

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.

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| 1. A. <u>e</u> xplore | B. <u>e</u> xotic | C. <u>e</u> rode | D. <u>st</u> ew |
| 2. A. <u>s</u> afari | B. <u>vers</u> atile | C. <u>mar</u> inate | D. <u>sh</u> allot |
| 3. A. <u>breath</u> taking | B. <u>gr</u> ate | C. <u>stap</u> le | D. <u>stea</u> k |

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

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
8. I am really into travelling abroad because I love exploring new attractions.
A. enjoy B. fancy C. love D. dislike

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
10. The caverns are big enough to fit an entire street inside them.
A. almost B. most C. whole D. big

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
12. They live in a remote area which is accessible except by horse.
A. accessible B. remote C. live in D. which
13. That is so an interesting novel that I have read it twice.
A. read B. so C. that D. interesting

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-driving. (cup)

=> Scuba-diving is _____ tea.

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

=> Because of _____ go to school.