PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. passed B. watched C. played D. washed

2. A. proud B. about C. around D. would

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 each of the following questions.

3. A. attend B. option C. percent D. become

4. A. literature B. entertainment C. recreation D. information

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.

5. The picture was painting by Michael last year.

A. The B. was painting C. by D. last year

6. There's the woman who she sold me the handbag.

A. There's B. woman C. she D. me

7. Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, doesn't he?

A. Mr. Smith B. to buy C. new Japanese D. doesn't he

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

8. Our house _____ in 1986.

A. built B. was building C. was built D. has been built

9. It is nearly 3 months _____ he visited his parents.

A. while B. during C. since D. when

10. Tomorrow we are going to meet Maryam, _____ comes from Malaysia.

A. who B. whom C. whose D. that

11. His house looks very large and beautiful. It is _____ house.

A. a seven-room B. a seven-rooms C. seven room D. seven rooms

12. If you get up early, you _____ late.

A. weren't B. wouldn't be C. aren't D. won't be

13. It's very hot today. I wish I _____ on the beach now.

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A. am B. will be C. were D. had been

14. When he lived in the city, he _____ to the theater twice a week.

A. uses to go B. had gone C. used to go D. was going

15. My father asked us _____ on our playing computer games.

A. to cutting down B. cut down C. to cut down D. cutting down

16. _____ population is another unpleasant result we have to solve.

A. Increased B. Increasing C. The increase D. To increase

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.

17. - I can meet you at your office at 8 a.m. Will _____?

- It's so nice of you, thank you!

A. convenient for you B. that convenient

C. that be convenient D. you be convenient

18. - "I have bought you a toy. Happy birthday to you!" – "_____"

A. The same to you. B. Have a nice day!

C. What a pity! D. What a lovely toy! Thanks.

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.

19. The point of our study was to <u>determine</u> what is true, not what is practicable.

A. discover B. decide C. influence D. control

20. The decision was made <u>on the basis of</u> inaccurate information.

A. correcting B. using C. in spite of D. because of

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.

21. I am <u>optimistic</u> that the future is going to turn out more successful than the past.

A. afraid B. hopeful C. realistic D. pessimistic

22. I'm <u>available</u> this afternoon if you want to meet up then.

A. tired B. ready C. busy D. free

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.

I went to Australia on an exchange program last year and I like to (**23**) _____ about

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it. I was very (**24**) _____ when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (**25**) _____ I met my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn't much used at all (**26**) _____ we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is (**27**) _____ "l" and 'r'. For example, Australian people often asked "What do you eat in Vietnam?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lice"...

23. A. say	B. tell	C. talk	D. speak
24. A. exciting	B. excites	C. excited	D. excite
25. A. after	B. until	C. when	D. while
26. A. although	B. even	C. because	D. so
27. A. pronouncing	B. speaking	C. reading	D. telling

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.

Until recently, humankind seemed to view the ocean as a source of infinite resources. Its vast size and depth and unexplored frontiers made the ocean appear invulnerable to overexploitation. The truth is that the populations of many species are decreasing at an unsustainable rate, and the number of species listed as endangered from marine life families such as whales, dolphins, manatees and dugongs, salmon, seabirds, sea turtles, and sharks to name a few, is on the rise. The threats to marine species are difficult to perceive because marine animals are not as visible as animals on land. But unfortunately, marine creatures are equally, if not more, **vulnerable** to problems such as habitat destruction and overexploitation.

Shallow water animals that breathe air, like turtles, manatees, dugongs, and whales are often hit by boats and caught in fishing gear. Species such as turtles that lay their eggs on land often lose their nurseries due to coastal development. Animals that have taken millions of years to evolve, that are invaluable to all ecosystems, have and continue to vanish from places where they once **flourished.**

28. What is human 's perception of the ocean so far?

A. The ocean resources will never be exhausted.

B. The ocean is capable of resisting overexploitation.

C. Both A and B are correct.

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D. Neither A or B is correct.

29. All of the following are true EXCEPT _____.

A. turtles are a kind of shallow water animal

B. the evolution of some animals could take up to millions of years

C. powerful animals like sharks run less risk of endangerment

D. coastal development affects the reproduction process of some sea animals

30. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "**vulnerable**"?

A. resistant B. energetic C. weak D. adaptive

31. What is the reason for the difficulty in understanding threats to marine life?

A. That humans can hardly see marine creatures.

B. That the rate of population decrease is unsustainable.

C. That technology is underdeveloped.

D. That there are too many types of marine creatures in the ocean.

32. What does "**flourished**" mean?

A. changed into something unusual B. failed miserably

C. spread all over D. grew in a successful way

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

33. Someone has to pick the visitors up from the airport.

A. The visitors have to be picked up from the airport.

B. Someone has to see the visitors off from the airport.

C. The visitors have to be seen off at the airport.

D. The visitors came here by plane.

34. Somebody accused him of stealing money.

A. He was accused by somebody of stealing money.

B. He was accused for stealing money by somebody.

C. He was accused of stealing money by somebody.

D. He was accused stealing money by somebody.

35. His speech was so boring that everyone got up and left.

A. He got up and left because everyone was talking

B. No one stayed to listen to him because his speech was so boring.

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C. Everyone stood up so that they could hear his speech.

D. His speech was interesting enough for people to listen.

36. It's necessary to have your car washed.

A. Your car needs washing.

B. You have to wash your car.

C. You should wash your car.

D. Your car needs to wash.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

37. think/ take/ shower/ instead/ bath/ save energy.

A. I think we should take a shower instead a bath to save energy.

B. I think we take a shower instead of a bath so as save energy.

C. I think we must take a shower instead a bath so as to save energy.

D. I think we should take a shower instead of a bath to save energy.

38. environmental/ pollution/ problems facing/ mankind/ today.

A. Environmental pollution is one of the biggest facing problems mankind today.

B. Environmental is one of the biggest problems pollution facing mankind today.

C. Environmental pollution is one of the biggest problems facing mankind today.

D. Environmental problems is one of the biggest pollution facing mankind today.

39. If/ go on/ waste/fresh water/ shortage /few decades.

A. If we go on fresh wasting water, there will be a few decades in a shortage.

B. If we go on wasting fresh water, there will be a shortage in a few decades.

C. If we go on wasting water, there will be fresh shortage of a few decades.

D. If we go on wasting fresh water, there will be a few decades of a shortage.

40. If/ you send/ application form/I/ be/ grateful.

A. If you send me the application form I am very grateful.

B. If you sent me the application form I was very grateful.

C. If you have sent me an application form I would be very grateful.

D. If you could send me an application form I would be very grateful.

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