

## PRACTICE TEST 11

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. heavy B. heater C. ready D. threaten
2. A. keeping B. knowledge C. keyboard D. kindness
3. A. suggest B. casual C. solar D. resource
4. A. ended B. lasted C. wasted D. warned
5. A. describes B. combines C. receives D. decorates

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

6. Next week, the children in my neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_ some lanterns to celebrate the full-moon festival.  
A. made B. was making C. would make D. are going to make
7. Peter and Mary invited more than one hundred guests to their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. did they B. weren't they C. were they D. didn't they
8. Mr. Johnson wishes his daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in more outdoor activities instead of staying at home all day.  
A. will take part B. takes part C. is taking part D. took part
9. The kids are excited about \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts placed around the Christmas tree and on the fire place.  
A. to unwrap B. unwrapping C. unwrap D. unwrapped
10. It is fun \_\_\_\_\_ a dragon dancing team along the streets during the Mid-Autumn Festival.  
A. to follow B. following C. follow D. follows
11. He will be upset \_\_\_\_\_ you call him and congratulate him on his passing the final exams.  
A. unless B. if C. because D. although
12. The walls of my bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ at this time yesterday.  
A. was painted B. were painted C. were being painted D. was being painted

13. Lan \_\_\_\_\_ sweep the floor because the vacuum cleaner has broken down.

A. have to      B. must      C. should      D. can

14. Space exploration \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of progress over the past decade.

A. have made      B. make      C. are making      D. has made

15. If factories \_\_\_\_\_ releasing untreated water into the environment, it will be seriously polluted.

A. go off      B. go on      C. go up      D. go down

16. On their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, my dad gave my mom \_\_\_\_\_ big diamond ring.

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

17. The babies are running \_\_\_\_\_ the house, happily playing hide and seek.

A. around      B. between      C. on      D. over

18. The opening ceremony was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people left before it ended.

A. boring      B. bored      C. interesting      D. interested

19. The old woman was looking for her \_\_\_\_\_.

A. dog small white      C. small white dog  
B. white small dog      D. white dog small

20. Christmas is coming, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm saving up to buy a nice present for my girlfriend.

A. so      B. but      C. or      D. however

21. Although it is New Year's Eve, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Mr. Ba is still working  
B. Mr. Ba is watching TV with his children  
C. the kids are watching fireworks  
D. Vietnamese people eat chung cakes.

22. I like people with a good sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. humorous      B. humorously      C. humor      D. humorless

23. Ninety percent of the students who \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam passed it.

A. wrote      B. got      C. took      D. had

24. My first \_\_\_\_\_ now is to learn hard and pass the entrance exams to high school.

A. specialty      B. pride      C. celebration      D. priority

25. We have invited about five hundred \_\_\_\_\_ to our wedding ceremony.

A. grooms      B. brides      C. visitors      D. guests

26. We saw a lot of dancers \_\_\_\_\_ were going to Rio de Janeiro to attend the Rio Carnival.

A. whose      B. who      C. whom      D. which

*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. At Cannes festival, a panel of judges watches the new films to award prizes for the best ones.

A. buy      B. take      C. make      D. give

28. During the festival, people wear costumes, play music and dance along streets.

A. trendy shoes      C. traditional clothes  
B. beautiful hats      D. fashionable clothes

*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. We had beautiful weather when we were on vacation in Hawaii.

A. nice      B. ugly      C. bad      D. good

30. At Tet, members of Vietnamese families gather to have meals and visit relatives.

A. meet      B. see      C. hold      D. separate

*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. Barbara and Angela are talking about the distance from their houses to school.

Barbara: "How far is it from your house to school, Angela?"

Angela: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. No, it's not very far.      C. It's near here, only about 500m away.  
B. I go to school on foot.      D. Yes, it's far.

32. Quan and Thanh are talking about the seasons of the year.

Quan: "For me, autumn is the most beautiful time of year."

Thanh: "\_\_\_\_\_. The colors of the leaves in autumn are lovely!"

A. You're exactly right!

C. Are you kidding?

B. you could be right

D. I couldn't agree less

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. The sun is very strong, but my grandfather still works in the garden.

A

B

C D

34. When I was at secondary school, I liked most subjects, but not all of it.

A

B

C

D

35. English teachers were asked what advise they would give to the students

A. boring

A

B

C

B. between

C. interesting

C. interested

D

A. interesting

B. interested

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.

### Diwali festival

21. Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (*avali*) of clay lamps (*deepa*) that Indians light outside their homes to (36) the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. This festival is as important to Hindus as the Christmas holiday is to Christians. Over the centuries, Diwali has become (37) so popular that it is considered a national festival which is also enjoyed by non-Hindu people.

During the festival, (38) clay lamps are lit and placed in rows along the parapets of temples and houses and put on rivers and streams. Homes are decorated, and doors and windows are kept open in the hope that Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, will find her way inside and bless people with wealth and (39) luck. Diwali is generally a time (40) of visiting, exchanging gifts, wearing new clothes, feeding the poor, and setting off fireworks.

36. A. symbolize      B. show      C. burn      D. tell

37. A. such      B. too      C. enough      D. so

38. A. much      B. a few      C. some      D. numerous

39. A. successful      B. succeed      C. successfully      D. success

40. A. to      B. of      C. for      D. with

*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.*

La Tomatina Festival started on the last Wednesday of August in 1945 when some young people went to the town square to attend the Giants and Big-Heads figures parade. The momentum of the youth caused a participant to fall down, who, with anger, began to hit everything in his path. There was a market of vegetables and people started to throw tomatoes at each other until the local forces ended the fruit battle.

The following year, some young people **engaged** in a pre-planned quarrel and brought their own tomatoes from home. Although the local forces broke it up, this began the yearly tradition. In the following years, the young boys' example had made history for thousands of people. As a result of the report of Javier Basilio, a broadcaster from the Spanish television program, the festival started to be known throughout the rest of Spain. Since then, the number of participants increased year after year as well as the excitement about La Tomatina Festival. The 2020 event was cancelled in April that year due to the COVID-19 pandemic in Spain, and was to be the events' 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It had only been cancelled once before, in 1957 for political reasons. In 2021, the event was again canceled.

41. What is the passage about?

- A. La Tomatina Festival in Spain
- B. History of La Tomatina Festival
- C. Reasons for cancellations of La Tomatina Festival
- D. Activities at La Tomatina Festival

42. What does the word "engaged" in the first passage mean?

- A. competed
- B. sang
- C. fought
- D. participated

43. When did La Tomatina Festival start?  
A. In 1945      B. In 1957      C. In 2020      D. In 2021

44. Why did the festival become well-known throughout the rest of Spain?  
A. Thanks to a report of a broadcaster  
B. Because of the increase in the number of participants  
C. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic  
D. Because of a pre-planned quarrel

45. It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. La Tomatina Festival was first cancelled in 2020  
B. Tomatoes in Spain are cheap  
C. People prefer throwing tomatoes to throwing other kinds of fruit  
D. La Tomatina Festival hasn't been held since 2019

*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. Someone stole the most valuable picture in the museum last night.  
A. The most valuable picture was stolen in the museum last night.  
B. The most valuable picture in the museum was stolen last night.  
C. The most valuable picture in the museum was stolen last night by someone.  
D. The most valuable picture in the museum was stole last night.

47. "Stop writing and hand in your paper," said the teacher.  
A. The teacher invited the students to stop writing and hand in their paper.  
B. The teacher told the students to stop writing and hand in their paper.  
C. The teacher ordered the students to stop writing and hand in their paper.  
D. The teacher promised the students to stop writing and hand in their paper.

48. Lan is as tall as Hoa.  
A. Lan isn't taller than Hoa.  
B. Lan and Hoa are of the same height.  
C. Hoa is taller than Lan.  
D. Hoa isn't as tall as Lan.

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. I don't like the neighbor. His dog bit me last week.

A. I don't like the neighbor who his dog bit me last week.

B. I don't like the neighbor which dog bit me last week.

C. I don't like the neighbor that his dog bit me last week.

D. I don't like the neighbor whose dog bit me last week.

50. Lora likes spicy food. She often goes to Indian restaurants.

A. If Laura likes spicy food, she will go to Indian restaurants.

B. If Laura doesn't like spicy food, she won't go to Indian restaurants.

C. If Laura don't like spicy food, she will won't to Indian restaurants.

D. If Laura didn't like spicy food, she wouldn't go to Indian restaurants.

51. I don't like David, and I don't like his wife.

A. and      B. In spite of      C. because      D. although

52. I was given a laptop when I was a child. I was given a laptop when I was a child.

A. though      B. In spite of      C. because      D. although

53. The family held a memorial service for their daughter last weekend.

A. celebrate      B. celebratory      C. celebratory

54. Mary spent an hour practising English with her daughter every day.

A. practice      B. practising      C. practised

55. Children give their parents gifts on Mother's Day.

A. gifts      B. gift      C. gift

56. I gave my father a gift for his birthday.

A. gift      B. gifts      C. gift      D. gifts