



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9  
PRACTICE TEST 36

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. eats                      B. tapes                      C. lives                      D. cooks

**Question 2.** A. official                      B. collect                      C. collapse                      D. colony

**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. inject                      B. victim                      C. treatment                      D. contact

**Question 4.** A. advertise                      B. consumption                      C. history                      D. influence

**Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 5.** Energy-saving bulbs should use to save electricity.

A. Energy-saving                      B. use                      C. to save                      D. electricity

**Question 6.** The teacher, together with 30 students, are going to attend a party this Saturday evening.

A. with                      B. are                      C. attend                      D. this

**Question 7.** In spite of John came to the show late due to the heavy rain, he could see the main part of the show.

A. In spite of                      B. to                      C. due to                      D. could see

**Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 8.** Traffic rules \_\_\_\_\_ by all people.

- A. must be obeyed      B. must obey      C. must obeyed      D. must have obeyed

**Question 9.** They are playing \_\_\_\_\_ the Liverpool players. I hope they will win.

- A. against      B. off      C. to      D. out

**Question 10.** There you are! I \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours. Where have you been?

- A. am waiting      B. wait      C. waited      D. have been waiting

**Question 11.** The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ bad \_\_\_\_\_ we couldn't go out.

- A. such/that      B. too/that      C. such a/that      D. so/that

**Question 12.** It took him three weeks \_\_\_\_\_ how to swim.

- A. learn      B. learning      C. to learn      D. to learning

**Question 13.** I couldn't go to the party \_\_\_\_\_ a sudden cold.

- A. because      B. because of      C. in spite of      D. although

**Question 14.** After a lot of difficulties, he \_\_\_\_\_ to open the door.

- A. succeeded      B. could      C. tried      D. managed

**Question 15.** Hurry up! They have only got \_\_\_\_\_ seats left.

- A. a little      B. a few      C. a lot of      D. plenty of

**Question 16.** The people \_\_\_\_\_ live in Greece speak Greek, don't they?

- A. whom      B. who      C. which      D. where

**Question 17.** She is disappointed at not passing the GCSE examination, but I consider she will \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. get over      B. fill in      C. take after      D. turn off

**Question 18.** According to the weather \_\_\_\_\_, it will be raining tonight.

- A. prediction      B. information      C. announcement      D. forecast

**Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 19.** - "New Year is coming. I'll repaint the house for Mrs. Amada."

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. No, not for me.

B. That would be a great help.

C. It is very expensive

D. Not at all

**Question 20.** - "I think we should take a shower instead of a bath to save energy."

- " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Yes, I'd love to.

B. Great! Let's do that.

C. Yes, thanks.

D. I'm sorry, I can't.

**Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

**Question 21.** Tourists today flock to see the two falls that actually constitute Niagara falls.

A. come without knowing what they will see

B. come in large numbers

C. come out of boredom

D. come by plane

**Question 22.** You must try the new restaurant. The food there is out of this world.

A. very awful

B. very delicious

C. terrible

D. tasteless

**Exercise 7: 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 23.** His career in the illicit drug trade ended with the police raid this morning .

A. elicited

B. irregular

C. secret

D. legal

**Question 24.** A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.

A. uncomfortable

B. responsive

C. calm

D. miserable

**Exercise 8: 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.**

When you visit London, one of the first things you will see is Big Ben, the famous clock which can be heard all over the world on the BBC. If the Houses of Parliament hadn't burned down in 1834, the great clock would never have been erected. Big Ben takes its (25)\_\_\_\_\_ from Sir Benjamin Hall who was responsible for the making of the clock when the new Houses of Parliament were being built. It is not only of immense size, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ is extremely accurate as well. Officials from Greenwich Observatory have the clock checked twice a day. On the BBC, you can hear the clock when it is actually striking because microphones (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to the clock tower. Big Ben has rarely gone wrong. Once, however, it failed to give the correct time. A painter who had been working on the tower hung a pot of paint on one of the hands and slowed it (28)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 25.** A. place      B. name      C. fame      D. time

**Question 26.** A. but      B. however      C. and      D. so

**Question 27.** A. connects      B. are connected      C. is connected      D. connect

**Question 28.** A. down      B. up      C. with      D. time

**Exercise 9: 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.**

### **The Beatles**

In the 1960s, the Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the whole world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have achieved enormous fame, so it is difficult now to imagine how **sensational** the Beatles were at that time. They were four boys from the north of England and none of them had any training in music. They started by performing and recording songs by black Americans and they had some success with these songs. Then they started writing their own songs and that was when they became really popular. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great success from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs. The Beatles did not have a long career. Their first hit record was in 1963 and they split up in 1970. They stopped doing live performances in 1966 because it had become too dangerous for them – their fans were so excited that they surrounded them and tried to take their

clothes as souvenirs! However, today some of their songs remain as famous as they were when they first came out. Throughout the world, many people can sing part of a Beatles song if you ask them.

**Question 29. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. how the Beatles became more successful than other groups
- B. why the Beatles split up after 7 years
- C. the fame and success of the Beatles
- D. many people's ability to sing a Beatles song

**Question 30. The four boys of the Beatles \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. came from the same family
- B. came from a town in the north of England
- C. were at the same age
- D. received good training in music

**Question 31. What is not true about the Beatles?**

- A. The members had no training in music.
- B. They had a long stable career.
- C. They became famous when they wrote their own songs.
- D. They changed pop music.

**Question 32. The word "sensational" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. notorious
- B. bad
- C. shocking
- D. popular

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

**Question 33. David felt sick from eating too many green apples.**

- A. David felt sick because he has eaten a lot of green apples.
- B. David felt sick because he has eaten so many green apples.
- C. David felt sick because there were too many green apples he ate.
- D. David felt sick because he had eaten too many green apples

**Question 34. Charlie said, "Nora and Jim are getting married tomorrow".**

- A. He said that Nora and Jim are getting married tomorrow

**B.** He said that Nora and Jim were getting married the next day.

**C.** He said that Nora and Jim were getting married tomorrow.

**D.** He said that Nora and Jim are getting married the next day.

**Question 35. I don't know the answer, so I can't tell you.**

**A.** If I knew the answer, I wouldn't tell you.

**B.** If I knew the answer, I would tell you.

**C.** If I know the answer, I wouldn't tell you.

**D.** If I had known the answer, I would have told you.

**Question 36. When did you last ride a bike?**

**A.** What time is it since you ride a bike?

**B.** How long is it since you last rode a bike?

**C.** How much time did you ride a bike?

**D.** How often did you ride a bike?

**Question 37. The day was so cold that we stayed indoors.**

**A.** It was such cold a day that we stayed indoors.

**B.** It was such a cold day that we stayed indoors.

**C.** It was a so cold day that we stayed indoors.

**D.** It was a cold day so that we stayed indoors.

**Question 38. I am sorry that I didn't learn English when I was younger.**

**A.** I wish not to have learned English when I was younger.

**B.** I regret not to be learned English when I was younger.

**C.** I regretted not to learn English when I was younger.

**D.** I wish that I had learned English when I was younger.

**Question 39. Someone has robbed the bank near our house.**

**A.** The bank have been robbed near our house.

**B.** The bank near our house has been robbed.



C. The bank near our house had been robbed.

D. The bank near our house has robbed.

**Question 40. I'm grateful that you helped my brother do that work.**

A. Thank you for helping my brother do that work.

B. Thank you about helping my brother do that work.

C. Thank you because you helped me do that work.

D. Thank you that you help my brother do that work