

PRACTICE TEST 3

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. heat B. machine C. reality D. complete
2. A. decision B. decisive C. encourage D. visit
3. A. mouths B. cloths C. months D. paths
4. A. taxed B. laughed C. shopped D. ragged
5. A. century B. cash C. curious D. calculator

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other three.

6. A. continent B. continue C. control D. contain
7. A. element B. citizen C. represent D. company
8. A. recently B. diamond C. assistant D. confidence
9. A. discipline B. interesting C. adventure D. reference
10. A. comparative B. development C. population D. equality

Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

11. He told me.....the safe before he left.
A. to remember to lock B. remember locking
C. to remember locking D. remember to lock
12. "No one.....touch anything in the room", said the policeman.
A. has to B. will C. can D. had better
13. Judging by smell, this can seems to be filledpetrol.
A. by B. from C. of D. with
14. He doesn't take much exercise.....from walking.
A. alone B. besides C. except D. apart
15. Everyone is ready,?
A. isn't he B. isn't she C. aren't they D. is he
16. I'd rather youanything about this to anyone.
A. don't say B. didn't say C. won't say D. not said
17. They have 2 children,whom is married.
A. all of B. some of C. both of D. neither of
18. There.....a book, a pen, and an inkpot on the table.
A. are B. is C. exist D. have

19. I called on her yesterday; she at the time.
 A. cooked B. had cooked C. was cooking D. would cook
20. She finally decided her children alone in the house.
 A. not leaving B. do not leave C. not leave D. not to leave
21. Your letter was received the week last.
 A. before B. after C. ago D. from
22. Some young people feel that sometimes they must disagree..... their parents.
 A. from B. with C. about D. against
23. If you go to the beach you can get a lot of fresh air and also the sunshine.
 A. enjoy B. look C. like D. regard
24. It's high time you to study seriously.
 A. begin B. began C. did begin D. would begin
25. They left at 10:00 AM anda taxi to the airport.
 A. take B. are taking C. took D. have taken
26. If she to call me, she could do so.
 A. has wanted B. will want C. wanting D. wanted
27. No one knows how many books lost.
 A. had been B. have been C. had D. have
28. we arrived late, we were given the least desirable seats in the stadium.
 A. Although B. Even C. Because D. Despite
29. How can I do the same jobwithout getting bored?
 A. continuous B. continuously C. continual D. continually
30. Their permissiveness has their son, to a certain extent.
 A. damaged B. hurt C. spoilt D. ruined
31. We should try to study hard toour knowledge.
 A. better B. farther C. lessen D. strengthen
32. She got a(n) for what she has contributed to the organization.
 A. reward B. prize C. present D. award
33.may take place when you don't speak English correctly.
 A. Understand B. Misunderstand
 C. Understanding D. Misunderstanding
34. She left.....London yesterday.
 A. in B. to C. for D. from

35. Did she lock you the house on purpose?
 A. out of B. out C. outside D. outdoor
36. No two individuals are exactly..... not even twins.
 A. like B. likeness C. alike D. likely
37. There are some mysteries that remain
 A. solve B. solution C. soluble D. unsolved
38. A few hours later, I found myself lying on a beach after swimming for miles.
 A. exhausted B. exhaustion C. exhausting D. exhaust
39. Great works of art like the Mona Lisa are.... ..
 A. value B. valueless C. invaluable D. valuate
40. His name is Sebastien, but we call him Seb.....
 A. in short B. by chance C. in addition D. for fun

Choose the word or phrase to fill each of the blanks to make a meaningful passage.

There is a serious danger today that many wild animal species may (41)out in the near future. Mankind is cutting down trees at such a (42)that the forest habitats are disappearing very quickly. Twenty years ago, tigers, elephants, and deer were (43)freely throughout Malaysia, and hippos, lions and rhinos were frequently seen on the African plains, just (44)they had been for thousands of years. (45)now, with the pressure from ever-expanding populations, the animals (46)pushed out of their traditional territories. If man stopped to think, he would see (47)this is leading him. In 10 years or 20 years (48), he will have made it impossible for these animals to live (49) except in zoos.

Therefore, to protect wildlife, many countries have (50) wildlife preserves in regions where animal life is threatened.

41. A. disappear B. stop C. die D. run
42. A. velocity B. time C. step D. rate
43. A. roaming B. traveling C. flying D. moving
44. A. like B. as C. because D. when
45. A. So B. For C. Until D. But
46. A. have B. are being C. have been being D. were*
47. A. that B. if C. why D. how
48. A. the most B. on most C. for most D. at most
49. A. somewhere B. anywhere C. nowhere D. everywhere
50. A. put up B. set out C. put out D. set up

Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).

One step beyond automated machines is the industrial robots, the heart and brain of which is the microcomputer. Unlike most automated machines, industrial robots can be programmed to do a variety of tasks that are usually accomplished by human factory workers. Like their human counterparts, industrial robots can be switched from one job to another and can be programmed to handle new tasks.

Thus far, robots have found their greatest use in assembling mechanical components.

However, they are *swiftly* branching from basic assembly operations to construction and mining, and their glamorous use of all, the exploration of oceans and outer space.

51. The author's main purpose is to
- A. describe the industrial robot and its uses
 - B. narrate a story about the industrial robot
 - C. compare the industrial robot to human factory workers
 - D. argue the advantage of the industrial robot
52. The paragraph following this passage would most likely be about
- A. types and uses of automated machines
 - B. how industrial robots are used in exploration
 - C. the uses of microcomputer
 - D. how robots assemble mechanical components
53. This passage would most likely be found in.....
- A. an entertainment magazine.
 - B. a medical journal
 - C. a book of short stories
 - D. a popular science journal
54. It can be concluded from this passage that.....
- A. robots will never replace human factory workers
 - B. industrial robots are not as versatile as automated machines
 - C. this microcomputer will soon be used in automated machines
 - D. additional uses will be found for the industrial robots
55. The word *swiftly* is closest in meaning to.....
- A. gradually
 - B. eventually
 - C. rapidly
 - D. virtually

Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

56. The computer training covered everything from making a file to creat a database.

A

B

C

D

57. I asked if we could have just a little more times to prepare for the meeting.

A

B

C

D

58. I would feel better if you told me what to expect before we came here.
A B C D
59. The Vietnamese automobile industry is growing, but agricultural will always be
its economic mainstay.
A B
C D
60. Our trainees found the product demonstration at this meeting
difficult to understand than in previous years.
A B
C D
61. It was such a worrying news that they all kept silent on being informed.
A B C D
62. This year alone, over three thousand inventors from all over the country are
application for patent rights.
A B C
D
63. Not until he made his third attempt the athlete could break his previous record.
A B C D
64. Even though she had never seen him before, she immediately identify him
when he stepped off the plane.
A B C
D
65. I don't believe there is anyone best suited for the job than Mrs. Marellis.
A B C D
66. If the telephone hadn't been invented, now we couldn't talk together so easily
whenever we want.
A B C D
67. Do you ever regret not to have gone to university when you were young and
had such a good chance?
A B C
D
68. He complaint that the noise prevented him from hearing what I was saying.
A B C D
69. Joe's mother told him not to talk with your mouth full.
A B C D
70. The audience burst into laughter just as the clown appeared in the stage.
A B C D

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that has the same meaning to the one given.

71. She couldn't find the classroom until after the class had begun.
- A. She went to the wrong class
 - B. She was late for class because she had got lost
 - C. She missed the class
 - D. She had some trouble finding the class but she arrived on time
72. The book costs \$15, 50 but I have only \$14, 50
- A. I have more than enough money to pay for the book.
 - B. The book costs a little more than I have with me.
 - C. I have just enough money to pay for the book.
 - D. I need a few more dollars to pay for the book.
73. My father likes nothing better than fishing on a hot, summer day.
- A. My father doesn't like fishing on a hot, summer day.
 - B. Although he likes fishing he doesn't want to do it on a hot, summer day.
 - C. Fishing is my father's favourite enjoyment on a hot, summer day.
 - D. Fishing is better than doing nothing on a hot, summer day.
74. Tom has the ability to be a professional musician, but he's too lazy to practice.
- A. He is able to practice music lessons professionally though he is lazy.
 - B. As a professional musician he is not lazy to practice music lessons.
 - C. He is talented but he'll never be a professional musician as he doesn't practice.
 - D. Though practicing lazily, he is a professional musician.
75. If I hadn't had so much work to do I would have gone to the movies.
- A. I never go to the movies if I have work to do.
 - B. I would go to the movies when I had done so much work.
 - C. A lot of work couldn't prevent me from going to the movies.
 - D. Because I had to do so much work I couldn't go to the movies.

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) which is best written with the given words and phrases.

76. compare / recent times / women / allow / train / doctors / medical schools / Britain.
- A. Compared with recent times women have allowed to train doctors at medical schools in Britain.
 - B. In comparison with recent times women allowed training doctors at medical schools in Britain.

- C. In comparatively recent times women are allowed training as doctors at medical schools in Britain.
- D. In comparatively recent times women have been allowed to train as doctors at medical schools in Britain.
77. These / polyster bottles / mean / few breakages. / costly / time-consuming.
- A. These polyster bottles mean that a few breakages are costly and time-consuming.
- B. These polyster bottles mean few breakages, which are costly and time-consuming.
- C. These polyster bottles mean that a few breakages cost alot and consume time.
- D. These polyster bottles mean few breakages and they are costly and time-consuming.
78. produce / books / begin / Ancient Egypt, / not / form / recognise / us today
- A. The producing of books began in Ancient Egypt, not forming what is recognised by us today.
- B. The production of books began in Ancient Egypt, though not in a form that is recognised to us today.
- C. They produced books and began in Ancient Egypt, though not any of their form recognise us today.
- D. They produced books and began in Ancient Egypt, though they were not the form which is recognised by us today.
79. final decision / not / build / super market / make / next month
- A. The final decision on not building the supermarket will have made next month.
- B. The final decision on building or not the supermarket is being made next month.
- C. The final decision that they are not to build the supermarket is made next month.
- D. The final decision on whether or not to build the supermarket will be made next month.
80. nowadays / become / increasingly difficult / find land / build airports
- A. Nowadays it is becoming increasingly difficult for finding land to build airports.
- B. Nowadays it is becoming increasingly difficult to find land on which to build airports.
- C. Nowadays becoming increasingly difficult, people find land to build airports.
- D. Nowadays due to becoming increasingly difficult, people can't find land on which to build airports.