

## PRACTICE TEST 4

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

1. A. theft                      B. said                      C. taste                      D. check
2. A. bury                      B. steady                      C. meant                      D. journey
3. A. faces                      B. houses                      C. horses                      D. glasses
4. A. prove                      B. movement                      C. roof                      D. glove
5. A. hatred                      B. aged                      C. demanded                      D. warmed

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

6. A. suppose                      B. apply                      C. sentence                      D. allow
7. A. profession                      B. magazine                      C. policeman                      D. intention
8. A. accurate                      B. dangerous                      C. history                      D. disagree
9. A. entertainment                      B. photographer                      C. education                      D. manufacture
10. A. competitor                      B. responsible                      C. opinion                      D. dangerously

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

11. My speech isn't ready yet but I'll have time to prepare it ..... the journey.  
A. for                      B. during                      C. in                      D. through
12. He enjoyed playing computer games at first but after ..... he got bored with them.  
A. little time                      B. no time                      C. while                      D. a while
13. The school has .....rules about wearing jewellery.  
A. strong                      B hard                      C. strict                      D. sharp
14. I'm afraid I didn't hear the doorbell when you rang, ..... in the garden.  
A. worked                      B. have worked  
C. have been working                      D. was working
15. He always puts..... paying the bills for as long as possible.  
A. off                      B. away                      C. out                      D. aside
16. We had to move the furniture to ..... room for the new piano.  
A. give                      B. make                      C. set                      D. do
17. Each student must be ..... for his or her own belongings.  
A. interested                      B. careful                      C. responsible                      D. Away

18. He received most of his .....education from his mother.  
 A. music            B. musical            C. musician            D. musicale
19. The watch I bought is fine but the strap won't go round my .....  
 A. waist            B. wrist            C. ankle            D. elbow
20. .... we do the same work, she earns more than I do.  
 A. Despite            B. However            C. In spite            D. Although
21. .... the 1500s the Spanish readily conquered Indian tribes of the Americas.  
 A. Since            B. During            C. When in            D. As soon as
22. People..... how to dye their clothes even before they knew how to read and write.  
 A. have known    B. had known    C. knew            D. are known
23. Why don't you .....this old broken bicycle? It is useless now.  
 A. discard            B. get away from    C. wear out            D. turn down
24. Will you stop ..... while I'm talking?  
 A. sing            B. to sing            C. singing            D. being singing
25. I've lost my keys. Have you seen them today?  
 Yes, I remember ..... them on the table this morning.  
 A. to see            B. seeing            C. of seeing            D. that seeing
26. The competition is open .....young people under the age of 18.  
 A. for            B. with            C. to            D. in
27. In a few hours, we ..... the test, and we'll go home and rest.  
 A. have finished            B. are finishing  
 C. will have finished            D. will be finishing
28. You have to study hard to keep..... your classmates.  
 A. pace with            B. on with            C. in touch with            D. out of
29. The cost of living has ..... over ten percent in the past years.  
 A. raised            B. come            C. risen            D. gone
30. Almost all students interested in the subject ..... to attend the lectures.  
 A. want            B. to want            C. wants            D. who wants
31. The boy stood at the front door with his legs .....apart.  
 A. wide            B. widen            C. widely            D. width
32. The journalist received information from a ..... source in government.  
 A. lifeless.            B. nameless            C. fruitless            D. useless
33. His explanation was extremely false and she clearly expressed her .....  
 A. belief            B. believable            C. disbelief            D. unbelievable

34. After a hard-working day, I felt very .....with such a light dinner.  
 A. satisfactory    B. satisfied    C. unsatisfied    D. dissatisfied
35. In this school emphasis is ..... on discipline and hard work.  
 A. lied    B. lain    C. laid    D. lay
36. I didn't ..... her as she was wearing a blond wig.  
 A. perceive    B. know    C. realise    D. recognise
37. Parking facilities are available only for hotel .....  
 A. guests  
 B. customers    C. passengers    D. clients
38. Doris and Mary are both good but only the ..... has been given a scholarship.  
 A. last    B. later    C. latter    D. least
39. All I wanted was rest and refreshment, .....I needed to sit down, have drink.  
 A. for example    B. in other words    C. in general    D. to some extent
40. He was the leader of a well-known .....of criminals.  
 A. group    B. gang    C. crowd    D. crew

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

Harvard University is situated along the banks of the Charles River in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The university is now a sprawling complex of more than four hundred buildings, housing classrooms, laboratories and libraries. The Harvard faculty has produced 27 Nobel laureates and more than 20 winners of the prestigious Pulitzer Prize. Today the university has more than 16,000 students and over 2,300 full-time faculty members.

Harvard is consistently ranked as one of the best schools in America and the world. And it is considered a leading international research institution. The university owes its reputation as a centre for academic excellence to its professional and graduate schools, as well as to its undergraduate programme. The Medical, Law, Business and Divinity schools are leaders in their fields, attracting for students around the world. Beginning in the 1930s, Harvard made a conscious effort to recruit students from all over the United States, not just the eastern part of the nation. More recently, the university has pursued policies to increase the number of the women and minority students on campus.

A long tradition of modification and change continues, but the commitment to excellence remains at the heart of Harvard education.

41. Which of the following statements is true?  
 A. The Harvard University has won 27 Nobel Prizes.  
 B. The Harvard graduates have won 27 Nobel Prizes.

- C. The Harvard Faculty has won more than 20 Pulitzer Prizes.  
 D. The Harvard graduates have won 27 Nobel Prizes but no Pulitzer Prizes.
42. Harvard includes three of the following except.....  
 A. professional schools                      B. graduate programme  
 C. job training programme                D. undergraduate programme
43. Three of the following are the famous schools in Harvard. Which is the exception?  
 A. Medical School                            B. Mathematics School  
 C. Divinity School                            D. Business School
44. Since 1930s, Harvard has tried hard to enroll students from .....  
 A. all over the United States                B. all over the world  
 C. eastern part of the country              D. western part of Europe
45. Harvard has managed to increase the number of..... students on campus.  
 A. top    B. Asian  
 C. women and minority                      D. women and black

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

The total of traffic in many cities in the world today continues to expand. This causes many problems including (46)....., lengthy delays, and the greater risk of accidents. Clearly, something must be done, but it is difficult to (47)..... people to change their (48)..... and leave their cars at home.

One possible approach is to make it more expensive for people to use their cars by increasing (49)..... for parking and bringing in tougher fines for (50)..... breaks the laws. In addition, drivers could be required to pay for using particular routes at different times of the day. (51)..... way of dealing with the problem is to provide cheap parking on the (52)..... of the city, and strictly control the number of vehicles (53)..... into the city centre. Drivers and their passengers then use a special bus service for the final stage of their journey. Of course, the most important thing is to provide good public transport. However, to get people to give up the comfort of their cars, public transport must (54)..... to be reliable, convenient, and comfortable, with fares (55)..... at an acceptable level.

46. A. air is seriously polluted                B. air pollution is serious  
 C. there is serious air pollution            D. serious air pollution
47. A. make    B. suggest    C. persuade    D. let
48. A. custom                                        B. habit    C. interest    D. choice
49. A. pays    B. fares    C. prices    D. charges



64. They all moved out of the village when they heard of the approached storm.

A

B

C

D

65. It is widely known that bone loss occurs earlier in women than men do.

A

B

C

D

66. After his retirement my father's hobby is collecting stamps and sorting out

A

B

stamps take him at average 2 hours a week.

C

D

67. So carelessly my brother drives that he has already had 2 accidents this year

A

B

C

and now his leg is in plaster.

D

68. I'm not used to driving in the left though I have been living in London since

A

B

C

I got married 10 years ago.

D

69. To her relief, the young mother lastly found her little boy, who was

A

B

under the staircase sleeping with his dog.

C

D

70. Carol, friendly girl, had little or no difficulty making friends in this new

A

B

C

school and now she's very popular among us.

D

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

71. I had expected the food they served to be nicer than it was.

A. The food they served was really as nice as I had expected.

B. They served the nice food as I had expected.

C. They served the nicer food than they used to.

D. The food they served was not as nice as I expected.

72. If we had left any later, we would have missed the train.

A. We left too late to catch the train.

B. The train left late and we could catch it.

C. We almost missed the train.

D. Because the train was late we had no trouble catching it.

73. I have to hurry to deposit the money before the bank closes.
- A. The bank closed before I could deposit the money.
  - B. If I'll hurry, I'll get to the bank before closing time to deposit some money.
  - C. I have to take some money out of the bank before it closes.
  - D. The bank is closing my account as I haven't deposited any money.
74. Because of the 3-hour delay, it was almost 2 o'clock when we arrived.
- A. We had planned to arrive at 11 o'clock.
  - B. The delay made us arrive 2 hours late.
  - C. We were delayed in 3 hours and then went on at 2 o'clock.
  - D. At 2 o'clock we were delayed in 3 hours but finally arrived.
75. She is searching a new job as a typist.
- A. She is looking for someone doing the typing job.
  - B. Searching for a typist is her new job.
  - C. She is trying to find a new typing job.
  - D. She has accepted employment as a typist.

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

76. common fact / children / love / animals / more / adults
- A. The common fact is that children love animals more than adults.
  - B. It is the common fact that children love animals more than adults do.
  - C. The common fact is that the more children's love for animals, the more children's love for adults.
  - D. It is the common fact that the more adults' love for animals, the more adults' love for children.
77. most / poisonous waste / chemical factories / flowed / the river / polluted.
- A. Most of the poisonous waste of chemical factories are flowed into the river and polluted.
  - B. Most of the poisonous waste from chemical factories flowed into the river and polluted it.
  - C. Most poisonous waste in chemical factories flowing into the river was polluted.
  - D. Most of the poisonous waste from chemical factories flowed into the river which is polluted.

78. rumour / neither / doctor nor / nurses / there / patient / died.
- A It is rumoured that neither the doctor nor the nurses were there when the patient died.
  - B There is a rumour that neither the doctor nor the nurses were there so the patient had died.
  - C It is a rumour that neither the doctor nor the nurses was there and the patient had died.
  - D It has rumoured that neither the doctor nor the nurses were there when the patient died.
79. You / should / finish / homework / last night / instead / stay / out too late / leave / unfinished
- A. You should finish your homework last night instead of staying out too late to leave it unfinished.
  - B. You should have finished your homework last night instead of staying out too late, leaving it unfinished.
  - C. You should be finished your homework last night instead of staying out too late and left it unfinished.
  - D. You should be finishing your homework last night instead of staying out too late so left it unfinished.
80. time / parents / wanted / educational present / used to buy / typewriter / book / dictionary
- A. There was some time parents wanted an educational present that used to be bought a typewriter, a book or a dictionary.
  - B. It was some time since parents wanted an educational present used to buy a typewriter, a book or a dictionary.
  - C. There was a time when parents wanted an educational present they used to buy a typewriter, a book or a dictionary.
  - D. It was time since parents wanted an educational present used to buy a typewriter, a book or a dictionary.