

## PRACTICE TEST 10

(Time: 60 min.)

### I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line. (1 p)

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| 1. A. def <u>a</u> ce   | B. pal <u>a</u> ce            | C. repl <u>a</u> ce           | D. ch <u>a</u> se        |
| 2. A. i <u>d</u> ol     | B. i <u>d</u> iot             | C. i <u>d</u> iom             | D. phys <u>i</u> cal     |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> dventure | B. <u>a</u> dvan <u>t</u> age | C. <u>a</u> dvert <u>i</u> se | D. <u>a</u> ddition      |
| 4. A. u <u>s</u> eful   | B. nos <u>e</u>               | C. bus <u>u</u>               | D. <u>s</u> een          |
| 5. A. <u>ch</u> alk     | B. <u>ch</u> emist            | C. <u>ch</u> aos              | D. psych <u>o</u> logist |

### II. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap in the following sentences. (1 p)

6. Nam: "It's very kind of you to help me."  
Hoa: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Yes, certainly.                      B. Not really  
C. Not at all                              D. Thanks
7. Marry: "You look nice today. I like your new dress."  
Laura: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. I feel interesting to hear that      B. Shall I? Thanks  
C. Oh, well done                        D. It's nice of you to say so
8. There was hardly \_\_\_\_\_ money left in my bank account.  
A. more      B. no                      C. some                      D. any
9. She didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ well with her boss, so she left the company.  
A. at      B. on                      C. through                      D. up
10. Nobody agreed with the new project, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. was he      B. were they                      C. did they                      D. didn't they
11. Please divide this cake \_\_\_\_\_ four equal pieces.  
A. in      B. into                      C. at                              D. among
12. Tuan often \_\_\_\_\_ part in different charity activities in his hometown.  
A. takes      B. does                      C. makes                      D. has
13. The lady \_\_\_\_\_ works as a clerk is kind and generous.  
A. whom      B. that                      C. she                              D. whose
14. Nowadays, \_\_\_\_\_ can watch a variety of local and international programs on different channels.  
A. spectators      B. audiences                      C. seers                              D. viewers
15. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ how to use a computer now.  
A. know      B. knew                      C. was known                      D. have known

**III. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences. (1 p)**

16. A \_\_\_\_ storm swept through the countryside at midnight. DISASTER  
17. We can store necessary \_\_\_\_\_ in a 4GB USB. INFORM  
18. Fashion \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy an interesting, well-paid job. DESIGN  
19. *Geographic Channel* is a popular \_\_\_\_ program on TV. SCIENCE  
20. Rain will reach \_\_\_\_\_ areas at the end of this week. COAST

**IV. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistake (A, B, C, or D). (1 p)**

21. It's difficult for me decide whether I should accept the job or not.  
A B C D
22. He works at Heathrow Airport, that is one of the biggest airports in the world.  
A B C D
23. Despite she is poor she always buys me a nice birthday present.  
A B C D
24. We'd better to review this lesson carefully because we will have some  
A B C  
questions on it.  
D
25. One of the best ways to stay healthy are to do exercise every morning.  
A B C D

**V. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. (2 p)**

Owning a car has several advantages. (26)\_\_\_\_\_ you can go wherever you want, whenever you want. You do not have to depend on public transport and (27)\_\_\_\_\_ you feel more independent. Besides, you are able to (28)\_\_\_\_\_ lifts to friends, or carry heavy loads of shopping. On the other (29)\_\_\_\_\_, there can be problems, especially if you live in a city. Running a car can be expensive, and you have to spend money on items such as petrol, (30)\_\_\_\_\_ the car, and repairs. You might also have problems with parking, as everywhere is becoming more and more crowded (31)\_\_\_\_\_ cars. However, most people feel that the advantages of owning a car (32)\_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.

Consequently most young people of my age start driving as soon as they can. Personally, I think that cars nowadays have become (33)\_\_\_\_\_, but I also feel that they cause a lot of problems, since they are noisy and dirty. Moreover, the large numbers of cars (34)\_\_\_\_\_ the road means that most towns and cities are organised for the (35)\_\_\_\_\_ of cars, and the needs of pedestrians are ignored.

26. A. As a result B. Besides C. First of all D. Personally  
27. A. personally B. since C. as a result D. however  
28. A. give B. make C. take D. hand



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|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 29. A. thing       | B. hand     | C. issue     | D. problem   |
| 30. A. servicing   | B. service  | C. serve     | D. serving   |
| 31. A. of          | B. with     | C. in        | D. by        |
| 32. A. outweigh    | B. outweigh | C. more than | D. less than |
| 33. A. essentially | B. essence  | C. essential | D. essenced  |
| 34. A. in          | B. on       | C. above     | D. from      |
| 35. A. convenience | B. favour   | C. priority  | D. benefit   |

**VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (1 p)**

Going to a party can be fun and enjoyable. If you are invited to a party, do call your host up early to inform him/ her of whether you are going. If you want to bring someone who has not been invited along with you, you should ask for permission first. Remember to dress appropriately for the party. You will stick out like a sore thumb if you are dressed formally whereas everyone else is in T-shirt and jeans. If you are not sure what to wear, do ask your host.

During the party you may perhaps like to help your host by offering to serve drinks or wash the dishes. Your host would certainly appreciate these efforts. If you happen to be in a party you do not know anyone, do not try to monopolize the host's attention. This is inconsiderate since your host has many people to attend to and cannot spend all his/her time with you. Instead, learn to mingle with others at the party. You could try breaking the ice by introducing yourself to someone who is friendly-looking.

Before you leave the party, remember to thank your host first. If you have the time, you could even offer to help your host clean up the place.

36. What should you do if you are invited to a party?

\_\_\_\_\_.

37. What can you help your host during the party?

\_\_\_\_\_.

38. Should you move around and talk to other guest if you are in a party?

\_\_\_\_\_.

39. What does the phrase 'break the ice' mean?

\_\_\_\_\_.

40. What should you do before you leave the party?

\_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence. (1 p)**

41. Lucie doesn't swim as fast as her sister.

Lucie's sister swims \_\_\_\_\_.

42. I'm so sorry I can't play the piano.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

43. "May we use the computer now?" they said to the teacher.

They asked the teacher \_\_\_\_\_.

44. When did she start preparing for her overseas study?

How long \_\_\_\_\_.

45. What's the weight of your suitcase?

How \_\_\_\_\_?

**VIII. Use the words/ phrases provided to write suitable sentences. (2 p)**

46. I / not / solve / problem / it / be / too difficult.

\_\_\_\_\_.

47. How long/ she/ work/ here?

\_\_\_\_\_?

48. He/ apologize/ me/ not reply/ letter.

\_\_\_\_\_.

49. I wish/ not have/ much work/do.

\_\_\_\_\_.

50. My brother/ prefer/ play tennis/ watch it.

\_\_\_\_\_.