

ISW PRACTICE TEST 10

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> ocation | B. <u>o</u> rganization | C. <u>f</u> orward | D. <u>d</u> ormitory |
| 2. A. w <u>a</u> ter | B. vict <u>i</u> m | C. cust <u>o</u> m | D. virt <u>u</u> al |
| 3. A. typh <u>o</u> on | B. recyc <u>l</u> e | C. gym | D. cycl <u>o</u> ne |
| 4. A. miss <u>e</u> d | B. rais <u>e</u> d | C. watch <u>e</u> d | D. laugh <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. roof <u>s</u> | B. satellit <u>e</u> s | C. object <u>s</u> | D. rac <u>e</u> s |

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

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| 6. A. affect | B. marry | C. routine | D. maintain |
| 7. A. alarm | B. declare | C. finish | D. avoid |
| 8. A. holiday | B. monument | C. sightseeing | D. remember |
| 9. A. industrial | B. television | C. communicate | D. apology |
| 10. A. hurricane | B. disaster | C. eruption | D. destruction |

Part 2: Error correction

Find the underlined part that needs correction. (5)

11. There is fewer oxygen available in the atmosphere of Jupiter than there is on Earth.
A B C D
12. I'm trying to study; would you please stop to make so much noise?
A B C D
13. We spent an amazed holiday in Ha Long Bay last summer.
A B C D
14. The food that my mother is cooking in the kitchen is smelling delicious.
A B C D
15. Children are not allowed to go out alone after midnight because lack of security.
A B C D

Part 3: Sentence completion

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

16. _____ the terrible hotel, we still enjoyed our holiday.
A. Although B. Despite C. In spite D. However
17. John F. Kennedy was the first President of the United States to be born _____ the twentieth century.
A. on B. at C. in D. since
18. Many designers took _____ from Vietnamese's ethnic minorities.
A. artificiality B. fashion C. information D. inspiration
19. The boss made us _____ for a meeting after work.
A. stay B. to stay C. staying D. to staying
20. You should pay _____ to what the instructor is saying.

- A. attendance B. intention C. convention D. attention
21. Robots are used _____ dangerous jobs in places where people cannot safely work.
A. to do B. to doing C. to be done D. doing
22. If you want to take a space trip, you must be in excellent _____ condition.
A. physics B. physical C. physically D. physician
23. London is also known _____ "The Square Mile" because its area is almost one square mile.
A. with B. of C. for D. as
24. I like the new idea of those _____ spoons which can be eaten after use as they are made of good rice.
A. inedible B. poisonous C. edible D. wooden
25. Student A: "What a lovely house you have!"
Student B: "_____"
A. Of course not. It's not costly.
B. I think so.
C. Thank you. Hope you will drop in.
D. No problem.

Part 4: Cloze

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

It was a lovely day when we set off with great excitement on our (26) _____ into the forest. We had no idea that the day would turn into one of the worst days of our lives. We followed the track along the river into the center of the forest, where we had planned to rest and go swimming under the waterfall there. We were really looking forward to this part.

(27) _____ we were eating our lunch, it started to rain. It wasn't heavy at first but, once the thunder came, the rain became heavier and heavier. Suddenly, there was a (28) _____ roar and I shouted to everyone to get away from the river bank and run as fast as they could. The next thing I knew, I was being swept down the river by a mountain of freezing water. It seemed to go on forever, but then I found myself clinging to a tree, gasping for breath. I was absolutely (29) _____ and could hardly move. Then I finally succeeded (30) _____ getting to dry ground and lay there trying to work out how far I'd been taken. Suddenly I heard someone shouting my name, and there my friends all were, completely dry. I had been the only one who had been washed away. It took us all a long time to get over the experience.

26. A. trip B. travel C. break D. voyage
27. A. After B. During C. Afterwards D. While
28. A. tiny B. boiling C. terrifying D. fascinating
29. A. scary B. confident C. starving D. exhausted
30. A. on B. in C. at D. by

Part 5: Reading comprehension

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

A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE

Summer holidays are wonderful for some. For others it can be far too long with nothing to do, far away from friends, especially if your family aren't going anywhere interesting. This was the situation for George Benno. He had never been abroad before and he had never enjoyed the summer holidays. This summer he decided to do something different. He read an advert in the paper: the local children's hospital was looking for young people to come and work on the hospital radio, playing music and talking to the children who were in hospital.

'I don't know why I decided to go for it,' said George. 'I had never done anything like it before. But I just thought "Why not?" It's better than being bored at home for two months.'

George went to the hospital and got the job at the hospital radio station. He worked there from four o'clock until nine o'clock every day. He didn't get any money, but that didn't matter. He really enjoyed himself and found the work fun. 'It was a life-changing experience for me,' George says. 'Before this summer I had never been to hospital. I've always been really healthy and well. It was amazing to meet these kids who were really ill. Some of them had been in hospital for months and had had a very tough time, but they were still positive. I wanted to do my best for them. I spent hours planning my radio show, choosing music and organizing games and quizzes for them. The holidays went by really quickly!'

Was it challenging thinking of new music to play every day and sounding happy on the radio? 'Not really,' says George. 'I knew the children would enjoy the music I played and that was really motivating for me. It made me want to keep on going!'

Now George has gone back to school but he hasn't given up his hospital work. He has kept on working there on Saturdays and is planning to return there in his next school holidays.

31. Why did George decide to work at the hospital?
 - A. He needed some money.
 - B. He wanted some work experience.
 - C. He thought the holidays were going to be long and boring.
 - D. His family would go abroad.
32. How did he find out about the job?
 - A. He saw an advert in the doctor's waiting room.
 - B. He read an advert in the paper.
 - C. His mum told him about it.
 - D. He heard it on the radio.
33. What kind of job did he do there?
 - A. He was a DJ on the radio.
 - B. He looked after sick children.
 - C. He worked in the hospital kitchen.
 - D. He wrote adverts for the hospital.
34. Why did he find it motivating?
 - A. The money was really good.
 - B. The nurses were really kind to him.
 - C. The children organized games and quizzes.
 - D. The children liked his music.
35. What is George doing now?
 - A. He is working at the hospital every day.
 - B. He has given up his hospital work.

- C. He is back at school but he works at the hospital once a week.
D. He is having his summer holiday.

Part 6: Word form

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

36. Winning the competition was a great _____ for me. (achieve)
37. The gas from the chemical factory is extremely _____. (harm)
38. We were really impressed by the _____ of those villagers. (friend)
39. For such a famous, wealthy man, his personal life was _____ simple and ordinary. (surprise)

Part 7: Jumbled words

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

40. one of/ most famous/ of Vietnam/ is/ My Son Sanctuary/ the greatest/ and/ historical sites/. /
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41. coffee/ because/ I / couldn't / I/ had drunk/ too much/ last night/ sleep/. /
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42. has increased/ In/ on/ the number of/ significantly/ motor vehicles/ recent years/ the road/. /
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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 Royal Palace Hotel was very expensive. We stayed there last year. (where)
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44. The boy was very ill. He couldn't go on a picnic with his classmates. (too)
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45. The movie star wanted to avoid the press. She left by a side door. (in order)
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46. Peter doesn't like sushi. His brother doesn't like sushi. (neither)
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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've never been to such a bad hotel.
→ This is
48. 'Would you like to join us?' John asked me.
→ John invited
49. I don't have much time so I can't help you with your project.
→ If
50. Finding an apartment in a big city is not easy.
→ It

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