

FRIENDS GLOBAL 10 – UNIT 3
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. seasonsu B. soapsu C. actsu D. eventsu
 2. A. causedu B. expressedu C. improvedu D. playedu

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. guitar B. prevent C. assume D. image
 4. A. benefit B. strategic C. computer D. anxiety

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

5. TV advertising in the late afternoon tends to _____ young children.
 A. point B. target C. aim D. focus
6. Smoking is _____ prohibited in the theatre.
 A. seriously B. exactly C. strictly D. strongly
7. Joe told me a joke today but I didn't _____ it at all.
 A. get B. bring C. fetch D. collect
8. I've got a/an _____ for the school play tomorrow. I really hope I get the main part.
 A. rehearsal B. practice C. audition D. performance
9. Did you read that _____ of the new Lloyd-Rice musical? It said it was awful.
 A. review B. criticism C. report D. summary
10. I'm going to stay in and _____ TV tonight.
 A. see B. watch C. look at D. view
11. We really _____ ourselves at the party! Thanks so much for inviting us.
 A. entertained B. had fun C. enjoyed D. occupied
12. My sister loves watching TV but I'm not really _____ it: I much prefer reading a book.
 A. into B. up to C. in D. out of
13. Ellie does a/an _____ each week for the local newspaper. It's usually quite funny.
 A. comic B. comedian C. animation D. cartoon
14. The water park we went to yesterday was fantastic, but the entrance _____ was a bit expensive.
 A. ticket B. fee C. charge D. cost
15. Everyone in the audience _____ enthusiastically when the performance ended.
 A. applauded B. impressed C. interrupted D. resembled
16. *Vanilla Sky* _____ Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz and Cameron Diaz.
 A. acts B. plays C. stars D. contains
17. Grace Kelly had a brief but highly successful _____ as an actress.
 A. profession B. occupation C. work D. career
18. The play wasn't supposed to be a comedy, but everyone started laughing when some of the _____ fell over and hit one of the actors.
 A. scenery B. scenes C. stages D. acts
19. Unfortunately, their last CD didn't _____ expectations so it sold poorly.
 A. live up to B. catch on C. come in for D. look down on

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

20. Jack: "What's wrong with you?"
 Jill: " _____ "
 A. Thank you. B. No, I don't care.
 C. Yes, I was tired. D. I'm having a slight headache.
21. Lan: "Shall we go hiking tomorrow?"

C. We have booked two rooms, both of which don't have air-conditioners.

D. We have booked two rooms, all of which have no air-conditioners.

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.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

During the First World War, at a time when there was lots of hatred in the world, one man did more than anyone else to spread (34) _____. That man was the comedian, Charlie Chaplin. Audiences around the world watched his films and each new one caused a lot of excitement. Chaplin created the character of the little tramp and people sympathised with this poor man. Up until then, film comedies (35) _____ noisy and very fast. Although they were fun and energetic, the audiences became bored (36) _____ seeing the same situations. Chaplin produced a different kind of comedy. It was (37) _____ and more emotional. His films both made people laugh and (38) _____ their feelings. Even today, his films are enjoyed by many people of all ages.

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| 34. A. happiness | B. happy | C. happily | D. unhappy |
| 35. A. was | B. had been | C. have been | D. would be |
| 36. A. of | B. with | C. from | D. at |
| 37. A. slow | B. fast | C. faster | D. slower |
| 38. A. stirred | B. held | C. touched | D. stole |

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 43.

ROCK BAND

Two years ago, our 14-year-old, Ben, asked us for a set of drums for his birthday. At first, we were very much against the idea because of the noise. "It's better than watching television or playing computer games in my free time", Ben argued, "and it'll keep me out of trouble". In the end we gave in. "All right", we said, "but you must consider the rest of the family and neighbours when you play". That was just the beginning. Because drums are not the easiest instruments to transport, the other members of Ben's band started appearing at our home with their guitars and other electrical equipment. And so, for several hours a week, the house shakes to the noise of their instruments and their teenage singing. At least Ben's hobby has been good for our health: whenever the band starts practising, my husband and I go out for a long walk. And I must admit that, although their music may sound a little strange, they are a friendly and polite group of young men. I cannot judge their musical skill - after all I didn't expect my parents' generation to like the same music as I did when I was a teenager - but they do play regularly in local clubs for young people. Our main worry is that they won't spend enough time on their school work because of their musical activities, though this hasn't happened yet. I am always stressing to Ben how important his studies are. But one thing is certain - Ben was right: it has kept him out of trouble and he is never bored.

39. What is the writer trying to do in this text ?
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| A. complain about her son's friends | B. give advice to teenagers |
| C. describe her son's hobby | D. compare herself with her parents |
40. Why did the writer give Ben the present he wanted ?
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| A. She wanted to reward him for working hard. | B. He already had too many computer games. |
| C. She knew he would use it sensibly. | D. He persuaded her it would be a good idea. |
41. Why do the band always practise at Ben's house ?
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| A. It is difficult for Ben to move his drums. | B. The neighbours don't mind the noise. |
| C. Ben's parents enjoy listening them. | D. They can leave their equipment there. |
42. What does the writer say about the band member ?
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| A. Their influence on her son worries her. | B. Their taste in music is different from hers. |
| C. They play their instruments well. | D. They avoid any contact with her. |
43. Which of the following is TRUE of Ben's parents?
- They express concerns over Ben's studies.
 - They like the band's music.
 - They regret buying their son a set of drums.
 - They are capable of judging someone's musical skill.

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 44 to 50.

LEISURE QUEENS

British women have more free time than those in Europe says a recent survey and they spend most of it in front of the TV. The average woman in Britain spends five and a half hours relaxing each day according to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). As many career women in Britain have to bring up children and also have to hold down a job, this figure is surprising.

According to the report British women at home spend much of their leisure time watching TV, more than two hours each day. Conversely, they spend just under 20 minutes each day on sport; but apart from the rare gym rat an overwhelming majority probably do nothing.

Oddly, the report classified child care as 'unpaid work'. However, many mothers with a career would disagree and say that it should be classified as 'leisure time'. Therefore, women at home actually have longer than five and a half hours of leisure.

British women who stay at home and are glued to the TV each day, are wasting a **colossal** amount of time and their own talent. It might be better for them to do something more useful like reading a book, joining volunteer activities, going to a museum, working in the garden, or learning to play musical instruments.

In addition, Britain's children are not doing well in educational achievement tables and obesity among young people is on the rise. By watching so much TV this survey suggests that British housewives are not setting the best example for their children.

44. A recent survey has found that British women
- A. have more leisure time than other women all over the world.
 - B. have more free time than those in Europe.
 - C. like to work overnight and don't care about their family.
 - D. watch TV and don't have children.
45. The OECD has found that British women spend
- A. more than five hours at leisure.
 - B. less than five hours enjoying the free time.
 - C. around half the day watching TV.
 - D. the whole day doing nothing.
46. According to the article, women in Britain
- A. watch TV more than doing anything else.
 - B. watch TV for nearly half their leisure time.
 - C. watch TV for a few minutes each day.
 - D. watch TV mostly in the evening.
47. The writer states that
- A. British women go to the gym regularly.
 - B. British women work out like rats in the gym.
 - C. British women don't spend much time in the gym.
 - D. British women find the cost of gym membership unaffordable.
48. How does the OECD classify child care?
- A. It is a hobby
 - B. It is a leisure
 - C. It is unpaid work
 - D. It is an obligation
49. What does the writer think about spending a lot of time watching TV?
- A. It is educational and stimulating activity.
 - B. It is important to bond the members in a family.
 - C. It is something that should be done over a long time period.
 - D. It is unproductive and useless.
50. The underlined word "**colossal**" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to
- A. surprising
 - B. considerate
 - C. massive
 - D. unacceptable

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