

## PRACTICE TEST 18

### I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

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.

1. A. metropolitan      B. fossil      C. horror      D. offering  
2. A. concentrate      B. confident      C. contestant      D. consequent

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.

3. A. violent      B. cultural      C. assistant      D. compliment  
4. A. community      B. desirable      C. electrical      D. habitable

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

5. Their free trip, which they won on a television game-show, include four days  
A                      B                      C                      D

in London and a week in Paris.

6. The young are thought being the future leaders of the country, and it is essential  
A B C

that they understand their responsibilities.

D

7. If there will be too much exhaust fume in the air, our breathing will be  
A                      B                      C

badly affected.

D

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

8. My uncle and aunt live \_\_\_\_\_ a farm 120 kilometers east of Ha Noi.

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

9. The boys can't get to sleep. They're wide \_\_\_\_\_.

A. waking                      B. awake                      C. woken                      D. awoken

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the football match became violent when their team lost.

A. observers                      B. audiences                      C. spectators                      D. customers

11. Would you \_\_\_\_\_ a minute, please? I'll try to connect you.

A. keep in                      B. stay on                      C. hold on                      D. stop on

12. The patient's progress was very encouraging as he could \_\_\_\_\_ get out of bed without help.

A. nearly                      B. only                      C. merely                      D. barely

13. The Mediterranean town of Benidom is one of the biggest holiday \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain.

A. resorts                      B. beaches                      C. locations                      D. coasts

14. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ in exams. I think it is unacceptable.

A. cheating                      B. lying                      C. deceiving                      D. tricking

15. As everyone knows, the first and last \_\_\_\_\_ of the Titanic ended in disaster.

A. journey                      B. trip                      C. travelling                      D. voyage

16. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ I was talking to the Principal until he told me his name.

A. realize                      B. recognize                      C. identify                      D. distinguish

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

17. - "Many happy returns of the day!" - "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Thanks! B. The same to you!  
C. You too! D. Good luck!

18. - "What shall we do this weekend?" - "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. No problem. B. Let's go outing to the zoo.  
C. Oh. that's good. D. I'll go out for dinner.

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. The boundary between Canada and the United States has been unfortified for over one hundred years.

- A. border B. binding C. relationship D. water

20. This organization aims to help the less able in society to lead an independent life.

- A. identify B. entertain C. assist D. defend

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. Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be brilliant.

- A. smart B. cheerful C. stupid D. successful

22. When you play professional football, you lose the ability to play simply for fun.

- A. watched only, not played well B. played in a team, not individually  
C. considered serious as a job D. done for enjoyment, not as a job

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.

The ideal breakfast, say scientists, is a glass of orange juice, a cup of coffee and a bowl of cereal. People who start the day with a drink of vitamin c, a dose of caffeine and their favorite cereal are happier and perform better (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the morning. Andy Smith, of the University of Bristol, said, "A study of 600 people who were asked to record their breakfast (24) \_\_\_\_\_ found that those who regularly ate cereal in the morning had a more positive mood compared with those who ate other foods or had no breakfast. Earlier research had shown that people whose (25) \_\_\_\_\_ performance was measured immediately after eating breakfast of any kind performed 10 percent better on test of remembering, speed of response and ability to (26) \_\_\_\_\_, compared with those given only a cup of decaffeinated coffee." In further research, Professor Smith said that people who drank four cups of coffee a day performed more (27) \_\_\_\_\_ all day than those who drank less. He suggested that sensible employers should give out free coffee or tea.

23. A. while B. throughout C. whole D. along  
24. A. ways B. traditions C. uses D. habits  
25. A. sensible B. mental C. social D. physical  
26. A. concentrate B. attend C. follow D. listen  
27. A. well B. comfortably C. efficiently D. profitably

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

Wikipedia is an encyclopaedia that is available on the Internet and what people love

about it is that it can be edited by absolutely everybody.

When and how did it start? It was founded in 2001 by a guy called Jimmy Wales. It started as a fancy idea, a kind of hobby and everybody is surprised how popular it has become and how many computer scientists it has attracted. It has got a collection of about 1.8 m articles, the majority of which are in English; however, one can find some articles in over 200 languages. If it was a business, it would earn lots of money.

How is it possible that articles that can be changed by anyone are correct? The Wikipedia is based on wikis - a special software which lets everyone modify a webpage and it is true that anyone can change the information on the page if they think it's incorrect. But, the Wikipedia has a team of over 13,000 people who are experts in different fields and who correct any inaccurate information sent by people.

Is it error-free? One may say so. Recently, for example, the British journal Nature looked at the scientific information in Wikipedia and **confirmed** it was very reliable and that they didn't find many errors. It was very good news for the founder as well as for all the users.

Why is it becoming so popular? Like the whole idea of the Internet, it's also quick and available to everyone. The greatest thing of all is that it is free. Some people also stress that it's fun to be able to add what you know to the information on the net. IT specialists believe it has a very bright future and most claim it's the most brilliant invention ever.

28. According to the passage, Wikipedia\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was created by a team of computer scientists
- B. began as a business idea
- C. became popular as soon as it started
- D. started as one man's passion

29. Articles in Wikipedia are\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. mostly about science
- B. mostly in English
- C. translated into 200 languages
- D. very interesting

30. Wikipedia remains accurate as much as possible because\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. all people who write for it are experts
- B. it has a special type of software programme
- C. there are people who monitor it for mistakes
- D. not everybody can change the information

31. The underlined word "confirmed" in the passage is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. said something with hesitation
- B. showed that something was true or correct
- C. explained something clearly
- D. proved that something was wrong

32. The greatest advantage of Wikipedia is that\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you don't have to pay for it
- B. it is created by ordinary people
- C. everyone can use it
- D. is quick and reliable

## II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Make up meaningful sentences, using the words and phrases given below.

33. The case/ be/ so heavy/ Nam/ could/ put/ on the rack//.

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34. Would you mind/ I/ move this pot of flowers/ that far comer//?

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35. Among the best films/ we/ see/ recently/ be/ Emily in the Moon Farm and Counterstrickell.

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36. When/ I/ call/ Jane/ last night/ she/ watch/ game show/ television//.

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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. Which of the two books would you prefer? (rather)

Which \_\_\_\_\_?

38. "You stole the laptop," they said to the boy. (accused)

They \_\_\_\_\_.

39. Linh was unable to swim. Linh didn't want to go to the pool party, (as)

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40. We could not agree on a time for the meeting. We also disagreed on where we should meet, (neither)

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