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## PRACTICE TEST

**Exercise 1.** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. fether                      B. met                      C. cream                      D. dream
2. A. colour                      B. toe                      C. go                      D. pole
3. A. light                      B. time                      C. price                      D. thing
4. A. false                      B. talk                      C. salad                      D. ball
5. A. wait                      B. train                      C. said                      D. maid

**Exercise 2.** Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.

6. A. complete                      B. detective                      C. function                      D. event
7. A. pedal                      B. allow                      C. affect                      D. disease
8. A. open                      B. cushion                      C. travel                      D. convenient
9. A. museum                      B. useful                      C. solar                      D. walkcar
10. A. decide                      B. around                      C. popular                      D. enjoy

**Exercise 3.** Mark the letter A, B or C to show the underlined part that needs correction.

11. Did you forget to (A) do yours (B) homework yesterday? – No, I didn't. I did (C) my homework.
12. Scientists have (A) proven that travel (B) is good for both (C) your body and your mind!
13. The new sculpture is not as (A) highly (B) as the (C) old sculpture.

**Exercise 4.** 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 sentences.

14. We enjoy the slow and peaceful breakfasts, the long walks, the new experiences, places, people and memories.  
A. busy                      B. pleasant                      C. chaotic                      D. wild

15. Travelling seems to combine most of the habits of healthy people.  
A. separate      B. integrate      C. divide      D. disconnect

**Exercise 5.** 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 sentences.

16. Our daily routine involves navigating through urban landscapes on crowded public transport.  
A. operating      B. conducting      C. forgetting      D. controlling
17. Seeing new places, meeting new people, overcoming various challenges may even help you appreciate what you have left behind.  
A. criticize      B. welcome      C. value      D. recognize

**Exercise 6.** Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

18. This is Lily's hat, and those shoes are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. our      B. hers      C. her      D. their
19. It will be \_\_\_\_\_ to ride a jet pack in bad weather because it doesn't have a roof.  
A. comfortable      B. pleasant      C. unpleasant      D. enjoyable
20. A sky safety system can help cars to \_\_\_\_\_ traffic jams and crashes.  
A. use      B. have      C. prevent      D. take
21. The white cat is Hary's, and the black cat is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I      B. my      C. mine      D. of mine
22. We try to make the future green by using vehicles or kinds of energy that are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. environmentally friendly      B. environment friendly  
C. environmentally friendship      D. environmental friendly
23. Skycycling tubes will be easy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ride      B. to drive      C. drive      D. to ride
24. I think we \_\_\_\_\_ have electric taxis very soon.  
A. may      B. might      C. will      D. would
25. With teleportation, you disappear at a place, and then \_\_\_\_\_ in another place seconds later.  
A. reappear      B. reappears      C. appears      D. appeared

26. Every day over 1,000 new cars add to the city and the city of over 20 million people is getting more and more \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. difficult            B. famous            C. expensive            D. gridlocked
27. My brother and I often come to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.
- A. at            B. in            C. by            D. on
28. With the Segway, the driver pulls the handle to go back or pushed it to go \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fly            B. forward            C. round            D. backward

**Exercise 7.** 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.

Are you a fan of international travel? Do you prefer remote and exotic locations?

Then you have probably been to places (29) \_\_\_\_\_ your native language is not spoken. Sometimes you need to be quite ingenious when trying (30) \_\_\_\_\_ with the locals. At one point you realise that every attempt to find a place or buy something involves a lot of pointing and gesturing. But gradually you pick up words. *Izquierda, mañana, dim sum, bossa nova, sushi, pastrami, gelato*. Most of these you can smell, hear, taste and (31) \_\_\_\_\_!

Meanwhile, you are also learning a lot about a new way of life, a new culture. You may even find new friends and expand your real-life social network. Especially if you are a fan of couchsurfing.

Another advantage of travelling is that it also makes you interesting. Once you get back home, everyone will want to hear (32) \_\_\_\_\_ your adventures and the new friends you found, or (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the new words you've learnt.

29. A. what            B. where            C. when            D. this
30. A. to relating            B. relating            C. to relate            D. relate
31. A. to feel            B. feeling            C. to feeling            D. feel
32. A. about            B. of            C. in            D. at
33. A. hearing            B. to hear            C. hear            D. listen to

**Exercise 8. Read and write True (T) or False (F).**

**BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE**

Travelling to new lands has its benefits but it also comes with its challenges.

I've heard my share of scary stories. A huge bull blocking the narrow mountain path you have taken. A rickshaw man takes a side street and suddenly you find yourself in a gloomy slum. You ask the locals for directions and they take you to the neighbourhood chief who looks like the gangsters in movies. And what is really scary is that you are alone in an unknown place. You cannot rely on friends and relatives, or even on your language skills.

This is why how travelling forces you to be resourceful and teaches you how to cope with obstacles. Overcoming various challenges turns the scary story into an adventure and boosts your confidence. You even feel better prepared for the challenges waiting for you back home.

- 34. Travelling to new lands both has its benefits and challenges. \_\_\_\_\_
- 35. Travelling is really scary when you are alone in an unknown place. \_\_\_\_\_
- 36. You can rely on friends and relatives. \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. The travelling forces don't teach you how to deal with challenges. \_\_\_\_\_
- 38. You can boost your confidence when you can get over the obstacles. \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 9. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.**

- 39. I was tired last night. I stayed up late to watch my favorite film.  
⇒ Although \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. Ho Chi Minh City is larger than Ha Noi.  
⇒ Ha Noi is \_\_\_\_\_
- 41. The distance from Ho Chi Minh City to Phu Quoc Island is about 300 km.  
⇒ It is \_\_\_\_\_
- 42. Be careful or you'll hurt yourself.  
⇒ If you are \_\_\_\_\_

43. This is our school.

⇒ This school is \_\_\_\_\_

44. I like watching TV better than playing video games.

⇒ I prefer \_\_\_\_\_

45. I spend two hours doing my washing every day.

⇒ It takes \_\_\_\_\_

