



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 27

Name: _____

Class: _____

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. watched B. ploughed C. coughed D. disliked

Question 2. A. clear B. hear C. peace D. area

Exercise 2. 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 the following questions.

Question 3. A. many B. ladder C. forest D. invent

Question 4. A. ability B. acceptable C. education D. hilarious

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. We might be able to catch _____ last train if we hurried.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 6. If she _____ him, she would be very happy.

A. would meet B. will meet C. met D. should meet

Question 7. _____, he has continued to work on his thesis.

A. Although all these problems B. Even though all these problems

C. Despite all these problems D. In spite all these problems

Question 8. Linda refused _____ in the musical performance because she was sick.

A. to participate B. participate C. participating D. to participating



Question 9. Most _____ understand that disciplinary actions do not always work with students.

A. educate B. educationally C. educational D. educators

Question 10. They named their daughter _____ their favourite movie star.

A. of B. for C. after D. on

Question 11. Many people in our village are still _____. They can't read or write.

A. unhealthy B. traditional C. creative D. illiterate

Question 12. He came to Paris six months ago ____ French.

A. so that to learn B. in order to learn C. for learning D. being learning

Question 13. There is no point in phoning him this afternoon. He _____ in the garden and won't hear the phone.

A is working B. will be working C. works D. will work

Question 14. The concert is amazing, ____?

A. isn't it B. was it C. doesn't it D. did it

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 15. Lucy: "What attractive new glasses you have got, Sue!"

Sue: "_____."

A. Thank you very much. I am afraid B. You are telling a lie
C. Thank you for your compliment D. I don't like your sayings

Question 16. Anna: "Would you mind if I open the window?"

John: "_____."

A. No, not at all B. You're welcome C. You can D. Yes, if you like

Exercise 5. 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 17. This **modest** group size allows our teachers to respond to the needs of each student.

Question 18. I came to John's party last night, but I stayed there **for a while** before I left.

- A. for relaxation
- B. for a whole night
- C. a long period of time
- D. for a short period of time

Exercise 6. 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 19. Linh is feeling a bit **frustrated** about her study. She's failed the exam once again.

Question 20. Do you think we can live on selling silk scarves as souvenirs?

Exercise 7. Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

Pets can improve your life

The role of animals in helping people recover from a range of health and emotional problems has long been widely recognized. Now, a survey (21) _____ is reported in the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* appears to show that owning a pet can benefit healthy individuals, too. A number of experiments, (22) _____ by two universities in the United States, indicate that pet owners are generally happier, (23) _____, fitter, more confident and better able to cope with everyday issues than non-owners.

The researchers discovered that individuals have just as close a relationship with the key people in their lives (24) as they have with their pets. And although they found no (25) evidence that people

choose emotional relationships with pets over relationships with (26) _____ people, a study of universities showed that owning a pet helped them get over the break-up of a relationship with a partner.

Question 21. A. which	B. who	C. where	D. when
Question 22. A. carried	B. conducted	C. governed	D. operated
Question 23. A. healthy	B. healthier	C. more healthy	D. as healthy
Question 24. A. because	B. because of	C. as	D. although
Question 25. A. testimony	B. support	C. evidence	D. indication
Question 26. A. every	B. other	C. another	D. others

Exercise 8. 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.

Education is another area of social life in which information technology is changing the way we communicate. Today's college students may not simply sit in a lecture or a library to learn about their field. Through their computers and the wonders of virtual reality, they can participate in lifelike simulated experiences and consider the following scenario of the future of education made possible through developments in information technology.

For children over the age of 10, daily attendance at schools is not compulsory. Yet, some of the older children attend school only once or twice weekly to get tutorial support or instruction from a teacher. For the most part, pupils are encouraged to work online from home. Students must complete a minimum number of study hours per year; however, they may make up these hours by studying at home at times that suit their family schedule. They can log on early or late in the day and even join live classes in other countries. In order to ensure that each student is learning adequately, computer software will automatically monitor the number of hours a week each student studies online as well as that students' learning materials and assessment activities. Reports will be available for parents and teachers. The software can then identify the best learning activities and conditions for each student and generate similar activities. It can also identify areas of low achievement and produce special programs adjusted to the students' needs.

Question 27. What is the topic of the passage?

- A. Students don't have to go to school anymore.
- B. Computer software will make sure students learn at home.
- C. Students can know about their weak aspects to focus.
- D. The effect of information technology on education.

Question 28. How many times are children who are older than 10 required to go to school weekly?

- A. No time
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Once or twice

Question 29. What counts the number of hours per week that students spend learning?

- A. Virtual reality
- B. Teacher
- C. Computer software
- D. Parents

Question 30. The word "adjusted" in the last paragraph means _____

- A. exchanged
- B. changed
- C. shown
- D. given

Exercise 9. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 31. Passing the driver's test is a necessity requirement for all people wishing to drive a motor vehicle.

- A. Passing
- B. driver's
- C. necessity
- D. wishing

Question 32. It was such worried news that they all sat there saying nothing.

- A. was such
- B. worried
- C. all sat
- D. saying

Question 33. Although both of them are trying to get the scholarship, she has the highest grades.

- A. Although
- B. are
- C. to get
- D. highest

Question 34. Many nations protect endangered species by forbidding hunting, to restrict land development and creating preserves.

- A. protect
- B. endangered
- C. to restrict
- D. creating



Exercise 10. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 35. I liked reading your article on global warming in the newspaper.

- A.** I was very interested to reading your article on global warming in the newspaper.
- B.** I was very interesting to read your article on global warming in the newspaper.
- C.** I was very interested in reading your article on global warming in the newspaper.
- D.** I was very interesting in reading your article on global warming in the newspaper.

Question 36. I'm afraid I disagree with you. Many points are not reasonable.

- A.** I am afraid I don't agree to you about a number of points.
- B.** I am afraid I can't agree to you on number of points.
- C.** I am afraid I don't agree with you on a number of points.
- D.** I am afraid I can't agree with you about the number of points.

Question 37. The new restaurant looks good. However, it seems to have few customers.

- A.** In order to get more customers, the new restaurant should improve its appearance.
- B.** The new restaurant would have more customers if it looked better.
- C.** If it had a few more customers, the new restaurant would look better.
- D.** In spite of its appearance, the new restaurant does not appear to attract more customers.

Question 38. Jack was kayaking in the ocean. He saw a humpback whale at that time.

- A.** Jack saw a humpback whale until he was kayaking in the ocean.
- B.** Jack was kayaking in the ocean when he saw a humpback whale.
- C.** Before kayaking in the ocean, Jack saw a humpback whale.
- D.** Without kayaking in the ocean Jack saw a humpback whale.



Question 39. He survived the operation thanks to the skillful surgeon.

- A. He survived because he was a skillful surgeon.
- B. He wouldn't have survived the operation without the skillful surgeon.
- C. There was no skillful surgeon, so he died.
- D. Though the surgeon was skillful, he couldn't survive the operation.

Question 40. She would have sung for us if he had asked her.

- A. He didn't ask her to sing, so she didn't sing.
- B. She was going to sing for us, but she changed her mind.
- C. She sang for us although he didn't ask her.
- D. He asked her to sing but she refused.