THE LAST PRACTICE TEST

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

Question 1: **A**. invented **B**. attended **C**. celebrated **D**. displayed

Question 2: **A**. life **B**. mine **C**. wind **D**. nine

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

Question 3: **A**. invent **B**. finish **C**. support **D**. invole

Question 4: **A**. satisfy **B**. recognize **C**. educate **D**. contribute

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

Question 5: The movie was very long, _____ ?

A. isn't it **B**. wasn't it **C**. was it **D**. is it

Question 6: The telephone _____ by Alexander Graham Bell.

A is invented **B**. is inventing **C**. invented **D**. was invented

Question 7: She was very surprised _____ the grade she received.

A. at **B.** on **C**. of **D**. about

Question 8: _____ the weather is, the more crowded the beaches get.

A. Better **B**. The better **C**. Best **D**.The best

Question 9: Jack's father bought him a(n) _____ bike as a birthday gift.

A. blue Japanese expensive **B**. expensive Japanese blue

C. Japanese expensive blue **D**. expensive blue Japanese

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Question 10: Anna and Susan _____ dinner when Martin arrived home.

A.were making **B**. are making **C**. made **D**. make

Question 11: We enjoyed our camping holiday _____ it rained every day.

A. despite **B**. although **C**. because **D**. in spite of

Question 12: _____ , I will have finished my homework.

A. By the time you return **C**. As soon as you had returned

B. After you had returned **D**. At the time you returned

Question 13. _____ for twelve hours, I felt marvelous.

A. Having slept **B**. Have slept **C**. To be sleeping **D**. have been slept

Question 14: He is extremely_about the history of art.

A. knowledgeable **B**. known **C**. knowledge **D**. knowledgeably

Question 15: If I knew French, I would ___a temporary job in this company.

A. apply for **B.** apply to **C.** put on **D.** pick up

Question 16: She is ___ good progress, but she needs to work harder in her maths class.

A. taking B. making C. doing D. having

Question 17: He was the youngest sailor on his first sea ___ .

A. trip **B.** travel **C.** voyage **D.** journey

Question 18: After winning the match, a few of the team decided to have a _____ on the town.

A. flight **B.** dance **C**. break **D.** night

Question 19: Education has been developed in _____ with modern industry and the mass media.

A. compulsory **B.** parallel **C.** selected **D**. following

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the

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underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20: I tried to climb up the **crest** of the hill to get a good view of the surroundings.

A. top **B.** foot **C.** middle **D.** face

Question 21: Professor Berg was very interested in the **diversity** of cultures all over the world.

A. variety **B**. changes **C**. conservation **D**. number

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

Question 22: Her physical condition was not an **impediment** to her career as a singer. She has won a lot of prizes.

A. advantage **B.** obstacle **C.** barrier **D.** disadvantage

Question 23: I'm sorry I can't come out with you this weekend – I'm **up to my ears** in work.

A. busy **B**. bored **C**. scared **D**. free

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: Jimmy asked Lily about her friend.

- Jimmy: "Would you mind telling me where Tom works?"

- Lily: "_____ ."

A. No, of course not. **B**. Yes, I would

C. Well, he works in a hospital. **D**. Never mind.

Question 25: Hana and Jenifer are talking about a book they have just read.

- Hana: "The book is really interesting and educational."

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- Jenifer: " _____ "

A. I'd love it.

B. That's nice of you to say so.

C. I couldn't agree more.

D. Don't mention it.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fist each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Ecotourism

The primary aim of ecotourism is to educate the traveller and bring him or her closer to nature.

Participants are given the chance to visit parts of the world (26) _____ are untouched by human intervention and to engage in conservation work and various other kinds of environmental projects.

Visitors benefit by gaining an appreciation of natural habitats and an (27) _____ into the impact of human beings on the environment. Local communities gain financially but also in (28) _____ways, since not only monuments but other buildings as well, such as bridges or windmills, are restored in order to attract more visitors. (29) _____ , there are also disadvantages to this type of tourism. There have been cases in which tourism has been allowed to develop with no control or limits. As a result, (30) _____ cultures have been affected or even threatened by foreign lifestyles. Many people today support that our approach to the development of ecotourism has to be reconsidered. It is essential that this type of tourism be environmentally, socially, and culturally friendly.

(Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecotourism)

Question 26: **A**. who	**B**. that	**C**. when	**D**. why
Question 27: **A**. advent	**B**. intent	**C**. access	**D**. insight
Question 28: **A**. other	**B**. another	**C**. every	**D**. one
Question 29: A. Although	**B**. Therefore	**C**. However	**D**. Moreover

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Question 30: A. primary **B**. peculiar **C**. indigenous **D**. exotic

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 31 to 35.

Big Bend National Park in the southwest of Texas is one of the most majestic desert areas in the United States. It is part of the Chihuahua, **which** is one of the largest deserts in North America and stretches over both America and Mexico.

Big Bend Park is home to mountains, rivers, basins, valleys, as well as many plants and animals. It is not as popular of a national park as some others. This may be because it takes an extremely long time to get there. Big Bend National Park is hundreds of miles from the nearest legitimate town or airport. When people go there, they need to make sure that their cars have plenty of gas. There is a large risk of running out.

When visitors get to the park, they are usually happy that they drove all the way. The park is 1,252 square miles of desert beauty. There are beautiful cactus blooms as well as glorious sunsets. The hiking trails are magnificent. Visitors can stay in a lodge that is run by the park or camp with their own equipment. However, visitors should be careful. Even though the park is incredibly hot during the day, the lack of moisture in the air makes the heat **dissipate** at night. The nights at Big Bend are surprisingly cold. It's important to bring a warm sleeping bag.

Question 31. Which title best summarizes the main idea of the passage?

A. A Place of Desert Flowers

B. Cactus Blooms at Big Ben

C. A National Park to Be Visited

D. A Desert That is Cold at Night

Question 32. The word "**which**" in paragraph 1 refers to_____.

A. Big Bend National Park

B. Chihuahua

C. The United States

D. North America

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Question 33. Why don't people visit Big Bend more often?

A. It is too cold for most visitors.

B. A lot of people don't want to visit Texas

C. Most cars aren't strong enough to get there.

D. It is very far away from a town or an airport.

Question 34. The word "**dissipate**" is closest in meaning to_____.

A. destroy **B.** discover **C.** disappear **D.** disturb

Question 35. Which of the following if NOT mentioned about staying overnight at Big Bend?

A.It's better to stay in the lodge.

B. There are generally two different ways to sleep.

C. Visitors can bring their own camping equipment.

D. It's too cold outside without a warm sleeping bag.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

Despite the growing strength of social networks, television advertising is still the most influential medium in people's purchase decisions. A report from the Television Bureau of Advertising and Knowledge Networks In**C.** reveals that 37 percent of television viewers make purchase decisions after watching advertisements on television compared to 7 percent for social networks. Impact and persuasion are two factors for a successful TV commercial that arouses viewer interest immediately and remains memorable. Television advertisements demonstrate their influence in a variety of ways.

First, television advertisement influence gender differences between male and female. For example, the frequent use of male voices in voice-overs conveys the notion that males are more credible and **authoritative** than female. Television advertising influences the impression role-appropriate behaviors for both gender, affecting the popular perception of what makes a successful male or female. For instance, commercial about cosmetics further the notion that women's responsibility is to remain attractive forever.

Second, television nurtures in children a desire to have freedom of choice, which is important in making

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purchase decisions independently of their parent. Advertisers find them easy to influence into spending money on the advertised product. Some children become so obsessed with products they see on TV ads that they pester their parents to get products for **them**. TV commercials further expose the young ones to a dollar's power and teach them that they can acquire anything with the right price.

Next, political ads on TV can influence voter decisions. Using TV to promote a political campaign helps to avoid selective exposure and gains the attention of 70 percent of voters. People who have little information about a political candidate or are not interested in a political campaign often change their attitude toward candidates after viewing their advertisements. Political commercials also influence the way voters **evaluate** a candidate.

Last, television advertising promotes the notion that buying products equals happiness. It nurtures a consumer culture that encourages people to buy new products as a way to conform to the society's goals, values and pleasures. Advertisements also create public awareness about important issues such as diseases, charitable causes or environmental degradation. For example, health agencies can use TV for health advertisements focusing on Alzheimer's disease. NGOs or social organizations use commercials to attract volunteers for a charitable activity to better the welfare of others in the society.

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Question 36: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The importance of television advertising

B. The influence of television advertising in many aspects.

C. The impact of television advertisements on children

D. The effect of television advertisements on society.

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Question 37: According to the first passage, what sentence is **NOT** true?

A. Television advertisements are less effective in persuading people to buy things than social networks.

B. The two factors for a successful television advertisement.

C. There are many advertisements depending on genders.

D. Many purchase decisions are made after watching advertisements.

Question 38: The word "**authoritative**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____

A. independent **B**. dependent **C**. reliable **D**. local

Question 39: According to paragraph 3, what does television stimulate children?

A. A desire to be free from their parents. **B.** A hope to become an important person in their family.

C. An expectation to buy everything they want.**D.** A wish to have freedom of choice.

Question 40: The pronoun "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to_____

A. products **B**. some children **C**. TV ads **D**. their parents

Question 41: What is the effect of political ads on TV?

A. It helps to expose the selection in a political campaign.

B. It helps to make other people more interested in politics.

C. It helps to gain the majority of voters' attention.

D. It helps to change people's attitude about advertisement.

Question 42: The word "**evaluate**" in paragraph 4 could best be replaced by_____

A. assess **B.** determine **C**. select **D.** consider

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

Question 43: He <u>didn't meet</u> her <u>even</u> <u>one time</u> since they <u>said</u> goodbye together.

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A. didn't meet **B**. even **C**. one time **D**. said

Question 44: They are having her house painted by a construction company.

A.having **B**. her **C**. painted **D**. construction

Question 45: Our grandfather, who had an excellent memory when young, has become very forgettable in recent years due to his old age.

A. excellent **B**. when young **C**. forgettable **D**. old age

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

Question 46: I last organized a party 2 years ago.

A. I have organized a party for 2 years. **B.** I didn't organize a party 2 years ago.

C. I have not organized a party for 2 years. **D.** I hadn't organized a party for 2 years.

Question 47: "You should take better care of your health," said Tom's mother.

A. Tom's mother promised to take better care of his health.

B. Tom's mother ordered him to take better care of his health.

C. Tom's mother required him to take better care of his health.

D. Tom's mother advised him to take better care of his health.

Question 48: It isn't necessary to submit my assignment today**.**

A. I must submit my assignment today. **B**. I needn't submit my assignment today.

C. I could submit my assignment today. **D**. I shouldn't submit my assignment today

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

Question 49: Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe. She now regrets it

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