PRACTICE TEST 039

A. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. A. look**ed** **B.** crash**ed** **C.** stopp**ed** **D.** liv**ed**

2. A. m̲ind **B.** b̲ike **C.** f̲it **D.** t̲idy

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 the following questions.

3. A. attend **B.** struggle **C.** reduce **D.** reward

4. A. chemical **B.** sociable **C.** illegal **D.** primary

B. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION

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

5. Do you go out _____ ?

A. in the afternoon on Fridays **B.** on Fridays in the afternoon

C. on afternoons Friday **D.** on Friday afternoons

6. He couldn't afford the other bike _____ his poverty.

A. because **B.** because of **C.** in spite of **D.** although

7. You should pay more _____ in class.

A. part **B.** care **C.** notice **D.** attention

8. He likes stamps. He is a stamp _____.

A. collect **B.** collecting **C.** collector **D.** collects

9. If he works in a noisy factory, his hearing problem _____ worse.

A. is **B.** will be **C.** would be **D.** would have been

10. Peter never goes to work late, _____?

A. does he **B.** do he **C.** doesn't he **D.** does

11. Why don't you _____ this word in the dictionary?

A. look up **B.** look after **C.** look for **D.** look down

12. Most people prefer flying_____going by sea because it's much faster.

A. from **B.** than **C.** to **D.** over

13. I wish I_____English as well as a native speake

A. spoke **B.** can speak **C.** am speaking **D.** will speak

14. An endangered species is a species _____ population is so small that it is in danger of becoming extinct.

A. whose **B.** which **C.** what **D.** who

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

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15. ***Tina:*** "Congratulations for your first running prize!" ***Michael:*** "_____."

A. Never mind. **B.** You too.

C. It's very nice of you to say so. **D.** Are you kidding?

16. ***Alan:*** "Do they like Mary?" ***Peter:*** "_____"

A. Yes, they like to see her. **B.** Sure, she's such a nice girl.

C. Certainly. They're like her. **D.** No. They're not alike.

C. SYNONYM AND ANTONYM:

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.

17.T he 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200, 000 people and left countless **wounded** and homeless.

A. imprisoned **B.** injured **C.** killed **D.** enriched

18. The Internet is **available** only in cities and towns, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.

A. visiting **B.** existing **C.** safe **D.** helpful

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.

19. We interviewed a number of candidates but none of them **impressed** us.

A. neglected B. encouraged C. motivated D. touched

20. The hotel was incredible with **breathtaking** view and excellent cuisine.

A. unimpressive **B.** unspoilt **C.** unadorned **D.** untouched

D. READING

Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

Rice is eaten by Vietnamese people every day. It often (21)_____in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (22)_____years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (23)_____muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (24)_____. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be (25)_____. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (26)_____, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the two countries in which people use chopsticks very well.

21. A. plants **B.** stays **C.** grows **D.** keeps

22. A. thousands **B.** thousands of **C.** thousand **D.** thousand of

23. A. in **B.** of **C.** with **D.** by

24. A. beautify **B.** beauty **C.** beautiful **D.** beautifully

25. A. to pick **B.** picked **C.** picking **D.** being picked

26. A. However **B.** Besides **C.** Moreover **D.** Instead

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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.

My village is generally called Langde which consists of Upper Langde and Lower Lane. My own village is Upper Langde, 32 kilometers away from Kaili city and 17 kilometers away from Leishan Country. My hometown is located at the foot of a scenic mountain with a murmuring crystal clear river in front. Groups of waterwheels by the river side produce beautiful folk songs day and night.

My father said that we have this festival runs for three consecutive years. People do not kill fattened pigs during the first and second years but only in the final year. So the most special year is the last one, namely the 13th year. As you can imagine, it is not easy to see many in one lifetime. I can't remember what the last one, 13 years ago, was like. Fortunately my village held the festival from 22nd February to 2nd March this year and the one this year was a very spectacular.

27. The writer's village is _____.

A. in Upper Langde
B. 32 km away from Leishan County
C. in Lower Lane
D. 17km away from Kaili city planned

28. What is NOT mentioned in the description of the author's hometown?

A. It produced beautiful folk songs
B. It is near a river
C. You can go there on foot
D. It is near a mountain.

29. When are the fattened pigs killed?

A. Every thirteen years of the festival.
B. During the first year of the festival.
C. During the second year of the festival
D. In the final year of the festival.

30. The word "**spectacular**" can be replaced by.

A. specific **B.** great **C.** boring **D.** significant

E.WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

31. Did your house built a long time ago?

A **B** **C** **D**

32. The weather was bad because we had to cancel our picnic.

A **B** **C** **D**

33. He lived with his grandmother since he was ten.

A **B** **C** **D**

34. China is by far most populated country in the world.

A **B** **C** **D**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

35. We have learnt Enlish for 4 years.

A. We started to learn English 4 years.
B. We started learning English 4 years ago.
C. We have learned to start English 4 years.
D. We have started to learn English 4 years ago.

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36. He often played the piano at night.

A. He used to playing the piano at night.

B. He is used to play the piano at night.

C. He used to play the piano at night.

D. He is used to playing the piano at night.

37. She doesn't go to China with us.

A. We wish she goes to China with us.

B. We wish she did went to China with us.

C. We wish she went to China with us.

D. We wish she can go to China with us.

38. It is likely that they forgot about the extra class.

A. They probably forgot about the extra class.

B. They surely forgot about the extra class.

C. They must forget about the extra class.

D. They may forget about the extra class

39. The baby has been giving his parents a lot of sleepless nights lately.

A. The baby has been sleeping very well lately.

B. The baby's parents have had to wake him often recently.

C. The baby has been waking up his parents often lately.

D. The baby's parents have had to sleep at different times recently.

40. Keith couldn't figure out what was the matter with Carol.

A. Carol told Keith she couldn't solve the math problem.

B. It seemed that Carol was angry at Keith.

C. Carol had nothing to say to Keith.

D. It wasn't clear to Keith what Carol's problem was.

_____The end_____

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