



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 13

Name: _____

Class: _____

Exercise 1. Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer for each of the following blanks.

Almost a hundred thousand people were killed and most homes were (1) _____ as a result of an earthquake in Tokyo in 1923. The earthquake began a minute before noon when the inhabitants of Tokyo were cooking their midday meals. Thousands of stoves were overturned as (2) _____ as the earth began to shake. (3) _____, small fires broke out everywhere and quickly spread. The fire engines were (4) _____ from going to help because (5) _____ roads had cracked open. It was impossible (6) _____ fire fighting equipment as most of the water pipes had burst. Consequently, over ninety percent of the (7) _____ was caused by fire rather than by the collapse of the buildings. Most people (8) _____ died were not killed in the earthquake itself but in the fires which followed. If the earthquake had occurred (9) _____ night while people were (10) _____, far fewer would have died.

- Question 1.** A. destructively B. destroyed C. destroying D. destruction
Question 2. A. soon B. slowly C. late D. lately
Question 3. A. Despite B. However C. Although D. As a result
Question 4. A. explored B. discovered C. prevented D. mixed
Question 5. A. a little B. little C. many D. much
Question 6. A. to use B. use C. using D. used
Question 7. A. damage B. protection C. people D. fire
Question 8. A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
Question 9. A. at B. in C. about D. on
Question 10. A. sleeping B. seeing C. watching D. swimming

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each of the following pairs of sentences.

Question 11. My father was a teacher. He had a strong influence on my early childhood.

- A. My father, who was a teacher, had a strong influence on my early childhood.
- B. My father whose was a teacher had a strong influence on my early childhood.
- C. My father, whom was a teacher, had a strong influence on my early childhood.
- D. My father who was a teacher had a strong influence on my early childhood.

Question 12. Mary is not tall. She can't take part in the basketball team although she'd like to.

- A. Mary wishes she hadn't been tall enough to take part in the basketball team.
- B. Mary wishes she were tall enough to take part in the basketball team.
- C. If only Mary weren't tall enough to take part in the basketball team.
- D. Mary wishes she isn't tall enough to take part in the basketball team.

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer for each of the following questions.

Have you ever felt a sudden feeling of joy because you heard a favorite song playing? Then you know that music can have a strong effect on your emotions. Try to take advantage of this power of music. It can help get you out of a bad mood or stay in a good mood, says Alicia Ann Clair, professor of music therapy at the University of Kansas. Music can also help you relax and feel more lively.

To cheer up or boost your energy, listen to Latin music or anything with a strong beat, lots of percussion, and a fast tempo. When you want to relax after a busy day, music with string instruments and woodwinds, less percussion, and a slower tempo can calm you.

Listening to calming music before you start any stressful activities, advises Dr. Clair. "Once you're in a good state of mind, it's easier to maintain it." You can lower stress at work with music, too, by playing relaxing tunes. But only play them when you really need them. You can change your mood by switching from one kind of music to another. For example, first play some nice gentle ballads, and then listen to something more energetic. When you want to calm down after a busy week at work, just do the opposite.

Question 13. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Benefits and drawbacks of listening to music.
- B. The connection between music and moods.
- C. The importance of listening to music.



D. Drink too hot or cold water

D. clean out the body completely

D. as much as possible

D. stomach

D. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.

D. for her

D. watching

D. at

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.

Question 26. Some marine creatures are very small, while others are oversized.

- A. very big B. very fast C. very dangerous D. very tiny

Question 27. I feel so nervous because I'm going to have a singing performance in front of lots of people.

- A. easy B. calm C. worried D. happy

Question 28. Some farmers work all day continuously without a break.

- A. a rest B. a drink C. a salary D. a meal

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

Question 29. Chi was sick, but she went to school.

- A. Despite of being sick, Chi went to school.
B. Although Chi isn't sick, she goes to school.
C. Although Chi is sick, but she went to school.
D. In spite of being sick, Chi went to school.

Question 30. She was so short that she couldn't reach the cupboard.

- A. She is too short to reach the cupboard.
B. Because she was so short, she could reach the cupboard.
C. She wasn't tall enough to reach the cupboard.
D. She was such short that she couldn't reach the cupboard.

Question 31. Tom said, "Why do you keep staring at me, Janet? "

- A. Tom asked Janet why she kept staring at him.
B. Tom asked Janet why she keeps staring at him.
C. Tom asked Janet why did she keep staring at him.
D. Tom asked Janet why she had kept staring at him.



Question 42. Jenifer is _____ than all the other students in my class.

- A. the most intelligent B. intelligent
C. more intelligent D. the more intelligent

Question 43. It seems that you are not very _____ about the party. Don't you want to go tonight?

- A. enthusiasm B. enthusiast C. enthusiastic D. enthusiastically

Question 44. If we go on littering, the environment _____ seriously polluted.

- A. would become B. becomes C. will become D. became

Question 45. My father asked us _____ less time playing computer games and more time outdoors.

- A. to spend B. did not spend C. to spending D. spend

Question 46. Jane is widely regarded as a famous stamp _____ in the world.

- A. collector B. collection C. collective D. collect

Question 47. Could you please _____ an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?

- A. do B. get C. take D. make

Question 48. My morning routine is to get up, have breakfast, then leave home _____ 7.30.

- A. of B. at C. on D. in

Question 49. Susan is very _____ of telling other people what to do.

- A. interested B. fond C. keen D. excited

Question 50. You _____ more exercise in order to keep fit.

- A. ought not to take B. might be taken C. should take D. couldn't take