

PRACTICE TEST

Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have two children, Lara 10 and Peter is 16. Mrs. Nelson first discovered that Peter was getting into trouble when school rang her to say that he hadn't turned up that day, or the day before. She realized right away that he had been truanting.

Peter's behaviour was causing conflict in the house and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were both concerned. They had different views of how they should deal with Peter's behaviour and this led to rows that upset the whole family. They decided to prevent Peter from going out with his friends, but this just made him more stubborn and he would continue to miss school and stay outside his curfew.

Over the coming weeks, family life became more and more difficult. Mr. and Mrs. felt that they could no longer do this on their own and asked the school to help. They arranged for Peter to talk to someone he trusted, and they made an agreement for him gradually attending school again. He was also given some time to catch up with the work he had missed.

As he started to talk it through, Peter realized that he had been unhappy at school for a while. He admitted that he had felt lonely since his best friend moved away and another group had persuaded him to skip school. As he missed more and more school, it became harder to go back.

Peter was encouraged to tell his parents how much he missed his friend and that he wanted to spend time with his dad playing football or fishing. Mr. Nelson thought he had grown out of that a long time ago but was pleased to spend time with Peter again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson tried to notice every day when Peter achieved his goal of attending being on time and remembering to do his homework. It took a little longer for Peter's friendship to return to normal and Peter has had to learn to prove himself trustworthy to his parents, but gradually Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are learning to trust Peter again.

1. The conflict in the Nelsons was due to the fact that _____.
A. Peter had been truanting at school B. Peter was getting into trouble at school.
C. they paid too much attention to Lara. D. they didn't agree on the solution to Peter's problem.
2. When Mr. and Mrs. Nelson applied severe punishment to Peter _____.
A. Peter stopped going out with his friends
B. it had no effect and made the situation worse
C. he missed his friends and stayed outside his curfew
D. the family didn't know how to deal with his behaviour
3. The school applied all the following things to help Peter EXCEPT that _____.
A. they helped the Nelsons solve the problem on their own
B. they agreed to allow him to come back to school
C. they helped him to catch up with his study
D. they tried to make his communication with his friends better.
4. The reason why Peter got into trouble was that _____.
A. it became harder for him to miss school
B. he couldn't talk about his problem at home and at school
C. some of his friends had negative impact on him
D. he wanted to move away with his best friend
5. The best solution to Peter's problem was that _____.
A. he went fishing with his dad again
B. the school and family have helped and trusted him
C. he could do his homework and go to school on time
D. it took him a long time to have normal friendship again

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

6. A. confident B. important C. together D. exciting
7. A. curfew B. conflict C. control D. homestay
8. A. charity B. talented C. dominate D. contribute

Choose the word which is pronounced different from that of the others.

9. A. childcare B. privacy C. mature D. elegant
10. A. compassion B. progress C. discussion D. pressure
11. A. achievement B. appearance C. enthusiastic D. initiative

Choose the best answer to complete each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part.

12. The impact of hearing can cause delays in receiving learning material.
A. missing B. removal C. loss D. theft
13. Many volunteers have taken part in our programme since the campaign was launched. The underlined word has the **CLOSEST** meaning to _____.
A. started B. ended C. stopped D. continued

A. introduced B. broadcast C. produced D. instructed

14.is a group of countries or parties with similar political interests.
 A. Association B. Motto C. Bloc D. Constitution

15. In developing countries, there are many children cognitive impairments.
 A. in B. with C. of D. about

16. is a word or group of words often used in campaigns to attract people's attention.
 A. Involve B. Support C. Charter D. Slogan

17. If you are _____, you are capable of doing or deciding by yourself, rather than depending on other people for help.
 A. well-informed B. determined C. self-reliant D. reliable

18. You need to read newspapers and watch the news to keep _____ on current topics.
 A. reliable B. well-informed C. decisive D. independent

19. He _____ what you have criticized, simply because he was with me at the time.
 A. can't have done B. can't do C. mightn't have done D. won't do

20. Oil _____ if you pour it on water
 A. floated B. float C. will be floated D. floats

21. I have already shopped for food twice this week, so I _____ do it today.
 A. don't need B. don't have to C. ought not D. must not do

22. We _____ English this time last week.
 A. learned B. were learning C. have learned D. had learned

23. My father used to _____ me to the zoo when we _____ in the city.
 A. take - lived B. taking - were living C. took - had lived D. taking - lived

24. Micheal _____ an actor many years ago.
 A. is said to be B. is said to have been C. was said have been D. was said being

25. I can watch TV and play computer games on Sunday because I go to school that day.
 A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. don't need D. don't have to

Error Identification.

26. When conflicts happen (A), we sit together and discuss (B). We need understanding (C) each other (D) better.

27. Friends advised her to stop (A) doing (B) the housework (C) because (D) her old age.

28. The (A) heavy rain made it (B) possible (C) for us to (D) have our picnic.

Complete the sentences, using the correct form of the words in brackets.

29. The school also supplies talking book (**produce**)

30. In addition, Vietnamese..... massage courses are provided for blind adults in the city. (**tradition**)

31. Those children have many problems and they really need our help. (**advantage**)

32. There are more and more youngsters who are in doing volunteer work (**interest**)

Rewrite the following sentences using the words given

33. It's a good idea for you to have your health checked every 6 months. (SHOULD)

=> We

34. Bringing food there was unnecessary because we didn't know that there were lots of foodstalls there. (NEEDN'T)

=> We

35. Don't expect that everybody will understand you. It's unreasonable.

=> It's