

PRACTICE TEST 20

Mark letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. achieved B. advanced C. required D. replied
2. A. constructs B. equips C. develops D. travels
3. A. parachute B. chorus C. scheme D. choir

Mark letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose main stress position is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

4. A. recognition B. affordable C. independent D. adolescence
5. A. staple B. starter C. shallot D. salad

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase to complete each of the sentences.

6. My little son is very _____ in reading about space exploration.
A. fond B. bored C. keen D. interested
7. It snowed heavily yesterday. _____, the farmers had to stop working.
A. Therefore B. So C. However D. But
8. Giving lucky money to the young and the old at Tet is a common _____.
A. attitude B. tradition C. behavior D. practice
9. Scientists are looking for an _____ way to reduce energy consumption.
A. effect B. effectively C. effective D. effectation
10. He was a strict _____, he asked me a lot of questions.
A. examination B. examine C. examiner D. examining
11. Sometimes I wish my parents could put themselves in my _____.
A. hat B. shoes C. pocket D. bag
12. Package tour isn't my _____. I prefer independent travel.
A. hot potatoes B. piece of cake C. cup of tea D. flesh and blood
13. Elon Musk's Space X sent NASA astronauts _____ orbit on May 30, 2020.
A. in B. to C. into D. around
14. Please go _____ with what you're doing. Don't look at them!
A. on B. out C. away D. down
15. Because of the bad weather, we put _____ the trip to Europe.
A. in B. to C. on D. off
16. She _____ her neighbors, so they love her.
A. gets along with B. takes off C. keeps up with D. looks forward to
17. "I'll make steak pie for dinner." – "_____"
A. Great! I can't wait. B. Please, do it.
C. You're right. D. I'd love to.
18. If my modem _____ I would send you an email.
A. broke down B. didn't break down
C. were broken down D. weren't broken down
19. ... I do not like him very much, I can appreciate his qualities.
A. although B. so C. and D. because
20. She is talking about the author _____ book is one of the best-sellers this year.
A. which B. whose C. that D. who

21. Ann and Carol are talking about housework.

- Ann: "I think children should be paid for doing the housework."

- Carol: "_____. It's their duty in the family."

A. There's no doubt about it

B. I don't think so.

C. You're exactly right

D. That's what I think

Mark letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word *SIMILAR* in meaning to the underlined word.

22. Women get a job support their families as well as to be financially independent.

A. economically

B. physically

C. totally

D. only

23. Son Doong cave should be preserved for our descendants.

A. conserved

B. spoiled

C. destroyed

D. damaged

Mark letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word.

24. When's the food is coming ? I'm starving.

A. hungry

B. full

C. thirsty

D. hot

25. He is trying to stop smoking.

A. give up

B. continue

C. give away

D. give in

Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the correct word that completes each of the blanks.

LEARNING A SECOND LANGUAGE

Some people learn a second language easily. Other people have trouble learning a new language. There are several ways to make learning English a little (26) _____ and more interesting.

The first step is to feel positive about learning English. If you believe that you can learn, you will learn and be patient. You do not have to understand everything all at once.

The second step is to practice your English. For example, write in a journal, or diary every day. You will get used to (27) _____ in English, and you will feel comfortable expressing your ideas in English. After several weeks, you will see that your writing is improving. (28) _____, you must speak English every day.

The _____ (29) step is to keep a record of your language learning. You can write this in your journal. After each class, think about what you did. Did you answer a question correctly? Did you understand something the teacher explained?

It is important to practice every day and _____ (30) a record of your achievements.

26. A. easier

B. slower

C. faster

D. later

27. A. reading

B. writing

C. speaking

D. listening

28. A. However

B. Therefore

C. So

D. In addition

29. A. third

B. fourth

C. fifth

D. sixth

30. A. take

B. ask

C. make

D. offer

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

You can do a few things to make homework less stressful. First, be sure you understand the assignment and its requirement. Write it down in your notebook or day planner if you need to. It is much easier to take a minute to ask the teacher during or after class than to struggle to remember later that night!

Second, use any extra time you have in school to work on your homework. Many schools have libraries that are specifically designed to allow students to study or get homework done.

Third, pace yourself. If you don't finish your homework during school, think about how much you have left and what else is going on that day, and then plan your time. Most middle students should have between 1 and 3 hours for homework a night. If it is a heavy homework day, you will need to devote more time to homework.

No one is expected to understand everything, and maybe you need some help. The first place to turn for help is your teacher. But if you don't feel comfortable with your teacher, there may be other teachers who teach the same subject. Speak to other teachers directly and you may be in luck. Sometimes it just helps to have someone explain something in a different way. Moreover, you might also be able to get some help from another student. If there is someone you like who is a good student, think about asking that person if you can study together.

31: In order to make homework less stressful, the first thing to do is _____.

- A. to understand what you have to do in your assignment
- B. to remember the deadline
- C. to know who can do it for you
- D. to go to the school library as soon as possible

32: If you have any extra time at school, you should _____.

- A. study or get your homework done
- B. spend time with your friends
- C. use it to make your day planner
- D. use it to understand the assignment

33: What can the word "devote" in the third paragraph be best replaced by?

- A. waste
- B. reduce
- C. develop
- D. spend

34: When a student needs some help, the first person to ask for help is _____.

- A. the best student at school
- B. his teacher
- C. a member in his family
- D. his friend

35: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Students should ask their teacher for help when they need it
- B. Students can follow some advice to avoid worrying about homework.
- C. Students might get some help from their friends.
- D. Students can do homework in school libraries.

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.

Out in the Pacific Ocean, 3,700 kilometers from Los Angeles, are the Islands of Hawaii, the 50th state of the United States, with its area of 16,700 square kilometers.

The first Hawaiians arrived from other Pacific Islands sometime around 100 AD. Then in 1778, Captain Cook arrived in Hawaii. He put the islands on his maps of the Pacific Ocean. Then more ships knew Hawaii and began stopping there for supplies. In 1820, a small group of people from the eastern United States came to teach the farms to grow sugar and pineapples. Because there were not enough people to do all the farm work, farm owners brought in Asians - Chinese, Japanese, and Filipinos.

Later Koreans, Portuguese, and Puerto Ricans also came. More people came from the US mainland and from other Pacific islands, and Hawaii has become a place with traditions from several countries. People from the various nation groups have married each other, so today the groups are partly mixed. Hawaiians are very friendly and always welcome

visitors. They celebrate traditional Chinese, Japanese and Filipino holidays as well as holidays from the United States. Hawaii Is known as the Aloha state. “Aloha” means “hello”, “goodbye” and “I love you” in Hawaiian.

36. The word “various” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. official B. different C. similar D. special

37. The word “They” in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. traditions B. Hawaiians C. foreign visitors D. Pacific island

38. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Captain Cook came to Hawaii in the 18th century.
B. All Hawaiian people have come from Asia.
C. Hawaii is the fiftieth state of the United States.
D. Hawaii is a place with traditions from several countries.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The life of Captain Cook B. Hawaiians' friendliness
C. The islands of Hawaii D. The area of the islands of Hawaii

40. According to paragraph 2, in the 19th century, many Asians were taken to Hawaii _____.

- A. to do the farm work
B. to work in factories

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.

41: I don't live in Paris. I can't go to meet you.

- A. If I live in Paris, I couldn't go to meet you.
B. If I live in Paris, I can't go to meet you.
C. If I lived in Paris, I could go to meet you.
D. If I live in Paris, I can go to meet you.

42: “You'd better apologise for being late,” said to my teacher.

- A. My teacher suggested apologising for being late.
B. My teacher suggested me to apologise for being late.
C. My teacher advised me to apologise for being late.
D. My teacher warned me to apologise for being late.

43: My sister failed the exam because she was lazy.

- A. Because of my sister laziness, she failed the exam.
B. Because my sister's laziness, she failed the exam.
C. Because of my sister was lazy, she failed the exam.
D. Because of my sister's laziness, she failed the exam.

44. I did not read his book. I did not understand what the lecturer was saying .

- A. What the lecturer wrote and said was too difficult for me to understand.
B. I found it very difficult to understand what the lecturer said in his book.

- C. I would have understood what the lecturer was saying if I had read his book
D. The lecturer's book which I had not read was difficult to understand.

45. They spent more money. They had to work harder.

- A. The more money they spent, the harder they had to work
B. The more they spent money, the harder work they had to.
C. The more money they spent, the more harder they had to work.
D. The more they spent money, the more hard they had to work.

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.

46. Although the (A) kitchen is (B) small, but (C) it is beautifully designed (D).

47. In 1964, an (A) American farmer says (B) that he saw an egg-shaped (C) object in one of his fields (D).

48. When Mary was (A) a little girl, she used to living (B) with her (C) grandparents in (D) the countryside.

49. The problem (A) of urbanization, which (B) is not new to developing (C) countries, is not easily (D) to solve.

50. We like Veronica because (A) she is industrial (B), friendly (C) and helpful to everyone (D).