PRACTICE 17

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 01. A. arrange B. promote C. decide D. service
Question 02. A. endanger B. recover C. inhabit D. disappear

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.

Question 03. Their daughter soon became a ***celebrated*** writer after the publication of her first novel.
A. best-seller B. famous C. praised D. honored

Question 04. While playing hide and seek, the children ***came across*** some old photos in the attic.
A. discovered by accident B. looked for a reason
C. found on purpose D. took by mistake

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.

Question 05. A. ideas B. cultures C. customs D. migrants
Question 06. A. ancient B. applicant C. annual D. animal

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.

Question 07. The Oxford Dictionary was well- known for including many different meanings of words and giving real examples.
A. was B. giving C. meanings D. well- known

Question 08. He was so ill that he could not take her examination and cancelled it to the next year
A. cancelled B. it C. so D. her

Question 09. Almost medical doctors have had some training in psychology and psychiatry.
A. and B. training C. have had D. Almost

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.

Question 10. Don't ***egg him on***! He gets himself into enough trouble without your encouragement.
A. help him out B. exploit him C. discourage him D. strongly encourage him

Question 11. It is widely known that the excessive use of pesticides is producing a ***detrimental*** effect on the local groundwater.
A. fundamental B. damaging C. harmless D. useless

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

Question 12. Two friends are talking about the coming Christmas holiday.
- ***Tony***: "Are you going to your family reunion this Christmas holiday?"- ***Mark***: " _____ ".
A. However, My parents and I are going to take a trip abroad.
B. I do. I've been excited about it now.
C. As a matter of fact, I don't mind it at all.
D. You bet. All my uncles and aunts will take their children along, too.

Question 13. Mr. Collin is talking to Brian.
- ***Mr. Collin***: "You've been making very good progress. I'm proud of you!"- ***Brian***: " _____ "
A. No problem. B. Don't worry about it!
C. Everything's alright. Thank you. D. I really appreciate you saying that.

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

Question 14. Household chore_____ among members of the family.
A.should be share B. should share C. should be shared D. should be sharing

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Question 15. In Viet Nam, you shouldn't _____ at somebody's house on the first day of the New Year unless you have been invited by the house owner.

A. pick up B. show up C. put up D. go up

Question 16. _____ at the campsite, it had stopped raining.

A. After they arrived B. By the time they arrived

C. By the time they arriving D. By the time they arrive

Question 17. Nobody answered the door, _____?

A. didn't they B. weren't they C. were they D. did they

Question 18. She took a course in fine arts _____ starting her own business in interior design.

A. with a view to B. with reference to C. in terms of D. in order to

Question 19. The doctors know that it is very difficult to save the patient's life; _____, they will try their best.

A. however B. but C. despite D. although

Question 20. The scientists are encountering the difficulties of _____ of radioactive waste.

A. depleting B. disposing C. eliminating D. preserving

Question 21. John lost the _____ bicycle he bought last week and his parents were very angry with him.

A. beautiful new blue Japanese B. new beautiful blue Japanese

C. Japanese beautiful new blue D. beautiful blue Japanese new

Question 22. Mr. Park Hang Seo, a Korean coach, is considered a big _____ in Vietnam football.

A. bread B. egg C. sandwich D. cheese

Question 23. A man _____ was explaining how comfortable it was.

A. he was wearing a skirt B. wearing a skirt

C. was wearing a skirt D. to wear a skirt

Question 24. It can be seen that Urbanization has resulted in _____ problems besides the benefits.

A. variability B. various C. vary D. variety

Question 25. The more you study during this semester, _____ the week before the exam.

A. the study less you have B. the less you have to study

C. the least you have to study D. you have to study the less

Question 26. In his students' days, he was as poor as a church _____.

A. mouse B. pauper C. beggar D. miser

Question 27. I hope I _____ the exam next year

A. will pass B. pass C. passed D. have passed

Question 28. Wind couldn't decide where to go for his birthday. ___ the end, he decided to go to Korea.

A. with B. on C. at D. in

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Going Inside Black Holes

One of the strangest phenomena in the universe is the black hole. For years, scientists have studied black holes in an (29) _____ to better understand how they function. Like vacuum cleaners, black holes will suck up anything (30) _____ crosses their path. The incredible sucking power that black holes generate comes from gravity. They can quickly swallow up anything including planets, space debris, and anything else imaginable. Even light cannot escape the (31) _____ of black holes. Since they are able to pull in light, black holes are nearly impossible to see even with high-powered telescopes. (32) _____, scientists are able to detect the presence of black holes in space because of their effect on an observed area.

Black holes can originate in a few ways. One type of black holes occurs when a star comes to the end of its lifecycle and it dies in a supernova explosion. They can also occur when the mass of a neutron star becomes so great that it collapses in on itself. Black holes may also occur when several large and dense stars collide with one (33) _____ in space.

Question 29. A. effect B. attempt C. impression D. experience

Question 30. A. whose B. that C. who D. what

Question 31. A. grasp B. embrace C. catch D. achievement

Question 32. A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. In fact

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Question 33. A. other B. another C. others D. each

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.

The relationship between Britain and the US has always been a close one. Like all close relationships it has had difficult times. The US was first a British colony, but between 1775 and 1783 the US fought a war to become independent. The US fought the British again in the War of 1812.

In general, however, the two countries have felt closer to each other than to any other country, and their foreign policies have shown this. During World War I and World War II, Britain and the US supported each other. When the US looks for foreign support, Britain is usually the first country to ***come forward*** and it is sometimes called "the 51st state of the union".

But the special relationship that developed after 1945 is not explained only by shared political interests. An important reason for the friendship is that the people of the two countries are very similar. ***They*** share the same language and enjoy each other's literature, films and television. Many Americans have British ancestors, or relatives still living in Britain. The US government and political system is based on Britain's, and there are many Anglo-American businesses operating on both sides of the Atlantic. In Britain some people are worried about the extent of US influence, and there is some jealousy of its current power. The special relationship was strong in the early 1980s when Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister in Britain and Ronald Reagan was President of the US.

Question 34. Britain and the US are close to each other NOT because of their _____.

A. language B. political interests C. foreign policies D. power

Question 35. The word "***They***" in paragraph 3 prefers to _____.

A. British ancestors B. countries C. political interests D. people

Question 36. The war between the US and Britain was in_____

A. 1812 B. 1777 C. 1783 D. 1945

C. Many Americans have British ancestors.

D. The people of the two countries are very similar.

Question 37. The phrase "***come forward***" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

A. be able to help B. be willing to help C. be eager to help D. be reluctant to help

Question 38. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The strong friendship between the UK and the US.

B. A special influence the US had on the UK during the World Wars.

C. A special relationship the UK developed during the World Wars.

D. The close relationship between Britain and the US.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 39. *I deeply regret having spoken to her so severely yesterday. She was badly hurt.*

A. She must have been badly hurt because I had spoken to her so severely yesterday.

B. If I hadn't spoken to her so severely yesterday, she wouldn't be badly hurt.

C. If only I could apologize to her for having spoken to her so severely yesterday.

D. I wish I hadn't spoken to her so severely yesterday.

Question 40. *Helen wrote a novel. He made a cowboy film, too.*

A. Helen both wrote a novel as well as made a cowboy film.

B. Helen either wrote a novel or made a cowboy film.

C. Helen wrote not only a novel but also made a cowboy film.

D. Not only did Helen write a novel but she also made a cowboy film.

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

Question 41. He hasn't attended yoga classes for three months.

A. The last time he attended yoga classes was three months ago.

B. He didn't attend yoga classes three months ago.

C. He has attended yoga classes for three months.

D. It takes him three months to attend yoga classes.

Question 42. "You'd better not waste your time, Tommy," Mum said.

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A. Mum urged Tommy to waste time. B. Mum advised Tommy not to waste his time.
C. Mum advised Tommy to waste his time. D. Mum advised Tommy not to waste her time.

Question 43. It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

A. The company needs accept his application.

B. The company might accept his application.

C. The company must accept his application.

D. The company should accept his application.

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