

PRACTICE TEST 11

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

1. A. twin B. side C. ghit D. rive
2. A. own B. out C. ount D. ow
3. A. damage B. hesitate C. persuade D. shake
4. A. engine B. fountain C. mountain D. maintain
5. A. measure B. vision C. pleasure D. pension

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

6. A. danger B. pension C. movement D. success
7. A. decide B. permit C. enter D. account
8. A. candidate B. governor C. establish D. definite
9. A. conference B. serious C. examine D. socialise
10. A. persuade B. mango C. master D. lecture

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

11. Next summer, we're.....a swimming pool built in our back garden.
A. making B. deciding C. setting D. having
12. Liverpool have only..... three goals so far in this season.
A. made B. hit C. scored D. entered
13. Due to bad weather, the picnic has been put.....until next Wednesday.
A. forward B. off C. out D. ahead
14. The World Cup is.....every four years.
A. had B. held C. made D. taken
15. A great.....for the World Cup Finals 2002 was built in Tokyo last year.
A. ground B. stage C. platform D. stadium
16. Micheal Owens hopes he'll be fit enough to.....the game tomorrow.
A. take part in B. take part of C. take place D. participate
17. Children..... good food if they are to be healthy.
A. have B. receive C. eat D. need
18. She got so.....while watching the match on TV that she began shouting.
A. exciting B. excited C. excitingly D. excitedly

19. I want some coffee but there was..... in the pot.
 A. any B. no C. none D. nothing
20. Be quiet! It's rude to.....people when they are speaking.
 A. interfere B. interrupt C. prevent D. introduce
21. Brian on the river bank when the accident happened.
 A. played B. was playing
 C. has played D. had been playing
22.the friends are looking for volunteers to help on Saturday.
 A. The moment B. In a moment C. At the moment D. For a moment
23. They so much noise that we haven't been able to sleep for weeks.
 A. always did B. always made
 C. are always making D. are always doing
24. "We hope that we will be able to \$800 for our plan" said the organizer.
 A. rise B. raise C. earn D. gather
25. Police think that children started the fire that burnt down that empty house.
 A. accidentally B. accident C. accidental D. accidented
26.the police arrived the robbers had escaped.
 A. By the time B. In time C. At the time D. Durind the time
27. There werewaiting at the platform where the train arrived.
 A. a hundreds of people B. hundreds of people
 C. a hundred of people D. hundred people
28. He has been Hue for 2 weeks and today he comes back to work.
 A. in B. at C. to D. for
29. After many years of hard work, he.....
 A. retired B. resigned C. applied D. released
30. Could you..... me a favour and lend me your notebook?
 A. help B. make C. give D. do
31. Peter and his sister can walkdistances.
 A. long equal B. long equally C. equal long D. equally long
32. They married for love butgot a divorce.
 A. at the end B. at last C. finally D. in the end
33. It wasthat we didn't feel like staying in.
 A. such a nice weather B. so nice a weather
 B. so nice weather D. such nice weather

34. The examinationI was successful lasted for 3 days.
 A. which B. that C. in which D. where
35. Tom His car is outside.
 A. should have come B. must have come
 C. could be coming D. had to come
36.is extremely important to children.
 A. Being taken care of B. Taking care of
 C. Being taken care D. Taking care
37. You deserve to be awarded for
 A. what you have done B. that you have done
 C. which you have done it D. what you have done it
38. We are lucky to have the footballer. Iffor him, we'd have lost the game.
 A. it weren't B. they weren't
 C. it hadn't been D. they hadn't been
39. While working in the garden,
 A. his pants were torn off
 B. a branch fell down and hit his head
 C. he was attacked by a snake
 D. it took him nearly hours to transplant the tree
40. Not using a dictionary when she writes
 A. she always makes many spelling mistakes in her essay
 B. there are always many spelling mistakes in her essay
 C. her essay always has many spelling mistakes
 D. her teacher always finds many spelling mistakes in her essay

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

Television may be a bad influence on children for three main reasons.

First of all, some programmes are (41).....for children to see. For example, there are many police stories on television. People (42).....with guns, knives and even cars. Some children might think that these things could happen to them at any time. Therefore, they can become frightened.

(43)....., some youngster might begin to think that violence is a normal part of life because they see it so often on television. They may begin to act out violence they see and (44).....or their playmates.

(45)....., television can affect children's reading ability. Reading requires skills and brain processes that watching television does not. If children watch television too many hours each day, they don't practise the skills they need to learn (46).....to read.

Finally, television may affect children's (47)..... in other ways. If they spend too much time watching television, they may get behind in their work. Also, if they stay up to watch a (48)....., they may fall (49).....in class the next day. Consequently, they will not learn their lessons, and they could (50)..... fail in school.

41. A. unimportant B. inconvenient C. unpopular D. unsuitable
42. A. are killed B. killed C. are died D. died
43. A. In addition B. Moreover C. Furthermore D. all are correct
44. A. hurt them B. are hurt them
C. hurt themselves D. are hurt themselves
45. A. Second B. Secondly
C. both are correct D. both are incorrect
46. A. what B. something C. all D. how
47. A. ability B. schoolwork C. health D. activities
48. A. late film B. exciting game
C. good talk show D. fascinating cartoons
49. A. asleep B. sleepy C. sleeping D. slept
50. A. also B. even C. only D. still

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

Do you want to be slim? Do you worry about your family's health?

Then you should try Fruitibix, the new healthy fruit and nut biscuit. Fruitibix tastes wonderful, but it contains less sugar than most other biscuits. Each biscuit contains dried fruit and nuts, including apples, coconut and banana. Sometimes you feel like eating something between meals. Now, instead of having a chocolate bar, bite into a Fruitibix. It will keep you healthy.

At lunch time, instead of chips or hamburgers, have a Fruitibix. It contains all the essential foods for a balanced meal. And if you are in a hurry, and don't have time for a proper meal. Fruitibix will give you the energy to keep on going. So whenever your children ask for something sweet, give them Fruitibix instead of cakes or chocolates. They will love the taste and it won't harm their teeth. Discover Fruitibix. It's on your supermarket shelves now!

- C. I wished my friends would come early but they didn't.
 D. My friends could arrive some time earlier than expected.
58. She told me not to forget to send my parents her best wishes.
 A. She said that I wouldn't forget sending her best wishes to my parents.
 B. She wanted to send her regards to my parents.
 C. She didn't ask if I forgot to send my parents her best wishes.
 D. She doubted that I could ever forget to send her best wishes to my parents.
59. When I have to wait at the airport, I do a crossword to pass the time.
 A. To pass the time one can do a crossword while waiting at the airport.
 B. Having to wait at the airport a crossword helps a lot in passing the time
 C. Having to wait at the airport, doing a crossword helps me to while away the time.
 D. I do a crossword to while away the time while having to wait at the airport.
60. Thank goodness the doctor came just in time and saved Jim's life.
 A. Only if the doctor were to come could she save Jim's life.
 B. Jim would have died but the doctor came just in time.
 C. If it weren't for the doctor Jim could die.
 D. If only the doctor could come.

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

61. If you want to do well in the exam, you'll just have to do more of an effort.
 A B C D
62. Due to lack of experience I know I always make a lot of mistakes, but I really am making my best.
 A B C D
63. All the members of the film club met in the school hall. After they went into the dining room where they had tea and coffee.
 A B C D
64. Our team have had good results up to now. Out of the last 5 games in this season, this is the first game they have been lost.
 A B C D

65. The girl the party I will come has phoned me asking if I could come earlier
A B C
to help her welcome her guests.

D

66. There are those who make the mistake of saving one thing while they are,
A B C
without realizing it, wasting other.

D

67. His medical treatment seems to have had a serious affect on his mental state.
A B C D

68. I'm not sure my brother, now in his late thirties, will never get married
A B C
because he hates the feeling of being tied down.

D

69. Apart from giving the police general details of what was about to happen,
A B C
the witness could not provide some useful information.

D

70. I've met so many people in the last few days therefore I can't remember
A B C
all of their names.

D

71. The cost of life here has gone up considerably in the last few years but
A B
more and more people from other areas are moving.

C

D

72. The ancient Greeks have promoted culture by giving honours for cultural
A B C D
achievements at the Olympic Games.

73. Architects are responsible for the construction of many skyscrapers believe
A B
that a tall building must always have a certain minimum width.

C

D

74. In any small countries, with a growing population, there is always the danger
A B
which the wide open places will be built upon and their beauty destroyed.

C

D

75. His mother realised at one what Tim was planning to do and warned him not
A B C D
to do it.

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

76. you / have 30 days / complete / return / form.

- A. You have 30 days when you will be completed and returned this form.
- B. You have 30 days in which completed and returned the form.
- C. You have 30 days in which to complete and return this form.
- D. You have 30 days when completing and returning this form.

77. reports / damage / cause / by / strong winds / exaggerate

- A. The reports on the damage caused by the strong winds have been exaggerated.
- B. The reports about the damage was caused by the strong winds have been exaggerated.
- C. The reports on the damage being caused by the strong winds have exaggerated.
- D. The reports about the damage that caused by the strong winds have exaggerated.

78. I / tell / tone / his voice / serious / situation

- A. I could tell by the tone of his voice how serious the situation was.
- B. I could tell from the tone of his voice how serious was the situation.
- C. I could tell in the tone of his voice what the serious situation.
- D. I could tell with the tone of his voice what was the serious situation.

79. it / Tom / advice / save / me / bankruptcy

- A. It was Tom's advice which saved me from bankruptcy.
- B. Tom's advice that saved me not bankruptcy.
- C. It was Tom's advice that saved me from bankruptcy.
- D. It was Tom whose advice saved me against bankruptcy.

80. It / obvious / we / completely unaware / what / happen / then

- A. It was obvious that we were completely unaware of what was happening then.
- B. It was obvious that we were completely unaware about what had happened then.
- C. It was so obvious that we completely unaware what was happening then.
- D. It was such obvious that we completely unaware of what had happened then.