

## FRIENDS GLOBAL 10 – UNIT 2

### PRACTICE TEST 2

**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 sentences.**

1. A. stream                      B. cream                      C. ocean                      D. team
2. A. shallow                      B. valley                      C. volcano                      D. narow

**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 sentences.**

3. A. harness                      B. hospital                      C. tourist                      D. experience
4. A. brilliant                      B. interesting                      C. fabulous                      D. impressive

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

5. The village is such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ area that we cannot reach it in winter.  
A. impressive                      B. risky                      C. serious                      D. remote
6. The receptionist \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone when we came.  
A. talked                      B. was talking                      C. is talking                      D. talks
7. Though Jenny looks small and shy, she is in fact \_\_\_\_\_; she is willing to join in any exploration.  
A. patient                      B. careful                      C. athletic                      D. fantastic
8. When I came back to my hometown, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ changes there. The town looked completely different.  
A. giant                      B. tiny                      C. massive                      D. safe
9. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ temper and she often has arguments with her staff.  
A. huge                      B. pleasant                      C. filthy                      D. dark
10. The man in the picture looked rather \_\_\_\_\_ before the sky dive.  
A. shocking                      B. exhausting                      C. tragic                      D. nervous
11. The victims were really \_\_\_\_\_ when the terrorist raised his voice and drew out a pistol.  
A. awful                      B. inactive                      C. scared                      D. starving
12. My sister has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ for a run early in the morning to keep fit.  
A. have                      B. ride                      C. go                      D. take
13. Unluckily, Ann Davison's boat was caught in \_\_\_\_\_ weather.  
A. tough                      B. hard                      C. heavy                      D. rough
14. After the third \_\_\_\_\_, the athlete was so disappointed.  
A. fail                      B. failing                      C. failure                      D. failed
15. As they were getting on the ship, they \_\_\_\_\_ a loud shout for help.  
A. were hearing                      B. hear                      C. heard                      D. did hear
16. Base jumpers often admire the \_\_\_\_\_ landscapes where they make their jump.  
A. breath-taking                      B. ever-ending                      C. peace-loving                      D. time-saving
17. You need a good safety \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to go abseiling.  
A. pole                      B. harness                      C. racket                      D. dinghy
18. Tina offered to buy me a new pair of hiking \_\_\_\_\_ for the summer holiday.  
A. sandals                      B. shoes                      C. trainers                      D. boots
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the foreground of the picture, we can see a group of men sitting on a dinghy sailing across the bay.  
A. On                      B. With                      C. At                      D. In

**Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

20. - I'm having a barbecue this weekend. Would you like to come?  
- \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks for asking me.  
A. Maybe it is                      B. I'd love to                      C. No, I would not mind D. Why not

21. \_\_\_\_\_?  
- It's a good idea.  
A. Do you fancy going paintballing                      B. We could go paintballing, couldn't it  
C. Would it help if we went paintballing                      D. Paintballing, will it

**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 each of the following questions.**

22. The insect has tiny eyes which look like two specks.  
A. simple                      B. strange                      C. uninteresting                      D. huge
23. The tiger went without food for 2 weeks and it was starving.  
A. hungry                      B. strong                      C. weak                      D. full

**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 each of the following questions.**

24. The brilliant boy could answer most of the questions given by the judges.  
A. slow                      B. quick                      C. smart                      D. witty
25. We all love to have Robert at parties because he can tell hilarious jokes.  
A. funny                      B. serious                      C. confusing                      D. pleasant

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.**

26. The train was moving to Sheffield when it was caught in a snowstorm.  
A. The train to Sheffield could not start because of a snowstorm.  
B. The snowstorm could not prevent the train to Sheffield.  
C. The train could come to Sheffield though it was caught in a snowstorm.  
D. A snowstorm came as the train was on the way to Sheffield.
27. Many teenagers wish to become singers, but not many of them have good knowledge of this career.  
A. Many teenagers would like to become singers without having good knowledge of what the career is.  
B. Though not many teenagers wish to become singers, all of them have good knowledge of this career.  
C. Singing is a career with good knowledge which many teenagers do not wish to know.  
D. Many teenagers would like to have more knowledge of singing before they wish to become singers.
28. Ann Davison, who was the first woman to sail solo across the Atlantic, had a strong love for adventures.  
A. Ann Davison, who had a strong love for the Atlantic, was the first woman to sail solo across it in her adventures.  
B. Ann Davison with her strong love for adventures became the first woman to sail solo across the Atlantic.  
C. Ann Davison had a strong love for sailing solo across the Atlantic, so she became the first woman to do it as an adventure.  
D. Ann Davison was among the first women to sail solo across the Atlantic with their strong love for adventures.

**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.**



29. Although dyeing (A) hair may do (B) harm to our health, but (C) many of us keep doing (D) it.
30. Language is one of (A) the important factor (B) in the (C) accumulation of culture (D).
31. When the (A) group of tourists (A) came to the station, their train were leaving (C) the platform 4 (D).

**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.**

32. The weather was too bad. We could not go mountain biking.  
 A. As the weather is too bad, we cannot go mountain biking.  
 B. Our mountain biking plan failed because the weather was too bad.  
 C. As we were going mountain biking, the weather became too bad.  
 D. Before we went mountain biking, the weather was bad.
33. Tina is young. She is experienced enough.  
 A. Having enough experience, Tina is young.  
 B. Tina is experienced, but she is not young enough.  
 C. Tina is young, and she is experienced enough.  
 D. Although Tina is young, she is experienced enough.

**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 from 34 to 38.**

Staying at Manitoba Cabin hut site is a comfortable backcountry experience usually (34)\_\_\_\_\_ with other folks, from backpacker travelers to Alaska families. The cabin itself is a mining cabin which (35)\_\_\_\_\_ in 1936. It serves (36)\_\_\_\_\_ the site's common area—socializing center, kitchen, and dining room—and does not have beds for sleeping. Two insulated, heated yurts located close to the cabin provide sleeping spaces for 16. The site has a complete kitchen. The yurts are well-equipped for sleeping. You will need a sleeping (37)\_\_\_\_\_, clothing, and food. The hut site functions by (38)\_\_\_\_\_ efforts of everybody staying. We encourage potluck meals, and joint efforts to haul water and firewood and to keep the place clean.

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| 34. A. shared    | B. given          | C. felt        | D. made         |
| 35. A. was built | B. has been built | C. built       | D. was building |
| 36. A. into      | B. for            | C. as          | D. at           |
| 37. A. pack      | B. bag            | C. couch       | D. bed          |
| 38. A. cooperate | B. cooperation    | C. cooperating | D. cooperative  |

**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 from 39 to 44.**

When I was 16 I wrote a bucket list. This was a list of things that I wanted to do in my lifetime. Some things were easy, some difficult and some near impossible. One of the things on my bucket list was to do a skydive.

Two years ago I spent three months travelling round South America. We visited so many places and it was a great experience. One of the most amazing things we saw was Iguassu Falls. The day after we visited the waterfalls we were relaxing in a hostel in Brazil, having breakfast. My friend then suddenly noticed an advert on the wall saying 'skydive over Iguassu Falls today!' We looked at each other and decided it was time to do something crazy. Today would be the day that we would jump out of a plane.

That afternoon we were picked up and taken to the Skydive Centre. We put on our harnesses and helmets and we were given some instructions. After signing a few papers we were on our way to the plane! There were 14 of us in a very small space as we took off into the air. This is when my heart started to beat very fast and I felt lots of adrenaline.

Suddenly we were 10,000 feet (3,000 metres) above the ground. Luckily, I was strapped to an instructor so I didn't have to worry about anything; I just had to enjoy myself. He asked me if I



was ready to fall from the plane ... but before I had time to answer, I felt the wind rushing against my face as we fell to the ground at 200 km an hour! Everything below me looked so small and my breath was literally taken away.

After about 20 seconds of falling, the parachute opened and everything slowed down. We floated peacefully towards earth, leaving the clouds behind us.

This was definitely one of the scariest but most **exhilarating** experiences of my life. The sensation of falling from so high is amazing and the adrenaline rush is crazy. I would definitely do another skydive if I had the opportunity. I would also love to try other extreme sports such as bungee jumping. I think that everyone should do something that scares them once in a while!

39. The writer decided to do a skydive \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. after he returned from his three-month trip to Iguassu Falls  
B. when he was 16 years old  
C. when he was not really expecting to do it.  
D. after he had a try on bungee jumping
40. Which of the following statements is NOT true?  
A. The writer and his friends had to sign some papers on the plane.  
B. The writer and his friends listened to instructions after putting on harnesses and helmets.  
C. The plane was about 3,000 metres above the ground.  
D. They found out information of the skydive trip from an advert.
41. Which of the following statements is TRUE?  
A. A bucket list should contain nearly impossible things to do.  
B. Iguassu Falls came first in the writer's bucket list.  
C. The plane for skydivers was rather small for them.  
D. The writer had to say 'ready' before diving from the plane.
42. How long did the writer dive in the air without an opened parachute?  
A. 20 minutes                      B. 20 seconds                      C. 2 seconds                      D. indefinite time
43. How did the writer feel of the experience?  
A. too scary to continue                      B. not scary at all  
C. scary but worthy                      D. crazier than bungee jumping
44. The word '**exhilarating**' is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. exciting                      B. expensive                      C. dangerous                      D. challenging

**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 from 45 to 50.**

Further to the west, the Grand Canyon is one of the world's most spectacular natural phenomena. It is located in the northern part of the state of Arizona, in the United States of America. Covering one and one quarter million acres, it stretches 277 miles east to west and extends 1 to 18 miles in width. The depth has been measured at one mile, which is deeper than any other canyon in the world. It is easy to see why the Grand Canyon is included as one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Tourists travel to the canyon began as early as 1890 and increased rapidly after the hotel was built on the South Rim seven years later. In 1919, the Grand Canyon Park was established, with its headquarters on the South Rim of the canyon. Ninety percent of the visitors view the Grand Canyon from the South Rim, which, unlike the North Rim, is opened year round. Visitors can drive around the canyon to the North Rim by using a road that is 214 miles long. They can also cross the canyon over a 21-mile trail on a two-day hike. Most visitors drive along the park roads, stopping at scenic viewing points, and many take walks along the canyon rim or hike along one of the 36 trails. Campers can ride mules down into the canyon, and **water enthusiasts** rent boats or canoes to use on the Colorado River.

The habitat for wildlife at the Grand Canyon is spectacular. The white-tailed Kebab squirrel and pink Grand Canyon snake are native and **exclusive** to this area. Some other animals of interest that roam the canyon are elk, deer, mountain lions, and bighorn and pronghorn sheep, while the Colorado River is home to a beaver population. Bird lovers can scan the skies for approximately

300 species of birds. The Grand Canyon is a diverse region of vast proportions with infinite scenes of wild beauty.

45. The word 'it' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The United States of America
- B. the state of Arizona
- C. the Grand Canyon
- D. natural phenomenon

46. 'Water enthusiasts' are most likely \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people who drink a lot of water
- B. people who work in water
- C. people who enjoy water sports
- D. people who enjoy rainy weather

47. The third paragraph mainly discusses the Grand Canyon \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. provides spectacular views of geographical formations.
- B. is home to a marvellous variety of wildlife.
- C. has a huge number and variety of birds
- D. is attractive to tourists for various reasons.

48. According to the passage, where do most people go to see the Grand Canyon?

- A. The South Rim
- B. Grand Canyon village
- C. The North Rim
- D. The Colorado River

49. Which statement is NOT true?

- A. The Grand Canyon is among the Seven Wonders of the World.
- B. The Grand Canyon Park was established in the early of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- C. The North Rim of the Grand Canyon is open all year round.
- D. The Colorado River is a place where beavers live.

50. What does the word 'exclusive' mean?

- A. left behind
- B. living only in
- C. plentiful
- D. controlled strictly

---THE END OF THE TEST---