PRACTICE TEST 32

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

1. He badly suffered cyber bullying himself. He realized the true dangers of social media only then.

A. Such was his suffering of cyber bullying that he didn't realize the true dangers of social media.

B. But for his terrible suffering of cyber bullying, he would realize the true dangers of social media.

C. Only when he had realized the true dangers of social media did he badly suffer cyber bullying himself.

D. Not until he had badly suffered cyber bullying himself did he realize the true dangers of social media.

2. John spent all his money on new clothes. Now he really regrets it.

A. John wishes he didn't spend all his money on new clothes.

B. John wishes he hadn't spent all his money on new clothes.

C. But for new clothes, John wouldn't have spent his money.

D. If only John wouldn't spend all his money on new clothes.

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.

3. **A.** distinguish **B.** nutrition **C.** abandon **D.** generate

4. **A.** waver **B.** urban **C.** humble **D.** reduce

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

5. I think he's bitten off more than he can _____ taking all those classes at the same time.

A. digest **B.** sip **C.** chew **D.** swallow

6. She wore a _____ dress on her wedding.

A. Vietnamese gorgeous traditional **B.** gorgeous traditional Vietnamese

C. traditional gorgeous Vietnamese **D.** Vietnamese traditional gorgeous

7. Great efforts _____ to contain the spread of Covid-19 in Vinh Phuc recently.

A. have made **B.** were made **C.** have been made **D.** made

8. Nam doesn't work as a Grab taxi driver any more, _____?

A. has he **B.** doesn't he **C.** does he **D.** did he

9. _____ his mobility impairment, he could hardly live on his own.

A. Although **B.** Because **C.** Despite **D.** Because of

10. _____ positive for Covid-19, she was treated in isolation in hospital.

A. Testing **B.** To test **C.** Having tested **D.** Tested

11. Frontline doctors and nurses have devoted their time and hearts _____ taking care of patients with Covid-19.

A. with **B.** to **C.** on **D.** at

12. Despite their financial difficulties, they had a _____ marriage life.

A. happiness **B.** happy **C.** happily **D.** unhappy

13. Could you tell me what time the plane to Lien Khuong airport _____ , please?

A. goes up **B.** takes off **C.** takes up **D.** goes off

14. They will have been using this system for 3 years _____.

A. after a new one had been adopted **B.** as soon as a new one had been adopted

C. by the time a new one is adopted **D.** when a new one was adopted

15. The increase in the number of young people leaving to work in the cities has had a dramatic _____ on the demography of the villages.

A. reputation **B.** advantage **C.** focus **D.** impact

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16. _____ his mother is away from home, the more he misses her.

A. Longer **B.** Longest **C.** The longer **D.** The longest

17. She broke in on while we _____ a discussion on financial issues in my office.

A. had had **B.** are having **C.** had **D.** were having

18. Linda joined an animal rights group to get in _____ with people who felt the same way as her.

A. conflict **B.** trouble **C.** contact **D.** effect1

19. The students are _____ research on the topic of counter-urbanisation.

A. holding **B.** making **C.** having **D.** doing

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.

20. **A.** made **B.** cake **C.** share **D.** date

21. **A.** emerged **B.** degraded **C.** respected **D.** amputated

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.

22. The country has been in a very poor economical state ever since the decline of its two major industries.. **A.** its **B.** economical **C.** decline **D.** has been

23. He started as a salesman, then he went on to become a manager, finally finished its career as chairman of the board.

A. to become **B.** its **C.** started **D.** board

24. Last year in the fall they go to Washington where there are many famous monuments, and numerous other things which tourists can do.

A. go **B.** other **C.** there are **D.** which

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.

25. *Peter and Mary are talking about social networks.*

- Peter: "Using social networks may have negative effects on students."
- Mary: "_____. It distracts them from their studies."

A. I don't quite agree **B.** You're wrong **C.** I'm not sure about that **D.** That's quite true

26. *Laura is telling Bob about her exam results.*

- Laura: "_____"
- Bob: "That's great. Congratulations!"

A. I'll get the exam results tomorrow. **B.** I've passed the exam with an

C. I didn't do well in the exam. **D.** I hope I'll pass the exam tomorrow.

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

27. The instructions were not very **clear** so I got my friend to explain them to me.

A. confusing **B.** obvious **C.** unreliable **D.** understandable

28. You guys can go ahead! Once I've finished my work I'll be there **in two shakes**.

A. quickly **B.** slowly **C.** lately **D.** shortly

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

29. The process of urbanization can actually change their **mindset** and help them accept more progressive ideas.

A. setup **B.** attitude **C.** target **D.** purpose

30. The government's plans to cut taxes really **stimulated** the economy.

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A. weakened B. started C. improved D. discouraged

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.

In order to bring up children, many qualities are required. As well as the usual requirements such as love, patience and understanding, a sense of humor is an important features of any parent's personality. In fact, it's quite an art to (31)_____ a child's bad mood into behavior everyone in the family can live with.

(32)_____ aspect of child rearing is teaching children limits and rules. This means the child needs to be aware of (33)_____ his or her rights are and what other people's are, too. Setting limits on children must occur on a daily basis. Temporary measures don't achieve anything but just waste time. A common mistake, (34)_____, is being far stricter than necessary. Parents must be willing to allow their children the opportunity to explore and learn from experience.

What's more, most parents must know the importance of routine as it gets children used to certain everyday activities. For instance, eating at the same time as their parents gets them into the habit of sitting at a table and teaches them how to (35)_____ themselves properly.

Overall, child rearing is no easy task but it is certainly a challenge and a learning experience.

31. A. transfer B. transmit C. transform D. translate

32. A. Few B. Other C. Many D. Another

33. A. where B. what C. when D. that

34. A. moreover B. therefore C. however D. otherwise

35. A. implement B. indicate C. show D. conduct

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.

36. It is obligatory for people in this area to wear facemasks whenever they go out in public places.

A. People in this area needn't wear facemasks whenever they go out in public places.

B. People in this area might wear facemasks whenever they go out in public places.

C. People in this area should wear facemasks whenever they go out in public places.

D. People in this area have to wear facemasks whenever they go out in public places.

37. When did they announce their engagement?

A. How long ago did they get engaged?

B. How long is it since they announced their engagement?

C. How long have they been engaged?

D. When was the last time they announced their engagement?

38. "No, I won't do your homework for you," she said to me.

A. She reminded me to do my homework.

B. She denied doing my homework for me.

C. She refused to do my homework for me.

D. She insisted on doing my homework for me.

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 that follow.

David Beckham is an English footballer who has played for Manchester United and Real Madrid, as well as representing his country 100 times. He moved to the Los Angeles Galaxy in 2007 to increase the profile of football in America. He married *Spice Girl* Victoria Beckham and has become a worldwide celebrity, an advertising brand and a fashion icon.

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Beckham was born in London in 1975. His parents were **fanatical** Manchester United supporters. His talent was obvious from an early age and he signed with Manchester United on his fourteenth birthday. He helped the youth team win several trophies and made his first team debut in 1995. He helped his team achieve considerable success in his eleven seasons with them.

Beckham has been runner-up twice as world football's best player. He won many trophies with Manchester United, including the Champions League, and won a league title with Real Madrid. He also captained his club and country. He was famously sent off in a match against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup. In 2003, Beckham received an honor for services to football from Britain's Queen.

Beckham has many interests off the soccer pitch and is rarely out of the headlines, especially concerning his marriage and children. He has established football academies in Los Angeles and London. In 2006 he was named a judge for the British Book Awards. He lives near Tom Cruise and the two are best buddies. Beckham is also a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador.

39. The word "fanatical" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. realistic B. idealistic C. enthusiastic D. inspired

40. When did Beckham receive the royal award for his contribution to football?

A. In 1995 B. In 2003 C. In 1998 D. In 2006

41. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

A. The life and career of David Beckham

B. Beckham's family background

C. Beckham's marriage with a Spice Girl's member

D. Beckham's life before and after getting married

42. According to the passage, Beckham has played 100 times for ____.

A. the national team of England **B.** the national team of America

C. Real Madrid **D.** Manchester United

43. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned about Beckham?

A. He was voted one of the best football players of the world more than once.

B. Some of Beckham's interests are not related to football.

C. He made England lose the match against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup.

D. He contributed to the success of the youth team of the Manchester United.

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 that follow.

Many people see large urban cities as a wonder of human imagination and creativity. They represent how far the human population has come in terms of community development. Despite its positive things, there are also negatives from urbanization on the physical health of humans living.

As it would be expected, developing countries tend to see more negative physical health effects than modern countries in regard to urbanization. One example of a developing country experiencing these problems is China. China is a country that in the past 30-40 years went from being an **agrarian** based society to a significant industrialized country. This industrialization has in effect caused the need for more centralized cities, centralized meaning having lots of jobs and living spaces within a close proximity. In most recent decades, since China's change to being more of an industrial based economy, the country has experienced record high numbers of people migrating within its borders. In effect, the number of cities with over 500,000 people has more than doubled. These migrations are typically of people from rural areas of China moving to the new urban areas. Due to this large influx in the urban population, there are many possibilities for health challenges among these people.

One very common and fairly obvious negative aspect of highly **congested** urban areas is air pollution. It could include particulate matter, most commonly attributed to industrial plants and refineries waste, or chemicals like

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CO_2 or Methane. Due to a vast number of people in these urbanized cities, the air pollution is known to be very extreme. These conditions can lead to many different health problems such as: Asthma, cardiovascular problems or disease. When exposed to these conditions for a prolonged period of time, one can experience even more detrimental health effects like: the acceleration of aging, loss of lung capacity and health, being more susceptible to respiratory diseases, and a shortened life span.

Another way that urbanization affects the populations' health is people's change in diet. For instance, urban cities tend to have lots of accessible, quick, and easy to get food. This food is also more than likely not as high quality as well as contains a large amount of sodium and sugar. Because this food is so accessible, people tend to eat **it** more. This increase in consumption of low-quality food can then lead to diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, obesity, or many other health conditions.

44. The word **"it"** in the last paragraph refers to _____?

A. food B. quality C. sodium D. sugar

45. The word "agrarian" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

A. city B. modernizing C. farming D. industry

46. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Living in urban areas for a long time will certainly make the life expectancy of inhabitants shorten.

B. People in developed countries suffer less harmful health effects from urbanization than those in developing nations.

C. The bad health effects from urbanization are not greater than the benefits it brings to people in urban cities.

D. One of the negative health effects comes from the overpopulation in industrialized countries.

47. The following are the air pollution sources mentioned in paragraph 3, **EXCEPT _____.**

A. refineries waste **B.** industrial plants **C.** sewage **D.** chemicals

48. The word "**congested**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. sparse **B.** fresh **C.** contaminated **D.** overcrowded

49. Why are urban populations easy to get diseases from food, according to the last paragraph? **A.** Because of the low quality and the high proportion of sodium and sugar in this food.

B. Because the way people get this food is rather accessible, quick and easy.

C. Because this food is so delicious that people have a tendency to eat more than normal.

D. Because of the change in people's diet.

50. Which of the following could be served as the best title for the passage?

A. Urban cities - The new opportunity for community development

B. Urbanization - How people's health is impacted?

C. Urbanization - Pros and cons

D. Developing countries - The fastest urbanization

THE END

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