PRACTICE TEST 34

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. conducts B. wonders C. returns D. stays

2. A. flood B. afternoon C. typhoon D. school

Mark the letter A, B, C or D io indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. describe B. dentist C. surface D. factor

4. A. package B. advise C. urban D. fashion

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. Unless he doesn't phone immediately, he won't get any information.

A. doesn't phone B. immediately C. won't get D. any

6. A lot of cattle raised on the farm by my uncle.

A. A lot of B. raised C. the D. by

7. You can do this exercise easy if you learn all the structures by heart.

A. do B. easy C. learn D. by heart

8. Mrs. Jones has told her students how using the new equipment.

A. had told B. her C. how D. using

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

9. The children love _____ with their friends through the Internet.

A. to chat B. chatting C. chat D. to be chatting

10. We _____ to an interesting song on the radio at 8 p.m yesterday.

A. were listening B. are listening C. listened D. had listened

11. Our father wanted us _____ the room for the party.

A. decorate B. to decorate C. decorating D. decorated

12. _____ have you lived in this town? - For 10 years.

A. How long B. How old C. How many D. How often

13. If Peter were here now, he _____ me with the work.

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A. will help B. would help C. helps D. can help

14. Jim was the man _____ won first prize in the competition.

A. which B. who C. whom D. what

15. My brother had to stop cycling _____ he had a pain in his leg.

A. because B. so C. therefore D. despite

16. The article was posted by James last Tuesday, _____?

A. didn't it B. isn't it C. hasn't it D. wasn't it

17. To Hoai was one of the most famous writers _____ Viet Nam.

A. in B. on C. at D. from

18. We _____ what to get Mark for his birthday yet.

A. didn't decide B. haven't decided C. won't decide D. don't decide

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. Kuala Lumpur is the **biggest** city in Malaysia.

A. smallest B. largest C. oldest D. cheapest

20. He is a very **well- known** singer in the USA.

A. wonderful B. smart C. famous D. best

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. One way to protect our environment from pollution is to reduce **wasteful** consumption.

A. economical B. safe C. costly D. enormous

22. She is trying to **reduce** the amount of money she spends on clothes.

A. lower B. decrease C. increase D. cut down

Mark the letter A, B, C or Đ to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

23. - Rolls: "Would you like to go to the concert?" - Bob: "_____. I'm very busy."

A. All right, let me see B. I'd love to, but I can't

C. No, not at all D. I don't think so

24. - Ba: "Let me congratulate you on winning the first prize". - Nga: "_____."

A. It doesn't matter B. You're welcome C. It's a good idea D. Thanks a lot

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

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People who travel frequently on business or for pleasure often suffer some forms of health problems, yet over half of these problems can easily be prevented. The most common **ailment**, a headache, can be avoided by taking along an ample supply of aspirin or other pain reliever. Another common affliction is motion sickness caused by the constant movement of a vehicle. Ginger capsules, sold in most health-food stores, have been found effective as a remedy. Other familiar problems include sunburn, which can be prevented by using an effective sunscreen, and insect bites, which can be controlled with use of a repellent spray or ointment. For everyday cuts and scratches, a first-aid kit containing bandages and antiseptic cream is recommended.

25. What is the passage mainly about?

A. People who often travel B. How to prevent insect bites

C. How to avoid travel ailments D. Where to buy ginger capsules

26. According to the passage, what is the most common ailment?

A. headaches B. motion sickness C. sunburn D. insect bites

27. The word "**ailment**" in the passage means _____.

A. a headache B. a health problem C. an aspirin D. an insect bite

28. All of the following are mentioned in the passage as a solution to a problem EXCEPT _____.

A. aspirin B. ginger capsules C. ice-cream D. antiseptic cream

29. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Ways to avoid travel ailments are available.

B. People are not willing to travel due to health problems.

C. People should always take some medicine with them when travelling.

D. People can't avoid motion sickness when travelling.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

30. Although we live in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.

A. In spite we live in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.

B. In spite of living in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.

C. In spite of life in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.

D. In spite of lived in the same house, we hardly talk to each other.

31. He started working as an engineer 5 years ago.

A. He worked as an engineer 5 years ago. B. He had worked as an engineer for 5 years.

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C. He didn't work as an engineer any more. D. He has worked as an engineer for 5 years.

32. I'm sorry I can't go to your birthday party tomorrow.

A. I wish I can go to your birthday party tomorrow.

B. I wish I can't go to your birthday party tomorrow.

C. I wish I could go to your birthday party tomorrow.

D. I wish I couldn't go to your birthday party tomorrow.

33. '"Where will you travel to next month?" Lucy asked me.

A. Lucy asked me where would I travel to the following month.

B. Lucy asked me where I would travel to the following month.

C. Lucy asked me where I will travel to the following month.

D. Lucy asked me where you would travel to next month.

Mark the letter A, B. C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.

34. There / shop / my house / sell / cheap DVDs.

A. There is a shop near my house which it sells cheap DVDs.

B. There is a shop near my house where they sell cheap DVDs there.

C. There is a shop near my house where sells cheap DVDs.

D. There is a shop near my house which sells cheap DVDs.

35. You / should / stop / eat / sweets / if / want / have / toothache.

A. You should stop eating sweets if you don't want to have toothache.

B. You should stop to eat sweets if you don't want to have toothache.

C. You should stop eating sweets if you want to have toothache.

D. You should stop eating sweets if you don't want having toothache.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Living in a city has a number of drawbacks. Firstly, there are many problems with traffic (36) _____ and traffic accidents. The increase in population and the increasing number of vehicles have caused many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air (37) _____ negatively affects people's health, and it also has a bad influence (38) _____ the environment. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. (39) _____ pollution comes from the traffic and from construction sites. Buildings are always being

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knocked down and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life more difficult for (40) _____ residents.

36. A. problems	B. benefits	C. congestion	D. rules
37. A. pollute	B. pollution	C. polluted	D. polluting
38. A. in	B. at	C. on	D. with
39. A. Air	B. Water	C. Visual	D. Noise
40. A. its	B. their	C. our	D. your

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