



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 34

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. machine B. school C. stomach D. chemistry

Question 2. A. description B. question C. attraction D. information

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. cartoon B. open C. paper D. answer

Question 4. A. manage B. shortage C. village D. enlarge

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 are expecting over 300 surfers to take _____ in this year's national surfing championship.

A. place B. up C. part D. competition

Question 6. The craft of conical hat making in Hue is usually _____ from generation to generation.

A. dealt with B. lived on C. turned off D. passed down

Question 7. He advised me _____ for the interview at home.

A. to practice B. having practiced C. being practiced D. practicing



Question 8. Her mother, in _____ she confided, said she would support her unconditionally.

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

Question 9. By the time the director _____ to the office, you will have completed this assignment.

- A. will come B. came C. is coming D. comes

Question 10. We should _____ our idea of our environment and look at the kind of cities we are building.

- A. width B. wider C. widen D. widely

Question 11. My uncle is a _____ in the study of birds and their actions to pollution.

- A. specialist B. special C. specialize D. specialty

Question 12. Neither Lan nor her friend _____ to the party tonight.

- A. go B. is going C. are going D. goes

Question 13. The company's core _____ value is consistency in quality and service.

- A. selection B. brand C. mark D. variation

Question 14. I can't tell you the decision _____ I know it myself.

- A. as soon as B. while C. when D. until

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. Mary: "It's a nice day today. Let's play a game of tennis."

Linda: " _____ "

- A. Will we not play? B. Why not do we play? C. Shall not we play? D. Why not?

Question 16. Ann: "More coffee? Anybody?" – Brian: " _____ "

- A. I don't agree, I'm afraid C. I'd love to.
B. It's right I think. D. Yes, please.

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. Few businesses are flourishing in the present economic climate.

- A. taking off B. setting up C. growing well D. closing down

Question 18. At times, I look at him and wonder what is going on in his mind.

- A. Sometimes B. Always C. Hardly D. Never

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. Although it's a long day for us, we feel we are content with what we do.

- A. interested B. dissatisfied C. excited D. shocked

Question 20. They appear surprisingly pessimistic about their chances of winning.

- A. gloomy B. doubtful C. nervous D. optimistic

Exercise 7: 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.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I would like to apologize to you (21)_____ in your class during the exam yesterday. I am so sorry that I looked in my textbook while I was taking the test. I feel terrible about (22)_____ on the test. I know that this is not an acceptable excuse, but I did not have enough time to study for the test because I had a basketball game the night before it. I was so tired that (23)_____, I took a shower and went to bed (24)_____. When I woke up, I remembered the test and tried to study. However, I only managed to do that for about fifteen minutes.

Still, there is no justification for cheating, and I will accept (25)_____ you give me without complaint. I will also do my best to work hard in your class and to be as good a student for the remainder of the semester.

Sincerely,

Peter Wilson

Question 21. A. with the action

C. by my actions

B. for my action

D. at the action

- Question 22.** A. completing B. researching C. practicing D. cheating
- Question 23.** A. the moment I arrived home, C. to arrive in a moment at my home,
B. momentarily arriving at my home, D. I arrived home in a moment,
- Question 24.** A. apparently B. decisively C. immediately D. dramatically
- Question 25.** A. whoever punishes C. whichever punishes
B. whatever punishment D. however punished

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.

Recent research into the world of teenagers has suggested that they value friendship above everything else. Children aged between 12 and 15 were asked what was important to them. Their answers included possessions such as money and computer gadgets but also relationships with people. The teenagers questioned said that friends were the most important to them, more even than family, or boyfriends and girlfriends.

We wanted to find out more about the results of this research, so we asked our readers what they thought about the value of friendship. Here are some examples of what they said about their friends:

Ben, 15:

Every time I have a fight with my parents, I need some time on my own. But after that, the first thing I do is meet up with my friends. After playing football for a while, or skateboarding, I usually feel much happier again.

Rory, 13:

When I moved to a village in the countryside, I thought that it would be the end of my friendships. But, my old friends have kept in touch and they come and visit in the holidays. There's a lake nearby, so we often go sailing, water-skiing or windsurfing. And, I have made some new friends here at school since I joined the rugby club.

Cartos, 11:

Last year, I broke my arm on a skiing holiday. Unfortunately, it was my left arm and I am left handed. My school friends all helped and copied their notes for me.

It seems that our readers value their friendships very highly. From what they told us, they spend a lot of time with their friends, just hanging out, or sharing hobbies and interests. They seem to need their friends for advice, help, chats, and for having fun. Clearly, friends make each other feel better. Looking at what our readers told us, the results of the recent research are not really surprising.

Question 26. Why are Ben, Rory and Carlos mentioned in the article?

- A. They know why teenagers value friendship.
- B. They read magazines.
- C. They gave information about themselves
- D. They are teenage boys.

Question 27. Which of the following best describes Ben?

- A. He often has fights.
- B. He is happier than his friends
- C. He likes being alone.
- D. He likes some sports.

Question 28. What do we know about the lake that Rory visits?

- A. It is near the school.
- B. It is used by a lot of people who do water sports.
- C. It is near his home.
- D. It is far from where he lives.

Question 29. Carlos mentions that he is left-handed because _____.

- A. It makes skiing harder.
- B. It makes it worse that he broke the arm he uses most.
- C. It is an interesting fact about himself and he was talking about his left arm.
- D. It is very unfortunate when you break your left arm.

Question 30. The answers to the recent research and the answers from the readers _____.

- A. were surprising
- B. were similar
- C. were not the same
- D. were both about sports

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. Is it important that the secretary finishes the typing today?

- A. Is it B. that C. finishes D. typing

Question 32. For years, this professional athletes have been known throughout the country for their tremendous abilities.

- A. this B. have been knowns C. for D. tremendous

Question 33. Before taking the exam, the students required to remove all the items from their desks.

- A. taking B. required C. to remove D. their

Question 34. We were advised not drinking the water in the bottle.

- A. were B. advised C. drinking D. in

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.

35. Charlie said, "I saw Jack at a party a few months ago and he seemed fine".

- A. Charlie said he had seen Jack at a party a few months ago and he had seemed fine.
B. Charlie said I saw Jack at a party a few months ago and he seemed fine.
C. Charlie said he had seen Jack at a party a few months before and he had seemed fine.
D. Charlie said he saw Jack at a party a few months ago and he had seemed fine.

36. I don't know what I should wear.

- A. I don't know what wear.
B. I don't know what to wear.
C. I don't know what wearing.
D. I don't know what should wear.

Question 37. You can't visit the USA unless you have a visa.

- A. You won't be able to visit the USA if you have a visa.

B. You could visit the USA if you didn't have a visa.

C. If you don't have a visa, you can't visit the USA.

D. If you have a visa, you will be able visit the USA.

Question 38. The basketball court is far from my house. It is always full of players.

A. The basketball court is far from my house which is always full of players.

B. The basketball court is far from my house which it is always full of players.

C. The basketball court which it is always full of players is far from my house.

D. The basketball court which is always full of players is far from my house.

Question 39. She had learned English for five years and then she went to London.

A. She had learned English for five years after she went to London.

B. Before she had went to London, she learned English for five years.

C. She had learned English for five years before she went to London.

D. She learned English for five years before she went to London.

Question 40. We're not staying in the same hotel, so we can't share a room.

A. Unless we were staying in the same hotel, we could share a room.

B. If we stay in the same hotel, we could share a room.

C. If we were staying in the same hotel, we could share a room.

D. If we are staying in the same hotel, we can share a room.