

## PRACTICE TEST 13

### I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. dragon      B. factor      C. design      D. publish  
2. A. responsible      B. accommodate      C. experiment      D. terrorism

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

3. A. particular      B. superstar      C. smart      D. harvest  
4. A. boxing      B. luxurious      C. relax      D. galaxy

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. Because it was unsafe and too expensive to repair, the 70-years-old building

A      B      C      D

had to be demolished.

6. These interested paintings were donated to the library by Gilmore Foundation

A      B      C

20 years ago.

D

7. The museum director was neither friendly or professional in his approach to US.

A      B      C      D

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

8. I couldn't live with a person who had such disgusting\_\_\_\_\_.

A. customs      B. habits      C. uses      D. actions

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the tree to get bird's eggs, the boy had a bad fall.

A. Climbing      B. To climb      C. Climb      D. Having climbed

10. The water company will have to \_\_\_\_\_ off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried out.

A. cut      B. take      C. break      D. set

11. As consumers' response to traditional advertising techniques declines, businesses are beginning\_\_\_\_\_ new methods of reaching customers.

A. the development      B. be developing  
C. being developed      D. to develop

12. \_\_\_\_\_ accepting your job offer, I'd like to know a bit more about the company.

A. In advance      B. In order      C. Until      D. Before

13. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the papers with you when you come to see me, please?

A. bring      B. collect      C. take      D. Get

14. It is too early in the \_\_\_\_\_ to expect many visitors to the town.  
A. term                    B. season                    C. time                    D. calendar

15. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, \_\_\_\_\_ mention this incident again.  
A. I will never            B. I never                    C. will I never            D. I don't

16. It is honest of Frank to have returned \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a wallet back to its original owner                    B. to its original owner the wallet  
C. the wallet to its originally owner                    D. the wallet to its original owner

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. Bin'. "Hello. Can I speak to Lily, please? This is Bin."

Paula'. "I'm sorry she's out. \_\_\_\_\_"

A. You'll have to wait.                                    B. Would you like to leave her a message?

C. Can you come again?                                    D. This is a wrong time to call her.

18. Alice'. "Is Monday possible for you?"

Chris'. "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. I hope so, too.    B. I really enjoy meeting you.

C. Yes. Thank you.    D. Yes, that's fine.

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. They grumbled about the food. They didn't seem to be pleased.

A. argued                    B. complained                    C. thought                    D. bargained

20. The shop assistant was totally bewildered by the customer's behavior.

A. puzzled                    B. disgusted                    C. angry                            D. upset

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. There were so many members of the political party who had gone against the leader that he had to resign.

A. invited                    B. opposed                            C. insisted                            D. supported

22. I'm sorry I can't come out this weekend - I'm up to my ears in work.

A. busy                            B. bored                            C. idle                                    D. scared

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Earthquakes are the most destructive natural disasters. They usually hit without any (23) \_\_\_\_\_ and result in a great loss of life and an enormous demolition of buildings. Additionally, they may cause devastating landslides or (24) \_\_\_\_\_ gigantic tidal waves which, in fact, are colossal walls of water smashing into seashores with such force that they

are capable of destroying coastal cities. (25) \_\_\_\_\_, the vast majority of fatalities and serious injuries come about when buildings collapse.

Most frequently, the earthquake lasts 30 to 60 seconds, so usually there is no time to escape once the shaking starts. The savage (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of an earthquake trigger off a complex chain reaction in the building's structure when it is shaken, lifted, pushed or pulled. A building's height, its shape and construction materials are the most (27) \_\_\_\_\_ factors deciding about the survival and collapse of the structure and, consequently, about the life or death of its inhabitants.

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 23. A. notice      | B. warning      | C. caution   | D. advice   |
| 24. A. create      | B. build        | C. construct | D. get      |
| 25. A. Although    | B. Nevertheless | C. Since     | D. However  |
| 26. A. services    | B. results      | C. forces    | D. waves    |
| 27. A. significant | B. considerate  | C. trivial   | D. positive |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

There are many different ways to keep fit. One of the most important ways is by exercising. Exercising must be done on a regular basis. The amount of exercise done each time is dependent on the free time that a person has. Exercises can be done from twenty minutes to an hour. Sometimes, daily five- minute exercises are just as effective.

Exercising can take place both indoors and outdoors. Those who exercise indoors often do so in the comfort of air-conditioned gymnasiums. They train on equipment that has been specifically designed to tone the different parts of the body. Sometimes, games can also be played indoors. Badminton courts and even some swimming pools are found indoors.

There are many different types of outdoor exercises. **These** include tennis, cycling and even rock climbing. Most people enjoy outdoor activities because they like being in the sun or are attracted to its sense of peace and quiet. Yet there are others who like the wind blowing against them. Some of these activities are only suitable for people with a taste for adventure.

Exercising is crucial in a different regime. The type of exercise a person takes up depends on his lifestyle and personality. It is important that a person finds an exercise that is suitable for him.

28. According to the passage, why do some people spend less time exercising?

- A. Five minutes is effective for them.
- B. They do not have much free time.
- C. Gymnasiums are expensive.
- D. They keep fit not by exercising.

29. Which of the following is NOT a place for indoor exercise as mentioned in the passage?

|                   |                     |
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| A. gymnasiums     | B. badminton courts |
| C. swimming pools | D. tennis courts    |

30. The underlined word “These” in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. different types      B. outdoor exercises      C. people      D. activities

31. Which statement is TRUE according to the passage?  
A. People should exercise from time to time.  
B. Outdoor exercises are more popular than indoor ones.  
C. Rock climbing is suitable for adventurous people.  
D. Facilities in gymnasiums are not effective.

32. Which of the following influences the particular type of exercise a person takes up?  
A. lifestyle      B. health      C. occupation      D. income

## **II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. Our picnic was cancelled as it rained heavily last Sunday.

Because of \_\_\_\_\_.

34. It is reported that two people were killed in the car accident.

Two people \_\_\_\_\_.

35. “Don’t make too much noise, children,” he said.

He told \_\_\_\_\_.

36. Years ago women were too busy at home to take part in social activities.

Years ago women didn’t \_\_\_\_\_.

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

37. Despite his injury, he continued to play until the end of the match. (Although)

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38. He hadn’t received any formal training in mechanics. He invented many useful machines, (but)

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39. She was very tired. She could not stand up. (so ... that)

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40. The driver was given a final warning about speeding. The driver continued to drive too fast, (but)

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