

PRACTICE TEST

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0 points)

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. wanted B. decided C. played D. planted
Question 2: A. honest B. exhausted C. housework D. exhibition

Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. pollution B. historic C. enjoyable D. furniture
Question 4: A. reliable B. information C. illiterate D. community

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 5: I haven't seen my grandparents since a quarter of a year.
A B C D

- Question 6: A new shop was opening on Main Street last week.
A B C D

- Question 7: My family used to be having dinner at 7.00 in the evening.
- A B C D

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

- Question 8: A computer can gather a lot of _____ for many different _____.

- A. informations / purpose
B. informations / purposes
C. information / purposes
D. information / purpose

- Question 9: The interviewer asked her _____ her name _____.

- A. what / was B. if / was C. what / is D. if / is

- Question 10: 'If I _____ you, I will _____ tell the teacher the truth.'

- A. was/ will B. were/ would C. was/ would have D. had been/ would

- enough money to help my parents.'

- A. have B. has C. am having D. had

- Question 11: I _____ I didn't have to get up early.

- A. want B. hope C. wish D. expect

- Question 12: 'What _____ when she was 10 years old?'

- A. did Mary use to do B. has Mary done C. was Mary doing D. does Mary do

- Question 13: My grandfather is the _____ oldest artisan in the village; Ngoc's grandfather is the oldest.

- A. first B. second C. most D. one

- Question 14: _____ I was talking to my teacher, my friends were waiting outside the classroom.

- A. In order that B. While C. Although D. So that

- Question 15: Hoi An is a famous tourist .

- A. attractive B. attract C. attracted D. attraction

- Question 16: Many children in our village are still . They can't read or write.

- A. creative B. illiterate C. unhealthy D. traditional

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 17: - 'Thank you very much for giving me a hand.' - '_____.'

- A. Go ahead B. Don't worry C. It's my pleasure D. It's Ok. I'm ready.

- Question 18: - 'Excuse me. Could you show me the nearest way to Big C, please?'

- A. Here you are
C. Sorry, I'm a stranger here myself
- B. Please go
D. Let's take a map for the trip

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

Question 19: A bald eagle is fond of fish and prefers to live near water.

- A. likes
B. finds
C. hunts
D. dives for

Question 20: Rehoboth is probably Delaware's most famous seaside resort.

- A. summer
B. holiday
C. beach
D. family

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 21: My mother is a strong woman. She stays calm even in the worst situation.

- A. healthy
B. nervous
C. patient
D. reliable

Question 22: About fifty years ago, only wealthy people had color TV sets.

- A. rich
B. poor
C. prosperous
D. brilliant

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 fits each of the numbered blanks.

London is a big city, but many of the people who live there (23) _____ it as a number of small towns put together. Each district has its own identity and atmosphere and some parts are even described by their inhabitants as "villages". Much of the center of the city consists (24) _____ shops and businesses and the majority of people live in the suburbs. A great (25) _____ of them travel to work in the city every day by train, bus, tube or car; this is called commuting. Commuters might spend as much as two hours every morning getting to work and another two hours getting home again. The cost of living in London is (26) _____ than in most other parts of Britain, and many people are paid extra money on top of their salaries because of this. Millions of visitors come to London every year from all over the world to see the famous sights, such as Buckingham Palace, where the Queen lives, and many other historic buildings. London is also very famous for its theatres, red buses and black taxis. Some people find it a noisy, dirty place (27) _____ it has many attractions, both for people from overseas and for people from other parts of Britain.

- Question 23: A. regard
B. feel
C. think
D. see
- Question 24: A. in
B. on
C. of
D. at
- Question 25: A. a lot
B. lot
C. much
D. many
- Question 26: A. taller
B. higher
C. bigger
D. much
- Question 27: A. but
B. although
C. because
D. since

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.

Many studies have shown that children who enjoy music perform better in school. This doesn't mean that you have to take a college class in music in order to help your child appreciate music, but to spend some time talking about and listening to a wide variety of music with your child.

If you start when your baby comes home from the hospital, you should spend some quiet time with your child listening to, enjoying music and singing along with the radio because it is important that your child hears your voice and the music.

Play soothing quiet music at nap time and bedtime. **This** will help show your child how music can **soothe** and be a comfort. When your child can sit in your lap, clap your hands in time to the music, bounce your knee gently in time to the music and dance with your child. All of these activities will help your child develop a sense of rhythm. When your child starts to try and sing along encourage them with praise and don't worry if they don't have all the words right. Have some fun and make up your own words to different songs.

Music gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our unique cultures. Listen to music from other countries occasionally. Help your child to find the similarities, and above all, celebrate with music.

Question 28: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Adults should learn music.
B. Music should be taught at schools.

- C. Parents should encourage children to learn music.
D. Music should be celebrated occasionally in many countries.

Question 29: In which way can children learn music?

- A. Going to music schools
B. Learning with their parents
C. Playing musical instruments
D. Attending music concerts

Question 30: What does the word 'This' in the line 8 refers to?

- A. Nap time
B. Bed time
C. Quiet music
D. Playing quiet music when the children sleep

Question 31: It can be inferred from the passage 'soothe' in line 9 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. stress
B. ease
C. rock
D. breathe

Question 32: Which of the following adjectives best describes the attitude of the writer towards teaching music to children?

- A. supportive
B. ignorant
C. opposing
D. surprised

II. WRITING: (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

Question 33: The workers are repairing his house.

~~✍~~ He is _____

Question 34: 'Do you live in an apartment, Mai?' Mrs. Smith said.

~~✍~~ Mrs. Smith wanted _____

Question 35: Minh last wrote to his pen pal five months ago.

~~✍~~ Minh hasn't _____

Question 36: People say that John is a hardworking student.

~~✍~~ John _____

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 37: Linh was ill. She stayed home last Monday. (because of)

~~✍~~ _____

Question 38: I don't have a bike. I walk to school every day. (If)

~~✍~~ _____

Question 39: The weather was bad. They had a picnic. (Although)

~~✍~~ _____

Question 40: Anna was brave to spend the night in the old house alone. (of)

~~✍~~ It was _____

THE END