

# ENGLISH PRACTICE 5

## Part A : PHONETICS ( 5pts )

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest in the same line. ( 2pts )**

1. A. lose      B. chose      C. close      D. rose  
2. A. breath      B. spread      C. break      D. headline

**II. Identify the word whose stressed pattern is different from that of the others. (3pts)**

3. A. advocate      B. nonsense      C. neglect      D. rubbish  
4. A. discriminate      B. intellectual      C. hesitation      D. universal  
5. A. impression      B. remember      C. character      D. attention

## Part B : LEXICAL AND GRAMMAR ( 45 pts )

**I. Choose the option A, B, C or D to indicate the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. (15pts)**

6. You find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ your temper if you think someone is making a fool out of you.

A. cool      B. lose      C. recover      D. keep

7. Anna has a job as a personal assistant, her main role is to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss.

A. take charge of      B. keep an eye on      C. look after      D. take care of

8. \_\_\_\_\_, the examinees knew it was time to stop.

A. Hearing the bell      B. When heard the bell  
C. To hear the bell      D. To have been heard the bell

9. Out of the water \_\_\_\_\_.

A. jumped the penguins      B. the penguins jumped  
C. did the penguins jump      D. the penguins jump

10. "Why didn't you pull \_\_\_\_\_ at the red traffic light?", asked the policeman.

A. over      B. along      C. down      D. up

11. My classmate, \_\_\_\_\_ father has been in hospital for a month, looked depressed this morning.

A. which      B. who      C. of whom      D. whose

12. Some people were hurt in the accident but only one \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital.

A. has taken      B. has been taking      C. was taken      D. was taking

13. What happened \_\_\_\_\_ their car broke down on the motorway so they didn't get to Jo's wedding on time.

A. to be that      B. being that      C. was that      D. to that

14. The selling price of the house and \_\_\_\_\_ is 24,000 USD

A. many furnitures      B. some furniture  
C. a lot of furnitures      D. some furnitures

15. Nobody is ready to go, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A. are they      B. isn't he      C. is he      D. aren't they.

16. George: "In my opinion, action films are exciting."

Frankie: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. There's no doubt about it.      B. You shouldn't have said that.  
C. What an opinion!      D. Yes. Congratulations!

17. At the 22nd SEA Games, athletes from 11 participating countries competed \_\_\_\_\_ 32 sports.

A. up      B. in      C. into      D. on

18. The survey was to find out the young people's attitudes \_\_\_\_\_ love.

A. towards      B. above      C. beneath      D. with

19. My brother didn't feel well. \_\_\_\_\_, he didn't go to work yesterday.  
 A. However                    B. Therefore                    C. Though                    D. So

20. Should you study hard, you \_\_\_\_\_ the exam into university.  
 A. pass                    B. will pass                    C. would pass                    D. would have

**II. The following passage contains 10 errors. Find and correct them (10pts)**

Most of the joggers who are overweight are reasonable for talking about, worrying with, and being obsessed with their weight. Since many people start jogging to lose weight, it is not surprised that body size is important. More and more people are on the diet. 50% of the women and approximately 25% of the men in the US are watching what they eat. Body weight is the second most talk between joggers-heart disease and high bleeding pressure are the first! There are many factors that effect your weight. They include: body type, diet, exercise level, sex and age. What may be an "ideal" weight for you in the age of 27 may not be ideal while you're 54. And your ideal weight will probably be different during racing season when you were in a specific training phase.

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**III. Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate form. ( 10pts )**

31. I shared a flat with him when we were students. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (complain) about my untidiness

32. By the time we get there, I'm afraid the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (end)

33. Hello! You (be) \_\_\_\_\_ Helen. I'm Peter's brother, George.

34. We (help) \_\_\_\_\_ but you didn't tell us that you were in trouble.

35. Only yesterday I (realise) what was going on.

36. \_\_\_\_\_ I (come) here before 5 a.m, I would have met the doctor.

37. As soon as the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (come), the students stopped talking.

38. It is advisable that Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym everyday to get over her depression

39. We couldn't risk \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) him alone.

40. From the clink of dishes, one can tell that supper \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare).

**IV. Put each word in brackets into an appropriate form. ( 10pts )**

41. Friend's family has suffered from his \_\_\_\_\_. EXPEND

42. The water from the stream should be \_\_\_\_\_ before you drink it. PURE

43. John told everyone that he worked for a large company, but the company is \_\_\_\_\_. EXIST

44. Jim is very disorganized and not very \_\_\_\_\_. BUSINESS

45. The principal said some \_\_\_\_\_ words to the pupils before the exam. COURAGE

46. Although we were in danger, Ann seemed quite \_\_\_\_\_. CONCERN

47. Some parents feel dismayed because of their children's \_\_\_\_\_. BEHAVE

48. My sister has good \_\_\_\_\_ skills. She can relate to teenagers very well. PERSON

49. These young people are \_\_\_\_\_ supporters of the new plan of our city. ENTHUSIASM

50. My uncle is in his forties. He is a well-built \_\_\_\_\_ man AGE

**Part C :            READING ( 30 pts )**

**I. Read the following passage and then choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space. (10 pts )**

**What do you know about Bill Gates?**

Bill Gates is a very important person in the computer industry. He has been 51 executive officer of Microsoft corporation for several years. He is also the richest person in the United States. How did he do it?

He learned a lot from his parents. While Bill was going to school, his father went to college, got a 52 and became a successful lawyer. From this, Bill learned that you have to work hard if you want something. His mother was a very busy teacher, but she also enjoyed going to parties. From this, he learned something 53: If you want to work hard and play hard, you have to make a schedule.

When Bill was young, he spent a lot of time - 54. While most of his friends were playing, Bill read all of the *World Book Encyclopedia* and finished it when he was 8 years old.

Bill's childhood was not 55 work, however. He used to play a lot of sports such as swimming, water-skiing, tennis. He was very serious 56 sports. He loved winning and he hated losing. When Bill got older, he spent more and more time working or playing on a computer.

Before he was 20, Bill - 57 - the world's first computer language for the personal computer. When he was thinking 58 the future, he realized something important. He thought that every home was going to have a computer, and every computer would need software, his software. He said, "I'm going to 59 my first million dollars on software 60 the time I'm 25." And he did

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| 51. A. main        | B. chief      | C. principle | D. top       |
| 52. A. certificate | B. license    | C. degree    | D. notice    |
| 53. A. different   | B. else       | C. other     | D. otherwise |
| 54. A. lone        | B. lonely     | C. alone     | D. singly    |
| 55. A. all         | B. altogether | C. entirely  | D. wholly    |
| 56. A. with        | B. to         | C. on        | D. about     |
| 57. A. evolved     | B. originated | C. set up    | D. developed |
| 58. A. on          | B. at         | C. about     | D. of        |
| 59. A. fetch       | B. obtain     | C. create    | D. make      |
| 60. A. at          | B. by         | C. until     | D. during    |

**II. Supply the most suitable word for each blank. (10 pts)**

Man probably could not live without the help of animals. The (61) \_\_\_\_\_ of animals in the balance of nature ranks as their most important service to man.

Animals also (62) \_\_\_\_\_ man by supplying him with many foods and other useful products. (63) \_\_\_\_\_ animals, man would have no meat, milk, eggs, or honey, or wool, fur, or silk.

For thousands of years, man has caused changes in the animal kingdom. He has tamed many kinds of animals and used them for food and clothing. He has killed and driven (64) \_\_\_\_\_ animals that once attacked him or interfered with his use of land. Today, he tries to (65) \_\_\_\_\_ many kinds of animals that are in danger of dying out. (66) \_\_\_\_\_ man, most plants depend on animals for many of their basic needs. Without animals, many plants could not (67) \_\_\_\_\_ reproduce. For example, many plants with flowers depend on bees and other insects to (68) \_\_\_\_\_ their pollen from plant to plant. Many oak trees grow from acorns that squirrels bury and then forget, or from acorns that deer step on and push deep into the soil. Birds often fly from one place to (69) \_\_\_\_\_ with seeds clinging to their feet. The seeds may sprout a great (70) \_\_\_\_\_ from the parent plant.

**III. Read the following passage, and then choose the best answer from A, B, C or D.(10pts)**

1 In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, magazines have been a major growth area of popular publishing. Specialist magazines cater for ***every imaginable field*** and activity. In the United Kingdom, over 12,000 periodicals, magazines, bulletins, annuals, trade journals, and academic journals are published on a regular basis. There are some

5 40 women's magazines and over 60 dealing with particular sports, games, hobbies, and pastimes. Although some US magazines, such as The Saturday Evening Post, has ***succumbed*** to the competition of television, many continue to have enormous international ***circulations***, The Reader's Digest over 16 million, The National Geographic over 10 million. For many people, magazines have been

10 the most available and widely used form of continuing education, providing information about history, geography, literature, science, and the arts, financial management, psychology, even marriage and family life.

Until the rise of television, magazines were the most available form of cheap, convenient entertainment in the English-speaking world. Radio served a similar

15 function, but ***it*** was more limited in what it could do. Magazines and television, however, both address the more powerful visual sense. During the third quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, coincident with a dramatic rise in the popularity of television, many general-interest, especially illustrated magazines went out of business. The shift in attention of a mass audience from reading such magazines to watching

20 television has been a major factor in this decline, but it is an implicit tribute from television to the older genre that its programs are generally organized in a single format and content.

71. According to the passage, which of the following magazines is no longer printed?

A. The Saturday Evening Post      B. The Reader's Digest  
C. The Nation      D. The National Geographic

72. In the line 2, the phrase "***every imaginable field***" is closest in meaning to

A. all imaginary fields in stories and poems  
B. all images in a camera's field of vision  
C. all professions that one can think of  
D. all trade journals about farming and psychology

73. In line 7 the word "***succumbed***" means

A. set up for      B. brought up to      C. taken up by      D. given in to

74. In the line 8 the word "***circulations***" is closest in meaning to

A. the number of blood banks selling magazines  
B. the number of readers of a magazine  
C. the number of international magazines  
D. the number of sold copies of a magazine

75. which of the following does the author describe as limited in what it could do?

A. radio      B. magazines      C. movies      D. television

76. The passage implies that magazines

A. are less visual than radio      B. put television out of business  
C. influence television programs      D. have a limited range of subjects

77. The word "***it***" in line 15 refers to

A. television      B. publishing      C. entertainment      D. radio

78. The passage mainly discusses

A. the rise and fall of the radio business  
B. the growth and decline of magazines in the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
C. magazines and continuing education  
D. the decline of international circulation

79. What does the author say about mass audiences?

- A. They have little influence on communications in the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- B. They have gone out of business
- C. They get information about gardening and psychology from radio
- D. They have shifted their attention from magazines to television.

80.. From the passage it can be inferred that

- A. movies have replaced magazines
- B. the author is fond of magazines
- C. almost all magazines are printed in English
- D. home decorating magazines are dramatic

#### **Part D : WRITING ( 20 pts )**

**I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it.(5pts)**

81. We continued waving until the train could not be seen any more. (SIGHT)  
→ .....

82. It took her quite a long time to recover from her illness. (OVER)  
→ .....

83. They say Linda won a special prize. (SAID)  
→ .....

84. I applied for the job but was turned down. (APPLICATION)  
→ .....

85. I'll do the ironing in the end (ROUND)  
→ .....

**II. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. ( 5pts )**

86. Alice lost all her hope. She decided to stop her business  
→ Such .....

87. Uncle Timber fell down the stairs a few years ago and hasn't felt right since.  
→ Ever .....

88. I'm sure she didn't do it on purpose.  
→ She can't .....

89. If someone understands this book, they are cleverer than I am.  
→ Anyone .....

90. She didn't shed a tear when the story ended in tragedy.  
→ Not .....

**III. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Grades (marks) encourage students to learn". Write an essay (about 150 to 200 words) to express your personal point of view.(10 pts)**

**The End**