

PRACTICE TEST 9

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

1. A. miles B. sleeps C. laughs D. unlocks
2. A. enjoyed B. laughed C. wrapped D. looked
3. A. honest B. honour C. heir D. history
4. A. share B. affair C. whether D. square
5. A. tobacco B. golden C. appropriate D. solid

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

6. A. assist B. wonder C. resist D. insist
7. A. accountant B. computer C. marvelous D. injection
8. A. careless B. dentist C. research D. motion
9. A. accomplish B. opponent C. accurate D. technician
10. A. traditional B. locality C. exceptional D. mathematics

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

11. no need how it works; I'll read the instruction book.
A. There's / to explain B. There's / explaining
C. It's / to explain D. It's / explaining
12. saying was so important that I asked everyone to stop talking and listen.
A. What the woman was B. The woman was
C. That the woman was D. what was the woman
13. He's been very sick. His doctor insisted that hein bed this week.
A. will stay B. would stay C. stay D. stays
14. He does badly in school his inability to concentrate on any one thing for longer than a minute.
A. as B. due to C. because D. therefore
15. Hurry! We've got to leave the house immediately;, we'd miss the opening ceremony.
A. unless B. otherwise C. in case D. all are correct
16. Winning a lottery is a rare occurrence. number of winners very small.
A. A / is B. The / is C. A / are D. The / are

17. The dinner with him was boring. He talked only about himself, almost put us to sleep.
- A. which B. who C. that D. that he
18. Alice, you the fish into the refrigerator before it spoils.
- A. had better put B. had to put
C. would rather put D. may put
19. Where's Mary? She
- A. has in her room studied B. in her room has studied
C. is in her room studying D. in her room is studying
20. What's that machine? A fax. It's a machine by which over the telephone line.
- A. written messages can be sent B. written messages can send them
C. can send written messages D. can be sent written messages
21. Most of the teachers have arrived, and I'm sure that..... will be here soon.
- A. them all B. the others all C. all others D. all of the others
22. They come from a country..... history goes back thousands of years.
- A. its B. the C. whose D. where
23. The attendance was so great that there were..... seats left.
- A. few B. some C. a few D. many
24. Take an umbrellait rains this evening.
- A. unless B. when C. in case D. due to
25. The main attraction of the job.....the opportunity to do research.
- A. was offered B. was that it offered
C. that was offered D. was that offered
26. If you walk along this lane you'll see the signpost.....to the beach.
- A. to point B. pointed C. pointing D. points
27.he had a quarrel with his girlfriend I made a mistake of inviting them both to the party.
- A. Not having known B. Not being known
C. Not to have known D. Not to be known
28.they are identical twins their teacher can easily distinguish between them.
- A. Even if B. As if C. Only if D. If only
29.the palace was finally restored to its origin splendour.
- A. Though badly damaged by the fire
B. Though the bad damage for the fire

In these circumstances, it is not surprising that psychologists and sociologists want to ban football matches. But I don't think these experts have attended many football matches recently. (45)..... the phenomenon in Britain is very different from (46).....it is abroad. What the experts, and most foreigners, can not understand is that it isn't the match or the result that produces the (47)..... They suppose that spectators get angry because their team is losing, and in many countries, violence tends (48)..... at the referee or the visiting team. But in Britain, some people, (49)..... they say they support, come determined to make trouble, (50)..... the result.

41. A. as B. since C. when D. just as
42. A. would B. could C. had to D. might
43. A. However B. Recently C. Soon D. Nowadays
44. A. in public B. under control C. in order D. at average
45. A. It is the fact that B. The fact is that
C. both are correct D. both are incorrect
46. A. why B. how C. what D. whether
47. A. violence B. quarrel C. fight D. strike
48. A. to direct B. directing C. to be directed D. being directed
49. A. the team which B. which team
C. whichever team D. the team
50. A. instead of B. contrary to C. regardless D. concerning

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

• The condition of your heart is directly related to the amount of stress you regularly experience. Be aware of stress in your life and train yourself to counteract its *disastrous* effects. These are some of the deliberate steps you may take to reduce stress.

_ Enjoy a lengthy vacation yearly. Don't take your work with you; forget all about the office.

_ Be certain that what you are doing is what you really want to do.

_ Face each challenge realistically. Don't attempt to do more each day than you possibly can do well.

_ You need to feel satisfied with your accomplishments daily.

_ Relax every evening and do the things you enjoy, whether this means strenuous exercise like tennis or curling up in a comfortable chair and reading a mystery.

51. The purpose of this passage is to
- A. show the effects of stress upon the heart
 - B. describe the symptoms of stress
 - C. help you reduce stress
 - D. encourage you to reduce your work load
52. One of the causes of stress is
- A. loving your work
 - B. playing tennis too strenuously
 - C. attempting to do more than is possible
 - D. a heart condition
53. The passage says that.....
- A. strenuous exercise can damage your heart
 - B. your heart can create stress
 - C. reading a mystery can create stress
 - D. whatever you do you will regularly encounter stress
54. The passage says that the first thing to do about stress is to.....
- A. ignore it because it can be reduced
 - B. talk to your boss about vacation
 - C. do things you like to do
 - D. be aware of its existence in your life
55. The word *disastrous* is closest in meaning to
- A. profound
 - B. terrible
 - C. widespread
 - D. unexpected

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

56. I am used to studying for exams in the library.
- A. I always study for exams in the library.
 - B. I never studied in the library.
 - C. I don't study for exams in the library.
 - D. In the past I went to the library to study for exams.
57. He used to ride and swim a lot.
- A. He doesn't ride and swim as much as before.
 - B. He doesn't ride and swim anymore.
 - C. He always rides and swims a lot.
 - D. He rides and swims more than ever before.

58. You should tell your father exactly what you have done.
 A. Your father ought to tell exactly what to do.
 B. Your father had better tell you what to do.
 C. Were I you I would tell my father what I have done.
 D. Tell your father exactly what he should have done.
59. Nobody who was at the meeting will say anything to the press.
 A. The press said that nobody came to the meeting.
 B. The people present at the meeting will say nothing to the press.
 C. At the meeting nobody will say anything to the press.
 D. Those who didn't attend the meeting will say nothing to the press.
60. At the factory he likes people to let him have his own way.
 A. He doesn't like it when people tell him what to do.
 B. He often needs the help of other people in his work.
 C. He doesn't accept help from people he dislikes.
 D. He likes people to think all good ideas are his own.

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

61. Smoking cigarettes make me cough a lot but I can't give it up.
 A B C D
62. The president, as well as his bodyguards were killed in the plane crash a few weeks ago.
 A B C D
63. Although I have complained a lot about their service but nothing changes.
 A B C D
64. What I have told you shouldn't repeat to anyone, even to your parents.
 A B C D
65. We now know a lot about the Universe than we did 10 years ago.
 A B C D
66. They suggested to go on a picnic that weekend despite the weather
 A B C D
67. Students are not allowed using dictionaries while they are sitting for an exam.
 A B C D
68. Last week a sister of mine sent me some money I have asked for.
 A B C D
69. She hardly thought for a minute that she will win the next competition.
 A B C D

70. On hearing the news all the children were so excited to sit still.

A

B

C

D

71. Nowadays, Rock music is becoming not only popular in the United States but also

A

B

C

in any countries in the world.

D

72. I forgot to return the books I had borrowed from the library last semester

A

B

C

and neither did she.

D

73. Ice skating and to go skiing, which cost almost nothing, are popular winter

A

B

C

sports in the northern United States.

D

74. A new product should be judged not by the promises made in advertisements

A

B

but also by the results demonstrated in actual use.

C

D

75. Some international students use a cassette recorder to make tapes of their

A

B

classes so that they can repeat the lectures again.

C

D

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

76. people / competitive / more likely / suffer / effects / stress / health

A. People are competitive and more likely suffering by the effects of stress for their health.

B. People, competitive and more likely, suffer from the effects of stress on their health.

C. People are competitive and more likely to be suffered from the effects of stress for their health.

D. People who are competitive are more likely to suffer from the effects of stress on their health.

77. color / star / depend / heat / energy / produce

A. The color of a star depends on the heat and the energy it produces.

B. The color from a star is depended on the heat and the energy to produce.

- C. **The color** of a star that depends on the heat and the energy produces.
- D. **The color** star depends on the heat and the energy it produces.
78. world / **hunger** / one / most urgent problems / we / face today
- A. **World hunger** is one of the most urgent problems that we face them today.
- B. **The world's** hunger is one of the most urgent problems of which we are faced today.
- C. **World's** hunger _ one of the most urgent problems _ do we face today.
- D. **World hunger** is one of the most urgent problems that we face today.
79. when / **person** / arrest, police / must let / him / make / one phone call
- A. **When a person** is arrested, the police must let him make one phone call.
- B. **When a person** has arrested, the police must let him to make one phone call.
- C. **When a person** arrested, the police must let him making one phone call.
- D. **When a person** was arrested, the police must let him made one phone call.
80. If / **owner** / bar / suspect / someone's identification / not valid / refuse / serve / order
- A. **If the owner** of a bar suspects that someone's identification is not valid and then refuses to serve the order.
- B. **If the owner** of a bar suspects that someone's identification does not valid, he can refuse serving his order.
- C. **If the owner** of a bar suspects that someone's identification is not valid, he can refuse to serve the order.
- D. **If the owner** of a bar suspected that someone's identification may not valid, so he can refuse to serve the order.

PRACTICE TEST 10

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

1. A. tooth B. depth C. though D. length
2. A. world B. work C. sword D. word
3. A. passage B. pension C. tradition D. pressure
4. A. garage B. luggage C. marriage D. message
5. A. worry B. hurry C. servant D. lucky

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

6. A. surprise B. report C. advise D. fertile
7. A. govern B. chapter C. section D. decide
8. A. usually B. natural C. pagoda D. weapon
9. A. enormous B. destructive C. previous D. abnormal
10. A. purity B. interpreter C. imperfection D. education

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

11. Hello, Pat ! I phone to ask you are doing anything this Saturday.
A. what B. if C. that D. all are correct
12. I'm worried about something, I usually go to sleep instantly.
A. Because B. When C. Unless D. However
13. What for the past hour?
A. have you been doing B. are you doing
C. were you doing D. had you been doing
14. Why me? If I had known you were ill, I would have come to see you.
A. don't you call B. didn't you call
C. won't you call D. can't you call
15. Many people take a shower in the morning I usually take one before bed.
A. yet B. when C. while D. so
16. Is it wrong for women have children to work outside the home?
A. they B. whose C. to D. who
17. We have studied your suggestion carefully, but can't see in ... way it differs from ours.
A. a B. the C. what D. our

18. I've been looking for a cup the one I broke.
 A. matching B. matched C. to match D. matches
19. You to drive. I'm too inexperienced for such traffic.
 A. should B. had better C. would rather D. ought
20. have been about 10 accidents in here this year. Be careful!
 A. We B. They C. There D. You
21. When we arrived at the..... he had been taken to hospital.
 A. place B. scene C. view D. area
22. You will see I am right if you look over the matter from my
 A. point of view B. opinion C. idea D. plan
23. Older people rarelyof the habits of the younger generation.
 A. agree B. accept C. admit D. approve
24. This house is builtbricks, closethe village market.
 A. by / at B. with / to C. by / to D. with / at
25. This matter is very..... Don't discuss it outside the office.
 A. secret B. complex C. important D. well-known
26. She has one of the biggestin Vietnam.
 A. collectors B. collections C. collect D. collecting
27. I'm not saying he is but he is not very good with money.
 A. honest B. honesty C. dishonest D. dishonesty
28. We have those families with food.
 A. provided B. given C. sold D. offered
29. When coming to the office I was told to do it at once though I wasafter a long walk.
 A. excited B. exhausted C. anxious D. curious
30. I am afraid I your book.
 A. lose B. lost C. have lost D. had lost
31. We always have a bed ready in the spare room visitors arrive unexpectedly.
 A. because B. in case C. because of D. in case of
32. It was worth..... 2 hours in line for the tickets.
 A. to wait B. wait C. waiting D. waited
33. Excuse me, please. Do you knowa bus stop near here?
 A. is there B. there is C. if it is D. if there is
34. Sorry about the mistakes, I misunderstood the instruction you gave me.
 A. when B. which C. what D. who

35. Thank you for inviting medinner tomorrow night.
 A. with B. of C. in D. for
36. My little sister finds it easy to herself.
 A. wear B. dress C. put on D. all are correct
37. He was told to get the bus because he could not pay the fare.
 A. out B. out of C. of D. off
38. We were lucky to get the tickets for the firstof the new opera.
 A. publication B. operation C. action D. performance
39. This book is cheap.
 A. surprise B. surprised C. surprising D. surprisingly
40. The weather was terrible, so we had a very holiday.
 A. pleasant B. unpleasant C. pleasure D. displeasure

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

Environmental pollution is a term that refers to all the ways in (41).... man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with gases and smoke, (42).... the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with (43).... fertilizers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various ways, (44)....., people ruin natural beauty by scattering junk and litter on the land and in the water. They operate machines and motor-vehicles that fill the air with disturbing (45).....

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems (46)..... mankind today. Air, water and soil are necessary to (47) of all living things. (48)..... air can cause illness and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is (49)..... for growing food. Environmental pollution also (50)..... ugliness to man's beautiful nature.

41. A. that B. which C. why D. how
42. A. pours B. wastes C. poisons D. mixes
43. A. a great deal of B. a great amount of
 C. too much D. too many
44. A. moreover B. for example C. however D. as a result
45. A. noise B. smell C. pollutants D. chemicals
46. A. to face B. face C. faced D. facing
47. A. survivors B. survive C. the survival D. survived
48. A. Bad pollution B. Bad polluted C. Badly polluted D. Badly pollution