

PRACTICE TEST

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.

Question 1. A. passed B. realized C. touched D. wished

Question 2. A. academic B. apply C. apology D. achieve

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

Question 3. A. deploy B. maintain C. border D. attain

Question 4. A. benefit B. pesticide C. cinema D. aquatic

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

Question 5. It seems that you are responsible for that mistake, _____?

A. aren't you B. are you C. isn't it D. is it

Question 6. Visitors to the local museum are mostly attracted by _____ rocking chair.

A. an old wooden European beautiful B. a beautiful old European wooden
C. an old beautiful wooden European D. a wooden old beautiful European

Question 7. Doctors advise people who are deficient _____ Vitamin C to eat more fruit and vegetables.

A. in B. of C. from D. for

Question 8. Some must have taken my keys. I clearly remember _____ them by the window and now they are nowhere to be seen.

A. to be leaving B. to have left C. to leave D. leaving

Question 9. _____ that Columbus discovered America.

A. It was in 1492 B. There was in 1492 C. In 1492 D. That was in 1492

Question 10. He _____ a terrible accident while he _____ along Ben Luc Bridge.

A. see - am walking B. saw - was walking
C. was seeing - walked D. have seen - were walking

Question 11. A new study by University College London shows that teenager girls are twice as likely as to be depressed _____ social media as boys.

A. as a result B. thanks to C. despite D. due to

Question 12. The customs officers stopped the suspected man and ordered him to show _____.

A. what was he carrying in his bag. B. what he was carrying in his bag
C. what he carries in his bag D. what does he carry in his bag

Question 13. Most office furniture is bought more on the basis of _____ than comfort.

A. afford B. affording C. afforded D. affordability

Question 14. The old woman still recalls clearly _____ by her teacher when she was late on her first day at school.

- A. to be criticized B. to have criticized C. being criticized D. criticizing

Question 15. I've just been offered a new job! Things are _____.

- A. clearing up B. making up C. looking up D. turning up

Question 16. The company's advertising campaign was a _____ failure - it didn't attract a single new customer.

- A. miraculous B. spectacular C. wonderful D. unprecedented

Question 17. Mr John is held in high _____ for his dedication to the school.

- A. respect B. esteem C. homage D. honor

Question 18. The scientists are encountering the difficulties of _____ of radioactive waste.

- A. depleting B. preserving C. eliminating D. disposing

Question 19. It's normal for small businesses to operate at a _____ for the first couple of years before they start to break even.

- A. loss B. failure C. luck D. loose

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.

Question 20. I am now reconciled with two of my estranged siblings - not just my older brother, but my sister, whom I hadn't spoken to for 17 years.

- A. contactable B. harmonized C. opposed D. truthful

Question 21. He sank into deep despair when he lost his job.

- A. became very enjoyable B. became very unhappy
C. was delighted D. burst into tears

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.

Question 22. It is undeniable that instrument innovations hit the right note in 2013 with the 3D-printed guitar, the AT-200 guitar, the seaboard grand and the wheel harp.

- A. growth B. modernization C. revolution D. stagnation

Question 23. Teenagers can become addicted to social networking if they can't control they spend online.

- A. dependent on B. hooked on C. indifferent to D. exhausted by

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24. *Ella is asking Eric about self-study.*

- Ella: "Do you think people with self-education can succeed nowadays?"
- Eric: "_____ because they tend to be very independent and self-disciplined."
A. I'm not so sure about that B. That's what I was thinking
C. It's out of the question D. I don't think it's right

Question 25. *Mai and Huong are at the the café. They are chatting about a healthy diet.*

- Mai: "Do you know an apple a day can help you keep fit, build healthy bones and prevent disease like cancer?"
- Huong: "Wow! _____."
A. I would love to B. It's a good idea
C. That's incredible D. You must like apple

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

At present, single-parent families ought to be of great focus, be recognized and supported as they are a growing family form and should not be an afterthought in family, economic and labor market policies. Single parent families should be (26) _____ considered and addressed in all family policy discussions and decisions. (27) _____, home-care cash allowances, which are paid to a parent who abstains from employment to take care for her child at home, can have significant consequences encouraging lower levels of female employment among single-parent families, (28) _____ in turn results in higher childhood poverty. In this regard, work-life balance policies and workplace practices also need to (29) _____ account of a single-parent perspective, for example, the impact of non-standard work hours when childcare is not available.

The provision of educational and skill-building opportunities and affordable quality day care become even more urgent in families with single parents. Such families should have a higher priority and subsidized access to childcare facilities. Governmental agencies should be established (30) _____ child support payment from non-resident parents in case of conflicts, disagreements or delayed payments, e.g., after a divorce or separation.

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- Question 26.** A. implicitly B. clearly C. indirectly D. completely
Question 27. A. For instance B. However C. Moreover D. Therefore
Question 28. A. who B. whose C. which D. that
Question 29. A. have B. do C. put D. take
Question 30. A. to facilitate B. facilitating C. facilitated D. facilitate

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

Question 31. I wish you won't come through the kitchen with your dirty boots on.

- A. won't come B. the kitchen C. dirty boots D. on

Question 32. Viet Nam was the first Indochinese country joining ASEAN, and its move helped end confrontation between the Indochinese party and ASEAN.

- A. was B. joining C. confrontation D. its move

Question 33. Sparkling pools of water lay trapped among the rocks as the tide retreated.

- A. Sparking B. lay trapped C. as D. retreated

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

Question 34. The problem was so complicated that the students couldn't understand it.

- A. It was such complicated problem that the students couldn't understand.
B. The problem wasn't simple enough for the students to understand it.
C. The problem was too complicated for the students to understand.
D. It was so complicated problems that the students couldn't understand

Question 35. It is pointless to ask me about it because I know nothing.

- A. It's no use asking me about it because I know nothing.
B. It's no use to ask me about it because I know nothing.
C. It's not use asking me about it because I know nothing.
D. It's not use to ask me about it because I know nothing.

Question 36. It was wrong of you not to show any concern for her mom's health.

- A. You should show concern for her mom's health.
B. You should have shown concern for her mom's health.
C. It was wrong that you showed concern for her mom's health.
D. You shouldn't have shown any concern for her mom's health.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 37. Most scientists know him well. However, very few ordinary people have heard of him.

- A. Not only scientists but also the general public know him as a big name.
B. Although he is well known to scientists, he is little known to the general public.
C. Many ordinary people know him better than most scientists do.
D. He is the only scientist that is not known to the general public.

Question 38. As soon as James started working, he realized that his decision had not been a good one.

- A. Just before James took up his new post, he realized that he was not suited for it.
- B. No sooner had James begun his new job than he knew his decision was wrong.
- C. Had James not begun his new job, he would have gone looking for a better one.
- D. Since James did not like his new job, he began looking for a better one.