

PRACTICE TEST 068

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. wants B. says C. looks D. laughs
2. A. rather B. them C. neither D. think

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. consonant B. hamburger C. tomorrow D. cucumber
4. A. hotel B. color C. picture D. student

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

5. When you come tomorrow, why not _____ your girlfriend with you?
A. fetch B. take C. bring D. carry
6. You will see him when he _____ here tomorrow.
A. will come B. has come C. came D. comes
7. It was impossible for her to tell the _____, so she had to invent a story.
A. joke B. tale C. truth D. lie
8. He often _____ tennis in his free time.
A. plays B. is playing C. will play D. to play
9. My sister is studying hard _____ her exam.
A. to B. at C. in D. for
10. Your explanation _____ reasonable.
A. is not sound B. does not sound C. is not sounded D. is not sounding
11. "I _____ it will come at all today?" – "Neither do I"
A. think not B. think C. don't think D. do think not
12. I hope that this winter won't be _____ last year.
A. as cold than B. as cold as C. as cold like D. so cold like
13. _____ he was seen to be an aggressive politician, he was a quiet and loving family man at home.
A. Although B. Despite C. In spite of D. Nevertheless
14. The man told us that the next train would arrive _____.
A. at three thirty B. at three thirty o'clock

C. in three thirty D. in three thirty o'clock

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

15. Susan: "Well, it's been nice talking to you."

Kate: "_____"

- A. Yes, nice to have met you too. B. Oh, yes, I'm afraid so.
C. Nice to meet you, too. D. Have you been here long.

16. Tom: "Oh, no! I can't find my dictionary!"

Jane: "_____."

- A. Thank you for letting me know. B. Don't worry. It will be back very soon.
C. It is a nice surprise. You should be glad about it! D. Chill out. Try to remember when you last used it.

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. The man decided to devote himself full-time to social work.

- A. bring B. help C. work D. dedicate

18. Tonny was so absorbed in his assignment that he forgot all about his dinner in the oven.

- A. bored B. interested C. obliged D. distracted

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. She called in my office this morning and we had a collective chat.

- A. secret B. friendly C. personal D. public

20. He tried to start the car but he was unable to keep it running.

- A. stop B. left C. ignite D. drive

D. READING

Indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

There is possibly no one who has not heard of Walt Disney, one of the most famous cartoon producers in the twentieth century, (21)_____ most people know hardly anything about him.

(22)_____ he is considered one of the most successful men in history, he left school at the age of sixteen and then studied arts for a short time. By the (23)_____ years of this century, he had already started producing some cartoons with his brother, who never (24)_____ to become as famous as Walt Disney.

Perhaps his most well-known cartoon character is Mickey Mouse, first appeared in a 1928 film called "Steamboat Willie". One of the most (25)_____ cartoons of all time is "Snow

White and the Seven Dwarfs”, which was the first full-length cartoon in the history of the cinema.

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| 21. A. yet | B. then | C. already | D. however |
| 22. A. Despite | B. In spite of | C. Although | D. Even |
| 23. A. primary | B. early | C. beginning | D. initial |
| 24. A. achieved | B. reached | C. succeeded | D. managed |
| 25. A. common | B. excited | C. popular | D. known |

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.

In many modern countries, people think of a family as a mother, a father and their children. But this is not the only kind of the family group. In some parts of the world, a family group has many other members. This kind of large family is called an “extended family” or a “joint family”.

The joint family includes all living relatives on either the mother’s or the father’s side of the family. It is **made up of** grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins. They live together in a large house or in huts built close together.

Early people probably lived in joint families. They had to be part of a large group in order to survive. The members of the group helped each other hunt. They worked together to protect themselves from dangerous animals and other enemies.

In developed countries, some people still live in joint families. The members of a joint family share their earnings and property. If one member of the group becomes ill or has bad luck, the others help the person. As in the past, the members of the joint family offer each other help and protection.

26. What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A. Family types | B. Living in joint families |
| C. Extended families | D. Relatives in families |

27. According to the passage, members of an extended family live ____.

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| A. together | B. separately |
| C. far from one another | D. close to the city center |

28. Which of the following is NOT true about early people?

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| A. They hunted in groups. | B. They fought against wild animals. |
| C. They had enemies. | D. They shared their earnings. |

29. What is the phrase “to be made up” closest in meaning to ____.

- A. connect B. include C. live D. hope

30. According to the passage, which is shared among joint-family members?

- A. possessions B. earnings C. luck D. hope

Mark the letter to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

31. Of the two lectures, the first is possibly the best, partly because the one who delivered it had

- A B C

such a wonderful style.

D

32. John got his sister read his assignment, and then asked her to write the report for him because

- A B C

he did not have enough time.

D

33. Her parents don't allow her go out in the evening.

- A B C D

34. Our teacher said that all the exercises should done at home.

- 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 bought our house last year.

- A. Our house was sold last year. B. Our house was bought last year.
C. Our house has been bought for a year. D. Our house has been bought since last year.

36. She feels happy because she has passed her exam.

- A. Her good exam result makes her happy.
B. She feels happy to take the exam.
C. She feels happy because of the coming exam.
D. She feels happy because the exam has finished.

37. Although she took a taxi, Susan arrived late for the party.

- A. Susan arrived late for the party because she didn't take a taxi.
B. Susan arrived late for the party because of the taxi.
C. In spite of taking a taxi, Susan arrived late for the party.
D. Although she took a taxi, Susan can't come to the party in time.

38. The journey to Bristol took six hours.

A. It was a six-hour journey to Bristol.

B. It was a six-hours journey to Bristol.

C. The journey to Bristol was short.

D. It was six-hour journey to Bristol.

39. "Can I borrow your car, Helen?" said Mary.

A. Mary asked Helen if she can borrow her car.

B. Mary asked Helen if she could borrow her car.

C. Mary asked Helen she can borrow her car.

D. Mary asked Helen she could borrow her car.

40. This is the most interesting film I have ever seen.

A. I saw that film because it is interesting.

B. If I knew the film was interesting, I would see it earlier.

C. I don't think it is the most interesting, I would see it earlier.

D. I have seen a lot of films but this is the most interesting of all.

_____ **The end** _____