

PRACTICE TEST NO. 30

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. laughed B. closed C. behaved D. happened
2: A. scissors B. science C. scandal D. scenery

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.

- 4: A. prefer B. design C. receive D. answer
5: A. dangerous B. expensive C. temperature D. nuclear

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

- 7: _____ the weather forecast, it will rain heavily later this morning.
A. Because B. According to C. Because of D. Due to
- 8: What quality made him different _____ others?
A. for B. from C. with D. on
- 9: If I were a superman, I _____ every where I like.
A. could fly B. fly C. flew D. will fly
- 10: The bus _____ up passengers outside the airport.
A. waits B. sends C. gets D. picks
- 11: Computer is one of the most important _____ of the 20th century.
A. invent B. inventions C. inventor D. invention
- 12: The football match will be _____ live.
A. broadcasted B. played C. sent D. given
- 13: There is always _____ traffic in the city center at rush hours.
A. few B. many C. heavy D. full
- 14: The examiner didn't tell me _____ I passed the exam or not.
A. why B. how C. if D. whether
- 15: The government should do something to help _____.
A. the poor B. the poors C. poor D. the poor one
- 16: I think mathematics _____ one of the most difficult subjects.
A. does B. are C. do D. is

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.

17: There is no evidence at this time that acupuncture can treat cancer itself.

- A. clue B. data C. proof D. sign

18: Everything seems to be very complicated, and the police have to look into the problem.

- A. investigate B. discover C. examines D. look

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.

19: Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be brilliant.

- A. smart B. stupid C. cheerful D. successful

20: Whenever he returns to this place he is happy and contented.

- A. discouraged B. serious C. satisfied D. displeased

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.

21: -“Congratulations on your winning!”

-“_____”

- A. You are a good friend. B. Thank you C. You are welcome. D. I’m very happy.

22: David: “Hello. Can I speak to Lily, please? This is David.”

Mary: “I’m sorry. She’s out. _____”

- A. Can you come again? B. This is a wrong time to call her.
C. Would you like to leave her message? D. You will have to wait.

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 question.

23: The Internet is a very fast and convenient way for us to get a lot of informations.

- A B C D

24: We are looking forward to seeing you on April.

- A B C D

25: The shop assistant asked Helen if the shoes are too small for her.

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer that is the same meaning with the italic sentences.

26: No one has done any repairs to this house since people built it.

- A. This house has been done some repairs since it was built.
- B. This house hasn't been done some repairs since it was built.
- C. This house hasn't done some repairs since it was built.
- D. This house hasn't been done some repairs since people built it.

27: If you don't study harder, you will surely fail the next exam.

Unless _____

- A. you don't study hard, you will surely fail the next exam.
- B. you study hard, you won't surely fail the next exam.
- C. you study hard, you will surely fail the next exam.
- D. you don't study hard, you won't surely fail the next exam.

28: The film was so boring that we couldn't see it again.

- A. The film was so boring enough for us to see it again.
- B. The film was too boring for us to see again.
- C. The film was such boring that couldn't see it again
- D. The film was too bored for us to see it again.

29: I found it difficult to communicate with foreigners

- A. I had no difficulty communicating with foreigners.
- B. I didn't like to communicate with foreigners.
- C. I was not used to communicating with foreigners.
- D. I prefer communicating with foreigners.

30: In spite of having a broken leg, he managed to get out of the car.

- A. In spite of having broken legs, he managed to get out of the car.
- B. In spite of the fact that his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.
- C. Despite of the fact that his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.
- D. Although his leg was broken, but he managed to get out of the car.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Like other big cities in Asia, Hanoi began to (31) _____ the tram system in the early 1900s. A few years later, due to its cheap fares and convenience, this system rapidly became one of the most popular means of transport. There were five tram routes with Hoan Kiem Lake as a central station for residents to get (32) _____ the city and to the suburban areas. However, because of the population boom and the

urgent demand for upgrading the more modern road system, the rail tracks were (33)_____ removed and completely disappeared in 1990. These days, the fact that the population of the capital has risen tremendously results in a dramatic increase in the number of vehicles on the roads. To meet the increasing travel demands and reduce traffic congestion, the first 13-kilometre sky train system, connecting Cat Linh and Ha Dong is (34)_____ and it is expected to be completed by 2020. Each four-compartment sky train with the length of approximately 80 metres and the height of about 3.8 metres has a capacity of 1,362 passengers.

Additionally, a new rail system including over eight kilometres of sky train rail and 4 kilometres of subway rail, which (35)_____ Hanoi Central Station to Nhon, also has being built recently. The capacity of each sky train in this efficient high-speed rail system is roughly 1,200 passengers.

- 31: A. discover B. improve C. operate D. install
32: A. around B. over C. by D. ahead
33: A. occasionally B. gradually C. regularly D. eventually
34: A. pressed B. announced C. produced D. launched
35: A. links B. matches C. takes D. connect

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.

People in cities all over the world shop in supermarkets. Who decides what you buy in the supermarket? Do you decide? Does the supermarket decide? When you enter the supermarket, you see shelves full of food. You walk in the aisles between the shelves. You push a shopping cart and put your food in it. You probably hear soft, slow music as you walk along the aisles. If you hear fast music, you walk quickly. The supermarket plays slow music. You walk slowly and have more time to buy things. Maybe you go to the meat department first. There is some meat on sale, and you want to find it. The manager of the supermarket knows where customers enter the meat department, away from where the customers enter. You have to walk by all the expensive meat before you find the cheaper meat. Maybe you will buy some of the expensive meat instead of meat on sale. Most of the food in supermarkets is very attractive. It all says "Buy me!" to the customers. The supermarket tells you what to buy.

- 36: According to the passage, music can _____ customers.
A. motivate B. have an effect on
C. tell the mood of D. make customers happy
- 37: The author asks if you decide _____ in supermarkets.
A. how to buy B. what to buy
C. the things sold D. when things are sold
- 38: In the supermarket, there _____.
A. is a shopping cart B. places with food

C. are full shopping carts

D. are shelves with food

39: What separates shelves in supermarkets?

A. the space near the entrance.

B. the space between shelves.

C. the space at one side of the supermarket.

D. the space between the upper and lower shelves.

40: Which of the following is **NOT** true about supermarkets?

A. They play soft and slow music.

B. They want their customers to buy expensive meat.

C. They put cheaper meat near the entrance.

D. Customers do not have to listen to fast music.