

## PRACTICE TEST

**Choose one word with the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:**

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| 1. a. distrib <u>u</u> tion | b. contrib <u>u</u> ted | c. imm <u>u</u> ne     | d. unfortun <u>u</u> nate |
| 2. a. r <u>ou</u> gh        | b. t <u>ou</u> gh       | c. c <u>ou</u> gh      | d. drou <u>gh</u> t       |
| 3. a. g <u>h</u> ost        | b. g <u>o</u> lden      | c. sugg <u>es</u> tion | d. guid <u>e</u> d        |

**Choose one word with the stress pattern different from the others:**

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| 4. a. bicyclist | b. recycling | c. accident   | d. hospitalized |
| 5. a. classroom | b. window    | c. blackboard | d. projector    |

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

6. **(CLOSEST MEANING)** That player is always calm even when he is in difficult situation.

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| a. As cool as a cucumber | b. in a nutshell     |
| c. a hot potato          | d. under the weather |

7. Tropical diseases are comparatively \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

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| a. Scarce | b. rare | c. exotic | d. distinctive |
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8. Go back \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel and wait there \_\_\_\_\_ I call you.

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| a. From/ to | b. to/ from | c. to/ till | d. at/ till |
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9. Good engineers are \_\_\_\_\_ great demand now.

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| a. Of | b. in | c. for | d. to |
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10. That woman certainly tried very hard to show \_\_\_\_\_ her new jewelry.

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| a. Off | b. on | c. up | d. over |
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11. His behavior always \_\_\_\_\_ me at parties.

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| a. Teases | b. embarrasses | c. desires | d. fulfils |
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12. The new firm is \_\_\_\_\_ good.

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| a. Excepting | b. except | c. exceptional | d. exceptionally |
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13. **(CLOSEST MEANING)** John gradually became interested in the discussion.

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| a. Proud of | b. absorbed in | c. committed to | d. fed up with |
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14. It was the longest film I have ever seen; it \_\_\_\_\_ 3 hours.

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| a. Lasted | b. stayed | c. finished | d. completed |
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15. I'm afraid you aren't suitably \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.

- a. Qualify                      b. qualification                      c. qualified                      d. qualifying

16. The house we rented is \_\_\_\_\_ so we have to buy some beds, chairs, tables etc.

- a. Unwanted                      b. unprepared                      c. unfurnished                      d. unchangeable

17. It was necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ the factory building as the company was doing more and more business.

- a. Extend                      b. increase                      c. lengthen                      d. grow

18. The waitress put a dish in front of him, hoping it was what he \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Ordered                      b. did order                      c. was ordering                      d. had ordered

19. They don't allow \_\_\_\_\_ in the auditorium.

- a. Our smoke                      b. smoking                      c. to smoke for us                      d. us smoking

20. My hair needs \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. To cut                      b. cutting                      c. to be cutting                      d. cut

21. It is Thursday now; how many letters \_\_\_\_\_ this week?

- a. Have you written                      b. do you write  
c. did you write                      d. have you been writing

22. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ - advice.

- a. Was used to take                      b. didn't use to taking  
c. not used to be taken                      d. was not used to taking

23. He devoted most of his time \_\_\_\_\_ photography.

- a. For studying                      b. to studying                      c. to the study                      d. to study

24. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him because he phoned me shortly afterwards.

- a. Needn't have written                      b. needn't write  
c. mustn't have written                      d. can't have written

25. If she finds anyone \_\_\_\_\_ her diary, she'll be furious.

- a. To read                      b. read                      c. reading                      d. to have read

26. - Shall I give you a check?

- I'd prefer you \_\_\_\_\_ cash.

- a. Pay                      b. paying                      c. to pay                      d. paid

27. **(CLOSEST MEANING)** Each sepak takraw team consists of 3 players.

- a. Composes of                      b. contains                      c. comprises                      d. organizes

28. \_\_\_\_\_ patient, and you will succeed in everything you do.

- a. Be                                      b. being                                      c. to be                                      d. are

29. The air on the hills is cooler than \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. One on the plains                      b. is one on the plains                      c. that on the plains                      d. are the plains

30. \_\_\_\_\_ class rushed into the room waiting for dinner.

- a. The all                                      b. whole                                      c. whole the                                      d. the whole

31. Whenever we meet, we stop \_\_\_\_\_ about our work and family life.

- a. Talking                                      b. talk                                      c. to talk                                      d. for talking

32. There is one kind of sports which I like playing above all \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Another                                      b. each other                                      c. of others                                      d. others

33. – Let’s eat out tonight!                      - \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Great idea!                                      B. it’s a breeze                                      c. you may                                      d. Just in case!

34. - \_\_\_\_\_ - There’s no doubt about it.

- a. How about that speaker?                                      c. She is an eloquent speaker.  
b. Is she a good speaker?                                      d. I wonder if she’s a good speaker.

35. - “Do you think we’re all created equal?”                      - “No, not in \_\_\_\_\_.”

- a. The less                                      b. the least                                      c. the little                                      d. a little

**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.**

36. Peanuts (a) are close (b) related to (c) peas than (d) to nuts.

37. Most (a) evergreens have needle-like (b) leaves that require least (c) water than (d) regular leaves.

38. Insects appeared (a) on earth (b) before long (c) the earliest mammals. (d)

39. Halifax Harbor in Nova Scotia is (a) one of the most safe (b) harbors (c) in the world. (d)

40. One of the most beautiful (a) botanical gardens (b) in the USA (c) is the wildly (d) lovely Magnolia Garden near Charleston, South Carolina.