

ISW PRACTICE TEST 3

Part 1: Pronunciation

a) Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation. (5)

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| 1. A. <u>ter</u> rible | B. in <u>se</u> ct | C. sp <u>eci</u> al | D. <u>deli</u> ver |
| 2. A. <u>accou</u> nt | B. <u>thou</u> sand | C. <u>coun</u> try | D. <u>outdoo</u> r |
| 3. A. <u>che</u> mistry | B. <u>chop</u> sticks | C. <u>cha</u> rity | D. <u>chall</u> enge |
| 4. A. <u>practi</u> ced | B. <u>mana</u> ged | C. <u>redu</u> ced | D. <u>increa</u> sed |
| 5. A. <u>pic</u> tures | B. <u>nood</u> les | C. <u>langua</u> ges | D. <u>bottl</u> es |

b) Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress. (5)

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| 6. A. amuse <u>ment</u> | B. auto <u>matic</u> | C. geo <u>graphy</u> | D. re <u>new</u> able |
| 7. A. inter <u>est</u> ing | B. sur <u>pr</u> ising | C. am <u>us</u> ing | D. ex <u>ci</u> ting |
| 8. A. di <u>vi</u> de | B. re <u>cei</u> ve | C. ma <u>ch</u> ine | D. ga <u>rb</u> age |
| 9. A. en <u>thu</u> siastic | B. con <u>gr</u> atulation | C. ap <u>pr</u> eciation | D. un <u>for</u> tunately |
| 10. A. men <u>ti</u> on | B. co <u>st</u> ume | C. re <u>p</u> lace | D. wo <u>rr</u> ied |

Part 2: Error correction

Find the underlined part that needs correction. (5)

11. If we want to pass the examination, we have to study more careful.
A B C D
12. Wearing uniforms help students feel equal, whether they are rich or poor.
A B C D
13. Our house is going to rebuild by a local firm next month.
A B C D
14. Jim is such intelligent that he always understands what I say.
A B C D
15. She has been playing as a professional tennis player from 2010.
A B C D

Part 3: Sentence completion

Choose the word/ phrase that best suits the blank in each sentence. (10)

16. Math and English are _____ for all students, but art and music are optional.
A. national B. compulsory C. official D. traditional
17. I knew they were talking about me _____ they stopped when I entered the room.
A. however B. despite C. because D. so that
18. The sun and the wind can be main sources of _____ in the future.
A. energy B. environment C. gasoline D. nuclear
19. Tom arranged _____ to the department store with Anna this weekend.
A. goes B. go C. to go D. going
20. I created a _____ on my desktop and I store all the songs I like there.
A. folder B. copy C. mouse D. press
21. Turn _____ electric devices that we don't use to save electricity.
A. on B. off C. up D. over

22. She didn't hear the dog barking outside because she _____ headphones.
A. wore B. wears C. has worn D. was wearing
23. He spends a lot of time _____ the web every day.
A. walking B. responding C. surfing D. looking
24. The best way to _____ garbage is to reuse and recycle things.
A. produce B. reduce C. throw D. increase
25. Student A: "How about having a drive to the countryside this weekend?"
Student B: "_____"
A. You are welcome.
B. That was a wonderful trip.
C. Not at all.
D. That's a good idea.

Part 4: Cloze

Choose the word/ phrase that best suits the blank in the following passage. (5)

VOLCANO THREATENS HOLIDAYS IN THE CANARIES

The Canaries are a group of islands off the north-west coast of Africa that belong to Spain. There are seven large islands, such as Tenerife and Gran Canaria, and a number of smaller ones. About twelve million tourists visit the islands every year, making them one of the most popular holiday (26) _____ in Spain. But this summer, the island of El Hierro isn't attracting any visitors. This is because the National Geographic Institute of Spain is warning people (27) _____ the possibility of a natural disaster. This year, the island (28) _____ many earthquakes every day, which is an indication that there is volcanic activity in the area. At first, the residents didn't notice the earthquakes at all, but the latest one to hit the island registered four on the Richter Scale. People felt the earth move under their feet.

Last summer, the organization also detected volcanic activity near El Hierro and people became anxious about their safety. (29) _____, the main activity was out at sea, and they got through the year without any problems. This summer, however, the activity is actually under the island. El Hierro is now on yellow alert and everyone is afraid of a big disaster that could (30) _____ destroy the island.

26. A. areas B. region C. countries D. destinations
27. A. about B. for C. from D. in
28. A. experienced B. experience C. experiences D. experiencing
29. A. Since B. Although C. Because D. However
30. A. fortunately B. completely C. absolutely D. effectively

Part 5: Reading comprehension

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions that follow. (5)

THE FIGHT TO WRITE

In the past, it was difficult for women to become successful writers because people did not think that women should write books. Women who wanted to publish books did not usually use their own names. In some cases, only the title of the book appeared on its cover; other female authors preferred to use a pen name or pseudonym. This is exactly what the Brontë sisters chose to do.

Charlotte Brontë was born on 21 April 1816. She was the third of the six Brontë children, but her mother died when she was only five. Her two older sisters died, so Charlotte was responsible for the three younger children: her brother Branwell and her two sisters Emily and Anne. Their father was a strict man and the four children had to be very quiet when he was at home. To entertain themselves, they invented an imaginary world and wrote stories and poems about it.

In 1846, the Brontë sisters paid a publisher to print a collection of their poems under the pseudonyms of Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell. They chose men's names which had the first letter of these own names. They continued using these pseudonyms when they published novels individually. *Jane Eyre* by Currer Bell, *Wuthering Heights* by Ellis Bell and *Agnes Grey* by Acton Bell were all published the following year. Charlotte's novel *Jane Eyre* was an instant success and it received excellent reviews until the critics began to doubt that it was written by a man. Once they realized that the writer was a woman, they began to find fault with the novel. But by then it was too late and people continued buying it.

Despite the problems facing women writers in the nineteenth century, the Brontë sisters became quite famous. Sadly, all three of them died in their thirties, so they could never really enjoy their fame. Today, their novels are read all over the world and they are considered to be classic works of English literature.

31. Women writers usually tried to
 - A. hide their identity in the past.
 - B. make a lot of money in the past.
 - C. publish many books in the past.
 - D. find a good husband in the past.
32. The Brontë children started writing stories because
 - A. they were very imaginative.
 - B. they wanted to publish a book.
 - C. they needed some money.
 - D. they had to be quiet at home.
33. The poem published in 1846 were by
 - A. all four Brontë children.
 - B. three of the children
 - C. two of the children
 - D. one of the children
34. When experts started criticizing *Jane Eyre*,
 - A. shops stopped selling it.
 - B. readers didn't listen to them.
 - C. men didn't read it any more.
 - D. the author stopped writing.
35. None of the Brontë sisters
 - A. wanted to be famous.
 - B. was popular in the 1800s.
 - C. lived past the age of forty.
 - D. read novels by other women.

Part 6: Word form

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence. (4)

36. That exchange student can speak both English and Spanish _____. (fluency)
37. Could you send me details of courses for _____ who have never learnt English before? (begin)
38. Computers were a wonderful _____ at the time. (invent)
39. Everyone was _____ at the football match. (excite)

Part 7: Jumbled words

Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (3)

40. because of/ natural disasters/ around the world/ Many people/ their lives and homes/ have lost/. /
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41. good career/ you/ Being able/ a foreign language/ to have/ to speak/ gives/ more good
opportunities/. /
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42. The Mekong River/ many different/ kinds of/ home to/ freshwater fish/ is/. /
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Part 8: Sentence combination

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way. (4)

43. The news was very informative. I listened to it last night. (which)
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44. That car is so expensive. I don't think I can buy it. (such)
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45. We cannot buy the house. We don't have enough money. (if)
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46. He prepared dinner. Then we arrived at his house. (by the time)
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Part 9: Sentence transformation

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. (4)

47. Young children cannot travel alone at night.
→ Young children are not allowed
48. City life is not as peaceful as country life.
→ Country life
49. I can't remember the answers to these questions.
→ I wish
50. It isn't necessary to finish the project today.
→ You don't

THE END