

PRACTICE TEST NO.31

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

Question 1: A. claimed B. warned C. occurred D. existed

Question 2: A. health B. appear C. ready D. heavy

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.

Question 3: A. minority B. communicate C. celebration D. efficiency

Question 4: A. departure B. festival C. appliance D. material

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 5: Ba can play the piano better more than his friends can.

A. Can play B. better C. more than D. can

Question 6: Mrs. Phuong, that sings very well, is my English teacher.

A. That B. very well C. is D. teacher

Question 7: Minh asked me how far is it from the airport to my house.

A. asked B. how far C. is it D. my

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: I can't understand the French visitors. I wish I _____ French.

A. knew B. will know C. know D. have known

Question 9: The church _____ about 100 years ago.

A. is built B. was built C. will be built D. has been built

Question 10: If he _____ soon, he might miss the train.

A. isn't coming B. doesn't come C. won't come D. didn't come

Question 11: Your sister works in a foreign company, _____ she?

A. isn't B. didn't C. wasn't D. doesn't

Question 12: Everyone must take part in _____ forests and increase forestation.

A. protect B. protecting C. protection D. protected

Question 13: It is impossible _____ a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment.

A. open B. opening C. to open D. opened

Question 14: Do you often go out _____ Saturday evenings?

A. in B. at C. on D. for

Question 15: Hoa likes reading and _____.

A. so is Minh B. Minh is too C. so does Minh D. Minh does either

Question 16: If you feel hot, you can _____ your jacket.

A. put on B. take off C. throw away D. get off

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 17: '_____'. 'Everything is fine. How about you?'

A. 'How old are you?' B. 'How's it going?'
C. 'What's your life?' D. 'What's your matter?'

Question 18. "Well done! That's a very nice picture!" "_____"

A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so.
B. Wow. What's a nice compliment!
C. Yes. I think so too.
D. Right. I've painted a nice picture.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 19. We should encourage students to join more social activities.

A. prevent B. stimulate C. permit D. forbid

Question 20. Working mother contributes to household income.

A. reduces B. takes C. adds D. double

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 21 : Being practical, Americans avoid taking jobs which are beyond their ability.

A. out of B. far from C. within D. inside

Question 22. In many countries, it is customary for the bride to throw her bouquet of flowers into a crowd of well-wisher.

A. uncommon B. traditional C. usual D. normal

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

Since the world has become industrialized, there has been increase in the number of animal (23) that have become extinct or nearly extinct. Bengal tigers, (24) were once found in large number in jungles, now are thought to be only 2,300 in number. By the year 2025 their (25) in the world is estimated to be down to zero. "The dangerous thing is that people don't hunt them for money but mainly (26) they enjoy hunting them. Animals like the Bengal tiger, as well as other endangered species are very important to the world's ecosystem. International laws protecting these animal must be passed to save them. Countries around the world have begun to solve the problem in many ways. Reserves and national parks have been established. Money provided by world organizations has been spent on maintaining the parks. The use of products made them from (27) species has been stopped.

Question 23. A. kinds B. types C. families D. species

Question 24. A. whose B. which C. that D. who

Question 25. A. population B. amount C. quantity D. diversity

Question 26. A. for B. therefore C. because D. so

Question 27. A. dangerous B. danger C. endangered D. endanger

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 from 30 to 34.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH IN TODAY'S WORLD

English was originally the language of England, and it has become the primary or secondary language of many former British colonies such as the United States, Canada, Australia, and India. Nowadays, it is the most international language essential to communication in our current time.

First of all, it is the most common foreign language. This means that two people who come from different countries (for example, a Mexican and a Swede) usually use English as a common language to communicate. English is also essential to the field of education. In many countries, children are taught and encouraged to learn English as a second language. At the university level, students in many countries

study almost all their subjects in English in order to make the material more accessible to international students. On the Internet, the majority of websites are written and created in English. Even sites in other languages often give you the option to translate the site. It is a primary language of the press: more newspapers and books are written in English than in any other language, and no matter where in the world you are, you will find some of these books and newspapers available.

Although many people think that it is very difficult and confusing, English is actually the easiest language of the world to learn because there are so many resources available. As soon as you decide you want to learn, there are thousands of resources on the Internet and in bookstores. With good understanding and communication in English, you can travel around the globe. Because it is the international language for foreigners, it is easy to get assistance and help in every part of the world. You can test it by online travel. Any travel booking site you can find will have English as a booking option.

Question 28. When two people having different mother tongues meet each other, they will use _____.

- A. their own mother tongues to communicate
- B. English as a means of communication
- C. the third language to communicate
- D. a second language as a means of communication

Question 29. The study material at the universities is often written in English so that _____.

- A. all international students can follow it
- B. scientists can understand it easily
- C. It is the dominant language in England
- D. all children from many countries understand English

Question 30. All of the following about the role of English on the Internet are true EXCEPT that _____.

- A. most websites are written in English.
- B. most programmers created websites in English.
- C. websites offer you the option in other languages.
- D. most websites have English version.

Question 31. English is believed by many to be the easiest language of the world to learn because _____.

- A. you can decide you want to learn English.
- B. there are thousands of bookstores available.
- C. it is not very difficult and confusing.
- D. it is easy to find resources to learn English.

Question 32. We can infer from the passage that _____.

- A. English makes you travel around the globe.
- B. you can use English to travel online.
- C. international tourists must know English.
- D. it is easy to get help to learn English all over the world.

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. “When are you going to submit your research paper?” my teacher asked me.

- A. My teacher asked me when I am going to submit my research paper.
- B. My teacher asked me when was I going to submit my research paper.
- C. My teacher asked me when I was going to submit my research paper.
- D. My teacher asked me when I were going to submit my research paper.

Question 34. He could not afford to buy the car.

- A. The car was not expensive enough for me to buy.
- B. The car was too expensive that I couldn't buy.
- C. The car was such expensive for me to buy.
- D. The car was so expensive that I couldn't buy.

Question 35. That man has a friendly relationship with the owner of Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

- A. That man gets on the owner of Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- B. That man get on well with the owner of Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- C. That man gets away with the owner of Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- D. That man gets on with the owner of Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Question 36. Someone is going to redecorate the kitchen for us next month.

- A. We are going to have our kitchen redecorate next month.
- B. We are going to have our kitchen redecorated next month.
- C. We are going to redecorating the kitchen next month.
- D. We are going to have someone redecorated the kitchen next month.

Combine the two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to show your choice.

Question 37. I enjoy going swimming in the summer. It is interesting (find)

- A. I find it interesting to going swimming in the summer.
- B. I find it interested to go swimming in the summer.
- C. I find it interesting to go swimming in the summer.
- D. I find it is interesting to go swimming in the summer.

Question 38 . The weather was awful. We put off the project. (Since)

- A. Since we put off the project, the weather was awful.
- B. Since the weather was awful, we couldn't put off the project.
- C. Since the weather was not awful, we put off the project.
- D. Since the weather was awful, we put off the project.

Question 39. The thief had run away. The police came. (After)

- A. After the thief had run away, the police came
- B. After the police had came, the thief run away.
- C. After the thief run away, the police had came.
- D. After the police had run away, the thief came.

Question 40. John's car was broken down. He attented the conference on time. (Although)

- A. Although John attented the conference on time, John's car was broken down.
- B. Although John's car was broken down, he attented the conference on time.
- C. Although John's broken down car, he attented the conference on time.
- D. Although John's car was broken down, he didn't attented the conference on time.