

## PRACTICE EXERCISES

### A. MULTIPLE CHOICE:

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. <u>explore</u>	B. <u>exotic</u>	C. <u>erode</u>	D. <u>stew</u>
2. A. <u>safari</u>	B. <u>versatile</u>	C. <u>marinate</u>	D. <u>shallot</u>
3. A. <u>breathtaking</u>	B. <u>grate</u>	C. <u>staple</u>	D. <u>steak</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.

4. A. <u>stimulate</u>	B. <u>organize</u>	C. <u>efficient</u>	D. <u>terminal</u>
5. A. <u>magnificence</u>	B. <u>geography</u>	C. <u>expedition</u>	D. <u>available</u>
6. A. <u>nutritious</u>	B. <u>ingredient</u>	C. <u>safari</u>	D. <u>pyramid</u>

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.

7. Slice the cooked chicken and combine it with the mixture in the bowl.

A. put together	B. merge	C. separate	D. join
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8. I am really into travelling abroad because I love exploring new attractions.

A. enjoy	B. fancy	C. love	D. dislike
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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.

9. I have narrowed my choices down to two countries- my first choice is France and my second is Japan.

A. taken ... down	B. reduced...X	C. faded ...out	D. dropped .... down
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10. The caverns are big enough to fit an entire street inside them.

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

11. Vietnamese food is varied and distinctive. It is considerable low fat and high in carbohydrates.

A. varied	B. Vietnamese	C. in	D. considerable
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12. They live in a remote area which is accessible except by horse.

A. accessible	B. remote	C. live in	D. which
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13. That is so an interesting novel that I have read it twice.

A. read	B. so	C. that	D. interesting
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

14. - "Oh, what a lovely hat you are wearing!"  
- "Thanks. \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Never mind      B. I don't care about it    C. Certainly      D. I'm glad you like it

15. - I've visited the Alps, climbed Mont Blanc. I've also love to explore Paris, and go sightseeing.  
- " \_\_\_\_\_."

A. That's alright      B. So sorry      C. Sounds exciting      D. Of course.

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

16. Once we get to the hotel, let's just \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and then do a bit of sightseeing.

A. set down      B. make up      C. check in      D. turn up

17. All food products should carry a list of \_\_\_\_\_ on the packet.

A. elements      B. materials      C. foods      D. ingredients

18. Travelers are advised to find an alternative \_\_\_\_\_ during road repairs.

A. field      B. direction      C. route      D. itinerary

19. When you \_\_\_\_\_ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.

A. arrive      B. reach      C. get      D. come

20. An obvious benefit of tourism is that it plays a key role in economic \_\_\_\_\_ of every nation.

A. growth      B. increase      C. raise      D. strong

21. My grandmother is still suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ after her trip to Australia.

A. stopover      B. take-offs      C. jet lag      D. round trip

22. I'd like a \_\_\_\_\_ of broccoli and two carrots.

A. bunch      B. head      C. clove      D. stick

23. Pumpkin soup is a good source of \_\_\_\_\_, minerals and vitamins, especially vitamin A.

A. sugars      B. solids      C. fibres      D. fats

24. Lasagne is a traditional \_\_\_\_\_ made from layers of pasta, meat sauce and tomato sauce. It's popular all over the world.

A. sauce      B. dish      C. cake      D. soup

25. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ package tour. I prefer something flexible and open.

A. out of      B. for      C. again      D. into

**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.**

Most people enjoy listening to music but few realise the important and largely positive effects it can have on us. We know that certain (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of music are used to influence our emotions and our behaviour. For example, airlines use soothing music before a flight to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ passengers, especially those who may feel nervous about flying. You may have noticed how shops often play fast, rousing music (if you haven't noticed, you probably shop at the more old-fashioned type of store) \_\_\_\_\_ - this tends to make us feel (28) \_\_\_\_\_ and more likely to spend money!

Music is also being used now as a psychiatric therapy. It seems to be particularly (29) \_\_\_\_\_ for eating disorders and addictions, but also for sufferers of post-traumatic stress syndrome. People attending group therapy sessions are invited to bring along their favourite tracks. Not everyone does, but those (30) \_\_\_\_\_ do so play them for the group.

This creates a sense of belonging, as well as a more relaxed atmosphere for the therapy session.

26. A. forms      B. types      C. brands      D. manners

27. A. relax      B. speed up      C. cheer up      D. irritate

28. A. more confident      B. less negative      C. happier      D. funnier

29. A. practical      B. convenient      C. caring      D. useful

30. A. who      B. whom      C. which      D. what

**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.**

Malaysia is one of the countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). It is divided into two regions, known as West Malaysia and East Malaysia. They are separated by about 640 km of the sea and together comprise an area of 329,758 sq. km. Malaysia enjoys tropical climate. The Malaysian unit of currency is the ringgit, consisting of 100 sen.

The capital of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur and it is also the largest city in the country. The population in 2001 was over 22 million. Islam is the country's official religion. In addition, there are other religions such as Buddhism and Hinduism. The national language is Bahasa Malaysia (also known simply as Malay). English, Chinese, and Tamil are also widely spoken. The language of instruction for primary school children is Bahasa Malaysia, Chinese, or Tamil. Bahasa Malaysia is the primary language of instruction in all secondary schools, although some students may continue learning in Chinese or Tamil. And English is a compulsory second language.

**31. According to the paragraph one, which of the following is NOT correct?**

A. The sea divides Malaysia into two regions.      B. A ringgit consists of 100 sen.  
C. Malaysia is a member of ASEAN.      D. Malaysia has got about 640 km of the sea.

**32. Kuala Lumpur \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. had over 22 million people in 2001      B. is the second largest city in Malaysia  
C. is the capital city of Malaysia      D. is the biggest city in West Malaysia

**33. The national religion of Malaysia is \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Islam      B. Buddhism      C. Hinduism      D. Bahasa

**34. The language nationally spoken is \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Chinese      B. Malay      C. Tamil      D. English

**35. The number of languages widely spoken in Malaysia \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. one      B. two      C. three      D. four

### **C. WRITING**

**Rewrite the sentences in such a way that they mean almost the same as those before them.**

36. He eats a lot of meat. He is fat.

=> If he \_\_\_\_\_

37. Have you made a decision about what subject you will present tomorrow?

=> Have you made \_\_\_\_\_ ?

38. A baker delivered the cake for us this morning. (got)

=> We \_\_\_\_\_ for us this morning.

39. I'm not really interested in scuba-diving. (cup)

=> Scuba-diving is \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

40. She didn't go to school because she was seriously ill. (serious)

=> Because of \_\_\_\_\_ go to school.