



**MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9**  
**PRACTICE TEST 31**

**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. doubt                      B. suburb                      C. plumber                      D. climb  
**Question 2.** A. monthly                      B. sunbathing                      C. southern                      D. weather

**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. efficiency                      B. profitable                      C. considerate                      D. mysterious  
**Question 4.** A. occur                      B. pollute                      C. typhoon                      D. access

**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.** His doctor \_\_\_\_\_ him to eat less and do more exercise.  
A. said                      B. suggested                      C. advised                      D. insisted  
**Question 6.** The curriculum at the public school is as good \_\_\_\_\_ of any private school.  
A. or better than                      B. as or better than  
C. as or better than that                      D. as or better than those  
**Question 7.** This box is \_\_\_\_\_ for me to lift by myself so I think I need some help with this.  
A. big                      B. too big                      C. so big                      D. such big  
**Question 8.** He is \_\_\_\_\_ from a cut in his finger.  
A. bleeding                      B. bleeding                      C. blood                      D. bloody  
**Question 9.** The boss doesn't criticize other people like that. Why does he have to run her \_\_\_\_\_ all the time?  
A. down                      B. over                      C. up                      D. in  
**Question 10.** Have you been to the new shopping centre on the \_\_\_\_\_ of town?  
A. centre                      B. middle                      C. outskirts                      D. suburbs

**Question 11.** We'll let you buy a motorbike \_\_\_\_\_ you ride it carefully.

- A. as if                                      B. whenever                                      C. although                                      D. as long as

**Question 12.** There are some parts of the world \_\_\_\_\_ even now people cannot live.

- A. to whom                                      B. which                                      C. that                                      D. where

**Question 13.** He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ tennis and keeps on \_\_\_\_\_ sensibly; that's why he is fat.

- A. playing – eating                                      B. playing – to eat                                      C. to play – to eat                                      D. to play – eating

**Question 14.** Hanoi will have temperature \_\_\_\_\_ 23°C and 27°C tomorrow.

- A. of                                      B. around                                      C. from                                      D. between

**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.** – “What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!” – “\_\_\_\_\_.”

- 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.** – “\_\_\_\_\_”. – “Oh, it's great!”

- A. How is the journey like?                                      B. Would you like the journey?  
C. What do you like about the journey?                                      D. What do you think of the journey?

**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.** Smoking is strictly banned in this area.

- A. prohibited                                      B. allowed                                      C. permitted                                      D. granted

**Question 18.** The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.

- A. releasing                                      B. decreasing                                      C. increasing                                      D. keeping

**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.** Punctuality is imperative in your new job.

- A. Being efficient                                      B. Being courteous                                      C. Being late                                      D. Being cheerful

**Question 20. Pure** water is often a fairly rare commodity that requires significant energy to produce.

- A. clean                      B. contaminated                      C. fresh                      D. flawless

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

Most birds build nests in which they lay their eggs, but the emperor penguin is in no need of them. This bird lives in Antarctica and must endure (21) \_\_\_\_\_ weather than anywhere else in the world. In order to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ that its eggs are not harmed and that its chicks may hatch from them, the emperor penguin takes care of its eggs in a unique manner. An emperor penguin female lays a single egg. Once she lays the egg, the male penguin takes it and puts it (23) \_\_\_\_\_ top of its feet. There, the egg (24) \_\_\_\_\_ by a layer of stomach fat that the penguin rests above the egg. Since emperor penguins lay their eggs right as winter begins in Antarctica, it is vital that the eggs remain protected from the elements. Therefore, for the next two months, the males incubate the eggs until the chicks finally hatch. During this entire (25) \_\_\_\_\_, the males look after the eggs while hardly even moving.

**Question 21.** A. harsher              B. the harshest              C. as harsh as              D. much of the harshest

**Question 22.** A. ensure              B. promise              C. recall              D. trust

**Question 23.** A. on              B. with              C. by              D. at

**Question 24.** A. protects              B. is protecting              C. is protected              D. will protect

**Question 25.** A. period              B. periods              C. periodical              D. periodically

**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.**

In the early years of television, educational specialists believed that it would be very useful in teaching and learning. Many schools have brought television sets, intending to use them effectively to improve the quality of education, but actually they are rarely used properly in classrooms. Meanwhile, children spending the majority of their out-of-school hours watching TV and their typical school days **proceed** as if television did not exist.

There are some explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers. Firstly, the schools that purchased television sets have not set aside money for equipment repairs and maintenance, so these television sets are sooner and later out of work. Secondly, these schools have not found an effective way to train teachers to integrate television into their ongoing instructional programs. Lastly, most teachers do not regard the quality of television and its usefulness in the classroom.



**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. She is writing a letter to her pen pal.**

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| A. A letter is being writing to her pen pal. | B. A letter is written to her pen pal.       |
| C. A letter is writing to her pen pal.       | D. A letter is being written to her pen pal. |

**Question 36. "I'm working in London now," Nam said.**

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| A. Nam said that he was working in London now.  | B. Nam said that he is working in London then. |
| C. Nam said that he was working in London then. | D. Nam said that I was working in London then. |

**Question 37. She hasn't visited her hometown for two years.**

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| A. She visited her hometown for two years.      | B. She didn't visit her hometown two years ago. |
| C. She didn't visit her hometown for two years. | D. She last visited her hometown two years ago. |

**Question 38. Hoa hasn't tried this kind of cake before.**

- A. It's a long time since Hoa tried this kind of cake.  
B. Hoa have tried this kind of cake many times.  
C. This is the first time Hoa has ever tried this kind of cake.  
D. This is the first time Hoa have tried this kind of cake.

**Question 39. People don't use this road very often.**

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| A. This road is not used very often. | B. Not very often this road isn't used. |
| C. This road very often is not used. | D. This road not very often is used.    |

**Question 40. How do people learn languages?**

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| A. How are languages learned? | B. How are languages being learned? |
| C. How languages are learned? | D. How languages be learned?        |