45-Minute Test 21

Time allotted: 45 min.

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. musc<u>l</u>e **B.** s<u>c</u>issors **C.** s<u>c</u>ript **D.** as<u>c</u>end

2. A. plum<u>b</u>er **B.** lam<u>b</u> **C.** dou<u>b</u>t **D.** bar<u>b</u>er

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. object **B.** humour **C.** cancer **D.** treatment

4. A. geographic **B.** critical **C.** humorous **D.** fascinate

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

5.The people in my village _____ their living by growing and selling vegetables.

A. take **B.** earn **C.** do **D.** work

6. You are old enough. I think it is high time you applied _____ a job.

A. for **B.** on **C.** of **D.** in

7. If our sources of energy ends, our life_____.

A. would destroy **B.** destroys **C.** will destroy **D.** will be destroyed

8. He is always busy. He has _____ time to relax.

A. much **B.** a little **C.** little **D.** a lot of

9. I'm fed up with_____ the same TV programme every night.

A. watch **B.** watching **C.** to watch **D.** watched

10. Your sister used to visit you quite often, _____?

A. didn't she **B.** doesn't she **C.** wouldn't she **D.** hadn't she

11. He _____ stop making personal calls at work, or he will lose his job.

A. would rather **B.** had better **C.** could **D.** will

12. Mrs. Hoa has _____

A. straight long black hair **B.** long black straight hair

C. long hair straight black **D.** long straight black hair

13. I don't know where_____ from.

A. does she come **B.** she does comes **C.** she comes **D.** is she comes

14. You will have to work hard if you want to_____.

A. success **B.** succeed **C.** successful **D.** successfully

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.

15. Susan and Denis are talking about their favourite sports.

Susan:"Do you like playing soccer, Denise?"

Denise:" _____"

A. That's right. **B.** What for?

C. You like it. **D.** Yes, but I prefer playing tennis.

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16. Hana:"I think we should take a shower instead of a bath to save water. "

Jenifer:"_____"

A. How do we save energy? **B.** That's a good idea.

C. Let's take a shower. **D.** What do you save?

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. They are going to **publish** a guide book to different beauty spots in Vietnam.

A. bring to **B.** bring out **C.** bring up **D.** bring on

18. We arranged to meet in front of the cinema but they didn't **arrive**.

A. come out **B.** go on **C.** find out **D.** turn up

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. One in seven accidents is caused by **sleepy** drivers.

A. awake **B.** unwell **C.** exhausted **D.** talkative

20. Keep only fish that you will eat; **release** the rest.

A. catch **B.** free **C.** take **D.** have

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.

Earnest Hemingway was born in Oak park, a small town in the state of Illinois. As a boy he was often taken on frequently hunting and fishing trips (21)_____ his father to Michigan (22)_____ he soon got acquainted with the life of the Indians and such virtues as courage and endurance.After school Hemingway (23)_____ as a newspaper reporter and then joined a volunteer ambulance unit to take part in World War I.After the war he came home (24)_____ a hero.He lived for several years in Paris after that. He joined a group of expatriated American writers who considered (25)_____ a lost generation.In Paris he published "Three Stories and Ten Poems" (1923)and "In Our Time" (1924) in which his own experiences of life are revealed, and which brought him fame immediately.

21. A. with **B.** for **C.** by **D.** to

22. A. where **B.** which **C.** that **D.** when

23. A. works **B.** was working **C.** has worked **D.** worked

24. A. an **B.** like **C.** as **D.** the

25. A they **B.** them **C.** their **D.** themselves

Read the followingpassage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT: ONE HOME AT A TIME

Pollution can be seen not only throughout the world, but also in our own homes.It comes from household chemicals, the amount of water people use and the waste people produce and throw away.What can be done to stop this pollution? Surprisingly, a person can help save the environment by doing simple things.

First, we need to recycle, which allows products to be used over and over again.Recycling can also reduce the number of trees cut down to produce paper products. **It** takes very little effort. It is not hard to place plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans and paper in a bin.Anyone can do it.

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Second, we need to watch the amount of water used at home.It can be conserved by taking short showers instead of baths, repairing leaky faucets, using the dishwasher or washing machine only when fully loaded, or simply turning the faucet off while brushing your teeth.

Third, we need to reduce waste.We need to recycle whenever possible, but should also try to use this waste effectively. For example, grass clippings and food scraps can be made into compost for plants.The average person produces 4.3 pounds of waste every day, but we can reduce that amount by recycling and reusing. If we do our part in our own homes, we can help keep the planet from becoming more polluted.

26. What does the passage primarily discuss?

A. The ways to save the environment. **B.** The costs of recycling

C. Types of pollution **D.** The disadvantages of using plastic products

27. Recycling can also _____ .

A. never cut down trees **B.** reduce the number of trees cut down

C. place garbage bins easily **D.** use products again and again

28. In order to save water, we can do all of the following things EXCEPT _____.

A. fully use the washing machine

B. repair leaky faucets

C. take short showers instead of baths

D. turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth

29. Recycling helps to reduce waste because _____.

A. plants need to develop **B.** waste can be recycled and reused

C. a person can do it in his home **D.** an average man produces compost for plants

30. The word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to .

A. cutting down **B.** the number **C.** recycling **D.** effort

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

31. I look forward to see you on Tuesday after work.
A B C D

32. Whenever I open my mouth to speak English, I always feel that other peoples are laughing.
A B C D

33. These houses look very old. They should repaint.
A B C D

34. I went to the library to get as many information as I could.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentences.

35. The meal we had in the restaurant was so nice.

A. It was such a nice meal in the restaurant.

B. The restaurant always served nice meals.

C. The restaurant where we had the meal was so nice.

D. We had a meal in a nice restaurant.

36. "What do you think Steve is doing in the garden?" she asked.

A. She asked what Steve is doing in the garden.

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B. She asked what is Steve doing in the garden.
C. She asked what was Steve doing in the garden.
D. She asked what Steve was doing in the garden.

37. The school I studied at last year was better than this one.

A. This school is not as good as the one I studied at last year.
B. This school was as good as the one I studied at last year.
C. I studied in a good as the one I studied at last year.
D. The school I studied at last year was not as good as this one.

38. Sally decided not to do her homework and went to night club.

A. Sally went to a night club because she didn't have any homework.
B. Sally went to a night club instead of doing her homework.
C. Sally was too lazy to do her homework.
D. Sally went to a night club after doing her homework.

39. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

A. Despite the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
B. We stayed in that noisy hotel, and we enjoyed it.
C. Although that hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
D. Because of the noise, we stayed in the hotel.

40. He lost his job three months ago.

A. It has been three months since he has lost his job.
B. It is three months since he lost his job.
C. They are three months since he lost his job.
D. It is three months ago since he lost his job.

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