

## PRACTICE TEST 6B

Time allowance: 45 minutes

*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 1.** A. adolescence    B. independence    C. facility    D. recognition

**Question 2.** A. creature    B. contact    C. procedure    D. manual

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3.** Is it (A) important that (B) the secretary finishes (C) the typing (D) today?

**Question 4.** For years, this (A) professional athletes have been known (B) throughout the country for(C) their tremendous (D) abilities.

**Question 5.** Before taking (A) the exam, the students required (B) to remove (C) all the items from their (D) desks.

*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 6.** Whenever problems come up, we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.

A. arrive    B. happen    C. clean    D. encounter

**Question 7.** Unselfishness is the very essense of friendship.

A. important part    B. interesting part    C. romantic part    D. difficult part

*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 8.** He wisely decided to tell the truth.

A. foolishly    B. sensibly    C. intelligently    D. carefully

**Question 9.** Unless the two signatures are identical, the bank won't honor the check.

A. different    B. genuine    C. fake    D. similar

*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 10.** – “I've passed my driving test.” – “\_\_\_\_\_”.

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**A. Congratulations!**      **B. That's a good idea.**  
**C. It's nice of you to say so.**      **D. Do you?**

**Question 111.** – “Hello, I’d like to speak to Mrs. Smith.” – “ ”;

<b>A.</b> Sure.	<b>B.</b> Where are you?
<b>C.</b> Hang on, please.	<b>D.</b> Of course you can.

*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 12. A. doubt**      **B. suburb**      **C. plumber**      **D. climb**

*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.*

These days, there are many students who do not attend physical schools but instead, stay home, where they are homeschooled. While these students (14) \_\_\_\_\_ study at their homes, they sometimes visit their local schools. One reason for this concerns athletics. In many American states, homeschooled students are permitted to play on their local school's athletic teams. This is good news for the schools because a lot of homeschoolers are (15) \_\_\_\_\_ athletes. The students who attend actual schools are mostly accepting of the homeschoolers. They usually have no problems with them and are often simply (16) \_\_\_\_\_ about what it is like not to go to school. So they tend to bombard the homeschoolers with numerous questions. The homeschoolers (17) \_\_\_\_\_ by mingling with the students at school. Some of them rarely spend time (18) \_\_\_\_\_, so it helps them develop their social skills if they can hang out and play sports with other kids.

**Question 14.** A. primarily      B. solely      C. relatively      D. cautiously

**Question 15.** A. exception      B. exceptions      C. exceptional      D. exceptionally

**Question 16.** A. upset      B. curious      C. worried      D. hostile

**Question 18.** A. for individuals of their age      B. of the individuals who have aged  
C. with other individual's at their age      D. by individuals that age

**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.**

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Plants and animals will find it difficult to escape from or adjust to the effects of global warming. Scientists have already observed shifts in the lifecycles of many plants and animals, such as flowers blooming earlier and birds hatching earlier in the spring. Many species have begun shifting where they live or their annual migration patterns due to warmer temperatures.

With further warming, animals will tend to migrate toward the poles and up mountainsides toward higher elevations. Plants will also attempt to shift their ranges, seeking new areas as old habitats grow too warm. In many places, however, human development will prevent these shifts. Species that find cities or farmland blocking their way north or south may become extinct. Species living in unique ecosystems, such as **those** found in polar and mountaintop regions, are especially at risk because migration to new habitats is not possible. For example, polar bears and marine mammals in the Arctic are already threatened by dwindling sea ice but have nowhere farther north to go.

Projecting species extinction due to global warming is extremely difficult. Some scientists have estimated that 20 to 50 percent of species could be committed to extinction with 2 to 3 Celsius degrees of further warming. The rate of warming, not just the magnitude, is extremely important for plants and animals. Some species and even entire ecosystems, such as certain types of forest, may not be able to adjust quickly enough and may disappear.

Ocean ecosystems, especially fragile ones like coral reefs, will also be affected by global warming. Warmer ocean temperatures can cause coral to “bleach”, a state which if prolonged will lead to the death of the coral. Scientists estimate that even 1 Celsius degree of additional warming could lead to widespread bleaching and death of coral reefs around the world. Also, increasing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere enters the ocean and increases the acidity of ocean waters. This acidification further stresses ocean ecosystems.

**Question 19.** Scientists have observed that warmer temperatures in the spring cause flowers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. die instantly      B. bloom earlier      C. become lighter      D. lose color

**Question 20.** According to paragraph 2, when their habitats grow warmer, animals tend to move \_\_\_\_\_.

A. south-eastwards and down mountainsides toward lower elevations  
 B. north-westwards and up mountainsides toward higher elevations  
 C. toward the North Pole and down mountainsides toward lower elevations  
 D. toward the poles and up mountainsides toward higher elevations

**Question 21.** The pronoun “**those**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. species      B. ecosystems      C. areas      D. areas habitats

**Question 22.** It is mentioned in the passage that if the global temperature rose by 2 or 3 Celsius degrees, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. half of the earth’s surface would be flooded  
 B. the sea level would rise by 20 centimeters

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- C. water supply would decrease by 50 percent
- D. 20 to 50 percent of species could become extinct

**Question 23.** The bleaching of coral reefs as mentioned in paragraph 4 indicates \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the water absorption of coral reefs
- B. the quick growth of marine mammals
- C. the blooming phase of sea weeds
- D. the slow death of coral reefs

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

**Question 24.** A lot of people have come tonight to \_\_\_\_\_ the forum.

- A. apply
- B. attend
- C. arrive
- D. concentrate

**Question 25.** The villagers are trying to learn English \_\_\_\_\_ they can communicate with foreign customers.

- A. in order that
- B. even though
- C. however
- D. because of

**Question 26.** The doctor wanted to go \_\_\_\_\_ the test result with her patient.

- A. over
- B. up
- C. down
- D. in

**Question 27.** The farmers in my home village \_\_\_\_\_ ride home on trucks; they used buffalo-driven carts.

- A. didn't used to
- B. didn't use to
- C. not used to
- D. not use to

**Question 28.** They offered him a place at the company, but he turned it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. up
- B. down
- C. on
- D. off

**Question 29.** The new girl in our class, \_\_\_\_\_ name is Mina, is reasonably good at English.

- A. whose
- B. who
- C. which
- D. that

**Question 30.** Our teacher asked us \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous examination.

- A. how we did
- B. how did we
- C. how had we done
- D. how we had done

**Question 31.** Women these days prefer to be \_\_\_\_\_ independent.

- A. finance
- B. financial
- C. financially
- D. finalize

**Question 32.** I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ at interviews because my English is not very good.

- A. confidently
- B. confidence
- C. confidential
- D. confident

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

**Question 33.** Harry, please don't smoke here.

→ Harry, would you mind \_\_\_\_\_?

**Question 34.** Let's have a walk in the woods this afternoon.

→ How about \_\_\_\_\_?

**Question 35.** You must listen carefully to the teacher's instruction.

→ You must pay \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 36.** I don't want to go to the football match tomorrow.

→ I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Question 37.** Your house is more modern than mine.

- A. My house isn't as modern as yours.
- B. My house isn't as modern as yours house.
- C. My house is more modern than yours.
- D. My house is as modern as yours.

**Question 38.** "If I were you, I would raise money for the poor," I said to Thomas.

- A. I said Thomas to raise money for the poor.
- B. I asked Thomas why didn't he raise money for the poor.
- C. I asked Thomas why he doesn't raise money for the poor.
- D. I advised Thomas to raise money for the poor.

**Question 39.** Ally wants to buy that dress, but she doesn't have enough money.

- A. If Ally had enough money, she will buy that dress.
- B. If Ally has enough money, she can buy that dress.
- C. If Ally had enough money, she could buy that dress.
- D. If Ally have enough money, she could buy that dress.

**Question 40.** Her father invited him to the conference.

- A. He is invited to the conference by her father.
- B. He were invited to the conference by her father.
- C. He was invited to the conference by her father.
- D. He has been invited to the conference by her father.

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