

ISW PRACTICE TEST 9

Part 1: Pronunciation

a) Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation. (5)

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| 1. A. sol <u>u</u> tion | B. aut <u>u</u> mn | C. cent <u>u</u> ry | D. diffic <u>u</u> lt |
| 2. A. meth <u>u</u> d | B. fath <u>u</u> er | C. weath <u>u</u> er | D. feath <u>u</u> er |
| 3. A. stat <u>u</u> s | B. nat <u>u</u> ional | C. brav <u>u</u> e | D. stat <u>u</u> ion |
| 4. A. describ <u>u</u> d | B. conserv <u>u</u> d | C. decid <u>u</u> d | D. mention <u>u</u> d |
| 5. A. cloth <u>u</u> s | B. bill <u>u</u> s | C. river <u>u</u> s | D. tourist <u>u</u> s |

b) Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress. (5)

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| 6. A. professional | B. memorial | C. believable | D. dictionary |
| 7. A. ignore | B. offer | C. combine | D. provide |
| 8. A. advice | B. culture | C. dentist | D. airline |
| 9. A. performance | B. amazement | C. criticize | D. impressive |
| 10. A. tornado | B. ambulance | C. architect | D. astronaut |

Part 2: Error correction

Find the underlined part that needs correction. (5)

11. If they want to pass the exam successful, they must study harder.
A B C D
12. A large portion of the world's water supply have been polluted by factory waste and oil spills.
A B C D
13. Tomorrow we are going to the store to buy some new furnitures.
A B C D
14. Our father likes listening to country music and we do so.
A B C D
15. The woman said to her son that he can go out when he finished all his homework.
A B C D

Part 3: Sentence completion

Choose the word/ phrase that best suits the blank in each sentence. (10)

16. I _____ to buy things online these days. It's so convenient.
A. rather B. pretend C. prefer D. fancy
17. He's completely _____ - he's been working all night to finish the project.
A. excited B. exhausted C. surprised D. amused
18. We won't go to the cinema _____ you come with us.
A. in case B. however C. unless D. otherwise
19. The girl _____ over there is my best friend.
A. stood B. is standing C. who is standing D. has been standing
20. They were still playing on the field _____ it was raining heavily.
A. though B. because C. but D. despite
21. I am living with my parents. I wish I _____ my own apartment.

- A. have B. will have C. had D. have had
22. You won't pass the examination if you don't work _____.
A. enough hard B. hard enough C. so hard D. too hard
23. He is very capable _____ learning and understanding things quickly.
A. with B. of C. at D. about
24. You are not interested in physics, _____?
A. are you B. aren't you C. do you D. don't you
25. Student A: "Thanks for your help."
Student B: "_____"
A. I'd love to join in.
B. That's right.
C. OK. Why not?
D. Don't mention it.

Part 4: Cloze

Choose the word/ phrase that best suits the blank in the following passage. (5)

A good friend is someone you can rely on, someone you meet up with whenever you can and who you generally keep in touch with, even if you are (26) _____ from each other for a long time. Sometimes I seem to lose touch with a close friend for years, but then she phones me and it's just as if we'd seen each other the day before. I've recently rediscovered old friends through the Internet – I looked (27) _____ their names on a social (28) _____ site, and there they were! Next week I'm meeting one of my school friends for the first time in twenty years!

As an only child, I think of my friends as family (29) _____ they are not related to me. We're meeting at the old castle where we used to play as children and where I'm now a volunteer tour guide (30) _____ visitors around at weekends. This weekend I'm not working, so I'll pick my friend up from the train station in the morning and then take her to the castle. It will be so good to see her again after all these years.

26. A. divided B. separated C. removed D. taken
27. A. up B. out C. off D. on
28. A. connecting B. matching C. networking D. communicating
29. A. despite B. although C. however D. even
30. A. explaining B. going C. making D. showing

Part 5: Reading comprehension

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to the questions that follow. (5)

DOES YOUR HOBBY MAKE YOU HAPPY?

Do your friends think your hobby is weird? Don't worry! Roberto Dinares is a teenager who loves his hobby even though his friends think it's very unusual. What does he do? Roberto loves jewellery making. He makes necklaces from things he finds on the beach. Last year all his friends were laughing at him. 'All my friends are into online gaming and football. They said I was a bit weird,' Roberto says, 'Well, I suppose it is an unusual hobby for a boy but it makes me really happy.'

When Roberto was younger he was very interested in making things. 'I was always messing about with glue and paint,' he tells us. It wasn't until he started secondary school two years ago that he got into making jewellery. 'All my other teachers said I was lazy, but my art teacher thought I was good at art. She got to know me and gave me some good ideas. She told me that I could find ideas in lots of different places. I started going for long walks to think things over and that is when I got into making jewellery. You can find so many beautiful things on beaches.'

Now Roberto's hobby has turned into something bigger. Roberto took some photos of his jewellery and put them on a website. He didn't want to make any money from his hobby. He just wanted to show people what he was doing. A week later he got an email from a jewellery shop in London. 'I couldn't believe it!' says Roberto. 'The shop owner said she thought my jewellery was really new and exciting. She told me that it was perfect for her shop and that her customers would want to buy it. In the end she bought three necklaces for two hundred pounds. She told me later that a very famous singer bought one of the necklaces; but she didn't tell me her name!'

31. What is Roberto's hobby?
 - A. making models
 - B. collecting things he finds on the beach
 - C. making jewellery
 - D. online gaming and playing football
32. What do Roberto's friends think about his hobby?
 - A. They think it's strange.
 - B. They want to join in.
 - C. They aren't interested.
 - D. They think it can make money.
33. Roberto started making jewellery
 - A. when he was a child.
 - B. two months ago.
 - C. two years ago.
 - D. when he first learned art.
34. Why did Roberto put photographs of his jewellery on a website?
 - A. He wanted to show people what he had done.
 - B. He wanted to sell his work.
 - C. He wanted to find new ideas.
 - D. He loves taking photographs.
35. Roberto found out that
 - A. the jewellery shop was new and exciting.
 - B. the shop owner made a lot of money.
 - C. nobody liked his necklaces.
 - D. a famous singer bought his necklace.

Part 6: Word form

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence. (4)

36. His _____ in the class was unacceptable. (behave)
 37. Her parents are _____ on her now because they are so old. (depend)
 38. Domestic roles for men and women in Vietnamese homes are not shared _____. (equal)
 39. It is _____ of you to cheat in the exam. (honest)

Part 7: Jumbled words

Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (3)

40. roles/ everyone/ In a family/ that/ equal/ it is/ has/ very important/. /

 41. at school/ possible/ many/ Nowadays/ it is/ online/ things/ to learn/ or/. /

 42. fall/ is/ Earth's gravity/ keeps you/ on the ground/ what/ and/ things/ makes/. /

Part 8: Sentence combination

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way. (4)

43. The policeman is talking to the boy. His bike was stolen. (whose)

 44. I can't look up the words. I don't have a dictionary. (if)

 45. He made a lot of mistakes. He lost his job. (because)

 46. Bring a map with you. You might get lost. (in case)

Part 9: Sentence transformation

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. (4)

47. 'Did you give the papers to the boss?' she asked me.
 → She asked me
 48. The BBC is interviewing the Prime Minister at the moment.
 → The Prime Minister
 49. It isn't necessary to wait for me.
 → You don't have
 50. This is the first time Peter has ever been on TV.
 → Peter has never

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