

PRACTICE 33

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.

Question 1: A. than B. thumb C. thank D. think

Question 2: A. habitat B. campfire C. survive D. wildlife

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 3: A. effect B. moment C. country D. factor

Question 4: A. economics B. philosophy C. experiment D. biology

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

Question 5: Michael returned to his hometown last summer, _____?

A. won't he B. doesn't he C. didn't he D. hasn't he

Question 6: Learning a new language is _____ than learning a new skill on the computer.

A. difficult B. most difficult C. the most difficult D. more difficult

Question 7: _____, we will leave for the conference at the City Hall.

A. As soon as it stops raining B. Once it stopped
raining

C. When it had stopped raining D. While it was
stopping raining

Question 8: He was amazed _____ the beauty of the sunset.

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

Question 9: The movie _____ by the producer will be released next month.

A. produces B. producing C. produced D. is producing

Question 10: I bought _____ new shirt yesterday. It was very nice.

A. Ø (no article) B. an C. the D. a

Question 11: When he _____ into the house to steal things, she was bitten by a dog.

A. broke B. breaking C. was breaking D. has broken

Question 12: Sarah said she would like _____ Paris someday to see the Eiffel Tower.

A. visit B. to visit C. visiting D. visited

Question 13: Her _____ has declined since her return from exile two years ago.

A. popularity B. popularly C. popularize D. popular

Question 14: My close friend _____ a new tablet on her birthday last week

A. was given B. was giving C. gives D. has given

Question 15: Unless we do something now, hundreds of plant and animal species will _____.

A. point out B. die out C. cut up D. make up

Question 16: At the press conference, the Minister clearly stated that medical research would _____ precedence over space projects.

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

Question 17: It was an act of considerable bravery, way beyond the call of duty, and we will forever be in his _____.

A. help B. debit C. bill D. debt

Question 18: It is important to _____ in mind that these financial consequences have remained largely hidden

A. know B. give C. hold D. bear

Question 19: It was hard to _____ the temptation to watch the late night show even though I was so tired.

A. resist B. defy C. refuse D. oppose

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 20: Minh is talking to Thomas after his test.

- Minh: "My first English test was not as good as I expected." ; - Thomas: " _____ "

A. Good Heavens! B. Never mind, better job next time!

C. That's brilliant enough! D. It's okay. Don't worry.

Question 21: Ann and John is talking about social network.

- Ann: "Today social network plays an important role in communication." ; - John: " _____ "

A. It's rubbish B. I'm afraid I don't know C. I don't agree with you D. I agree with you

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the words CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20: These machines are older models and have to be operated by hand.

A. spiritually B. manually C. automatically D. mechanically

Question 21: If your smartphone rings in class, it will be very annoying and disruptive.

A. supportive B. interruptive C. discouraging D. confusing

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 22: My little daughter would spend an inordinate amount of time in the shop, deciding exactly which four comics she was going to buy.

A. limited B. excessive C. required D. abundant

Question 23: One of the country's legendary tenor saxophone players, his name might not ring a bell for those who are not in tune with Jazz in India, but he deserves to be remembered

A. sound strange B. sound familiar C. be famous D. be announced

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 26: She started driving to work one month ago.

A. She has driven to work since one month B. It is one month when she started driving to work.
C. She has driven to work for one month. D. It was one month after she started driving to work.

Question 27: It's important that you pay attention to the lecture.

A. You must pay attention to the lecture. B. You shouldn't pay attention to the lecture.
C. You can pay attention to the lecture. D. You needn't pay attention to the lecture.

Question 28: "I had lunch with my friends last month," Jean said.

A. Jean said that she had had lunch with her friends the previous month.
B. Jean said that I had had lunch with my friends the previous month.
C. Jean said that I had lunch with her friends last month.
D. Jean said that she would have lunch with her friends last month.

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.

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Question 29: She is a confidential and practiced speaker who always impresses her audience.

A. confidential B. audience C. impresses D. practiced

Question 44. The temperature was constantly changing, and the elderly in my village come down with the flu.

A. constantly B. changing C. come D. the

Question 45. People started to collect ancient paintings because they thought that they could make a fortune with it.

A. to collect B. because C. make D. it

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 32: The environmental campaign has become very influential. People in my area have started to clean up contaminated rivers.

A. Only after the environmental campaign has become very influential people in my area have started to clean up contaminated rivers.
B. Not until people in my living area have started to clean up contaminated rivers has the environmental campaign become very influential
C. Were not the environmental campaign very influential, people in my living area wouldn't have started to clean up contaminated rivers.
D. So influential has the environmental campaign become that people in my living area have started to clean up contaminated rivers.

Question 33: The weather is not good. I have to cancel my trip to Da Nang.

A. If the weather were good, I could have a trip to Da Nang.
B. If only the weather were good and I could cancel my trip to Da Nang.
C. If it weren't for the good weather, I could continue my trip to Da Nang.
D. I have to cancel my trip to Da Nang as long as the weather is good.