

72. The farmers had applied new technology in their fields. The output of rice was raised.  
Thanks to \_\_\_\_\_.
73. He said that he thought my electric iron was unsafe and advised me to have it seen to.  
He said: " \_\_\_\_\_ ".
74. He thought he must have made a mistake somewhere. He went through his calculations again.  
Thinking \_\_\_\_\_.
75. Slates were ripped off by the gale. They fell on people passing below.  
Ripped off \_\_\_\_\_.
76. My grandmother usually gets up very early.  
My grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_.
77. Please don't touch the things on display.  
Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_?
78. You can't smoke anywhere in the hospital.  
Smoking is \_\_\_\_\_.
79. Taking notes in shorthand during lectures can help you keep up your shorthand ability.  
You can \_\_\_\_\_.
80. "Won't you forget to feed the goldfish?" said Mary.  
Mary reminded \_\_\_\_\_.

***(81 – 100) Write a paragraph of about 150 words to suggest ways to save energy and protect the environment.***

## **PRACTICE TEST 21**

*Time allotted: 120 min*

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others in each line.***

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| 1. A. <u>l</u> abel  | B. <u>n</u> avy   | C. <u>r</u> anger  | D. <u>c</u> asual |
| 2. A. <u>m</u> ounts | B. <u>o</u> ffers | C. <u>p</u> ollens | D. <u>s</u> words |

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| 3. A. <u>examine</u> | B. <u>coalmine</u>   | C. <u>determine</u> | D. <u>famine</u>  |
| 4. A. <u>feather</u> | B. <u>everything</u> | C. <u>seventh</u>   | D. <u>theatre</u> |
| 5. A. <u>treat</u>   | B. <u>seal</u>       | C. <u>spread</u>    | D. <u>wheat</u>   |

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each line.**

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| 6. A. professional | B. patriotic   | C. unqualified | D. particular  |
| 7. A. encourage    | B. linguistics | C. injection   | D. document    |
| 8. A. temperature  | B. immediate   | C. experiment  | D. intelligent |
| 9. A. regional     | B. physical    | C. ethereal    | D. confident   |
| 10. A. jealous     | B. precise     | C. puppet      | D. active      |

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

11. I have never seen Henry look so \_\_\_\_\_ before.  
 A. sad                      B. sadly                      C. sadder                      D. saddest
12. The foreman is a person \_\_\_\_\_ job is to take charge of a group of construction workers.  
 A. who                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. whose
13. David daren't \_\_\_\_\_ his boss for a rise just now.  
 A. asking                      B. ask                      C. to ask                      D. to asking
14. The road was closed, so we had to \_\_\_\_\_ and find an alternative route.  
 A. put down                      B. go about                      C. turn back                      D. go off
15. We were unable to travel in the desert at night \_\_\_\_\_ there were sandstorms.  
 A. or                      B. as                      C. and                      D. until
16. – "More coffee? Anybody?"  
 – "\_\_\_\_\_".  
 A. Yes, I'd love to                      B. I don't agree, I'm afraid  
 C. It's right, I think                      D. Yes, please
17. Linh: "Help yourself to the fruits in the fridge."  
 Hang: "\_\_\_\_\_".  
 A. Thanks. You too                      B. I can't do it without your help  
 C. That's very kind of you, thanks                      D. Please give me a hand with them

18. You should be \_\_\_\_\_ to your parents for all that they have done for you.  
 A. grateful      B. happy      C. thrilled      D. helpful
19. My brother avoid eating food that \_\_\_\_\_ eggs because he is allergic to them.  
 A. includes      B. contains      C. shows      D. consists
20. Headaches and giddiness are the two side \_\_\_\_\_ of this medicine.  
 A. effects      B. causes      C. symptoms      D. results

**Fill the gap in each of the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

21. I can't find my watch. I'm sure it (steal) \_\_\_\_\_.
22. It's very cold, isn't it? I think it (freeze) \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
23. Would you contribute to the fund if I (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ you?
24. I (shut) \_\_\_\_\_ the door before we start the meeting?
25. They (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ outside the cinema when we arrived.
26. The newspapers (deliver) \_\_\_\_\_ to my house every morning before I go to school.
27. After my father (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee, he left for work.
28. Bob denied (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ a whole bag of chocolate chip before lunch.
29. We don't allow people (smoke) \_\_\_\_\_ in the company.
30. Phong, together with his classmates, (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in the voluntary program last year.

**Supply the appropriate forms of the words in brackets to complete each of the following sentences.**

31. She is very \_\_\_\_\_. You never know what she's going to do next. (PREDICT)
32. We have still received no \_\_\_\_\_ of our booking. (CONFIRM)
33. \_\_\_\_\_, I gave her all the help I could. (NATURE)
34. Two of the \_\_\_\_\_ showed us how to do a hip throw. (INSTRUCT)
35. The sea defences need to be \_\_\_\_\_ before the winter to reduce the risk of flooding. (LONG)
36. The judges were especially impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ use of light and shade in the painting. (IMAGINE)
37. I'm afraid you've been \_\_\_\_\_. We never give discounts. (INFORM)

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ in population has led to problems in providing services such as housing and hospitals. (GROW)
39. He was most \_\_\_\_\_ that we should bring warm clothes. (INSIST)
40. His \_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor the event came as a great shock. (REFUSE)

***Each sentence below contains an error. Underline it and write the correct answer in the space provided.***

- E.g.:* 0. I was meeting Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago. 0/ met
41. I saw that movie three times, and now I want to see it again. 1/ \_\_\_\_\_
42. She spoke in a low voice but I can understand what she was saying. 2/ \_\_\_\_\_
43. Even though she looks very young, she is twice older than my thirty-year-old sister. 3/ \_\_\_\_\_
44. I don't like to spend time with people whose loses their tempers easily. 4/ \_\_\_\_\_
45. I wouldn't bring Tom with me if I had known you and he didn't get along with each other. 5/ \_\_\_\_\_
46. I'll give you my phone number in case of you need to get in touch with me. 6/ \_\_\_\_\_
47. When I entered the room, I found my younger brother stand on the kitchen table. 7/ \_\_\_\_\_
48. Eighty-four dollars are all I can afford to pay for that recorder. 8/ \_\_\_\_\_
49. You will find details of TV programmes in page seventeen. 9/ \_\_\_\_\_
50. The movie was so bored that all the audience had gone home before it ended. 10/ \_\_\_\_\_

***Read the following passage and answer the questions below.***

In the heart of Texas Hill Country is the City of Fredericksburg. In the 1800s, this city was the destination of German immigrants. The two streams, the town and the main road were named by the settlers with the layout of the town resembling those in Germany.

The people have kept their boots in agriculture but today, tourism is also very important. The town boasts of attractions that are suitable for a romantic getaway or a family trip. Nature lovers cannot resist the resplendent farms and parks there. The Wildseeds Farm consists of wide varieties of wildflowers and garden variety

flowers. Indeed, the name of the farm does not tell us exactly what can be found there. Walking through the farms is like taking a walk in another world. Both children and adults will also love Enchanted Rock. The Rock is a huge, pink granite dome that is 425 feet above ground. It is an ideal place for hiking, camping or just practicing one's photography skills. A wide variety of birds are found in abundance there.

Religion also played an important role in the immigrants' lives in the beginning and this is still evident today. Known also as the City of Steeples, many different religious buildings can be found in Fredericksburg. A trip to Fredericksburg is incomplete without a visit to these simple yet symbolic buildings.

51. Where is the City of Fredericksburg?

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52. Which aspects of the town could be linked to the Germans?

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53. What was the main occupation of the people in Fredericksburg in the past?

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54. Which three groups of people would enjoy a trip to Fredericksburg?

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55. Which sentence in the passage tells us why the writer feels that the farms and parks are "resplendent"?

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56. What else can be found in Wildseeds Farm that is not revealed in its name?

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57. Why will those who like outdoor sports go to Enchanted Rock?

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58. Which word tells you that it is likely that visitors at Enchanted Rock will see birds?

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59. Why is Fredericksburg known as the City of Steeples?

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60. Why does the writer think that the religious buildings are symbolic?

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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option for each of the blanks.**

The telephone was invented in 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell, a Scotsman who became a US citizen. The word 'telephone' had been (61)\_\_\_\_\_ existence since the 1830s and had been (62)\_\_\_\_\_ to a number of inventions designed to produce sound.

Bell had become interested in the possibility of long-distance speech (63)\_\_\_\_\_ his work with the deaf. He was twenty-eight and his assistant, Thomas Watson, was (64)\_\_\_\_\_ twenty-one when they achieved their great success on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1876. Despite their long and close association, Bell's first communication by telephone was not "Tom, come here, I want you", (65)\_\_\_\_\_ "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you".

Filled with excitement, Bell and Watson demonstrated their invention to a US telegram company. The company wrote to Bell, (66)\_\_\_\_\_ that his invention was interesting. However, after giving it careful consideration, they had (67)\_\_\_\_\_ to the conclusion that it had "no future". Fortunately for Bell, others could see the possibilities. (68)\_\_\_\_\_ four years of its invention, the US had 60,000 telephones. In the next twenty years that figure increased to over 6 million.

Today, ninety-three per cent of US home have a phone, a (69)\_\_\_\_\_ of phone ownership no other nation come near to equalling. Each US household makes or receives (70)\_\_\_\_\_ average 3,516 calls per year, an astonishing statistic.

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| 61. A. in      | B. with      | C. to         | D. out       |
| 62. A. joined  | B. named     | C. employed   | D. applied   |
| 63. A. through | B. as        | C. because    | D. along     |
| 64. A. quite   | B. just      | C. simply     | D. lately    |
| 65. A. but     | B. otherwise | C. instead    | D. although  |
| 66. A. saying  | B. informing | C. describing | D. referring |
| 67. A. reached | B. come      | C. arrived    | D. brought   |
| 68. A. Under   | B. From      | C. Within     | D. About     |
| 69. A. grade   | B. height    | C. level      | D. rank      |
| 70. A. on      | B. by        | C. at         | D. for       |

**Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).**

- E.g.:            0. Whose bag is this?  
BELONG            Who does this bag belong to?
71. There isn't any sugar left.  
RUN            We've \_\_\_\_\_ sugar.
72. Britain isn't as warm as Greece.  
CLIMATE        Greece \_\_\_\_\_ Britain.
73. Her father wouldn't let me speak to her.  
PREVENTED    Her father \_\_\_\_\_ to her.
74. "Are you having problems, Anna?"  
ASKED            I \_\_\_\_\_ having problem.
75. Oh why did I eat that piece of cake last night?  
WISH            I \_\_\_\_\_ that piece of cake last night.

**Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Use the word given in capitals and other words as necessary. Do not change the form of the given word.**

- E.g.:            0. Our school has more than one thousand students.            (ARE)  
                      *There are more than one thousand students in our school.*
76. Tom eats more quickly than Peter.            (FAST)  
\_\_\_\_\_
77. He'd rather watch TV than go out to the cinema.            (PREFERS)  
\_\_\_\_\_
78. I've never had problems with this printer before.            (TIME)  
\_\_\_\_\_
79. "Please, please let me go to the party tonight!" he asked them.            (BEGGED)  
\_\_\_\_\_
80. People think that he traveled there by plane.            (BELIEVED)  
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