

PRACTICE TEST 5

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

1. A. wealth B. clouth C. with D. marathon
2. A. winding B. windy C. finish D. spin
3. A. lamb B. comb C. lumber D. debate
4. A. push B. pull C. rush D. butcher
5. A. church B. chess C. choice D. choir

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

6. A. adventure B. however C. boundary D. recording
7. A. emigrant B. loneliness C. wonderful D. engineer
8. A. propose B. marry C. engage D. divorce
9. A. uncle B. mother C. achieve D. cousin
10. A. difference B. exception C. performance D. emotion

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

11. I tried as hard as I could to make sure that this problem wouldn't
A. rise B. raise C. arise D. arouse
12. I clearly what I'll have to do in my next project at work.
A. haven't been told B. haven't told
C. won't be told D. won't tell
13. He will sue you..... you pay him the money back.
A. or B. otherwise C. unless D. if not
14. You are supposed your homework before class.
A. to be finished B. being finished
C. to have finished D. having finished
15. I'm extremely..... to all the teachers for their help.
A. thankful B. grateful C. delightful D. dependent
16. The party is heavily on the decoration for its success.
A. depend B. depended C. dependent D. dependence
17. The train was late, but no one knew thefor delay.
A. purpose B. reason C. result D. process

18. I was responsible..... my motherlooking after our pets while she was at work.
 A. of / to B. for / of C. to / for D. for / of
19. I had my trousersbecause they were too short.
 A. long B. length C. lengthening D. lengthened
20. I'm afraid you've understood me because that's not I meant.
 A. how B. which C. what D. whether
21. Heto have made a serious mistake.
 A. is said B. says C. has said D. is saying
22. On second thought, I down his offer.
 A. went B. cut C. turned D. moved
23. The house was expensive than he thought it would be.
 A. far more B. many more C. even more D. much
24. practising regularly will you be able to speak English well.
 A. By B. Only by C. Even for D. In
25. The woman herself to her teaching career.
 A. contributed B. encouraged C. comforted D. devoted
26. Please report toon arrival.
 A. receipt B. reception C. receive D. receptionist
27. There is,, one further point to make.
 A. in addition to B. in addition C. added to D. adding to
28. For recycled newsprint, twelve trees can be saved.
 A. every ton B. every ton of C. each ton D. each ton of
29. They had a lot of preparation before the Sea Games started.
 A. done B. caused C. made D. created
30. I work in a factory which has more than.....
 A. thousand employees B. thousands employees
 C. a thousand of employees D. a thousand employees
31. A passenger was extremely fortunate of suffering only a minor
 A. wound B. damage C. injury D. disease
32.his first flight in this particular plane, he is not an inexperienced pilot.
 A. Because of B. Besides C. Despite D. During
33. Nina wants to be a(n).....and join the government.
 A. politician B. economist C. physician D. socialist
34. We have just had an intersting of Europe, viviting 10 countries in a month.
 A. trip B. voyage C. tour D. journey

35. Linda had no suspicion that anything
- A. came wrong B. went wrong C. came wrongly D. went wrongly
36. These seem unnecessarily complicated. Make them simpler.
- A. instructions B. instructors C. constructions D. constructors
37. a lack of interest, tomorrow program has been cancelled.
- A. Owing to B. With C. Without D. Except for
38. I didn't find the garden very
- A. attractively B. attractive C. attracted D. attraction
39. He could not pay his debts;, he was imprisoned.
- A. consequently B. certainly C. unluckily D. supposedly
40. Just they're rich it doesn't necessarily mean they're happy.
- A. since B. as C. for D. because

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

During the teenage years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to. They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem unwilling to talk about their work in school. This is a normal development at this age, though it can be very hard for parents to understand. It is part of becoming independent, of teenagers trying to be adult while they are still growing up. Young people are usually more willing to talk if they believe that questions are asked out of real interest and not because people are trying to check up on them.

Parents should do their best to talk to their son or daughter about school work and future plans but should not push them to talk if they don't want to. Parents should also watch for the danger signs: some young people in trying to be adult may experiment with alcohol or smoking. Parents need to watch for any signs of unusual behavior which may be connected with these and get help if necessary.

41. This is from a.....
- A. parents's handbook B. teenage magazine
C. school timetable D. children's book
42. What is the writer trying to do?
- A. to be amusing B. to be helpful
C. to be questionable D. to be sorry
43. Why do adults sometimes find teenagers difficult to talk to?
- A. because most teenagers are quiet.
B. because teenagers don't want to talk to their parents.
C. because teenagers think adults are not honest.
D. because most teenagers hate adults.

44. When can you expect a young person to be more talkative than usual?
- A. When people talk to them because they are really interested and not just checking up on them.
 - B. When adults give them a lot of money to spend.
 - C. When adults talk to them about something other than their work in school.
 - D. When adults talk to them about alcohol and smoking.
45. Some teenagers experiment with drinking or smoking because.....
- A. they regard it as a mark of adulthood.
 - B. women like a smoking and drinking man.
 - C. cigarettes and alcohol are cheap.
 - D. cigarettes and alcohol are available everywhere.

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

In the (46) span of forty-five years, (47)has been an incredible evolution in the size and capabilities of computers. Today, computers smaller than the tip of your fingernail have the (48) capabilities as the room-sized (49)of forty-five years ago.

The first computers were developed around 1945. They were so large that they required special (50) rooms. About twenty years later, in the 1960s, desk-sized computers were developed. This represented a gigantic (51) Before the end of that same decade, (52), a third generation of computers, which (53)simple integrated circuits and which was even smaller and faster, had appeared. In 1971, the first microprocessor, less than one square centimeter (54) was developed. Today, electronic engineers predicted that even (55) computers will be on the market before the twenty-first century.

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| 46. | A. short relatively | B. shortly relatively | | |
| | C. relatively short | D. relative short | | |
| 47. | A. it | B. this | C. that | D. there |
| 48. | A. similar | B. same | C. equal | D. alike |
| 49. | A. machinary | B. motor | C. engine | D. machine |
| 50. | A. air-conditioner | B. air-conditioned | | |
| | C. air-conditioning | D air-condition | | |
| 51. | A. advance | B. progress | C. movement | D. result |
| 52. | A. therefore | B. however | C. as a whole | D. on the contrary |
| 53. | A. was used | B. is used | C. used | D. uses |
| 54. | A. in length | B. in size | C. in weight | D. in width |

67. If only you are students can you get special reduced prices and some free samples of shampoo as well.

A

B

C

D

68. Before selling it to our family last month, the house is said to have been modernised and decorated carefully.

A

B

C

D

69. The last time it has rained here was months ago and the villagers are afraid that their harvests will be spare.

A

B

C

D

70. Out of the two kinds of transport, air travel is faster. Yet, sea travel, which most ordinary people prefer is much cheaper.

A

B

C

D

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

71. This spade, which dates in the fifth century, is older than any other tools in the exhibition.

A. The other tools in the exhibition are older than the fifth century spade.

B. The fifth century spade is not as old as the other tools in the exhibition.

C. The fifth century spade is older than one of the other tools in the exhibition.

D. The other tools in the exhibition are not as old as the fifth century spade.

72. While trying to break into the shop, the burglar was caught by the nightguard.

A. Trying to break into the shop, the nightguard caught the burglar.

B. The burglar who was trying to break into the shop caught the nightguard.

C. The nightguard caught the burglar who was trying to break into the shop.

D. Breaking into the shop the nightguard tried to catch the burglar.

73. The children should be doing what they have been told.

A. What the children are doing is the same as what they have been told.

B. The children aren't doing what they have been told.

C. The children have never done what they have been told.

D. What the children have been told to do is being done now.

74. "I don't think you ought to feel too confident about your ability, boy" she said.
- A. She didn't think that the boy felt very confident about his ability.
 - B. She advised that the boy should feel confident about his ability.
 - C. She told the boy to feel confident about his ability.
 - D. She warned the boy not to feel too confident about his ability.
75. By burning all the documents I could make nobody find out the truth.
- A. So as not to find out the truth I burned all the documents.
 - B. So as for the truth not to be found out I burned all the documents.
 - C. Due to burning all the documents nobody could find out the truth.
 - D. Nobody was made to find out the truth as I had burned them all.

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

76. almost everyone / fail / pass / driver / test / first try
- A. Almost everyone fails to pass the driver's test on the first try
 - B. Almost everyone is failed to pass the driver's test in the first try
 - C. Almost everyone fails to have passed the driver's test for the first try
 - D. Almost everyone are failed to have passed the driver's test with the first try
77. important / cancer / diagnose/ treat / early / possible / assure / successful cure
- A. It is important that cancer is diagnosed and treated as early as possible in order that to assure a successful cure.
 - B. It is important that cancer be diagnosed and treated as early as possible to assure a successful cure.
 - C. It is important that cancer is being diagnosed and treated as early as possible for assuring a successful cure.
 - D. It is important for cancer to diagnose and treat as early as possible so as to assure a successful cure.
78. fall / most / trees / lose / leave/ turn / green / gold
- A. In the fall, most of trees lose their leafs, which have turned from green to gold.
 - B. In the fall, most of trees lose their leafs, which are turned from green to gold.
 - C. In the fall, most trees lose their leaves turned from green to gold.
 - D. In the fall, most trees lose their leaves, which have turned from green to gold.

79. doctors / conclude / addition / regular exercise / diet / rich / fruit and vegetables / good / heart

- A. Doctors are concluded that **in addition** a regular exercise, a diet rich in fruit and vegetables is good for a **heart**.
- B. Doctors have concluded that **in addition** to regular exercise, a diet rich in fruit and vegetables is good for the **heart**.
- C. Doctors concluded that **in addition** to regular exercise, a diet is rich in fruit and vegetables which is good for the **heart**.
- D. Doctors are concluded that **in addition** to a regular exercise, a diet rich in fruit and vegetables is good for a **heart**.

80. Canada / stretch / Atlantic Ocean / Pacific Ocean, / cover / area / almost / 4 million / square mile

- A. Canada stretches from **Atlantic Ocean** to **Pacific Ocean**, and covering the area of almost 4 million **square miles**.
- B. Canada stretched from the **Atlantic Ocean** to the **Pacific Ocean**, and covered an area of almost 4 **millions** of square miles.
- C. Canada stretches from the **Atlantic Ocean** to the **Pacific Ocean**, and covers an area of almost 4 **million square miles**.
- D. Canada stretches from the **Atlantic Ocean** to the **Pacific Ocean**, and is covered the area of almost 4 **millions** of square miles.