

PRACTICE TEST No. 10

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.

1. A. ingredients B. noodles C. crisps D. snacks
2. A. treasure B. unusual C. measure D. unsure

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. vegetable B. encourage C. Italian D. traditional
4. A. sufficient B. nutritious C. adolescence D. unhealthy

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. Before she became (A) a film star, she has (B) been (C) a stand-up (D) comedian.
6. I'm trying (A) to persuade (B) my sister to drive (C), but I can't get her do (D) it.
7. Computers are often used (A) to control, adjustment (B), and correct (C) complex industrial (D) operation.

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

8. You need to buy a _____ of grapes, a _____ of bread and a _____ cauliflower.
A. bunch – clove – pinch B. handful – load – kilo C. bunch – loaf – head D. carton – bunch – head
9. My brother is allergic _____ prawns. His skin turns red when he eats them.
A. with B. of C. at D. to
10. If you would like to eat the vegetables raw, you _____ wash it.
A. can B. must C. ought D. may
11. English tends towards _____.
A. simple B. simply C. simplicity D. simpler
12. The North can be characterized as _____, cooler and hillier.
A. more industrial B. industrial C. more industry D. more industrially
13. _____ from Bill, all the students said they would go.
A. Except B. Only C. Apart D. Separate
14. I saw a thief take Peter's wallet so I ran _____ him, but I didn't catch him.
A. into B. after C. over D. by
15. They have made a lot of progress _____ the country became independent.
A. for B. since C. before D. until
16. This watch costs too much, _____.
A. doesn't it B. isn't it C. does it D. is it

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. Susan: "Do you want to watch this or the news?"
Kate: "Oh, _____. It's up to you."
A. I agree. C. Don't mention it.
B. I couldn't agree more. D. I am easy.
18. Jane: "Do you have a minute, Dr. Smith?"
Dr. Smith: " _____"
A. Well, I'm not sure when. C. Sure. What's the problem?
B. Good, I hope so. D. Sorry, I haven't got it here.

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. Whenever problems come up, we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.
A. arrive B. happen C. clean D. encounter
20. Unselfishness is the very essense of friendship.
A. important part B. interesting part

C. romantic part

D. difficult part

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. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. stay unchanged

B. fluctuate

C. remain unstable

D. change

22. Your experience with oil well fires will be invaluable to the company in case of trouble.

A. valuable

B. precious

C. priceless

D. worthless

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.

It's always worth preparing well for an interview. Don't just hope for the best. Here are a (23)_____ tips. Practise how you say things, as well as what you (24)_____ to say. If you don't own a video camera, perhaps a friend of yours does. Borrow it and make a video tape of yourself. Find somebody to watch it with you and give you a (25)_____ of advice on how you appear and behave. Before the interview, plan what to wear. Find out how the company expects its (26)_____ to dress. At the interview, believe in yourself and be honest, open and friendly. Pay attention and keep your answers to the point. The interviewer doesn't want to waste time and (27)_____ do you.

23. A little

B. several

C. few

D. lot

24. A intend

B. consider

C. imagine

D. think

25. A number

B slice

C. plenty

D. bit

26. A. colleagues

B. employees

C. customers

D. employers

27. A. so

B. Either

C. neither

D. or

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.

During the teenage years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to. They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem unwilling to talk about their work in school. This is a normal development at this age, though it can be very hard for parents to understand. It is part of becoming independent of teenagers trying to be adult while they are still growing up. Young people are usually more willing to talk if they believe that questions are asked out of real interest and not because people are trying to check up on them.

Parents should do their best to talk to their sons and daughters about school work and future plans. However, it is not a good idea that parents push teenagers to talk if they do not want to. Parents should also watch for the danger signs: some young people in trying to be adult may experiment with sex, drugs, alcohol, or smoking. Parents need to watch for any signs of unusual behavior which may be connected with these and get help if necessary.

28. This passage is taken from a _____.

A. handbook for parents

B. school timetable

C. teenage magazine

D. book for children

29. Why do adults sometimes find teenagers difficult to talk to?

A. because most teenagers are quiet.

B. because teenagers don't want to talk to their parents.

C. because teenagers think adults are not honest.

D. because most teenagers hate adults.

30. When can you expect a young person to be more talkative than usual?

A. When people talk to them because they are really interested and not yet checking up on them

B. When adults give them a lot of money to spend.

C. When adults talk to them about something other than their work in school.

D. When adults talk to them about sex, alcohol and drugs.

31. Some teenagers experiment with drinking or smoking because _____.

A. cigarettes and alcohol are available everywhere.

B. cigarettes and alcohol are cheap.

C. women like a smoking and drinking man.

D. they regard it as a mark of adulthood.

32. The word 'behavior' in the passage most nearly means _____.

A. feeling

B. manners

C. activities

D. reaction

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

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

33. People believe that the Chinese invented paper in 105 A.D.

-> Paper is _____

34. "Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?", he asked.

-> He suggested _____

35. I have little time so I don't surf the Internet much.

-> If I had _____

36. I last saw my sister when I was in New York.

-> I haven't _____

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

37. We sent a package to our relatives. They live in Iowa. (WHO)

38. He is very lazy. He never helps out with the housework. (SO)

39. She hasn't even spoken. You are interrupting her. (BEFORE)

40. I didn't lock the door. My cat went out and got lost. (IF)