# PRACTICE TEST 10

***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.***

**1.** A. chore B. technology C. much D. exchange

**2.** A. threaten B. earth C. healthy D. breathe

***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.***

**3.** A. different B. terrorist C. contrary D. domestic

**4.** A. future B. burden C. device D. certain

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following questions.***

**5.** We can use either **verbal** or non – verbal forms of communication.

A. using gesture B. using speech C. using verbs D. using facial expressions

**6.** The resort attracts thousands of British **holidaymakers**.

A. travel agents

B. people who are visiting a place on holiday

C. people whose job is to make arrangements for people going on holiday

D. Employees who sell things to people going on holiday

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in the following questions***

**7.** The pilot managed to **land** the plane safely.

A. take off B. put off C. call off D. cut off

**8.** We are now **a 24/7 society** where shops and services must be available all hours.

A. an active society B. a physical society

C. an inactive society D. a working society

***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.***

**9.** My father used to give me a good advice whenever I had a problem.

**A. B. C. D.**

**10.** Fifteen hundred dollars a year were the per capital income in the United States in 1950.

**A. B. C. D.**

**11.** Lake Superior, that lies on the US Canadian border, is the largest lake in North America.

**A B C D**

**12.** Several people have apparent tried to change the man's mind, but he refuses to listen

**A B C D**

***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.***

**13.** Both of the computers are out of order.

A. Neither of the computers was working. B. The order of the two computers was wrong.

C. Neither of the computers was in order. D. Either of the computers was not in right order.

**14.** Please don't ask her to the party. `

A. Please don't ask her about the party. B. I'd rather you didn't invite her to the party.

C. I'd rather not ask her to the party. D. You ask her to the party, don't you?

**15.** Refusal to give a breath sample to the police could lead to your arrest.

A. The police could cause you to give a breath sample to decide whether to arrest you or not

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B. You could be arrested for not giving a breath sample to the police.
C. If a breath sample is not given, the police will refuse to arrest you.
D. If you refuse to be arrested, you have to give a breath sample.

**16.** Max told us about the hotel. Then, he described the resort to us.
A. Having described the resort to us, Max told us about the hotel.
B. After telling us about the hotel, Max gives us a description ofthe resort.
C. Max told us about the hotel and went on to give us a description ofthe resort.
D. While Max was telling us about the hotel, he was describing the resort to us.

**17.** We planned to walk round the lake but the heavy rain made this impossible.
A. lf it hadn't rained so heavily, we would have walked right round the lake.
B. In spite of the heavy rain we managed to walk half way round the lake as planned.
C. The heavy rain nearly prevented us from walking right round the lake. _
D. We would have walked round the lake even if it had rained heavily.

**18.** Peter got home. He realized he had taken someone else's bike.
A. Not until did Peter get home, he realized he had taken someone else's bike.
B. It was until Peter got home that he realize that he had taken someone else's bike.
C. Peter got home and did he realize that he took someone else's bike.
D. Not until Peter got home did he realize that he had taken someone else's bike.

**19.** No one but the seven-year- old boy saw the accident.
A. No one in the accident saw the seven - year - old boy.
B. The seven - year - old boy saw no one in the accident.
C. Only the seven - year - old boy saw the accident.
D. No one at all saw the seven - year - old's accident.

**20.** If you want to be kept informed about current affairs, you should listen to the radio.
A. Only by listening to the radio, you can keep yourself informed about current affairs.
B. Listening to the radio and you will be kept informed about current affairs.
C. A good way of keeping yourself informed about current affairs is listen to the radio.
D. Listening to the radio is a good way of keeping yourself informed about current affairs.

***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.***

**21.** - Linda: "I'm not sure about this soup. It tastes like something's missing."
- Peter: " _____. It tastes fine to me."

**A.** Oh, I don't know
**B.** I don't think so
**C.** I couldn't agree more
**D.** You're right

**22.** John: "Would you like me to get a taxi?"
- Mary: "_____."

**A.** Yes, I see.
**B.** That would be delightful. Thanks
**C.** Yes, please, if it's no bother
**D.** Well, let's see.

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

**23.** Someone who is _____ is hopeful about the future or the success of some thing in particular.
A. powerful B. optimistic C. stagnant D. pessimistic

**24.** An economic _____ is a time when there is very little economic activity which causes a lot of unemployment and poverty.
A. improvement B. depression C. development D. mission

**25.** Strict _____ measures are in force in the capital to protect it from terrorism
A. scientific B. normal C. transportation D. security

**26.** Many people are dying _____ various types of cancer.
**A.** about **B.** in **C.** of **D.** by

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**27.** I don't believe _____ you. You always let me down.
**A.** at **B.** on **C.** in **D.** of

**28.** Books and magazines_____ around made his room very untidy.
A. laying B. lying C. which lied D. that lie

**29.** In our hospital, patients_____ every morning.
A. are examined B. have examined C. can examine D. were examining

**30.** I'll give this dictionary to_____ wants to have it.
A. anyone B. everyone C. whatever D. whoever

**31.** He wasn't attending the lecture properly and missed most of_____.
A. what the teacher said B. which the teacher said
C. things said by the teacher D. that the teacher said

**32.** No one can avoid_____ by advertisements.
A. having influenced B. being influenced C. to be influenced D. influencing

**33.** Connecticut was the fifth of the original thirteen states_____ the Constitution of the United States.
A. ratified B. to ratify C. have ratified D. ratify

**34.** It is_____ work of art that everyone wants to have a look at it.
A. a so unusual B. so an unusual C. such unusual a D. such an unusual

**35.** The water supply of our home city has failed to_____ average purity requirements.
A. meet B. see C. own D. hold

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

A student learning English occasionally meets the following problems when he (36)_____to talks and lectures. It is difficult to decide where one word finishes and the next one starts. In speech, many sounds (37)_____a student difficulty and he fails to identify them. Some words in English, which occur very commonly, have a weak form. An overseas student identifies them with difficulty. (38)_____addition, many students sometimes do not hear the unstressed syllable in a word. This problem never arises in print. The lecturer (39)_____uses an informal style and who pronounces his vowels with a strong accent will be difficult to follow. A student takes notes more (40)_____ when the lecturer speaks with a BBC accent.

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| **36.** A. speaks | B. hears | C. wants | D. listens |
| **37.** A. make | B. cause | C. do | D. create |
| **38.** A. In | B. For | C. On | D. With |
| **39.** A. which | B. who | C. whose | D. when |
| **40.** A. carefully | B. easily | C. terribly | D. carelessly |

**Reading comprehension: Read the passage and choose the best answer**

Vietnam is a densely-populated, developing country that in the last 30 years has had to recover from the ravages of war. Substantial progress was achieved from1986 to 1997 in moving forward from an extremely low level of development and significantly reducing poverty.

Since 2001, Vietnamese authorities have reaffirmed their commitment to economic liberalization and international integration. They have moved to implement the structural reforms needed to modernize the economy and to produce more competitive, export-driven industries. .

Vietnam's membership in the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) and entry into force of the US-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement in December 2001have led to even more rapid changes in Vietnam's trade and economic regime. Vietnam's exports to the US doubled in 2002 and again in 2003.

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Vietnam joined the WTO (World Trade Organization) in January 2007, following over a decade long negotiation process. *This* should provide ail important boost to the economy and should help to ensure the continuation of liberalizing reforms.

Vietnam is working to create jobs to meet the challenge of a labor force that is growing by more than one million people every year. Vietnamese authorities have tightened monetary and fiscal policies to *stem* high inflation. Hanoi is targeting an economic growth rate of 7.5-8% during the next five years.

**41.** Vietnam's economy is _____.

A. decreasing B. facing crisis C. developing D. backward

**42.** According to the text, Vietnam _____.

A. used to be well-developed before 1986

B. Vietnam is still in extreme poverty

C. could recover from the consequences of the war soon

D. has been modernizing the economy

**43.** Vietnam _____.

A. does not export anything to the US

B. exported to the US in 2003 twice as much goods as in 2002

C. did not export goods to the US in 2002

D. did not export goods to the US in 2003

**44.** The word *This* refers to _____.

A. Vietnam's joining the WTO B. the WTO

C. the negotiating process D. the Vietnamese economy

**45.** The word *stem* has a close meaning to _____.

A. succeed B. stop C. originate D. increase

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