

PRACTICE TEST 3

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 1:

- A. critical
- B. solution
- C. perform
- D. reaction

Question 2:

- A. alteration
- B. observe
- C. achievement
- D. specific

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

Question 3: What were some of the things that brought _____ the Resolution?

- A. around
- B. up
- C. on
- D. about

Question 4: Poor management brought the company to _____ of collapse.

- A. the ring
- B. the edge
- C. the brink
- D. the foot

Question 5: John _____ this task yesterday morning, but I did it for him. He owes me a thank-you.

- A. must have completed
- B. may have completed
- C. should have completed
- D. could have completed

Question 6: I may look half asleep, but I can assure you I am _____ awake.

- A. broad
- B. well
- C. full
- D. wide

Question 7: I suggest the room _____ before Christmas.

- A. should decorate
- B. is decorated
- C. were decorated
- D. be decorated

Question 8: It is time every student _____ harder for the coming exam.

- A. worked
- B. should work
- C. works
- D. work

Question 9: Mr. Simpkins is the big _____ in the company as he has just been promoted to the position of Managing Director.

- A. bread
- B. meat
- C. cheese
- D. apple

Question 10: She is so _____ to her children that she has decided to quit her job to stay at home and look after Them.

- A. persistent
- B. kind
- C. responsible
- D. devoted

Question 11: The new sports complex _____ will accommodate an Olympic-sized swimming pool and others including fitness center, and a spa, to name just a few.

- A. supplies
- B. facilities
- C. categories
- D. qualities

Question 12: There _____ a number of reasons for the fall of the Roman Empire

- A. are said being
- B. are said to have been
- C. said to be
- D. was said being

Question 13: It's silly of him to spend a lot of money buying _____.

- A. a thick old wooden table
- B. a thick wooden old table
- C. an old wooden thick table
- D. a wooden thick old table

Question 14: It's important to project a(n) _____ image during the interview.

- A. optimistic
- B. cheerful
- C. positive
- D. upbeat

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 15: This new magazine is known for its comprehensive coverage of news.

- A. superficial
- B. indifferent
- C. casual

D. inadequate

Question 16: James could not tell his parents about his many animal friends in the forest and the exciting things that he saw, but he found another way to express himself.

- A. speak with voice
- B. keep silent
- C. write his thoughts
- D. communicate

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: A man is talking to Alex when he is on holiday in Paris,

- The man: "You haven't lived here long, have you?" - Alex: "_____."

- A. Yes, I have just moved here
- B. No, only three months
- C. Yes, just a few days
- D. No, I live here for a long time

Question 18: Susan shared with her friend about her losing purse.

- Susan: "I have lost my purse." - Her friend: "_____."

- A. It's careless
- B. Oh, what a pity
- C. That's nothing
- D. Oh, be careful

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

Question 19: Next week, when there will be an English club held here, I will give you more information about it.

- A. there will be
- B. held
- C. will give
- D. about

Question 20: Many of the important products obtained from trees, one of the most important is wood pulp, which is used in paper-making.

- A. Many of the
- B. obtained
- C. the most
- D. paper-making

Question 21: It is believed that in the near future robots will be used to doing things such as cooking.

- A. is believed
- B. in the near future
- C. be used to doing
- D. such as

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 22: Pitchforks were once carved entirely from wood, but today they have steel tines and wooden handle.

- A. in the meantime
- B. in one area
- C. formerly
- D. sometimes

Question 23: Her style of dress accentuated her extreme slenderness.

- A. betrayed
- B. emphasized
- C. revealed
- D. disfigured

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 24:

- A. opponent
- B. compose
- C. podium

Question 25:

- A. competitor
- B. illegal
- C. epidemic
- D. education

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: The president offered his congratulations to the players when they won the cup.

- A. The president congratulated the players on their winning the match.
- B. When they won the cup, the players had been offered some congratulations from the

president.

- C. The president would offered the players congratulations if they won the match.
- D. The president congratulated that the players had won the cup.

Question 27: A house in that district will cost at least \$100,000.

- A. If you have \$100,000, you can buy a house in that district.
- B. You won't be able to buy a house in that district for less than \$100,000.
- C. You won't be able to buy a house in that district for more than \$100,000.
- D. \$100,000 is the maximum price for a house in that district.

Question 28: To get to work on time, they have to leave at 6.00am.

- A. They always leave for work at 6.00am.
- B. They have to leave very early to catch a bus to work.
- C. Getting to work on time, for them, means leaving at 6.00am.
- D. Leaving at 6.00am, they have never been late for work.

Question 29: The new restaurant looks good. However, it seems to have few customers.

- A. In order to get more business, the new restaurant should improve its appearance.
- B. If it had a few more customers, the new restaurant would look better.
- C. The new restaurant would have more customers if it looked better.
- D. In spite of its appearance, the new restaurant does not appear to attract much business.

Question 30: No one but the experts was able to realize that the painting was an imitation. It greatly resembled the original.

- A. It was hard for ordinary people to judge between the fake painting and the real one, but not for the experts.
- B. It was almost impossible for amateurs to realize that the painting was not authentic, though the experts could judge it quite easily.
- C. The painting looked so much like the authentic one that only the experts could tell it wasn't genuine.
- D. It was obvious that only a person with great talent could fake a painting so successfully.