PRACTICE TEST 9

Time allotted: 60 min.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. massive B. wonder C. orchid D. relax
2. A. pioneer B. telescope C. undergo D. understand

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

3. A. gangster B. goggles C. general D. global
4. A. measures B. fridges C. searches D. matches

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

5. The day was marvelous: the sun was shining, the birds were singing, so we _____ to go for a picnic.
A. decided B. was deciding C. had decided D. would decide

6. As long as they _____ for more than three days, they can sleep at my flat.
A. don't stay B. haven't stayed C. aren't staying D. wouldn't stay

7. My cousin will spend at least one year working abroad _____ he can find out how things operate overseas.
A. because B. as so C. so that D. as long as

8. The house _____ I was born and grew up was destroyed in the flood last month.
A. which B. where C. that D. when

9. My friend's uncle felt _____ when he failed the driving test the second time.
A. anxious B. annoyed C. discouraged D. determined

10. Many people, including me, like the slow _____ of life in the countryside.
A. step B. pace C. speed D. space

11. The government _____ the flood victims with food, clothes and medicine.
A. gave B. provided C. offered D. carried

12. The more wastepaper we recycle, _____.
A. the more trees we preserve B. the most trees we preserve
C. the best trees we preserve D. the least trees we preserve

13. Robots and computer-controlled machines have already joined the workforce in highly _____ countries
A. industrially B. industrialist
C. industrialized D. industrialization

14. About five hundred buildings and houses _____.
A. have damaged in the flood B. are damaging in the flood

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C. will have damaged in the flood D. were damaged in the flood

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15. For once, <u>fortune</u> was on our side: the weather improved in time for the game.

A. much money B. nice sunshine C. heavy rain D. good luck

16. I never cook on Saturday; we always <u>dine out</u> somewhere.

A. eat in a restaurant B. cook dinner somewhere

C. go shopping for food D. go without dinner

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. The population of the earth is <u>increasing</u> at a tremendous rate and soon will be out of control.

A. speeding up B. running out C. going down D. carrying out

20. This candidate for the position has little experience, but she seems very <u>bright</u>. I think they should hire her.

A. clever B. slow C. trustful D. boring

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

19. -"Would you like to join our volunteer team this summer?"

-"_____"

A. Yes, I'd love to B. Yes, I do too

C. I'm very happy D. Yes, it is beneficial

20. -"_____?"

- "Three to one for Tiger."

A. Which teams played in the final match

B. Which team became the champion

C. What was the name of the visiting side

D. What was the score of the match

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

How to play hockey

The modern game of hockey is a fast and exciting game for both players and spectators. Each player uses a stick which has a flat side. The ball may only be hit with the flat side of the stick. The head of the stick is made of wood.

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Games are played for two periods, each one lasting thirty-five minutes. Hockey requires many skills. Players must learn to use their sticks so that they can run with the ball (dribble), pass the ball from stick to stick with accuracy, dodge past other players, tackle opponents and take the ball from them. Every player needs to be in good physical condition.

There are 11 players in a hockey team. The idea of the game is to score more goals than the opposing side. A goal is scored by hitting the ball past the opposition and shooting it between the goal posts. Each goal is worth one point. Hockey is played on a grass field the same size as a football field or on a synthetic surface. There is also a version of indoor hockey with **modified** rules.

(Adapted from 'Sport in the Making: a History of Popular Sport in Australia' by Shane Power, HBJ, 1990)

21. How many players are there in a hockey team?

A. 35 B. 22 C. 11 D. 7

22. Why does hockey require many skills?

A. It is a fast and exciting game that is played on a grass field.

B. It is played on a grass field and players need to get the ball.

C. There are 11 players on a team and they play on a grass field.

D. Players need to get the ball past the opposition and shoot it in the goal post.

23. Which sentence is wrong?

A. Each period is 35 minutes long.

B. A goal in hockey is worth one point.

C. The ball is never hit with the flat side of the stick.

D. The head of the hockey stick is made of wood.

24. What is the idea of the game of hockey?

A. to keep the ball as long as long as possible

B. to score more goals than the opposing side

C. to pass the ball from stick to stick with accuracy

D. to be in good physical condition to play for two periods

25. What does the word "**modified**" in the last paragraph mean?

A. changed B. optional C. extra D. separate

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

French people learn more English from Netflix and other streaming services like Amazon Prime Video (26) _____ they do from formal study. This is the result of a survey carried out by YouGov. 56% of all age groups said that watching TV series and films in English with subtitles beat learning in the classroom. The figure rose to 77% for those between the (27) _____ of 17 and 24. Also, among the under-24s, 70% said social media was

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also a superior way of learning to (28) _____ in English. In all, 44% of respondents said that the English they learned at school was useless. They felt that this was partly because they were punished for making mistakes and so they became (29) _____ to speak English. Many people felt that they could read some English, but they could not converse.

At the moment, the French (30) _____ as number 40 in the international league table of ability to function in English. Nationalities who are well-known for their excellence at English - the Dutch, Nordics and Germans, have learned English from watching English TV and films with subtitles for a long time.

(www.thetimes.co.uk)

26. A. than	B. as	C. so	D. much
27. A. years	B. ages	C. numbers	D. chapters
28. A. develop	B. discover	C. appear	D. communicate
29. A. surprised	B. afraid	C. worried	D. aware
30. A. changes	B. divides	C. ranks	D. grades

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

31. She <u>was</u> waiting <u>nervous</u> in the <u>waiting</u> room <u>for</u> the interview.

A. was B. nervous C. waiting D. for

32. They <u>asked</u> me <u>what did happen</u> last night, but I <u>didn't</u> want <u>to tell</u> them.

A. asked B. what did happen C. didn't D. to tell

33. If you want <u>to keep</u> fit, <u>then</u> why not <u>participate on</u> a sport such as badminton <u>or</u> tennis?

A. to keep B. then C. participate on D. or

34. <u>Despite</u> it is mid-winter, <u>yesterday's</u> temperature was <u>high enough</u> to turn on the air conditioning.

A. Despite B. yesterday's C. high enough D. the

35. Modern transportation can speed a doctor <u>to</u> the side of a <u>sick person</u>, <u>even</u> if the patient lives on an <u>isolate farm</u>.

A. to B. sick person C. even if D. isolate farm

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

36. *He borrowed my book, but he forgot to return it.*

A. I will never let him borrow my book again.

B. He never returned the book he borrowed me.

C. I lent him my book, but he didn't remember to return it.

D. I asked him for my book which he forgot to return.

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37. A human brain is more complex than a computer.

A. A computer is not as complex as a human brain.

B. A computer is as complex as the human brain.

C. Compared to a human brain, a computer is too complex.

D. A computer is much more complex than a human brain.

38. "Don't walk on the grass" the gardener said to US.

A. The gardener said that we didn't walk on the grass.

B. The gardener told US not to walk on the grass.

C. The gardener suggested not walking on the grass.

D. We did not walk on the grass, as the gardener told US.

39. "Make sure you arrive early tomorrow!"

A. He reminded me to arrive early the following day.

B. He would like to make sure to arrive early that day.

C. He asked me if I could arrive early the next day.

D. I had to make sure you would come the next day.

40. The flood may rise higher. We have to move upstairs.

A. We'll have to move upstairs soon if the flood rises any higher.

B. Unless the flood rises any higher, we won't have to move upstairs.

C. If we don't move upstairs, the flood may rise higher.

D. We have to move upstairs in case the flood rises any higher.

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