

PRACTICE TEST 7

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

1. A. bear B. pear C. hear D. shear
2. A. good B. shoot C. mood D. tool
3. A. lines B. tanks C. mamals D. persons
4. A. journey B. found C. south D. pound
5. A. coped B. thanked C. judged D. washed

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

6. A. honour B. moment C. perfume D. cancel
7. A. honey B. police C. admit D. technique
8. A. addition B. favourite C. specialty D. seasoning
9. A. advertise B. popular C. genius D. museum
10. A. availabe B. represent C. destructive D. direction

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

11. Like many other countries in the world, Vietnam is "on the".
A. progress B. start C. begin D. move
12. The bomb exploded with loud bang which could beall over the town.
A. sounded B. heard C. listened D. echoed
13. I'd like to buy a bracelet for my wife. What do you?
A. approve B. favor C. introduce D. recommend
14. What time is theon rubber trees tomorrow evening?
A. party B. seminar C. get-together D. festival
15. Have you handed in your job.....yet?
A. request B. beg C. application D. enquiry
16. The sheet of paper slipped.....his hand falling.....the ground.
A. off / upon B. off / onto C. from / down D. from / upon
17. She wasbreath after running all the way upstairs.
A. under B. out of C. without D. away from
18. Would you like tea or coffee? _ I'd have some tea.
A. like B. prefer C. rather D. better

19. Last week he called me twice when I was on my holiday so he got no reply.
This week he..... me up.
A. doesn't ring B. didn't ring C. hasn't rung D. won't ring
20. When I met Jim, heas a manager for a few years.
A. was working B. worked
C. had been working D. would work
21. The coach didn't let anyonethe teambefore the champion game.
A. to watch / to practise B. watch / to practise
C. to watch / practise D. watch / practise
22. Are you sure you told me? I don't recallabout it.
A. having told B. having been told
C. to have told D. to have been told
23. Don't move the books on the shelf. I'd prefer you.....them where they are.
A. leave B. to leave C. left D. wil leave
24. Shall we go to the theatre this evening?
A. We shall do B. We go C. Yes, let's D. You're going
25. My mother seldom goes to the theatre and.....
A. neither do I B. so do I C. I do to D. I do either
26. They were very to participate in the match.
A. eager B. embarrassed C. thrilling D. curious
27. Anyone whohis work won't be allowed to leave now.
A. haven't finished B. haven't been finished
C. has not finished D. has not been finished
28. Your hair is long. Are you going to?
A. have it cut B. have cut it
C. be cutting it D. have it cutting
29. I can carry only one of these two boxes. Please carry.....
A. another B. the other C. the others D. others
30. Marylazy preparing her lesson last night.
A. should be B. shouldn't be
C. should have been D. shouldn't have been
31. I've gotmoney now. I think you can ask Lyn for some.
A. only little B. very a little C. very little D. only a little
32. Finally they.....rescue the people trapped in the burning houses.
A. could be able to B. succeeded to
C. were able to D. can

33. During physicalmore oxygen has to be supplied to the body cells.
 A. act B. action C. activity D. reaction
34. What does he do for a living? Nothing. As a millionaire hework.
 A. must not B. shouldn't
 C. doesn't have to D. had better not
35. Last year I.....this fine print in the contracts, but now I can't.
 A. could read B. must have read
 C. should have read D. had to read
36. Is littering against the law?
 Yes, there's a law that says you..... throw trash on the streets.
 A. don't have to B must not C couldn't D might not
37. I was sitting next to a boy in the exam
 A. that I was told the answers B. whose answers told me
 C. whom I was told the answers D. who told the answers to me
38. These plants can only survive in an environmentextremely humid.
 A. where has B. where is C. which has D. which is
39. You should eat less and do more exercise. you won't lose weight.
 A. If only B. Otherwise C. Or D. Unless
40. While working in the garden,
 A. a snake attacked him B. a snake had attacked him
 C. he was attacked by a snake D. he had been attacked by a snake

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

When you are driving abroad you should make sure that you have all your (41) with you. These (42)your passport, your driving license and insurance papers. It can be very (43) if you miss any of these or if you can not find them quickly. You must (44) make sure that your car has a nationality plate (45) the country where the car is registered, (46)..... GB for Great Britain, F for France, N for Norway and so on.

In some countries you have to pay if you don't (47)motoring laws and this sometimes cost you a lot of money. For instance, you (48)immediately if you are stopped by a police officer for taking (49)of traffic signs, speed limit or if you allow children under the age of twelve to (50).....in the front seat of a vehicle.

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| 41. | A papers | B certificates | C cards | D documents. |
| 42. | A. include | B. make | C. mean | D. contain |
| 43. | A. disadvantage | B. uncomfortable | C. inconvenient | D. displeasure |
| 44. | A. also | B. still | C. only | D. thus |
| 45. | A. to show | B. showed | C. shown | D. showing |
| 46. | A. for example | B. such as | C. as | D. including |
| 47. | A. obey | B. observe | C. follow | D. all are correct |
| 48. | A. may have paid | | B. may be paid | |
| | C. may have to pay | | D. may have been paid | |
| 49. | A. no notice | B. no attention | C. any notice | D. any attention |
| 50. | A. pass | B. travel | C. play | D. wait |

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

Thomas Edison is an example of gifted child who was very badly misunderstood. In fact, his teachers described young Thomas as “dull”. This is why Edison’s mother took him out of school and taught him at home.

The Edison home, by the way, was well stocked with all kinds of books. Nancy Edison tried to expose her son to as many different areas of knowledge as possible, but she especially encouraged him to spend most of his time on whatever really interested him. By his twelfth birthday, he was clearly interested in science, especially chemistry. She made sure he had all the necessary equipment and chemicals to conduct his experiments and he had all the science reference books that he needed.

Edison also gained a great deal from his father, a small but successful businessman. Samuel Edison was *characterized* by his ability to rescue whatever he could when his business failed so that any failure would become a learning experience. Edison also had this positive attitude. Once he carelessly allowed his lab stove go out in the middle of winter, which led to many expensive chemicals freezing. Instead of being angry he looked for ways to develop chemicals that could *withstand* sub-zero temperatures without being affected.

51. What did people think of Edison as a child?
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| A. He was extremely clever. | B. He was boring. |
| C. He had a confused mind. | D. He was a genius. |
52. How did Edison’s mother help him to develop his great mind?
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| A. She allowed him to develop his interest. |
| B. She showed him how to make scientific experiments. |

62. During the drought all the animals, both hunter and prey, put aside its differences

A

B

and shared whatever water available in peace.

C

D

63. We want to encourage all our students to participate fully in the running

A

B

C

D

their classes as well as their college.

64. When industry became very important than agriculture in American life,

A

B

C

there was a tendency that families became smaller.

D

65. Soccer was considered a noisy and rough game, and for a long time most officials

A

B

C

in America tried abolishing it.

D

66. Some metals such as gold, silver, copper and tin occur naturally and easy to work.

A

B

C

D

67. Because the expense of traditional fuels and the concern that they might run out,

A

B

C

many countries have been investigating alternative sources of power.

D

68. Many burglaries are reported in December on the outskirts of Saigon city

A

B

than during any other month.

C

D

69. The tendency to develop cancer can be decreased by increasing the number

A

B

C

of fruit and vegetables in the diet.

D

70. It is estimated that only 17 in 100 business calls get through to the correct

A

B

C

person on the first try.

D

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

71. Mary might have phoned while we were out.
- A. Unfortunately we were out when Mary phoned.
 - B. Mary ought to have phoned while we were out.
 - C. Possibly Mary phoned while we were out.
 - D. Certainly Mary phoned while we were out.
72. "Why don't you phone Tom and see if he's free today?" said the man to his wife.
- A. The man asked his wife why she didn't phone Tom and see if he was free that day.
 - B. The man asked his wife not to phone Tom and see if he was free that day.
 - C. The man suggested that his wife should phone Tom and see if he was free that day.
 - D. The man suggested his wife not phoning Tom and see if he was free that day.
73. Only by introducing automatic sorting could the Post Office speed up the delivery of mail
- A. So as to speed up the delivery of mail the Post Office introduced automatic sorting.
 - B. Automatic sorting was introduced due to the speeding up of the delivery of mail.
 - C. After introduce automatic sorting the delivery of mail is faster.
 - D. Introduced by automatic sorting the Post Office can deliver mail rapidly.
74. There is more traffic in town than ever before.
- A. There has never been as much traffic in town.
 - B. There was more traffic in town.
 - C. The total amount of traffic in town is decreasing.
 - D. The total amount of traffic in town was much greater.
75. If you find your home noisy, try a library instead.
- A. Instead of going to a library, come back home to avoid noise.
 - B. You find a library as noisy as your house after trying to study in it.
 - C. You should try studying in a library instead of your noisy house.
 - D. You find that noise comes from your home, not a library.

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

76. some ancient units / day / foot / pound / still / use / today

- A. Some ancient units such as the day, the foot, and the pound, are still in use today.
- B. Some ancient units of day, foot, and pound, are still used today.
- C. Some ancient units like the day, the foot, and the pound, still use today.
- D. Some ancient units about the day, the foot, and the pound, are still in use today.

77. PTA / group of parents and teachers / support / school / fund-raising / other activities

- A. The PTA, a group of parents and teachers, is supported by the school in fund-raising and other activities.
- B. The PTA is a group of parents and teachers in order to support the school by fund-raising and other activities.
- C. The PTA, group of parents and teachers whose support for the school is fund-raising and other activities.
- D. The PTA is a group of parents and teachers who support the school by fund-raising and other activities.

78. Much / love / little dog / she / showed / little / emotion / it died

- A. Much as her love for the little dog but she showed a little of emotion when it died.
- B. Much as she loved her little dog yet she showed little emotion when it died.
- C. Much as she loved her little dog she showed little emotion when it died.
- D. Much as her love for her little dog though she showed a little of emotion when it died.

79. Dew / usually / disappear / 7 o'clock / morning / sun / come up

- A. Dew is usually disappeared at 7 o'clock in the morning when the sun comes up.
- B. Dew usually disappears by 7 o'clock in the morning when the sun comes up.
- C. Dew usually disappears by 7 o'clock in the morning when the sun will come up.
- D. Dew usually disappears at 7 o'clock in the morning while the sun will be coming up.