Because he was ill. B. Because he wanted to study at another university.
D. Because he was bored with studying. C. Because he wanted to start a software company.

Question 32. What is the purpose of the Bill & Melina Gates Foundation ?

A. computer software B. law
C. poverty reduction, health care and education D. technology

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original sentence in each of the flowing questions.

Question 33. "If I were you, I would buy this English dictionary", Daisy said to Mary.

A. Daisy begged Mary to buy this English dictionary.
B. Daisy advised Mary to buy that English dictionary.
C. Mary told Daisy to buy this English dictionary.
D. Mary advised Daisy buy that English dictionary.

Question 34. The basketball court is far from my house. It is always full of players.

A. The basketball court is far from my house which is always full of players.
B. The basketball court is far from my house which it is always full of players.

- C. The basketball court which it is always full of players is far from my house.
- D. The basketball court which is always full of players is far from my house.

Question 35. She had learned English for five years and then she went to London.

- A. She had learned English for five years after she went to London.
- B. Before she had went to London, she learned English for five years.
- C. She had learned English for five years before she went to London.
- D. She learned English for five years before she went to London.

Question 36. The bird covered the nest with her wings. She wanted to protect her eggs.

- A. The bird covered the nest with her wings in order to protect her eggs.
- B. The bird covered the nest with her wings to want to protect her eggs.
- C. The bird covered the nest with her wings so that to protect her eggs.
- D. The bird covered the nest with her wings in order she wanted to protect her eggs

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions

Question 37. it/ rain/ very hard/ this morning/ we/ all came to school/ time.

- A. In spite of it rained very hard this morning, we all came to school on time.
- B. It rained very hard this morning since we all came to school on time.
- C. Because it rained very hard this morning, we all came to school on time.
- D. Although it rained very hard this morning, we all came to school on time.

Question 38. learn/ play/ piano/ well/ take/ lot/ practice.

- A. Learning play piano well takes a lot of practice.
- B. Learning to play the piano well takes a lot of practice.
- C. Learn playing the piano well takes a lot of practice.
- D. Learn to play the piano well took a lot of practice.

Question 39. If/ recycle more/ help/ the Earth.

- A. If we recycled more, we would help the Earth.
- B. If we recycle more, we would help the Earth.
- C. If we recycled more, we will help the Earth.
- D. If we recycle more, we will help the Earth.

Question 40. newly-built wooden bridge/ very useful/ daily transportation.

- A. The newly-build wooden bridge is very useful with our daily transportation.
- B. The newly-built wooden bridge is very useful from our daily transportation.
- C. The newly-built wooden bridge is very useful for our daily transportation.
- D. The newly-built wooden bridge is very useful with our daily transportation.