

PRACTICE 18

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

Question 1: A. laughed B. presented C. helped D. missed

Question 2: A. big B. kind C. nice D. right

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary.

Question 3: A. achieve B. capture C. detect D. enroll

Question 4: A. attraction B. habitat C. calendar D. confident

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

Question 5: There is no meal in the fridge, _____?

A. isn't it B. is it C. is there D. isn't there

Question 6: The newspaper _____ out on the floor by Joan.

A.spreads B.was spread C. were spreading D.spread

Question 7:She was experienced _____ marketing.

A.about B.with C.in D. of

Question 8: The harder this farmer works, _____ he becomes.

A. the poorest B. poorer C. the more poor D. the poorer

Question 9: His brother presented her a _____ clock.

A. oval nice Japanese digital B. nice oval digital Japanese
C. digital oval Japanese nice D. digital Japanese oval nice

Question 10: My father _____ at 70 km/h 2 days ago

A. drove B. drives C. is driving D. was driving

Question 11: Emily is motivated to study _____ she knows that a good education can improve her life.

A. because B. although C. because of D. in spite of

Question 12: I'll take Mariana out to eat _____.

A. as soon as she had finished her exam B. before she finished her exam
C. while she was finishing her exam D. after she has finished her exam

Question 13 A healthy diet _____ fruit and fiber will decrease one's risk of cancer.

A. that include B. included C. including D. to include

Question 14: For this job you will need a good _____ of both Italian and Spanish.

A. knowledge B. knowledgeable C. know D. knowing

Question 15: : Nguyen Thi Anh Vien performed so well in the 28th Sea Games women's 200m butterfly that none of her rivals could _____ her.

A. look up to B. come up to C. catch up with D. put up with

Question 16: I _____ advantage of the fact that my friend works in a clothes boutique.

A. do B. make C. have D. take

Question 17: I will have a big exam tomorrow so I'll be _____ the midnight oil tonight.

- A. blistering B. burning C. firing D. staying

Question 18: This is just a temporary _____ to stop the problem from getting worse .

- A. aim B. measure C. development D. opportunity

Question 19: The Giant Panda has been on the _____ of extinction for many years.

- A. border B. verge C. margin D. rim

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 20: Before she goes to school, she had had breakfast with her family

- A. goes B. with C. had D. Before

Question 21: Tim's jokes are inappropriate but we have to put up with it just because he's the boss.

- A. the B. because C. it D. inappropriate

Question 22: I'm not fond of reading fiction books as they are imaginable ones which are not real.

- A. imaginable B. as C. ones D. fond of

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 23: Mary is talking to Matt about his essay.

Mary: "What an imaginative essay you've written, Matt!" - Matt: "_____"

- A. That's the least I could do. B. Actually, I don't mind.
C. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so. D. Sorry, just my luck!

Question 24: Two friends Peter and Linda are talking about pets.

- Peter: "Well, cats are very good at catching mice around the house. "

- Linda: "_____. There is no mouse in my house when we have a cat. "

- A. Nothing more to say. B. You can say that again.
C. Yes, I hope so. D. No, dogs are very good, too.

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 25: Global warming effects on people and nature are catastrophic.

- A. destructive B. constructive C. evaluative D. creative

Question 26: Her courage not only inspired her followers but moved her rivals as well.

- A. depressed B. motivated C. overlooked D. rejected

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 44: I was relieved by the news that they had gone home safe and sound.

A. comforted

B. concerned

C. relaxed

D. lightened

Question 27: A cost-effective way to fight crime is that instead of making punishments more severe, the authorities should increase the odds that lawbreakers will be apprehended and punished quickly.

A. economical

B. practical

C. profitable

D. worthless

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 28: The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

A. A year ago, I often went to the museum.

B. My going to the museum lasted a year.

C. At last I went to the museum after a year

D. I have not been to the museum for a year.

Question 29: "No, I didn't break the vase", my brother said.

A. My brother apologized for breaking the vase.

B. My brother threatened to break the vase.

C. My brother admitted breaking the vase.

D. My brother denied breaking the vase.

Question 30: Maybe my parents will shout at me when I come home late.

A. I must be shouted by my parents when I come home late.

B. I shouldn't be shouted by my parents when I come home late.

C. I may be shouted by my parents when I come home late.

D. I can't be shouted by my parents when I come home late.

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 31: He often gets up late in the morning. He goes to school late.

A. He wishes he gets up early in the morning, he won't go to school late.

B. Providing that he gets up early in the morning, he won't go to school late.

C. Unless he got up early in the morning, he wouldn't go to school late.

D. If only he got up early in the morning, he wouldn't go to school late.

Question 32: Mary followed in her mother's footsteps. She understood how hard her mother had worked.

A. Were Mary to follow in her mother's footsteps, she would understand how hard her mother had worked.

B. Had Mary follow in her mother's footsteps, she would have understood how hard her mother had worked.

C. Not until she understood how hard her mother had worked did Mary follow in her mother's footsteps.

D. Only after Mary had followed in her mother's footsteps did she understand how hard her mother had worked.

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer.

HEALTHY LIVING

Millions of people today are overweight and out of shape. This is due in part to their diet, (33) _____ is often high in sugars and fats. (34) _____ reason is that too many of us spend our evenings glued to the television, instead of doing something to keep ourselves fit. Today hectic (35) _____ also prevent us from spending as much time as we should on staying in shape. Long hours at school and work don't leave much time for healthy eating. Convenience food, such as frozen meals and canned vegetables, saves time but is often unhealthy. (36) _____, fast food and takeaways are responsible for many health problems. In order to enjoy good health, a regular programme of exercise is one of the most (37) _____ activities. Doing a little exercise every day so as not to develop health problems is something that all of us should consider, young and old, especially for women who try to avoid obesity. If you don't practise any form of exercise now, it is for you to choose one and start today and get in shape!

- Question 33.** A. who B. which C. when D. why
- Question 34.** A. Another B. Other C. Every D. One
- Question 35.** A. ways B. lifestyles C. trends D. means
- Question 36.** A. Although B. However C. Because D. Moreover
- Question 37.** A. meaningless B. trivial C. essential D. contributory

Read the following passage and indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

We get great pleasure from reading. The more advanced a man is, the greater delight he will find in reading. The ordinary man may think that subjects like philosophy or science are very difficult and that if philosophers and scientists read these subjects, it is not for pleasure. But this is not true. The mathematician finds the same pleasure in his mathematics as the school boy in an adventure story. For both, it is a play of the imagination, a mental recreation and exercise.

The pleasure **derived** from this activity is common to all kinds of reading. But different types of books give us different types of pleasure. First in order of popularity is novel-reading. Novels contain pictures of imaginary people in imaginary situations, and give us an opportunity of escaping into a new world very much like our world and yet different from **it**. Here we seem to live a new life, and the experience of this new life gives us a thrill of pleasure.

Next in order of popularity are travel books, biographies and memoirs. These tell us tales of places we have not seen and of great men in whom we are interested. Some of these books are as wonderful as novels, and they have an added value that they are true. Such books give us knowledge, and we also find immense pleasure in knowing details of lands we have not seen and of great men we have only heard of. Indeed, reading is one of the greatest enjoyments of life.

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Question 38. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Different types of books B. Different kinds of reading
- C. Reading as an exercise for the brain D. Reading as a pleasurable activity

Question 39. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** true?

- A. Ordinary people may think that philosophy and science are difficult.
- B. Reading about mathematics is mentally entertaining for a mathematician.
- C. Philosophers and scientists do not read for pleasure.
- D. A more advanced person takes greater pleasure in reading.

Question 40. The word "**derived**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. differed

B. established

C. bought

D. obtained

Question 41. The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. a new life

B. our world

C. an opportunity

D. a thrill of pleasure

Question 42. According to the passage, travel books, biographies and memoirs _____.

A. are wonderful novels

B. tell stories of well-known places

C. are less popular than novels

D. are more valuable than novels