

PRACTICE TEST No. 7

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.

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| 1. A. appl <u>ie</u> d | B. steame <u>d</u> | C. grate <u>d</u> | D. enroll <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. prom <u>ote</u> | B. gl <u>o</u> bal | C. ero <u>d</u> e | D. astr <u>o</u> nom <u>y</u> |

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.

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| 3. A. versatile | B. breathtaking | C. inaccessible | D. dominance |
| 4. A. flexibility | B. bilingual | C. confusion | D. affordable |

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

5. I decided (A) changing (B) my job because my boss makes me work (C) overtime (D).
6. Several (A) people have apparent (B) tried to change the man's mind (C), but he refuses to listen (D).
7. Meal time gives (A) children a chance to learn (B) how (C) some of their favorite dishes make (D).

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

8. If you want to make your salad taste much better, add some olive oil to your dish and it _____ do the trick!

A. has to	B. ought to	C. needs	D. may
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9. I wish I would have a chance to visit _____ Mount Everest in _____ Himalayas in the future.

A. Ø – the	B. the – the	C. the – Ø	D. Ø – Ø
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10. What _____ if there _____ only one language in the world?

A. will happen/ is	C. would happen/ were
B. happens/ is	D. would have happened/ was

11. I would like to know the names of the club members _____, as you have said, are responsible for the coming celebration.

A. which	B. whom	C. whose	D. who
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12. I had to stand up and give a short speech _____ the guest lecturer who cancelled at the last minute.

A. in place of	B. in terms of	C. in need of	D. in relation to
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13. _____ having to learn both vocational subjects and academic subjects at the same time, students do not find it hard to perform well at school.

A. Although	B. Though	C. In spite	D. Despite
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14. Many English words have been _____ over the centuries. The _____ of form makes English easy to learn.

A. simple – simplicity	C. simplified – simplicity
B. simplicity – simple	D. simplifying – simplicity

15. My sister is _____ good at English so she could travel to the U.S alone last summer.

A. reason	B. reasoning	C. reasonable	D. reasonably
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16. Before you decide _____ your future job, it is advisable to consider your abilities and priorities.

A. on	B. about	C. for	D. at
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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.

17. – Ann: "In order to be admitted to Harvard University, applicants need to prove themselves to be inspirational to those around them during their college years and beyond".

– Brendo: " _____ "

A. Excellent	C. Sounds hard.
B. How awful.	D. Well-done.

18. – Alice: "I got the sack."

– Bradford: " _____ "

A. Good job.	B. Poor you.
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C. Well, maybe not.

D. Congratulations.

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.

19. If you are not good at academic subjects, you should opt for vocational training in which you are equipped with skills for a certain job.

A. consider

B. get

C. choose

D. take

20. An advanced degree from a prestigious institution is a must when you apply for a job as an astronaut.

A. magnificent and well-known

C. old-aged and famous

B. respected and of high quality

D. modern and stimulating

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.

21. The machine has been out of order since last month.

A. under repair

B. functioning well

C. sold out

D. refusing orders

22. Anyone who neglects his or her homework is unlikely to do well at school.

A. puts off

B. attends to

C. looks for

D. approves of

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.

English is the first language of many people in countries outside the United Kingdom. When you meet speakers of English from around the world, you immediately notice that they do not all speak in the same way. There are also some (23)_____ in the words they use, including the names of (24)_____ objects that are part of everyone's daily life. Although pronunciation and (25)_____ are not the same everywhere, it is interesting that English speakers (26)_____ opposite sides of the world can understand each other quite easily. It does not seem to care where they learnt the language. And of course this is one reason why speakers of other languages are keen on learning English too. If you know English, you are more (27)_____ to be able to study or work in all sorts of exciting places, such as the United States or Australia.

23. A. mistakes

B. corrections

C. changes

D. differences

24. A. common

B. popular

C. favourite

D. general

25. A. reading

B. composition

C. dictation

D. vocabulary

26. A. of

B. in

C. from

D. at

27. A. likely

B. probably

C. possibly

D. luckily

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.

Are sports bad for kids?

People think children should play sports. Sports are fun, and playing with others. However, playing sports can have negative effects on children. It may produce feelings of poor self-respect or aggressive behavior in some children. According to research on kids and sports, 40,000,000 kids play sports in the US. Of these, 18,000,000 say they have been yelled at or called names while playing sports. This leaves many children with a bad impression of sports. They think sports are just too aggressive.

Many researchers believe adults, especially parents and coaches, are the main cause of too much aggression in children's sports. They believe children copy aggressive adult behavior. This behavior is then further strengthened through both positive and negative feedback. Parents and coaches are powerful teachers because children usually look up to them. Often these adults behave aggressively themselves, sending children the message that winning is everything. At children's sporting events, parents may yell insults at other players or cheer when their child behaves aggressively. As well, children may be taught that hurting other players is acceptable or are pushed to continue playing even when they are injured. In addition, the media makes violence seem exciting. Children watch adult sports games and see violent behavior replayed over and over on television.

As a society, we really need to face up to this problem and do something about it. Parents and coaches should act as better examples for children. They also need to teach children better values. They should teach children to enjoy themselves whether they win or not. It's not necessary to knock yourself out to enjoy sports. Winning isn't everything. In addition, children shouldn't be allowed to continue to

play when they are injured. Sending a child with an injury into a game gives the child the message that health isn't as important as winning. If we make some basic changes, children might learn to enjoy sports again.

28. What is the main idea of the reading?

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| A. Children often become like their parents | C. Playing sports may have negative results |
| B. Children need to play sports in school | D. Some sports can cause health |

29. How many children said they had some negative experience when playing sports?

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| A. All of the children | C. Less than half of the children |
| B. More than half of the children | D. About ten percent of the children |

30. Which is described as the main cause of more aggressive playing?

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| A. Adults | C. New rules in sports |
| B. Children with low grades in school | D. Other players |

31. What does the writer suggest?

- A. Aggressive sports shouldn't be shown on television
- B. Children shouldn't play sports until high school
- C. Coaches should be required to study child psychology
- D. Parents should teach children to play sports for fun and exercise

32. What would probably NOT be done when "facing up to a problem"?

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| A. Ignoring the problem | C. Admitting there is a problem |
| B. Finding the reason | D. Looking for a solution |

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

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

33. Italy didn't get to the quarter finals last year. France didn't, either. (NEITHER)

34. The woman works as a cashier. She sits next to me in class. (WHO)

35. She cannot go to work. She hasn't fully recovered from her illness. (BECAUSE)

36. We all need stress. We need stress to achieve and do our best work. (ORDER)

Make complete sentences using the given words/ phrases. You may need to make any changes if necessary except the order of the words/ phrases.

37. He/ be/ salesman/ before/ he/ decide/ set/ own business/ last year/.

38. Students/ can expect/ more successful/ if/ have/ sense/ responsibility/ their own work/.

39. Students/ will have/ make/ own learning decisions/,/ which/ hard/ for/ many/ them/.

40. The problem/ urbanization/,/ which/ not new/ developing countries/ not easy/ solve/.