

ISW PRACTICE TEST 7

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>l</u> ocal | B. <u>s</u> olar | C. <u>p</u> ower | D. <u>g</u> lobal |
| 2. A. <u>p</u> lanet | B. <u>n</u> ature | C. <u>a</u> nimal | D. <u>t</u> ravel |
| 3. A. <u>C</u> hristmas | B. <u>s</u> cholarship | C. <u>m</u> echanic | D. <u>m</u> achine |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> romised | B. <u>s</u> marsh <u>e</u> d | C. <u>p</u> rovided | D. <u>c</u> hecked |
| 5. A. <u>t</u> ickets | B. <u>s</u> ingers | C. <u>o</u> ceans | D. <u>m</u> ee <u>t</u> ings |

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

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| 6. A. money | B. honest | C. people | D. afraid |
| 7. A. entrance | B. injured | C. accept | D. knowledge |
| 8. A. dangerous | B. deliver | C. interview | D. operate |
| 9. A. artificial | B. embarrassing | C. experiment | D. competitive |
| 10. A. company | B. entertain | C. curious | D. library |

Part 2: Error correction

Find the underlined part that needs correction. (5)

11. We'd better to review this lesson carefully because the teacher will have some questions about it.
A B C D
12. The earthquake in Kobe in 1995 has caused great damage.
A B C D
13. Florida, that is known to be the Sunshine State, attracts many tourists every year.
A B C D
14. The festival was an opportunity to tighten solidarity and friendly to make a better society.
A B C D
15. Jeans are very popular for young people all over the world.
A B C D

Part 3: Sentence completion

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

16. The space station is in _____ around the Earth.
A. satellite B. mission C. barrier D. orbit
17. Ellie needs to _____ some tablets for her headache.
A. make B. take C. prescribe D. feel
18. When _____ English?
A. did you first study B. you were first studying
C. you first studied D. first you were studying
19. They are planning their holiday. They _____ to Italy next year.
A. will go B. go C. have gone D. are going
20. I'm _____ on joining a new social networking site.

- A. enthusiastic B. eager C. keen D. excited
21. I'm really _____! These instructions don't make any sense and I don't know what to do!
- A. amused B. bored C. surprised D. confused
22. Make sure you do some exercise every day. You _____ your health if you _____ regularly.
- A. improve/ will exercise B. will improve/ exercise
C. would improve/ exercised D. will improve/ will exercise
23. You don't like playing basketball and table tennis, _____?
- A. don't you B. do you C. won't you D. will you
24. We _____ dinner when there was a knock at the door.
- A. were eating B. ate C. have eaten D. had eaten
25. Student A: "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?"
Student B: "_____"
- A. Yes, you're a good friend.
B. Do you think I would?
C. I didn't like, thank you.
D. Yes, I would love to. Thanks.

Part 4: Cloze

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

WATER POLLUTION

Water is essential for life. Without it, life on Earth would not exist. However, although we know this for a fact; we keep (26) _____ the water on our planet.

One of the main causes of water pollution is waste which is pumped (27) _____ rivers, lakes and seas. The waste come from homes, factories and farms. Some of this waste can harm animals and plants (28) _____ other waste causes disease. Scientists predict that most of the world's rivers will be polluted in twenty years' time and they say that some rivers are already so polluted that they are biologically dead.

Another main cause of water pollution is oil spills. Oil spills are caused by leaks in ships or by accidents involving oil tankers. Thousands of tons of oil spread over the surface of the sea, and as a result destroy marine life, life on beaches, kill sea birds, etc.

A lot of (29) _____ have been taken by governments to stop water pollution. For example, the people responsible are fined. However, the problem is very serious and something (30) _____ to prevent water pollution.

26. A. to pollute B. polluting C. pollute D. having pollute
27. A. from B. with C. into D. on
28. A. while B. when C. which D. that
29. A. campaigns B. issues C. responsibility D. measures
30. A. should do B. might have C. must be done D. may be happened

Part 5: Reading comprehension

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

THE FUTURE IS FAR AWAY

Alyssa Carson is a teenager and she already has big ambitions for her future. If her dreams come true, she'll fly into space. But she doesn't want to orbit the Earth on the space station or go to the moon. Alyssa wants to travel to Mars, the red planet.

So, is this just a dream? No. Alyssa made the decision when she was three years old because the idea was exciting and 'no one has been there!' After that she read lots of books on Mars and attended her first space camp when she was seven. Since then she's learned a lot about travel to other planets. It's an expensive trip, which requires many years of training. This is a problem for Alyssa's family, but they try to support her. As her father explains, 'If you see the passion she has, you have to be there for her.' Alyssa believes we are 'the Mars generation' and that the mission to Mars will help us get to know the planet better.

More than 100,000 people have already applied for a journey to Mars. If they pass the tests, like Alyssa, they will start a training program. It's also important to speak several languages if you want to be an astronaut. Alyssa speaks Spanish, French, Chinese and some Turkish, so this should be enough! She also has a certificate in scuba diving and is already working on her pilot's licence. Both these things, as well as a certificate in skydiving, are important for an astronaut's training.

The flight to Mars won't be easy. So, if you were an astronaut on Mars, what would life be like? You would live in an extremely small space called a '**pod**' and you would wear a space suit all the time. If you made a phone call home, it would take half an hour for the sound to reach Earth. Also, if you got ill, there wouldn't be any hospitals. Life wouldn't be as easy, that's for sure! But it would be really exciting.

31. Alyssa decided to go to Mars because she
 - A. read about it in a book.
 - B. liked the idea of doing something different.
 - C. went to space camp.
 - D. enjoyed travelling and exploring.
32. What is Alyssa's parents' opinion of her ambition?
 - A. They think it's too expensive and try to discourage her.
 - B. They want to help her fulfill her dream because they are also 'Mars generation'.
 - C. They don't mind because they have a lot of money to spend.
 - D. They find it difficult because of the expense, but they try to help her.
33. Which of these things is NOT important for an astronaut's training?
 - A. learning to fly a plane
 - B. learning to dive
 - C. attending a space camp
 - D. speaking foreign languages
34. If you lived on Mars, what would life be like?
 - A. It would be possible to phone your friends and family.
 - B. There would be plenty of people to talk to.
 - C. You would wear your own clothes at the station.
 - D. Homes would be similar to large houses on Earth.
35. According to the passage, what is '**pod**'?
 - A. the certificate you should get
 - B. The space where you would live on Mars

- C. The space suit you would wear
- D. one of the missions on Mars

Part 6: Word form

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

- 36. Many parents do not let their children make a _____ on their future career. (decide)
- 37. There were over fifty _____ in the orchestra last night. (music)
- 38. I watch the news every day because it's very _____. (inform)
- 39. Her promotion was totally _____. We were all very surprised. (expect)

Part 7: Jumbled words

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

- 40. ever/ go/ the/ hardly/ we/ days/ to/ these/ cinema/. /
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- 41. I/ so tough/ could do/ I/ because/ it was/ didn't think/ it/. /
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- 42. speaking skill/ I am/ learning/ to improve/ interested/ English/ in/ and/ want/ my/. /
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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. Do you know the man? He is asking to speak to you. (who)
.....
- 44. There was a lot of rubbish. We couldn't clean it up in one day. (too)
.....
- 45. He had a good salary. However, he was unhappy in his job. (In spite of)
.....
- 46. Robert doesn't have his teacher's telephone number. As a result, he can't contact her. (if)
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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. 'Why are you looking so sad?'.
→ She asked me
- 48. He always had a dog when he was a child.
→ He used
- 49. No one has given me the password yet.
→ The password
- 50. John is not as good as you at football.
→ You

THE END