

## PRACTICE TEST

### I. 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.

- Question 1: A. reply                      B. many                      C. candy                      D. lovely  
Question 2: A. started                      B. landed                      C. kicked                      D. painted

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.

- Question 3: A. publication                      B. competition                      C. infection                      D. contribution  
Question 4: A. hobby                      B. reduce                      C. prison                      D. quarter

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

- Question 5: The salad tasted so well that he returned to the salad bar for another helping  
A. so well                      B. returned to                      C. salad bar                      D. another helping  
Question 6: Though she looks very young, she is twice older than my twenty-year-old sister  
A. Though                      B. very young                      C. older than                      D. twenty – year – old  
Question 7: Despite his smiling face, the second-place contestant is more sadder than the winner  
A. second – place contestant                      B. smiling                      C. Despite                      D. more sadder

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

- Question 8: Nam's father, \_\_\_\_\_ is 78 years old, goes swimming every day.  
A. that                      B. who                      C. whose                      D. whom  
Question 9: It was \_\_\_\_\_ a boring film that I left before the end.  
A. so                      B. too                      C. very                      D. such  
Question 10: If we work hard, we will make this beach a clean and \_\_\_\_\_ place again.  
A. beauty                      B. beautifully                      C. beautiful                      D. beautician  
Question 11: The new teacher loves poems and \_\_\_\_\_ them by heart.  
A. makes us to learn                      B. makes us learn                      C. make us to learn                      D. make us learn  
Question 12: You shouldn't stay at home so much. Go \_\_\_\_\_ and make new friends.  
A. out                      B. away                      C. on                      D. by  
Question 13: Unless he \_\_\_\_\_ hard, he \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam.  
A. studies/ won't pass                      B. studies/ will pass  
C. doesn't study/ will pass                      D. doesn't study/ won't pass  
Question 14: Mathematics is a \_\_\_\_\_ subject in school.  
A. easy                      B. compulsory                      C. unimportant                      D. choice  
Question 15: I don't want much sugar in my coffee. Just \_\_\_\_\_, please!  
A. a few                      B. little                      C. few                      D. a little  
Question 16: My father used \_\_\_\_\_ heavily, but he doesn't smoke any longer.  
A. to smoke                      B. to smoking                      C. smoke                      D. smoking

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.

- Question 17: Peter: "Would you like to drink more coffee?"  
Daisy: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Yes, I like it                      B. Yes, I'd love to                      C. Yes, I like you                      D. No, I don't like  
Question 18: Rebecca: "\_\_\_\_\_ letting me use your bike for a little while."  
Dan: "Please go ahead!"  
A. Will you                      B. Could you please                      C. Would you mind                      D. Please to

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.

- Question 19: He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.  
A. complain                      B. exchange                      C. explain                      D. arrange  
Question 20: The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.  
A. effects                      B. symptoms                      C. hints                      D. demonstrations

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.

Question 21: There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

- A. attraction      B. speculation      C. ease      D. consideration

Question 22: Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.

- A. restrain      B. stay unchanged      C. remain unstable      D. fluctuate

**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.**

Television is (23) \_\_\_\_\_ form of entertainment in the American household. People of (24) \_\_\_\_\_ ages use this medium to entertain themselves for an average of four hours a day. Thus, television has had a tremendous influence (25) \_\_\_\_\_ its viewers, especially children. Scientists now say that children can be negatively affected by constantly (26) \_\_\_\_\_ television. This is due to the fact that they participate less in physical activities, spend (27) \_\_\_\_\_ time reading and studying, and see a world of violence that can affect their own feelings of security.

Question 23: A. the more popular      B. most popular      C. more popular      D. the most popular

Question 24: A. all      B. no      C. every      D. each

Question 25: A. in      B. of      C. from      D. on

Question 26: A. being watched      B. to watch      C. watching      D. watch

Question 27: A. less      B. few      C. more      D. much

**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.**

### SAINT DAVID'S DAY

Saint David is the patron saint of Wales. St. David was a Christian holy man and teacher. Saint David's Day is celebrated on the first day of March every year, in remembrance of the anniversary of his death in the year 589. In 2014, Saint David's Day falls on a Saturday.

Wales is part of the United Kingdom. It is a country with a long and interesting history. Welsh people have their own language (Cymraeg), customs and traditions. Saint David's Day is an important festival for Welsh people. Saint David's Day has been an important national day in Wales for many centuries. Leeks and daffodils are the Welsh national symbols. On Saint David's Day, it is traditional for Welsh people to pin a leek or a daffodil to their coats or jackets. Many girls in Wales dress up in traditional Welsh national costumes on the day. Concerts and parades to celebrate Saint David's Day are held in Cardiff (the Welsh capital city) and also lots of other towns and cities. The flag of St. David is flown throughout Wales. Many people in Wales go to poetry readings or attend special church services.

Question 28: On which day is Saint David's Day celebrated?

- A. May 1<sup>st</sup>      B. March 1<sup>st</sup>  
C. March 3<sup>rd</sup>      D. The date changes yearly.

Question 29: How long has Saint David's Day been celebrated as an important national day in Wales?

- A. For tens of years      C. For a hundred year  
B. For hundreds of years      D. For some of years

Question 30: Which city is the capital of Wales?

- A. London      B. Cardiff      C. Belfast      D. Edinburgh

Question 31: What are the Welsh national symbols?

- A. The leek and the potato      C. The daffodil and the thistle  
B. The leek and the thistle      D. The daffodil and the leek

Question 32: How do people celebrate Saint David's Day in towns and cities?

- A. With concerts and parades      C. With fireworks displays and parties  
B. With carnivals and fiestas      D. With readings and services

### II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Question 33: It is very useful to speak English fluently.

- A. Speaking English fluently is very useful.  
B. To speak English fluently is very useful.  
C. Speaking English fluently was very useful.  
D. To speak English fluently was very useful.

Question 34: He hasn't smoked for three years.

- A. He stops smoking for three years.  
B. He stopped smoking for three years.  
C. He stopped smoking three years ago.  
D. He stopped to smoking three years ago.

Question 35: My father has bought a new computer.

- A. A new computer has bought by my father.



- B. A new computer has been bought by my father.
- C. A new computer have been bought by my father.
- D. A new computer have bought by my father.

Question 36: "Who phoned you yesterday, Lan?" said he.

- A. He asked Lan who phoned her yesterday.
- B. He asked Lan who had phoned her yesterday.
- C. He asked Lan who phoned her the previous day.
- D. He asked Lan who had phoned her the previous day.

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

Question 37: Those girls have passed the entrance examination. They will enter university.

- A. Those girls who have passed the entrance examination will enter university.
- B. Those girls whom have passed the entrance examination will enter university.
- C. Those girls whose have passed the entrance examination will enter university.
- D. Those girls which have passed the entrance examination will enter university.

Question 38: They lived in New York for five years. After that, they moved to London.

- A. After they lived in New York for five years, they moved to London.
- B. After they had lived in New York for five years, they moved to London.
- C. After they lived in New York for five years, they had moved to London.
- D. After they had lived in New York for five years, they had moved to London

Question 39: Viet Nam used to be male-dominated. It now has a large population of employed women.

- A. Vietnam, which now has a large population of employed women, used to be male-dominated.
- B. Vietnam, that now has a large population of employed women, used to be male-dominated.
- C. Vietnam, who now has a large population of employed women, used to be male-dominated.
- D. Vietnam, where now has a large population of employed women, used to be male-dominated.

Question 40: The villagers are trying to learn English. They can communicate with foreign customers.

- A. The villagers are trying to learn English in order to they can communicate with foreign customers.
- B. The villagers are trying to learn English in order that they can communicate with foreign customers.
- C. The villagers are trying to learn English so as to they can communicate with foreign customers.
- D. The villagers are trying to learn English because they can communicate with foreign customers.