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PRACTICE TEST 1

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

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.

1. A. passed B. watched C. played D. washed
2. A. proud B. about C. around D. would

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. attend B. option C.percent D. become
4. A. literature B. entertainment C. recreation D. information

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.

5. The picture was painting by Michael last year.
   A B C D
6. There's the woman who she sold me the handbag.
   A B C D
7. Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, doesn't he?
   A B C D

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

8. Our house _____in 1986.
   A. built B. was building C. was built D. has been built
9. It is nearly 3 months_____ he visited his parents.
   A. while B. during C. since D. when
10. Tomorrow we are going to meet Maryam, _____comes from Malaysia.
    A. who B. whom C. whose D. that
11. His house looks very large and beautiful. It is_____ house.
    A. a seven - room B. a seven - rooms C. seven room D. seven rooms
12. If you get up early, you_____ late.
    A. weren't B. wouldn't be C. aren't D. won't be
13. It's very hot today. I wish I_____ on the beach now.
    A. am B. will be C. were D. had been
14. When he lived in the city, he_____ to the theater twice a week.
    A. uses to go B. had gone C. used to go D. was going
15. My father asked us_____ on our playing computer games.
    A. to cutting down B. Cut down C. to cut down D. Cutting down

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16. _____population is another unpleasant result we have to solve.

A. Increased B. Increasing C. The increase D. To increase

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.

17. - I can meet you at your office at 8 a.m. Will_____?

- It's so nice of you, thank you!

A. Convenient for you B. that convenient

C. that be convenient D. you be convenient

18. - "I have bought you a toy. Happy birthday to you!"

-"_____"

A. The same to you. B. Have a nice day!

C. What a pity! D. What a lovely toy! Thanks.

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

19. The point of our study was to <u>determine</u> what is true, not what is practicable.

A. discover B. decide C. influence D. Control

20. The decision was made <u>on the basis of</u> inaccurate information.

A. Correcting B. using C. in spite of D. because of

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.

21. I am <u>optimistic</u> that the future is going to turn out more successful than the past.

A. afraid B. hopeful C. realistic D. pessimistic

22. I'm <u>available</u> this afternoon if you want to meet up then.

A. tired B. ready C. busy D. free

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.

I went to Australia on an exchange program last year and I like to (23)_____about it. I was very (24) _____when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (25) _____I met my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn't much used at all (26) _____ we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is (27) _____ 'I' and 'r'. For example, Australian people often asked "What do you eat in Vietnam?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lice"...

23. A. say B. tell C. talk D.speak

24. A. exciting B. excites C. excited D. excite

25. A. after B. until C. when D. while

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26. A. although B. even C. because D. so

27. A. pronouncing B.speaking C. reading D. telling

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.

Until recently, humankind seemed to view the ocean as a source of infinite resources. Its vast size and depth and unexplored frontiers made the ocean appear invulnerable to overexploitation. The truth is that the populations of many species are decreasing at an unsustainable rate, and the number of species listed as endangered from marine life families such as whales, dolphins, manatees and dugongs, salmon, seabirds, sea turtles, and sharks to name a few, is on the rise. The threats to marine species are difficult to perceive because marine animals are not as visible as animals on land. But unfortunately, marine creatures are equally, if not more, **vulnerable** to problems such as habitat destruction and overexploitation.

Shallow water animals that breathe air, like turtles, manatees, dugongs, and whales are often hit by boats and caught in fishing gear. Species such as turtles that lay their eggs on land often lose their nurseries due to coastal development. Animals that have taken millions of years to evolve, that are invaluable to all ecosystems, have and continue to vanish from places where they once **flourished.**

28. What is human's perception of the ocean so far?
    A. The ocean resources will never be exhausted.
    B. The ocean is capable of resisting overexploitation.
    C. Both A and B are correct.
    D. Neither A or B is correct.

29. All of the following are true EXCEPT_____.
    A. turtles are a kind of shallow water animal
    B. the evolution of some animals could take up to millions of years
    C. powerful animals like sharks run less risk of endangerment
    D. Coastal development affects the reproduction process of some sea animals

30. Which of the following is closest in meaning to **"vulnerable"?**
    A. resistant B. energetic C. weak D. adaptive

31. What is the reason for the difficulty in understanding threats to marine life?
    A. That humans can hardly see marine creatures.
    B. That the rate of population decrease is unsustainable.
    C. That technology is underdeveloped.
    D. That there are too many types of marine creatures in the ocean.

32. What does **"flourished"** mean?
    A. Changed into something unusual B. failed miserably
    C. spread all over D. grew in a successful way

II. WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. People say that they bought this shop last year.

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It is_____

34. "How much do you think it will cost?" he said to me.

He asked me_____.

35. Mr. Brown's team has lost the game. He looks very sad.

Mr. Brown whose_____.

36. It takes Minh 2 hours to do his homework every day.

Minh spends_____.

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

37. The ship carried coal. It arrived last night, (carrying)

_____

38. Everybody had left. We came to the party. (By the time)

_____

39. She had a cold. She took some medicine, (because)

_____

40. His mother tongue is French. He speaks English like a native, (although)

_____

THE END

PRACTICE TEST 2

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

Mark the letter A, By 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.

1. A. problem B. love C. box D. hobby
2. A. shops B. speeds C. sports D. sticks

Mark the letter Ay 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. Chocolate B. structural C. important D. national
4. A. Cinema B. position C. family D. popular

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.

5. I met a lot of interested people while I was studying at City University.

   A B C D

6. If I were you, I didn't buy that expensive car.

   A B C D

7. A shoemaker in the village felt sorry for her and made her a pair of red shoe.

   A B C D

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Mark the letter Ay By c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. If we_____ enough time, we'll study this exercise more carefully.
   A. will have B. have C. had D. would have

9. The gentleman to_____ we spoke yesterday is making a speech.
   A. who B. whose C. whom D. that

10. _____I was really tired, I couldn't sleep.
   A. Even though B. So C. Therefore D. Because of

11. I suggest _____some money for poor children.
   A. raise B. to raise C. raised D. raising

12. After graduation, Lan works as an_____ assistant in an organisation.
   A. administration B. administering C. administrative D. administrator

13. Consumers are warned if their_____ bill is unpaid after due date.
   A. electronic B. electric C. electrical D. electricity

14. The film was_____ any of the others.
   A. much better than B. much better
   C. so better as D. so better

15. There were a number of cottages scattered_____ across the hillside.
   A. now and then B. here and there
   C. here and now D. there and here

16. I hope you knowthat you can always confide _____me.
   A. on B. in C. with D. to

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.

17. "Sorry I'm late." - "_____"
   A. No problem. B. No matter what.
   C. No, thanks. D. You're welcome.

18. "Deep down inside, why are you a scientist?" - "_____"
   A. Because it's fun! B. For it's funny to ask!
   C. To make a fun question! D. What a funny question!

Markthe letter A, B, Cor Don your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. If she was late, she would be <u>rushing</u>.
   A. flying B. hurrying C. running D. speeding

20. She could be in an <u>awful</u> mood and refuse to answer my questions.
   A. awesome B. bad C. poor D. different

Mark the letter A, B, c or Don your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the

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underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. At 8 o'clock the plane took off into the air and soared above the clouds.

A. decreased B. got dressed C. landed D. slowed down

22. What do you use on your hands to keep them so smooth?

A. difficult B. irregular C. rough D. uncommon

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.

Today, computer companies sell many different programs for computers. First, there are programs for doing math problems. (23) _____, there are programs for scientific studies. Third, some programs are like fancy typewriters. They are often used by writers and business people. (24) _____are made for courses in schools and universities. And finally, there are programs for fun. They include word games and puzzles for children and adults.

There are many wonderful computer programs, but there are other reasons to like (25) _____. Some people like the way computers hum and sing when they (26) _____. It is a happy sound, like the sounds of toy and childhood. Computers also have lights and pretty pictures. And computers even seem to have (27) _____. That may sound strange, but computers seem to have feelings. Sometimes they seem happy, sometimes they seem angry like a human being.

23. A. Two	B. Second	C. Twice	D. Double
24. A. Programs	B. Other	C. Others	D. They
25. A. programs	B. reasons	C. games	D. Computers
26. A. work	B. have worked	C. are working	D. worked
27. A. movies	B. thinking	C. senses	D. personalities

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.

Coca Cola is a popular drink for people all over the world. At first, very few people drank Coca Cola, but now it is sold in more than 160 countries. More than 1.6 billion gallons are sold every year.

Coca Cola was invented by Dr. John Pemberton in Atlanta on 8 May, 1886. However, the name Coca Cola was given by Frank Robinson, one of Dr. Pemberton's partners. Later, in 1888, the business was sold to another man, Asa Candler. He opened his first factory to produce this drink in 1895 in Dallas, Texas. Since then, a great quantity of Coca Cola has been produced **there.**

Since 1982, a special kind of Coca Cola has been made for overweight people - diet Coke. They have used many clever advertisements to increase the amount of Coca Cola sold every year.

Besides Coca Cola, there are many other drinks of the same kind sold all over the world such as Pepsi Cola, Sp - Cola and Dr. Pepper. However, Coca Cola is the most **popular.** People drink Coca Cola with their meals, when they are thirsty or when they socialize with friends.

It is certain that more and more people will drink Coca Cola all over the world in this century.

28. The first Coca Cola factory was opened in Dallas by_____.

A. Dr. Pemberton B. Asa Candler

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C. Frank Robinson D. Dr. Pepper

29. The word **"there"** refers to_____.

A. where Coca Cola was first made B. the city with the first Coca Cola factory

C. Atlanta, a U.S. City D. the place that Coca Cola is sold

30. Diet Coke is used for _____people.

A. fat B. sick C. thin D. small

31. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word **"popular"?**

A. well - known B. friendly C. nutritious D. well - scattered

32. Coca Cola is believed to be_____.

A. more popular than other drinks of the same kind

B. less popular than other drinks of the same kind

C. as popular as the last century

D. as popular as other drinks of the same kind

IL WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. The water was so cold that the children could not swim in it.

The water was not_____.

34. "Where has he been?" she wondered.

She doesn't know_____.

35. Your handwriting is less nice than hers.

Your handwriting_____.

36. The basketball coach made me train very hard.

I was_____.

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

37. I'm very busy with my work. I cannot go with you. (wish)

_____

38. lam always nervous. I feel that when I travel by air. (makes)

_____

39. The garden is very small. We can't not play football in it. (so)

_____

40. We couldn't go out. The weather was so bad. (because)

_____

THE END

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