

MOCK TEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – TEST 12

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>wh</u> at | b. <u>b</u> ottle | c. <u>cl</u> ock | d. <u>h</u> ole |
| 2. a. <u>fax</u> ed | b. <u>off</u> ered | c. <u>stud</u> ied | d. <u>borr</u> owed |

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 the position of primary stresses in each of the following questions.

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| 3. a. <u>minor</u> ity | b. <u>prior</u> ity | c. <u>necess</u> ary | d. <u>facil</u> ity |
| 4. a. <u>gro</u> cery | b. <u>comf</u> ortable | c. <u>rival</u> ry | d. <u>withd</u> rawal |

Mark the letter a, b, c or d on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Are you fond _____ pop music?
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| a. in | b. of | c. with | d. on |
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6. I started to feel afraid _____ going out alone at night.
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| a. in | b. at | c. of | d. for |
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7. I've been working _____ this project for an hour.
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| a. in | b. on | c. with | d. for |
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8. We wanted us to pay _____ cheque.
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| a. for | b. in | c. on | d. by |
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9. PO box stands _____ "Post Office" box.
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| a. as | b. like | c. for | d. by |
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10. Have you had any experience _____ computer?
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| a. in | b. on | c. with | d. about |
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11. I had no idea that he was lying to me. I was completely taken _____.
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| a. over | b. off | c. down | d. in |
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12. It is wrong to _____ the poor.
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| a. look down | b. look down on | c. look upon | d. look up to |
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13. Why don't you _____ for a more famous school?
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| a. come up | b. get on | c. go in | d. look out |
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14. Hard work can often make _____ for lack of intelligence.
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| a. up | b. in | c. into | d. out |
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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.

15. If you do not understand the word "superstitious", look it up in the dictionary.

- a. write it b. note it c. find its meaning d. draw it

16. Now I understand why you moved out of that house.

- a. I am surprised b. it frustrates me
c. I am intrigued d. it makes sense to me

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.

17. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

- a. best b. worst c. fastest d. least

18. Mr. Smith's new neighbors appear to be very generous.

- a. mean b. pleasant c. nice d. easy-going

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.

19. "How far is it from here to the nearest post office?"—"_____."

- a. Turn left and then turn right b. Two kilometers at least
c. No, it's rather far d. Yes, it's quite near here

20. "Could you bring me some water?"—"_____."

- a. Certainly, sir b. No, I can't c. Yes, I can d. I don't want to

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.

Stress releases a number of different chemicals and hormones into your body **that** raise blood pressure, weaken your immunity to colds and illness, impair your memory, increase fat cell storage, and lead to depression. Doing exercise regularly is an effective and successful stress treatment for its bad effects. The set of good chemicals and hormones released during exercise are an important arsenal that can defeat the chemicals created by stress.

Canadian researchers have discovered that depressed people feel better about themselves after exercising from 20 minutes to an hour, three times a week for five weeks. Some cases of depression require medical review and a combination of treatments.

In another study, a team of Australian researchers found that those who did 30 minutes of aerobic exercise three times a week had lower blood pressure and responded best to acute stress.

21. According to the writer,_____.

- a. doing exercise caused depression
b. doing exercise causes stress
c. stress cannot raise blood pressure
d. doing exercise can defeat stress and depression

22. Chemicals and hormones released by stress_____.

- a. have bad effects on our health and mind b. cause no effects on our health
 - c. can cure colds and illness d. make us more intelligent
23. The word "that" in line 2 refers to _____.
- a. stress b. depression
 - c. chemicals and hormones d. fat cell
24. People who get depression _____.
- a. sometimes have to use medicine b. can get over by doing exercise only
 - c. need no medicine d. never get over

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.

In recent years, there have been many (25) _____ on air pollution in newspapers and magazines, scientists all over the world have warned that our atmosphere is becoming more and more contaminated, than that Man, through his carelessness, may run (26) _____ of pure air to breathe.

Automobiles and industries mainly (27) _____ for air pollution in most cities. They pour into the air such gases as carbon monoxides, sulphur and nitrogen oxides, which are very harmful to humans. Worse still, these gases, after a series of chemical changes, turn (28) _____ toxic acids. They fall down in 'acid rain' raising the acidity in the air, soil, and water to dangerous levels and affecting not only trees but also fish and other wildlife. Many industrial countries in Europe and North America have (29) _____ bad effects from those 'rains'.

Surely, Man faces no more urgent problem than that of saving his own survival. Scientists, social organizations and governments should sit down together to solve the air (30) _____ problem.

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| 25.a. programs | b. events | c. articles | d. columns |
| 26.a. up | b. over | c. away | d. out |
| 27.a. bring | b. get | c. account | d. count |
| 28.a. in | b. into | c. out | d. over |
| 29.a. suffered | b. influenced | c. offered | d. bothered |
| 30.a. pollute | b. polluted | c. polluting | d. pollution |

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.

31. Mold is extremely destruction to books in a library.

A B C D

32. You can only be infected by HIV in a limited number of ways.

A B C D

33. Jane appears to lose some weight. Has she been ill?

A B C D

34. In spite of the terribly weather, tourists keep coming here in large numbers.

A B C D

Mark the letter a, b, c or d on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

35. *I felt that it had been a mistake to write to Jim.*

- a. I regretted having written to Jim.
- b. There was a mistake in the letter I wrote to Jim.
- c. I felt like making a mistake to write to Jim.
- d. I made a few mistake when I wrote to Jim.

36. *He went down with flu as soon as he recovered from bronchitis.*

- a. He caught flu just before he recovered from bronchitis.
- b. No sooner had he recovered from bronchitis than he went down with flu.
- c. He recovered from bronchitis soon after he went down with flu.
- d. He caught flu and bronchitis at the same time.

Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them.

37. He forgot about the document until he got to the office.

Not until _____.

38. Alan worked too hard at exam time, and this led to his illness.

Alan's illness _____.

39. It was careless of you to leave the window open last night.

You should _____.

40. That question cannot be answered satisfactorily.

There is _____.