

PRACTICE TEST 10
(Time: 60 min.)

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line. (1 p)

1. A. deface B. palace C. replace D. chase
2. A. idol B. idiot C. idiom D. physical
3. A. adventure B. advantage C. advertise D. addition
4. A. useful B. nose C. bus D. seen
5. A. chalk B. chemist C. chaos D. psychologist

II. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap in the following sentences. (1 p)

6. Nam: "It's very kind of you to help me."
Hoa: "_____."
A. Yes, certainly. B. Not really
C. Not at all D. Thanks
7. Marry: "You look nice today. I like your new dress."
Laura: "_____."
A. I feel interesting to hear that B. Shall I? Thanks
C. Oh, well done D. It's nice of you to say so
8. There was hardly _____ money left in my bank account.
A. more B. no C. some D. any
9. She didn't get _____ well with her boss, so she left the company.
A. at B. on C. through D. up
10. Nobody agreed with the new project, _____?
A. was he B. were they C. did they D. didn't they
11. Please divide this cake _____ four equal pieces.
A. in B. into C. at D. among
12. Tuan often _____ part in different charity activities in his hometown.
A. takes B. does C. makes D. has
13. The lady _____ works as a clerk is kind and generous.
A. whom B. that C. she D. whose
14. Nowadays, _____ can watch a variety of local and international programs on different channels.
A. spectators B. audiences C. seers D. viewers
15. I wish I _____ how to use a computer now.
A. know B. knew C. was known D. have known

III. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences. (1 p)

16. A ____ storm swept through the countryside at midnight. DISASTER
17. We can store necessary _____ in a 4GB USB. INFORM
18. Fashion _____ enjoy an interesting, well-paid job. DESIGN
19. *Geographic Channel* is a popular ____ program on TV. SCIENCE
20. Rain will reach _____ areas at the end of this week. COAST

IV. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistake (A, B, C, or D). (1 p)

21. It's difficult for me decide whether I should accept the job or not.
A B C D
22. He works at Heathrow Airport, that is one of the biggest airports in the world.
A B C D
23. Despite she is poor she always buys me a nice birthday present.
A B C D
24. We'd better to review this lesson carefully because we will have some
A B C
questions on it.
D
25. One of the best ways to stay healthy are to do exercise every morning.
A B C D

V. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. (2 p)

Owning a car has several advantages. (26)_____ you can go wherever you want, whenever you want. You do not have to depend on public transport and (27)_____ you feel more independent. Besides, you are able to (28)_____ lifts to friends, or carry heavy loads of shopping. On the other (29)_____, there can be problems, especially if you live in a city. Running a car can be expensive, and you have to spend money on items such as petrol, (30)_____ the car, and repairs. You might also have problems with parking, as everywhere is becoming more and more crowded (31)_____ cars. However, most people feel that the advantages of owning a car (32)_____ the disadvantages.

Consequently most young people of my age start driving as soon as they can. Personally, I think that cars nowadays have become (33)_____, but I also feel that they cause a lot of problems, since they are noisy and dirty. Moreover, the large numbers of cars (34)_____ the road means that most towns and cities are organised for the (35)_____ of cars, and the needs of pedestrians are ignored.

26. A. As a result B. Besides C. First of all D. Personally
27. A. personally B. since C. as a result D. however
28. A. give B. make C. take D. hand

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| 29. A. thing | B. hand | C. issue | D. problem |
| 30. A. servicing | B. service | C. serve | D. serving |
| 31. A. of | B. with | C. in | D. by |
| 32. A. outweigh | B. outweigh | C. more than | D. less than |
| 33. A. essentially | B. essence | C. essential | D. essenced |
| 34. A. in | B. on | C. above | D. from |
| 35. A. convenience | B. favour | C. priority | D. benefit |

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (1 p)

Going to a party can be fun and enjoyable. If you are invited to a party, do call your host up early to inform him/ her of whether you are going. If you want to bring someone who has not been invited along with you, you should ask for permission first. Remember to dress appropriately for the party. You will stick out like a sore thumb if you are dressed formally whereas everyone else is in T-shirt and jeans. If you are not sure what to wear, do ask your host.

During the party you may perhaps like to help your host by offering to serve drinks or wash the dishes. Your host would certainly appreciate these efforts. If you happen to be in a party you do not know anyone, do not try to monopolize the host's attention. This is inconsiderate since your host has many people to attend to and cannot spend all his/her time with you. Instead, learn to mingle with others at the party. You could try breaking the ice by introducing yourself to someone who is friendly-looking.

Before you leave the party, remember to thank your host first. If you have the time, you could even offer to help your host clean up the place.

36. What should you do if you are invited to a party?

_____.

37. What can you help your host during the party?

_____.

38. Should you move around and talk to other guest if you are in a party?

_____.

39. What does the phrase 'break the ice' mean?

_____.

40. What should you do before you leave the party?

_____.

VII. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence. (1 p)

41. Lucie doesn't swim as fast as her sister.

Lucie's sister swims _____.

42. I'm so sorry I can't play the piano.

I wish _____.

43. "May we use the computer now?" they said to the teacher.

They asked the teacher _____.

44. When did she start preparing for her overseas study?

How long _____.

45. What's the weight of your suitcase?

How _____?

VIII. Use the words/ phrases provided to write suitable sentences. (2 p)

46. I / not / solve / problem / it / be / too difficult.

_____.

47. How long/ she/ work/ here?

_____?

48. He/ apologize/ me/ not reply/ letter.

_____.

49. I wish/ not have/ much work/do.

_____.

50. My brother/ prefer/ play tennis/ watch it.

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