

#### IVY'S PRACTICE 4

**Mark the letter A, B, C, 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.**

1. A. feature      B. peasant      C. pleasure      D. breakfast
2. A. bathing      B. bother      C. breathy      D. brother
3. A. missed      B. locked      C. tapped      D. acted
4. A. lakes      B. hopes      C. takes      D. watches
5. A. plough      B. though      C. rough      D. through

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

6. After Martin \_\_\_\_\_ repairing the car, he will take it out for a drive  
A. has finished  
B. finished  
C. is finishing  
D. was finishing
7. She didn't close the door, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. does she  
B. doesn't she  
C. did she  
D. didn't she
8. I don't like this place. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere more interesting.  
A. am living  
B. lived  
C. live  
D. am going to live
9. I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ at home tonight as it is really cold outside.  
A. stay      B. to stay      C. staying      D. stayed

10. The boys refused \_\_\_\_\_ clean up after the party, which was really annoying

- A. being helped
- B. helping
- C. to help
- D. to be helped

11. If you lend us a helping hand, we can \_\_\_\_\_ our project today.

- A. are finishing
- B. can finish
- C. have finished
- D. should finish

12. Not many people \_\_\_\_\_ with a silver spoon in their mouths.

- A. being born
- B. bear
- C. are to be born
- D. are born

13. Each of the participants \_\_\_\_\_ willing to be recorded during the contest.

- A. have been
- B. are
- C. was
- D. was being

14. You \_\_\_\_\_ get very nasty skin diseases from bathing in such dirty water every day.

- A. won't
- B. can
- C. must
- D. needn't

15. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock did not \_\_\_\_\_

- A. turn off
- B. put off
- C. take off
- D. go off

16. The sight, sound and scent of \_\_\_\_\_ ocean helped me relax after a hard-working day.

- A. a
- B. the
- C. no article
- D. an

17. You can find my office \_\_\_\_ 612 Phan Ba Vanh Street.  
A. on      B. in      C. at      D. to

18. We have two people called Harry Porter working here, so it's a bit \_\_\_\_!  
A. confuses      B. confused      C. confusing      D. confuse

19. I love that \_\_\_\_\_ car that always parked at the end of the street.  
A. old beautiful big green  
B. big beautiful old green  
C. beautiful old green bid  
D. beautiful big old green

20. This restaurant has the best kitchen in town. \_\_\_\_\_, their staff are quite rude.  
A. However  
B. Therefore  
C. Consequently  
D. Although

21. He's rather shy, \_\_\_\_\_ he's been trying hard in order to get on with others and not as bad as he used to be.  
A. additionally  
B. however  
C. although  
D. moreover

22. Unfortunately, the solution to this problem is neither simple nor \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. economy  
B. economize  
C. economical  
D. economically

23. The class monitor \_\_\_\_\_ a better understanding of Algebra than we do.  
A. makes      B. has      C. takes      D. gives

24. Many teenagers have the energy to play computer games until late at night but can't find the energy to get out of \_\_\_\_\_ in time for school.  
A. kitchen      B. bed      C. difficulty      D. housework

25. The thought of his wasting all that training brought \_\_\_\_\_ to my eyes.  
A. tears      B. laughter      C. lights      D. darkness

26. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ study the brain have learned many interesting things, especially from studying the brains of daydreamers.  
A. whose      B. when      C. which      D. who

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST on meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.**

27. The factory is heavily fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.  
A. releasing      B. increasing      C. decreasing      D. keeping

28. The region is renowned for being a popular tourist destination because of its outstanding landscape and amazing food.  
A. eager      B. famous      C. sorry      D. ready

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the words OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.**

29. Machines multiply our labor and increase our ability to do work.  
A. reduce      B. raise      C. prove      D. develop

30. He's so generous; there's nothing he wouldn't do for us.  
A. careless      B. mean      C. ugly      D. passive

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

31. Adele is talking to her friend Ellen about the weekend.

- Adele: "Would you like to go hiking with us this weekend?"

- Ellen: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. No, I don't like
- B. I hate to go hiking
- C. Sorry, I have another appointment
- D. Yes, I like

32. Two friends are talking about modern technology

- Han: "Do you think that robots can do all the housework for people in the future?"

- Lan: "\_\_\_\_\_. Robots have been used to do household chores already."

- A. Sorry, I can't
- B. I am happy that you like robots
- C. Why not?
- D. What for?

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

33. My daughter has worn her new yellow shoes only once since she buys them.  
A B C D

34. There's increasing demand for cars that are more economic on fuel and friendly  
A B C  
to the environment.  
D

35. My friends often spend them free time surfing the internet or playing games  
A B C D  
during Tet holiday.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

C&A is probably one of the largest family fashion stores in the world and their shops are a familiar sight in (36) \_\_\_\_ High Streets in Britain. But many British people would be surprised to learn if this fashion company has Dutch origins. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ in the small market town of Sneek in 1841, the first C&A shop was opened by two brothers called Clemens and August Brenninkmeyer. The initials of their first names formed the name of the shop. As trade grew, more stores were opened across Europe and in 1922 C&A came to Britain. Their success was immediate and the store was a major influence in bringing down the (38) \_\_\_\_ of women's clothes. It was the 2 brothers who started the 5-day working week, at a time when shopkeepers in Britain expected their employers to work a 6-day week.

Today C&A employs many thousands of people. All the stores are (39) \_\_\_\_\_ set with good use of space, lighting and plenty of individual changing rooms where customers can try things (40) \_\_\_\_\_ in comfort before they buy.

36. A. every B. all C. many D. severall

37. A. Founding B. Founded C. To found D. To be founded

38. A. color B. work C. value D. cost

39. A. attractively      B. attraction      C. attract      D. attractive

40. A. out      B. back      C. on      D. for

**Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the question**

When people meet you for the first time, they search for all sort of clues to make judgements about you, but the most important of these are given by your clothes. So, if you want to appear more exciting and to create a good impression, it helps to know a little about the secrets of style.

You may think that changing your image means changing all the clothes you have and spending a great deal on a completely new wardrobe – but the good news is that it doesn't – all you have to do is to make better use of what you already have by following some sensible rules.

Avoid wearing clothes with two different designs. Remember too that the kind of pattern you choose can affect the way you look. If you're fairly small, go for a plain top or with small patterns; on the other hand, if you want to look slimmer, clothers with big designs are more flattering.

Choose clothes in a color that suits your hair and skin type. As a general rule, people with blonde hair and fair skin look best in pale colors such as light blue, pale green or pink. If you have a light brown hair, light eyes and a fair skin, you should choose medium shades such as mid-grey, green raspberry red. People with dark hair and olive or dark skin can wear the brightest colors such as orange or yellow.

Accessories such as watches, necklaces and carrings can help to give a finishing touch, but most people make the mistake of wearing their most valuable jewelry rather than choosing something that goes with what they are wearing. Keep it simple and select only one or two items at a time.

So, the main thing is choosing clothes that suit you will make you look your best and enable you to feel more comfortable and relaxed.

41. What could be the best title of the passage?

- A. Look Good and Feel Great
- B. Tips on Choosing Patterns
- C. Secrets of Style
- D. Best Colors for Clothes

**42.** What gives the most important clue to make judgements about others at first sight?

- A. Clothes
- B. Designs
- C. Accessories
- D. Colors

**43.** What sort of patterns should you choose if you want to look slimmer?

- A. Clothes with two different designs
- B. Clothes with small patterns
- C. Clothes with big designs
- D. Clothes with different color

**44.** Why do people wear accessories according to the passage?

- A. To reveal their secrets
- B. To show that they are valuable
- C. To have a finishing touch
- D. To make them more attractive

**45.** What rule is NOT mentioned when choosing clothes?

- A. Avoid wearing clothes with two different designs
- B. Avoid clothes in a color that do not suit your hair and skin type
- C. Choose simple and select only one or two accessories at a time
- D. Choose different color and valuable accessories at a time

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one**

**46.** This is the first time our parents have taken us to the movies

- A. We have never been taken to the movies before
- B. We had been taken to the movies once before
- C. We have ever been taken to the movies often before
- D. We have been taken to the movies some times before

**47.** "I am in a bit of hurry, but I'll ring you tomorrow", he said

- A. He said that he was in a bit of hurry and rang me the following day
- B. He said he was in a bit of hurry, but he would ring me the next day
- C. He said that he would ring me the next day as then he couldn't
- D. He said that he was very hurries, but that he would ring me the next day

**48.** I've never had to wait this long for a bus before

- A. This is the longest I have ever had to wait for a bus
- B. I used to wait long for a bus like this before
- C. I have to wait this long for a bus very frequently
- D. This is the second time that I have been waiting long for a bus

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

49. She showed me a photograph of the man. He used to be a solder.

- A. She showed me a photograph of the man whom used to be a solder
- B. She showed me a photograph of the man who used to be a solder
- C. She showed me a photograph of the man which used to be a solder
- D. She showed me the man whose photo used to be a solder

50. It is raining very hard. So, we can't see the mountains

- A. If it wasn't raining so hard, we could see the moutains
- B. If it hadn't been raining, we could see the mountians
- C. We wish we had been able to see the mountains without rain
- D. But for the rain, we could have seen the mountains