

PRACTICE TEST 2

Task 1. Choose the best option to complete the following sentences

1. I didn't see the whole occurrence. I just managed to catch a _____ of it.
A. glimpse B. look C. sight D. view
2. These measures have been taken with a view _____ the company's profits.
A. increase B. to increase C. increasing D. to increasing
3. Last Saturday was _____ that we took a drive in the country.
A. so beautiful day B. such beautiful a day
C. such a beautiful weather D. so beautiful a day
4. It was urgent that she _____ at once.
A. leave B. leaves C. left D. leaving
5. The inflation rate in Venezuela is five times _____ my country.
A. as much as B. more than
C. as many as in D. as high as that in
6. He turned _____ the job because it involved too much travelling.
A. up B. off C. down D. on
7. _____ from the disease, Anna is more aware of the importance of keeping fit.
A. Having recovered B. Recover C. To recover D. Being recovered
8. I feel it must be too late to apologize to my piano teacher, but at least I've got it off my _____.
A. chest B. heart C. stomach D. soul
9. The passengers were asked to put on life belts for the _____ of their safety.
A. risk B. sake C. care D. point

10. A new species of tomato _____ adapted to harsh climatic conditions has been developed.

A. that is B. which are C. who is D. what is

11. I was so _____ in the book I was reading that I completely lost the track of time.

A. absorbed B. occupied C. attracted D. fascinated

12. She worked her _____ to the bone to provide a home and food for seven children.

A. hands B. toes C. fingers D. arms

13. Some people study a master's degree to gain _____ knowledge of their fields.

A. in-between B. in-depth C. in-box D. in-app

14. I'm afraid we don't have all the necessary equipment, so a little _____ might be required.

A. transformation B. decision C. improvisation D. qualification

15. Thanks to their experience, the Williams _____ the competition away.

A. took B. chased C. blew D. changed

16. Unfortunately, Kathy had to retire after _____ from a severe injury.

A. recovering B. suffering C. learning D. returning

17. The region is referred to as the "Land of Fruit" _____ it yields a bountiful harvest of oranges and apples.

A. such as B. so that C. because D. although

18. Bill will not be allowed to go to the zoo _____.

A. once he had stopped crying B. as soon as he stopped crying
C. by the time he stops crying D. until he stops crying

19. Could you cast an eye _____ this report for me?

A. over B. on C. in D. into

20. We walked through the valley, feasting our _____ on the beauty all around us.

A. ears B. faces C. eyes D. mouths

Part 2. Choose the best preposition/particle to complete each of the following sentences

1. She walks so fast I can never keep _____ with her. (down/up/on)
2. Graham ran _____ someone he used to know at school the other day. (in/after/into)
3. I bumped into Kayla at the café yesterday. She was asking _____ you. (of/after/before)
4. I'm feeling a bit _____ the weather. I think I'm getting a cold. (under/on/behind)
5. I have a splitting headache and a runny nose. I think I'm coming _____ with flu. (up/in/down)
6. They have been put in charge _____ distributing these pamphlets. (for/with/of)
7. She breezed _____ the song as though she'd been singing it for years. (through/into/of)
8. Children usually pick _____ a flu much more quickly than adults. (at/on/up)
9. Dinosaurs died _____ millions of years ago. (down/up/out)
10. He came _____ some of his old love letters in his wife's desk. (across/cross/into)

Part 3.

a. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. Father has lost his job, so we'll have to tighten our belt to avoid getting into debt.

Answer: _____

A. earn money B. save money C. sit still D. economize

2. Mary will be like a dog with two tails if she gets into the team.

A. very exhausted B. extremely pleased C. very proud D. extremely dazed

Answer: _____

3. Tourism has played a pivotal role in promoting economic development.

A. thriving B. insignificant C. crucial D. prosperous

Answer: _____

4. The disease has sickened more than 38 million people worldwide and **weakened** the global economy.

- A. wrecked B. improved C. refused D. complicated

Answer: _____

b. Choose the word or phrase that is *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. Henry has found a **temporary** job in a factory.

- A. eternal B. genuine C. permanent D. satisfactory

Answer: _____

2 Not only my study but my hobbies also really keep me **occupied** every time.

- A. worried B. relaxing C. busy D. free

Answer: _____

3. Unsurprisingly, many teenagers are **ignorant** of the problem of light pollution.

- A. oblivious B. aware C. indifferent D. cynical

Answer: _____

4. The most amazing thing about this year's Oscar winning film is that it was made **on a shoestring budget**.

- A. at low cost B. with little effort C. with excitement D. with lots of money

Answer: _____

Part 4. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL

Traditionally, Australia was (33)_____ **FAME**
for producing wheat and wool, but times have
changed in (34)_____ years, with many **RECENTLY**
farmers (35)_____ to be more diverse in **ELECT**
their crop and livestock range. It is now quite common
to see farms with more exotic fruit and vegetables.
Farmers are (36)_____ to sell their produce **LIKE**
locally nowadays, but rather to the factories in the
cities. As a result, farms are now
large-scale (37)_____ where thousands of **PRODUCE**
tones of crops are cultivated. Another aspect that is
different nowadays is (38)_____. In the **IRRIGATE**
past, farmers would just flood the fields but now it is
common to see sprinkler(39)_____ **SYSTEMATIC**
everywhere. This means that more water is

conserved, which has been helpful with the drought that has severely impacted the **(40)** _____ **MAJOR** of the farms in the southern states of the country

Part 5. Rewrite the following sentences based on the clues given

1. I don't feel like going to the party. **(MOOD)**

I'm not _____ going to the party.

2. Since his wife gave birth to twins, Steve has felt truly happy. **(NINE)**

Steve has _____ since his wife gave birth to twins.

3. The workers started jumping for joy the moment the announcement of a pay rise was made.

No sooner

4. People think that city life in the 21st century offers them a lot of advantages. **(THOUGHT)**

City life in the 21st century _____ a lot of advantages.

5. I'm afraid we have to walk up the stairs because the elevator has worked for five hours. **(OUT)**

I'm afraid we have to walk up the stairs because _____ for five hours.

6. I think both sexes are equally to be able to look after children. **(CAPABLE)**

I think both sexes _____ children.

7. Preston and Taran agree on most things except for sport. **(EYE)**

Preston and Taran _____ except for sport.

8. Her boyfriend greatly impressed her parents at their first meeting. **(MADE)**

Her boyfriend _____ her parents when they first met.

9. She will probably be chosen for the beauty contest. **(STANDS)**

She _____ chosen for the beauty contest.

10. The interest rates are unlikely to come down further? **(NO)**

_____ that the interest rates will come down further.

Part 6. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings

1. He told me that it was wrong of me to leave early.

He criticized _____.

2. It is believed that his father died in a car accident.

His father _____.

3. When the Minister was asked about the strike, he declined to comment.

On _____.

4. As she grows older, she becomes increasingly cheerful.

The older _____.

5. If you changed your mind, you'd be welcome to join us.

Were _____.

6. The book was so interesting that people couldn't put it down.

It was _____.

7. The noise next door did not stop until after midnight.

It was not
_____.

8. It's sad, but unemployment is unlikely to go down this year.

Sad as _____.

9. We've run out of tea.

There _____.

10. The bridge was so low that the bus couldn't go under it.

It was _____.