

PRACTICE TEST 1B*Time allotted: 60 mi.*

Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. over <u>head</u> | B. <u>te</u> ammate | C. <u>bea</u> con | D. <u>rea</u> der |
| 2. A. <u>ch</u> allenge | B. sn <u>atch</u> | C. bro <u>ch</u> ure | D. <u>ch</u> ocolate |
| 3. A. for <u>ward</u> | B. ste <u>ward</u> | C. co <u>ward</u> | D. a <u>ward</u> |
| 4. A. teenager | B. sug <u>a</u> r | C. <u>g</u> inger | D. <u>g</u> iant |
| 5. A. jol <u>ly</u> | B. suppl <u>y</u> | C. arm <u>y</u> | D. cry <u>st</u> al |

Read each of the following lists of/our words and choose one word that does not belong in each list.

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| 6. A. earthquake | B. tornado | C. typhoon | D. famine |
| 7. A. English | B. physics | C. institute | D. linguistics |
| 8. A. light | B. bulb | C. lamp | D. fire |
| 9. A. shoes | B. shorts | C. jeans | D. trousers |
| 10. A. hurt | B. tights | C. injured | D. bleeding |

Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

11. My mother is ____ in her use of gas when cooking.
 A. economical B. economizing C. economized D. economic
12. It is not very easy to study a foreign language by _____.
 A. oneself B. himself C. itself D. herself
13. - "Shall I put the books on the floor?"
 - "No, I want to keep the ____"
 A. tidy room B. room tidily C. room is tidy D. room tidy
14. Our form teacher couldn't come to the party, ____ was a pity.
 A. that B. which C. what D. this
15. There's somebody behind us. I think we _____.
 A. are following B. follow
 C. have followed D. are being followed
16. Their washing machine was out of ___, so they couldn't wash any clothes.
 A. activity B. work C. order D. condition
17. Could you ___ me how to use this new telephone?

- A. explain B. show C. say D. remember
18. His wife's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to ____ it.
A. get round B. come through C. go over D. get over
19. They'd like to move to London, but their children will never agree ____
A. with going B. to go C. with go D. going
20. When she looked in her purse she found she had been ____
A. broken B. thieved C. stolen D. robbed
21. I have told him never ____ here again.
A. come B. comes C. came D. to come
22. A good friend will _____. you when you 're having problems.
A. stand by B. stand out for C. stand against D. stand in
23. The fruit tasted sweet, rather ____ a peach.
A. more B. like C. as D. similar
24. Her car's outside so I suppose she _____ have arrived.
A. must B. can C. should D. ought
25. My sister is an expert on wildlife and its _____.
A. conserve B. preserve C. reservation D. conservation
26. A lot needs ____ to the house before anyone can move in.
A. doing B. be done C. to do D. done
27. We had so many problems with the car that _____ we sold it and bought a new one.
A. at the end B. in the end C. by the end D. to the end
28. I've never been _____ insulted in my life.
A. so B. such C. quite D. much
29. She had changed so much that ____ anyone recognized her.
A. almost B. hardly C. not D. nearly
30. As well as ____ in an office he used to have a part-time job as a waiter.
A. to work B. he worked C. he was working D. working

There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes (A, B, C, or D)

31. If there were no alternative we will try to get enough people interested to charter the bus. A B C D

32. Dew usually disappeared by seven o'clock in the morning when the sun comes up.

A B C D

33. If one does not have respect for himself, you cannot expect others to respect him.

A B C D

34. The governor, with his wife and children, are at home watching the election returns on television.

A B C D

35. We solved the problem by using a computer rather than to do it all by hand.

A B C D

36. Ice skating and to go skiing are popular winter sports in the Northern United States.

A B C D

37. The surgeon examined the patient quickly, and then the operation was begun.

A B C D

38. In recent years great advances forwards have been made in the field of genetic research.

A B C D

39. World hunger it is one of the most urgent problems that we face today.

A B C D

40. If the water level had raised any higher, the dam would probably have broken.

A B C D

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question.

Long ago a lot of people thought the moon was a god. Other people thought it was just a light in the sky. And others thought it was a big ball of cheese!

Then telescopes were made. And men saw that the moon was really another world. They wondered what it was like. They dreamed of going there.

On July 20, 1969, that dream came true. Two American men landed on the moon. Their names were Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin.

The first thing the men found was that the moon is covered with dust. The dust is so thick that the men left footprints where they walked. Those were the first marks a living had ever made on the moon. And they could stay there for years and years. There is no wind or rain to wipe them off.

The two men walked on the moon for hours. They picked up rocks to bring back to earth for study. They dug up dirt to bring back. They set up machines to find out things people wanted to know. Then they climbed back into their moon landing craft.

Next day the landing craft roared as the two men took off from the moon. They joined Michael Collins in the spaceship that waited for them above the moon. Then they were off on their long trip back to earth.

Behind them they left the plains and tall mountains of the moon. They left the machines they had set up. And they left footprints that may last forever.

41. This story tells _____

- A. about the first men to walk on the moon
- B. how men found footprints on the moon
- C. what the men brought back from their trip to the moon
- D. who had left footprints on the moon before the two men landed there

42. A telescope _____

- A. makes balls of light seem brighter
- B. turns the moon into another world
- C. makes many of men's dream come true
- D. makes faraway things seem closer

43. The men brought rocks and dirt from the moon because _____

- A. they wanted something to show they were there
- B. people wanted to use them to learn about the moon
- C. they wanted to keep them as souvenirs
- D. they might sell them to scientists

44. The American machines will most likely stay on the moon until _____

- A. someone takes them away
- B. a storm covers them with dust
- C. rain and wind destroy them
- D. they become rusty and break to pieces

45. The next people who go to the moon most likely could _____

- A. find that the machines have disappeared
- B. leave the first set of footprints on the moon
- C. find the places where Armstrong and Aldrin walked
- D. find that dust has wiped off the two men's footprints

Choose one sentence that has different meaning to the root one.

46. It isn't necessary for you to finish the work by Saturday.
- A. You don't have to finish the work by Saturday.
 - B. You needn't finish the work by Saturday.
 - C. It is unimportant for you to finish the work by Saturday.
 - D. It is not essential that you finish the work by Saturday.
47. My brother finds driving on the left difficult.
- A. My brother hardly has any difficulty driving on the left.
 - B. My brother doesn't find it easy to drive on the left.
 - C. My brother isn't used to driving on the left.
 - D. My brother isn't accustomed to driving on the left.
48. What a pity you failed your driving test!
- A. I wish you had passed your driving test.
 - B. I wish you hadn't failed your driving test.
 - C. If only you had managed to pass your driving test.
 - D. If only you had attempted to pass your driving test.
49. Although he had a good salary, he was unhappy in his job.
- A. In spite of his good salary, he was unhappy in his job.
 - B. He was not happy in his job because of getting a poor salary.
 - C. Despite the fact that he got much money, he was not happy in his job.
 - D. He was discontented with his job in spite of getting much money
50. I advise you to put your money in the bank.
- A. You'd better put your money in the bank.
 - B. If I were you, I'd put money in the bank.
 - C. You should put your money in the bank.
 - D. It's not much good putting your money in the bank.