

PRACTICE TEST 10

Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

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| 1. A. fabulous | B. opposite | C. circumstance | D. official |
| 2. A. multimedia | B. community | C. geography | D. considerate |

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

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| 3. A. <u>c</u> able | B. dis <u>a</u> ster | C. <u>r</u> adiation | D. volc <u>a</u> no |
| 4. A. <u>t</u> hermal | B. <u>t</u> heme | C. bath <u>i</u> ng | D. footpath <u>h</u> |

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

5. The building has a smoke detector _____ any fires can be detected immediately.
A. if B. as if C. such as D. so that
6. I hadn't realized she was a foreigner _____ she spoke.
A. incase B. only after C. until D. when
7. The old houses were _____ down to make way for a new block of flats.
A. put B. hit C. knocked D. banged
8. Ann has a lot of English books, _____ she has never read.
A. a lot of that B. some of these
C. many of which D. which many of them
9. If you _____ doing your work, don't sit there playing games, Duong.
A. don't finish B. won't finish
C. aren't finishing D. haven't finished
10. The _____ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or read during the journey.
A. enjoyable B. enjoyed C. enjoying D. enjoyment
11. Nowadays children would prefer the subject of history _____ in more practical ways.
A. be taught B. to be taught C. to teach D. teaching
12. In spite of all the difficulties, the Viet Nam team succeeded _____ climbing Mt. Everest.
A. of B. in C. at D. to

13. My grandma was seriously ill last month but fortunately, she is now making a steady _____.
A. recovery B. treatment C. survival D. healing
14. My friend was in a difficult situation, so I agreed _____.
A. to help her out B. helping her out
C. with helping her out D. that she would help me

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

15. The kinds of sun cream you use may affect your skin.
A. cause B. increase C. influence D. worry
16. He only has average general intelligence, but he is an excellent artist.
A. ability to think B. ability to work hard
C. specialized skill D. musical performance

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

17. I was virtually finished with the paper when my computer lost the file.
A. stopped B. found C. damaged D. changed
18. The uses of computer-based technology in hospitals have become extensive.
A. widespread B. serious C. expanded D. limited

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. -"How long have you been friends with Lam?"
- "_____"
A. I met him at my aunt's house B. For five years
C. He lives in my neighbourhood D. In June 2016
20. -"What does your new English teacher look like?"
- "_____"
A. I like her very much B. She has been teaching English for 5 years
C. She is slim with long black hair D. I am sure you will like her

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

From pop band to movie star

Johnny Depp is the actor who plays Willy Wonka in the movie *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. With his good looks and unusual sense of humour, Johnny has become one of the biggest names at the box office, but did you know that he started his career in a pop band?

Johnny taught himself to play guitar when he was twelve years old. Soon afterwards he formed a band called Flame. The band wrote their own music and practised in a garage. Johnny designed the band's costumes - many were made from old clothes found in his mother's wardrobe.

By the time Johnny was sixteen, Flame had changed its name to The Kids and the band was playing gigs around America. The Kids worked hard for six years but they did not hit the big time. It was only after meeting the actor Nicolas Cage that Johnny decided to try acting. The rest, as they say, is history. But Johnny still finds time for music - he has recently played guitar on the album of his musician girlfriend, Vanessa Paradis. (NAPLAN Reading)

21. How old was Johnny when he started playing the guitar?
- A. six B. eight C. twelve D. sixteen
22. The question at the end of the first paragraph suggests readers will think this information is _____.
A. amusing B. surprising C. upsetting D. disappointing
23. Which of these is a fact about The Kids?
- A. The band did not become famous.
B. The band reached the top of the music charts.
C. The band did not write any music for six years.
D. The band made lots of money from playing gigs.
24. Why is Nicolas Cage mentioned in this text?
- A. He played with The Kids.
B. He offered Johnny an acting role.
C. He inspired Johnny to become an actor.
D. He introduced Johnny to Vanessa Paradis.
25. What does the text suggest about Johnny's current attitude to making music?
- A. He prefers to listen to his girlfriend make music.
B. He would rather play a different instrument.
C. He thinks he is too old to be in a band.
D. He still enjoys playing his guitar.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Earth's atmosphere is made up of many layers. Because of gravity's pull, most of the air in the atmosphere is in the bottom (26) _____. When scientists talk about how high the atmosphere goes, they use the word altitude. They start (27) _____ the altitude at sea level, which is the place where the land and sea are at the same level. It has an altitude of 0 feet. There is (28) _____ of oxygen and other gases at sea level.

At about 62 miles, or over 300,000 feet above sea level, the atmosphere disappears. This is (29) _____ outer space begins. Earth's gravity is too weak to pull on anything, so all the gases, including oxygen, are gone. That's why you can't (30) _____ in outer space.

Luckily, scientists have solved that problem. Astronauts who visit space have special suits. These suits have oxygen inside of them. Wearing one of these suits is like being in your own atmosphere!

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| 26. A. reason | B. layer | C. surface | D. class |
| 27. A. repairing | B. inventing | C. analyzing | D. measuring |
| 28. A. many | B. number | C. plenty | D. much |
| 29. A. where | B. which | C. that | D. when |
| 30. A. work | B. swim | C. stay | D. breathe |

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

31. There is a quest house at the corner of this street where we can stay there.

- A. is a guest house B. at the C. of this street D. can stay there

32. Although they always argue with each other, but they are good friends.

- A. always B. with C. but D. friends

33. More and more schools have built recently to make it convenient for children to get schooling.

- A. More and more B. have built C. to make D. to get schooling

34. We wish today is sunny so that we could spend the day in the countryside communicating with nature.

- A. is B. so that C. could spend D. in the

35. A large amount of popular expressions in our language have interesting backgrounds.

- A. A large amount B. popular C. have D. backgrounds

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

36. *The sun/much hotter /the moon*

- A. The sun is as much hotter as the moon.
- B. The sun is much hotter than the moon.
- C. The sun is much hotter and the moon is too.
- D. The sun is much hotter but the moon is not.

37. *What /you/use to do/your free time/a child?*

- A. What did you use to do in your free time as a child?
- B. What did you use doing in your free time as a child?
- C. What do you used to do in your free time when a child?
- D. What were you used to do in your free time as a child?

38. *I wish /can/go camping/you/ tomorrow*

- A. I wish I can go camping with you tomorrow.
- B. I wish I can go to the camp with you tomorrow.
- C. I wish I could go camping with you tomorrow.
- D. I wish I could going to camp with you tomorrow.

39. *Unless /you/a passport/can't/travel abroad*

- A. Unless you have a passport, you couldn't travel abroad.
- B. Unless you make a passport, you can't travel abroad.
- C. Unless you have had a passport, you couldn't travel abroad.
- D. Unless you have a passport, you can't travel abroad.

40. *sorry/get angry/you/yesterday*

- A. I'm sorry for I get angry with you yesterday.
- B. I'm sorry I get angry with you yesterday.
- C. I'm sorry I got angry with you yesterday.
- D. I'm sorry I had got angry with you yesterday.