

B. PRACTICE

SAMPLE TEST 1

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others by circling the letter A, B, C or D.

1. A. character B. travel C. abundant D. biogas
2. A. washed B. needed C. danced D. matched

Choose the word whose the main stress pattern is different from that of the others by circling the letter A, B, C or D.

3. A. harvest B. prefer C. music D. pumpkin
4. A. pollution B. tradition C. celebration D. vacation

Choose the underlined part (A, B, C or D) that need correction.

5. My jet pack is on the ground and her is on the table.

A B C D

6. Many family are using biogas for cooking.

A B C D

7. You haven't watched any films made in Bollywood, haven't you?

A B C D

Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences

8. There are many available _____ power sources in Vietnam including sun, wind, water ...

A. non-renewable B. hydro C. renewable D. solar

9. I found the film so _____ that I slept from beginning to end.

A. gripping B. shocking C. tiring D. boring

10. We will cut down on the use of fossil fuel because it is _____ and harmful to the environment.

A. plenty B. exhaustible C. available D. abundant

11. Do you know how to fasten your _____?

A. seat tie B. seating belt C. seating tie D. seat belt

12. This is _____ smart vehicle; _____ is over there.

A. my-your B. mine-yours C. my-yours D. mine-your

13. If everyone wastes energy, it will quickly run _____.

A. out B. in C. at D. off

14. When I was a child, I used to _____ the piano.

A. play B. playing C. to be played D. to play

15. At this time next week, you _____ on the beach.

A. will be lying B. lie C. lies D. is lying

16. This film didn't attract many citizens _____ being promoted so much.

A. Although B. In spite C. Despite D. Nevertheless

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.

17. "Mom, I've got the first rank in class this semester!" - "_____"

A. Well done! B. Thank you!
C. Never mind! D. Let's go!

18. "Would it be Ok if I asked you a few questions?" - "_____"

A. No, it wouldn't B. Sure. Go ahead
C. No thanks. I'm fine D. You're welcome

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

19. We didn't get to work in time because of the traffic jam.

A. vehicle B. crowd C. congestion D. transport

20. Water power provides energy without pollution.

A. includes B. generates C. destroys D. turns

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

21. This energy can be very dangerous because it was used to make bombs in World War II.

- A. safe B. friendly C. exhaustible D. harmful
22. They prefer not to go by car because it is **expensive**.
A. costly B. pricey C. cheap D. valuable

Choose the best option A, B, C or D that best fits each of the blanks to complete the passage

Easter is an important Christian festival and holiday. It is held to (23) the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is not a fixed holiday. Its date varies between 22nd March and 25th April. People celebrate Easter (24) the world.

In the UK, Easter is a public holiday. People (25) Easter chocolate eggs to their friends and family. There are also egg hunts for kids. In the US, Easter is a (26) holiday. People can go to church and have a special family meal. They also organize egg-hunts and give gifts of coloured eggs. In Russia, Easter is one of the (27) important holidays. People celebrate it with Easter breakfast or meal. They also create very beautiful Easter eggs.

23. A. celebration B. celebrations C. celebrate D. celebratory
24. A. through B. in C. around D. all
25. A. eat B. give C. have D. receive
26. A. nation B. local C. national D. native
27. A. most B. more C. best D. better

Read the passage below and choose the best option A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answers to each of the following questions

Mexico City is growing quickly. In 1970, the city had about 9 million people. Now, it has over 17 million. All these people are causing problems of the city. There are not enough jobs. Also, there is not enough housing. Large families have to live together in small homes. Many homes do not have water and electricity. The Mexican government is worried about all these problems. It is working hard to make life better in the city.

Why is Mexico growing so fast? Where are all these people coming from? They are coming to the city from the countryside. Life is hard on the farms in Mexico. Most people on farms have to live a very simple life. They have no extra money for modern things. They think life in the city must be better. So they leave their farms and move to Mexico City.

All around the world, large cities have the same problems. One of them is air pollution. Mexico City has polluted air. It is dirty and unhealthy. Cars are one reason for the dirty air. Many Mexicans now own their own cars and drive in the city. The factories in the area also cause air pollution. These factories put a lot of smoke into the air. It is not easy to clean up the air in a large city. The government has to make new laws, and everyone has to help.

28. *Now, Mexico City has* *people.*
A. over 9 million B. nearly 9 million
C. nearly 17 million D. over 17 million
29. *Large families have to live together in small houses because*
A. There is not enough housing B. It is their tradition
C. They like to live together D. It is the law of Mexico
30. *Why do people on farms have to live a very simple life?*
A. Because their life is better in the city.
B. Because they don't have extra money for modern things.
C. Because they want to move to Mexico City.
D. Because they cannot make money.
31. *Which of the following sentences is NOT TRUE?*
A. Mexico has bad air
B. Many people are coming to Mexico City from other countries.
C. Many Mexicans now own their own cars and drive in the city
D. Factories put a lot of smoke into the air
32. *What does government have to do to make air cleaner?*
A. Increase in cars tax B. Make new laws
C. Force factories to stop putting smoke into air D. Ban driving in the city

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence or best combines the two given sentences.

33. Nobody is allowed to use the automated machine without permission.

- A. You can use the automated machine if you ask for permission.
- B. No one can't use the automated machine under any circumstances.
- C. Someone can use the automated machine without allowance.
- D. You are not allowed to use the automated machine because of the permission.

34. It doesn't cost much to run a solar power system.

- A. A solar power system is quite cheap to set up.
- B. Running a solar power system costs nothing.
- C. A solar power system costs so much to run.
- D. Running a solar power system is not costly.

35. Tom doesn't live with his parents any more.

- A. Tom used to lives with his parents.
- B. Tom used to live with his parents.
- C. Tom uses to lives with his parents
- D. Tom uses to live with his parents.

36. We spent 4 hours to traveling to Halong Bay.

- A. It takes us 4 hours to travel to Halong Bay.
- B. It take us 4 hours to travel to Halong Bay.
- C. It took us 4 hours to travel to Halong Bay.
- D. It taken us 4 hours to travel to Halong Bay.

37. We didn't find it funny although it was a comedy.

- A. It was a comedy. However, we didn't find it funny.
- B. It was a comedy because we didn't find it funny.
- C. We didn't find it funny. However, it was a comedy.
- D. We didn't find it funny because it was a comedy.

38. The ending of "The Lion King" is moving.

- A. We find the ending of "The Lion King" is moving.
- B. We find the ending of "The Lion King" moving.
- C. We find the ending of "The Lion King" is moved.
- D. We find the ending of "The Lion King" moved.

39. Lan was sick yesterday. Nevertheless, she still went to school.

- A. Although being sick, Lan still went to school yesterday.
- B. Despite of being sick, Lan still went to school yesterday.
- C. In spite of being sick, Lan still went to school yesterday.
- D. Because of being sick, Lan still went to school yesterday.

40. It is predicted that all the areas of Asia can be urbanized by 2050.

- A. All the areas of Asia would be urbanized by 2050.
- B. All the areas of Asia will be urbanized by 2050.
- C. All the areas of Asia shall be urbanized by 2050.
- D. All the areas of Asia are being urbanized by 2050.