

ISW PRACTICE TEST 8

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>e</u> stimate | B. me <u>m</u> ory | C. re <u>s</u> taurant | D. <u>e</u> xtr <u>e</u> me |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> ealth | B. fe <u>a</u> r | C. <u>h</u> ear | D. <u>n</u> ear |
| 3. A. ca <u>n</u> cel | B. ar <u>c</u> ade | C. ca <u>l</u> culate | D. de <u>c</u> orate |
| 4. A. thre <u>a</u> tened | B. im <u>p</u> ressed | C. co <u>n</u> tinued | D. en <u>j</u> oyed |
| 5. A. bea <u>ch</u> es | B. cla <u>s</u> ses | C. ve <u>h</u> icles | D. pla <u>c</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. economic | B. discovery | C. reality | D. environment |
| 7. A. receipt | B. insist | C. forget | D. cottage |
| 8. A. develop | B. indicate | C. meteor | D. slavery |
| 9. A. captain | B. translate | C. civil | D. marble |
| 10. A. business | B. president | C. recommend | D. interval |

Part 2: Error correction

Find the underlined part that needs correction. (5)

11. My brother enjoys to go for a walk in the park in the evening.
A B C D
12. Vitamins help the body take energy from foods and help muscles work correct.
A B C D
13. Computers have had a great effect in science, industry, business and education.
A B C D
14. Most energy nowadays come from fossil fuels – petroleum, coal and natural gas.
A B C D
15. Getting enough sleep is important in order not fall asleep in class.
A B C D

Part 3: Sentence completion

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

16. I was really _____ to hear that she was leaving her job. I certainly didn't expect that!
A. exhausted B. bored C. excited D. surprised
17. Have you seen the TV _____ for their new product? It's brilliant!
A. commercial B. advertising C. poster D. image
18. I'm too old now but if I _____ younger, I _____ a marathon.
A. am/ will run B. was/ ran C. were/ would run D. would be/ would run
19. It was _____ a boring film that I went to sleep.
A. enough B. too C. so D. such
20. By the time I got home, everyone _____ the party.
A. had left B. has left C. has been leaving D. left

21. I asked my neighbor to _____ her music because it was too loud.
A. turn up B. turn down C. turn on D. turn in
22. Singapore is _____ than Vietnam.
A. much small B. less smaller C. more smaller D. much smaller
23. He read his article on the website last night, _____?
A. doesn't he B. did he C. didn't he D. hasn't he
24. Lan is very tired. _____, she has to finish her work before going to bed.
A. But B. Although C. Therefore D. However
25. Student A: "I'm taking my end-of-term exam next week."
Student B: "_____"
A. Congratulations!
B. Well done!
C. Good luck!
D. Cheers!

Part 4: Cloze

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

We are living in a new age of connectivity. However, being able to contact people all the (26) _____ can be both a good and a bad thing! On the one hand it's good to be (27) _____ to talk to anyone at any time, wherever we are. The downside is that some of us have become too dependent on our phones and computers. Psychologists have identified a condition known as 'NoMoPhobia', which is a real fear of being without your mobile phone! This sometimes happens when people who use their phones a lot are separated from them for a certain period. It seems that this loss can (28) _____ in panic attacks and even hallucinations. Some young people who (29) _____ part in an experiment said that they kept imagining that their phones were ringing during the night. Would you be able to live (30) _____ your phone or computer for a week? It's an interesting question, isn't it?

26. A. hour B. time C. period D. day
27. A. possible B. can C. allowed D. able
28. A. cause B. make C. start D. result
29. A. took B. made C. had D. did
30. A. away B. apart C. without D. over

Part 5: Reading comprehension

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

School's nearly out and for most teens it's a chance to hang out with friends and enjoy the summer vacation. But if you're sixteen-year-old eco hip-hop artist, it's a busy time of international travel and public speaking. Xiuhtezcatl (roughly pronounced *shoo-tez-cat*) Martinez became known around the world in 2015, when he gave a talk about climate change to the United Nations General Assembly in New York. It wasn't his long hair and formal suit that got him noticed, but the fact that he started his talk in three different languages: English, Spanish and Nahuatl, the language of the Mexican Mashika or Aztec community.

His passion for the environment comes from the time that Xiuhtezcatl spent in the forest with his dad, where he felt he was ‘a big part of this world’. He’s had his name since he was six. He got it from older members of the Mashika community and it means ‘turquoise mirror’ in the Nahuatl language. The community has a strong belief that we are all connected to the world we live in and must protect it and the animals that live in it. He shares this passion with his mom, who set up Earth Guardians, an organization that educates young people and encourages them to protect the environment. However, it was after he’d watched a nature documentary that Xiuhtezcatl decided he could make a difference now.

So where does hip-hop come into all of this? After a rap performance at school with his younger brother, Xiuhtezcatl realized that their lyrics could make people wake up to the problems of pollution and waste. They both now perform at events and festivals around the world. His mom is happy her son is having ‘these amazing adventures’ but worries all this is taking up a lot of his time. Xiuhtezcatl admits it’s intense but is convinced he’s doing the right thing.

31. What surprised the people in the United Nations most about Xiuhtezcatl?
 - A. He was very young.
 - B. His hairstyle and clothes were unusual.
 - C. He wasn’t like a normal teenager.
 - D. He could speak several languages.
32. Xiuhtezcatl’s experience in the forest
 - A. taught him about the Mashika.
 - B. made him want to work outdoors.
 - C. showed him a connection to the world.
 - D. helped him learn Nahuatl.
33. How did the documentary change Xiuhtezcatl?
 - A. He wants to act to protect the environment.
 - B. He’ll learn more about Earth Guardians.
 - C. He felt he was different from other young people.
 - D. He’ll join his mum’s organization.
34. How does Xiuhtezcatl feel about his life at the moment?
 - A. He’s not sure he wants to have these amazing adventures.
 - B. He accepts he’s busy, but hopes he can make a difference.
 - C. He’d like to have more time to perform at events and festivals.
 - D. He thinks working for the environment takes up too much time.
35. What is the role of hip-hop in his work?
 - A. He uses hip-hop to be famous around the world.
 - B. He uses the lyrics to raise awareness of problems of pollution and waste.
 - C. He makes a hip-hop documentary.
 - D. He used hip-hop to give a talk about climate change.

Part 6: Word form

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

36. The secret of _____ is to be satisfied with what you have got. (happy)
37. My brother has always wanted to be a _____. (science)

38. In my country we have many fantastic _____ parks. (nation)
39. I'm _____ sorry, but we don't have those shoes in your size. (terrible)

Part 7: Jumbled words

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

40. The houses here/ ago/ were/ from/ a long time/ made/ rocks/. /
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41. family members/ Women/ doing chores/ and/ spend/ time/ than/ do/ much more/ men/ caring for/. /
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42. for/ prepared/ There are/ future careers/ for/ students/ many ways/ better/ to be/ their/. /
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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. His paintings are now in the Louvre. They are sold for millions. (which)
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44. Work much harder. Otherwise, you will never pass the final exam. (unless)
.....
45. Sarah was tired after work. She stayed up late to watch her favorite series on TV. (despite)
.....
46. The party was very boring. I left early. (so)
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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. I started working here ten years ago.
→ I have
48. Smoking in the library is against the rules.
→ You aren't allowed
49. My advice is that you shouldn't tell him about it.
→ If I
50. Dave worked in a factory in the past, but doesn't work there now.
→ Dave used

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