PRACTICE TEST 9

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. commercial	B. receiving	C. century	D. grocery
2.	A. solar	B. solid	C. model	D. profit
3.	A. walking	B. adult	C. label	D. tunnel
4.	A. sprayed	B. dumped	C. filled	D. cried
5.	A. coughs	B. dumps	C. works	D. spoils

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

6. At this time yesterday, Mr. Thomson _____ the new solar panels on the roof of his house.

A. was installing B. installed C. were installing D. is installing

7. Laura was trying to save water in the kitchen, _____?

A. were they B. wasn't she C. was she D. isn't she

8. Mrs. Brown wishes her husband _____ at home now to fix the dripping faucet in the kitchen.

A. was B. is C. will be D. had been

9. Tom prefers _____ paper. He thinks it helps reduce the cutting of trees.

A. to reuse B. reuses C. reusing D. to be reused

10. My mother told my father _____ a new fridge as the old one was consuming too much electricity.

A. buying B. buys C. bought D. to buy

11. _____ you ask Mr. Thanh about how to conserve energy, he will give you some practical advice.

A. Unless B. If C. Before D. Or

12. Wind energy _____ to run the huge windmills that produce electricity.

A. are used B. is used C. uses D. use

13. My little brother _____ walk when he was one year old.

A. can B. might C. could D. ought to

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14. Going by bus _____ a good way to save energy.

A. is B. would be C. are D. were

15. Mr. Taylor has decided to _____ the amount of gas by replacing the gas stove with an electric cooker.

A. cut down on C. go down with

B. reduce down D. look down on

16. My brother works in one of _____ biggest factories in the city.

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

17. The bus will collect us in front of the school gate _____ 6.30 tomorrow morning.

A. on B. from C. at D. of

18. It is quite _____ that my water bill is much higher this month than last month.

A. surprising B. surprised C. surprise D. surprises

19. My son is the little boy wearing a _____ T-shirt.

A. blue new nice C. nice new blue

B. blue nice new D. new nice blue

20. Coal and gas are major sources of pollution. _____, we need to find alternative sources of energy such as wind, solar and nuclear power.

A. Therefore B. However C. Because D. But

21. Lara did very well at university _____ her financial difficulties.

A. although B. even though C. though D. despite

22. Our first _____ is to reduce the amount of water used every day.

A. priority B. priorities C. prioritize D. prior

23. The farmers are _____ a break after four hours of working hard in the field.

A. giving B. having C. doing D. getting

24. Nowadays, most people prefer cars with lower _____ consumption.

A. fuel B. water C. bill D. nuclear

25. I gave Jenny my _____ on the progress she has made during the first term.

A. congratulations B. rights C. generosity D. decoration

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26. My father wants a large roof _____ he can put panels to get solar energy.

A. that B. when C. why D. where

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.

27. Biogas is an abundant and **cheap** source of energy that should be used by more households.

A. inexpensive B. unlimited C. inconvenient D. important

28. Non-renewable resources will soon be **used up** if we do not find out other alternatives.

A. exhausted B. saved B. stored D. increased

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.

29. Solar energy also has **disadvantages** such as high cost to build and expensive equipment.

A. drawbacks B. weaknesses C. benefits D. values

30. Fossil fuels, which are a major source of pollution, should be replaced with other **clean** sources of energy, which are more environmentally friendly.

A. dirty B. additional C. cheap D. natural

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.

31. Lan and Hoa are cooking.

Lan: "I'm not sure about the steak. It tastes like something missing".

Hoa: "_____. It tastes fine to me."

A. You are right C. I agree with you

B. Oh, I don't know D. I don't think so

32. Mick is talking to a man about the way to the bank.

The man: "Would you please tell me the way to the bank, please?"

Mick: "_____"

A. Yes, I would. C. Go straight and then turn right.

B. It's near here. D. No, I wouldn't.

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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.

33. I have felt better since the doctor has given me some aspirin.
A B C D

34. Peter invited me to come and visit his house while I was working in his home town.
A B C D

35. There was a heavy frost last night and the ground seems still hardly.
A B C D

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 from 36 to 40.

Energy conservation in cities

Energy used in cities includes hot water, cooking, lighting, space conditioning and household (36) _____. The largest savings are possible in restaurants, hospitals and school hostels where large scale cooking is employed.

In poor households same fire is used (37) _____and water heating. LED lights should be used where possible. In large buildings, use of day light and changes in working hours can result in large energy savings.

Space conditioning including cooling, heating, and air purification plays an important role in middle and high income group households. The energy (38) _____for air-conditioning may be ten times that for lighting. Cleaning and maintenance (39) _____air-conditioners can save large energy quantities.

The introduction and use of TV's, refrigerators and washing machines is becoming more and more popular. Large amounts of energy can be saved by using the models suitable to the size of the room and the (40) _____of people in each household.

36. A. machines	B. engines	C. appliances	D. things
37. A. to cooking	B. for cooking	C. cook	D. for cooker
38. A. consumption	B. consume	C. consumingly	D. consuming
39. A. of	B. by	C. with	D. from
40. A. amount	B. average	C. sum	D. number

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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 from 41 to 45.

Nuclear is one of the most widely used sources of energy in the United States.

Nuclear is a source of clean energy. It protects air quality by producing massive amounts of **carbon-free** electricity. In the U.S., it generates nearly 800 billion kilowatt hours of electricity each year. This avoids more than 470 million metric tons of carbon each year. The heat from nuclear reactors may also be used to decarbonize other energy-intensive sectors such as transportation – the largest contributor to carbon pollution.

Nuclear is also the most reliable energy source. Nuclear power plants run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are designed to operate for longer stretches and refuel every 1.5 – 2 years. In 2019, nuclear plants operated at full power more than 92% of the time, making it the most reliable energy source on the grid today.

Nuclear energy helps create jobs. The nuclear industry supports nearly half a million jobs in the United States and contributes an estimated $60 billion to the U.S. each year. U.S. nuclear plants can employ up to 700 workers with salaries that are 30% higher than the local average.

41. What is the topic of the passage?

A. Nuclear is a clean source of energy

B. Advantages of nuclear energy

C. How to use nuclear energy

D. Nuclear is the most reliable energy source

42. What is the word **"carbon-free"** in paragraph 1 closest in meaning to?

A. without carbon

B. carbon is free

C. carbon is cheap

D. carbon is movable

43. How many kilowatt hours of electricity does nuclear power produce in the U.S each year?

A. 470 million B. 60 billion C. 700 D. 800 billion

44. Which of the following statement is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. Nuclear plants can run all day non-stop.

B. The nuclear industry supports nearly 500 million jobs in the United States.

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C. Nuclear plants in the U.S. pay lower salaries than the local average.

D. Transportation is the largest contributor to carbon pollution.

45. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. It takes a long time to refuel nuclear power plants.

B. Nuclear energy creates the highest number of jobs in the U.S.

C. Nuclear plants create a lot of carbon dioxide.

D. The heat from nuclear reactors may be used for cooking.

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

46. Farmers have recycled waste for thousands of years.

A. Waste have been recycled by farmers for thousands of years.

B. Waste has been recycled by farmers for thousands of years.

C. Waste had been recycled by farmers for thousands of years.

D. Waste has been recycle by farmers for thousands of years.

47. "Are you going to take part in the rice - cooking festival this year?" Henry asked Laura.

A. Henry wanted to know if Laura is going to take part in the rice - cooking festival that year.

B. Henry wondered if Laura was going to take part in the rice - cooking festival that year.

C. Henry asked Laura she was going to take part in the rice - cooking festival that year.

D. Henry asked whether Laura was going to take part in the rice - cooking festival this year.

48. This is the most energy – efficient type of fridge in our shop.

A. No other type of fridge in our shop saves more energy than this one.

B. This type of fridge uses more energy than the others.

C. This type of fridge uses the least energy than the others.

D. I like this type of fridge because it is the most energy-efficient in the shop.

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

49. The book is interesting. My father gave it to me on my 15th birthday.

A. The book is interesting which my father gave to me on my 15th birthday.

B. The book which is interesting my father gave to me on my 15th birthday.

C. The book which my father gave to me on my 15th birthday is interesting.

D. The book which my father gave it to me on my 15th birthday is interesting.

50. Farmers need more money for their families. They may go to cities to look for jobs.

A. If farmers don't need more money for their families, they go to cities to look for jobs.

B. If farmers need more money for their families, they may go to cities to look for jobs.

C. If farmers will need more money for their families, they go to cities to look for jobs.

D. If farmers need more money for their families, they won't go to cities to look for jobs.

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