

PRACTICE TEST 12

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

1. A. are B. hair C. share D. fair
2. A. champaign B. marathon C. haste D. land
3. A. ancient B. social C. physicist D. commercial
4. A. pure B. tour C. moor D. poor
5. A. allow B. borrow C. mow D. tow

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

6. A. average B. general C. multiply D. including
7. A. rescue B. announce C. complete D. appear
8. A. stranger B. finish C. behave D. recent
9. A. adequate B. vegetables C. interest D. particular
10. A. historian B. appropriate C. mathematics D. sociologist

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

11. It's difficult for anyone with a criminal to get a job.
A. record B. history C. sentence D. action
12. The roof has been leaking for some time and isin need of repair.
A. bad B. worse C. badly D. the worst
13. As we turned round the bend the mountain came into.....
A. sight B. view C. scene D. scenery
14. Heforged bank notes to pay for goods at the supermarket.
A. caught to use B. was caught using
C. was caught to use D. caught using
15. Humans are the only animal that can decide.....
A. what it will look like B. it will look
C. how does it look like D. it will look like
16.a drop in the sales of new houses for the last 6 months.
A. It has been B. There has been
C. It was D. There was
17. When does your new advertisingbegin?
A. movement B. promotion C. campaign D. action

18. Don't set off fireworks too close to your house,?
- A. do you B. don't you C. will you D. won't you
19. It looksthe rain has set in for the rest of the day.
- A. if B. as if C. even if D. only if
20. The studentsthe highest average deserve to get an "A".
- A. who has B. have C. with D. of
21. It is a.....from the hotel to the beach.
- A. 5 minutes walk B. 5-minute walk
C. 5 minutes's walk D. all are correct
22. Ithe paper now. You can take it.
- A. am reading B. read C. have read D. have been reading
23. Tom's going to give up his job and come back to college. I think he's making the..... decision.
- A. right B. wise C. proper D. precise
24. Don't let the baby play with that coin. He'll put it in his mouth andit.
- A. bite B. chew C. swallow D. lick
25. It was snowing heavily outside yetand comfortable indoors.
- A. we were warm with B. we warm with
C. it was warm and D. it warm and
26. I have today off work as I'm a bad cold.
- A. coming down with B. going down with
C. coming out in D. going down for
27. You canyour sister to our party tonight.
- A. bring B. carry C. take D. get
28. The teacher was absentthe class was cancelled.
- A. because B. so that C. due to D. so
29. I never dreamt I'd win when Ifor the competition.
- A. called B. sent C. entered D. asked
30. Employers and economists argue little effect on unemployment.
- A. that automation has B. about automation has
C. that automation with D. about automation of
31. As Christmas is coming nearer, you can hear talks about.....it.
- A. how to celebrate B. what to celebrate
C. how celebrating D. what celebrating
32. The workers had no objectionovertime as they would get extra pay.
- A. to working B. to work C. of working D. work

33. The more often you recall a memory,remember it.
 A. the more you likely B. the likelier you
 C. the more likely you are to D. the likelier you are to
34. Judo wasdeveloped in Japan in the late 19th century.
 A. origin B. original C. originated D. originally
35. Further knowlegde contributed to the moon studiesthe 1950s by spacecraft is obviously considerable.
 A. in B. since C. during D. for
36. Sorry I'm late but I got lost on the way here and Istop asking for some directions.
 A. must B. needed C. had to D. was to
37. Humans so far have sent spacecraft only to planets within our solar system.
 A. other B. others C. another D. the others
38.you didn't smoke in here, if you don't mind.
 A. I'd sooner B. I'd prefer C. I want D. I ask
39. It is typical of my little sister Helenher toys all over the floor.
 A. throws B. to throw C. throwing D. has thrown
40. It was only after she took off her hatwho she was.
 A. which could I recognise B. that I could recognise
 C. which I could recognise D. that could I recognise

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

Generally speaking, people in Britain tend to live in larger cities like Manchester, Leeds or Liverpool, for example. Of course, the (41).....facilities of a city are a major attraction and further advantage is cheap, regular(42)..... Employment opportunities can also be better in a city although there are often (43).....problems. However, city dwellers spend (44).....their time in a polluted environment, except the occasional holiday in the countryside.

(45)....., the cost of living in the countryside can work out to be much more expensive. In addition, house rent may be higher. A further disadvantage (46)..... there is almost no entertainment at night. But besides these disadvantages, the environment is clean and there is (47).....crime. What could be better for young children than (48).....up in a peaceful village? Taking everything into account, the city and the countryside lives have advantages and disadvantages, but it is the individual's responsibility to make the most of (49)..... I think it is possible to lead a fulfilling life either in the city or the countryside. In conclusion,

to gain the maximum benefit from the rural or urban way of life, always (50).....
for the positive aspects.

41. A. culture and leisure B. cultural and leisurely
C. culture and leisurely D. cultural and leisure
42. A. public transport B. state schools
C. mail services D. social welfare
43. A. economy B. economist C. economical D. economic
44. A. almost B. most C. mostly D. most of
45. A. In conclusion B. In contrast C. As a whole D. For instance
46. A. is the fact that B. is the fact C. the fact is that D. all are correct
47. A. less B. few C. a little D. a few
48. A. playing B. studying C. bringing D. growing
49. A. some situation B. some occasion C. any situation D. any occasion
50. A. to look B. look C. looking D. looked

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

The people of France gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States in 1884. Their gift honored freedom. It also marked the friendship between the two nations. The full name of the statue is "Liberty Enlightening the World". It stands on Liberty Island in Upper New York Bay, about two and a half kilometers from Manhattan Island.

The Statue of Liberty is mostly made of copper. Once it was a reddish-brown color, but time and weather have turned it green. The statue wears a loose robe. She raises her right arm high in the air. Her right hand holds a torch – a golden light. Her left hand holds a tablet. It shows the date of the American Declaration of Independence – July Fourth 1776. The statue wears a crown on her head. The crown has seven points. Each of these rays represents the light of freedom. This light shines on seven seas and seven continents. A chain representing oppression lies broken at her feet. Today more than two-million people visit the statue every year. The Statue of Liberty has become a representation of freedom for people everywhere.

51. The reading passage is about.....
- A. the Statue of Liberty B. New York
C. the people of France D. Manhattan Island
52. The Statue of Liberty is located.....
- A. in Upper New York Bay
B. two-and-one-half kilometers from New York

- C. on Manhattan Island
 - D. two-and-one-half kilometers from Liberty Island
53. Today, the Statue of Liberty is.....
- A. reddish brown
 - B. copper
 - C. green
 - D. golden
54. The left hand of the statue holds.....
- A. a torch and a golden light
 - B. a tablet that shows the date of the American Declaration of Independence
 - C. a crown that has seven points
 - D. the light of freedom
55. The golden light from the torch represents.....
- A. seven continents
 - B. friendship
 - C. oppression
 - D. freedom

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

56. You are absolutely forbidden to smoke anywhere in the factory.
- A. Nowhere in the factory are you forbidden to smoke.
 - B. There is a total ban on your smoking anywhere in the factory.
 - C. You mustn't smoke everywhere.
 - D. Smoking is not allowed somewhere in the factory.
57. Little did they realise the danger when they came round the bend.
- A. Coming to the bend a little danger was realised.
 - B. They knew that there would be a little danger when they came round the bend.
 - C. They were aware of danger awaiting them at the bend.
 - D. They hardly realised the danger when coming round the bend.
58. The only way you can hope to succeed is by trial and error.
- A. Your only hope to succeed is trying to avoid errors.
 - B. If you hope for a success you will only try avoiding errors.
 - C. Only by trial and error can you hope to succeed.
 - D. On the way to success you hope to avoid errors.
59. I think swimming is preferable to jogging to keep fit.
- A. So as to keep fit I'd rather swim than jog.
 - B. I can keep fit by swimming, not by jogging.
 - C. I'd prefer to jog rather than swim in order to keep fit.
 - D. According to my opinion swimming is more popular than jogging when one wants to keep fit.

60. The least you can do now is to apologise.
- A. As you do the least, you have to apologise now.
 B. You can not do less than apologise.
 C. Last but not least, you should make an apology.
 D. Making an apology is the little thing you can do now.

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

61. I've taken this watch into pieces, and I now I can't put it to each other again.
 A B C D
62. When I got back after lunch, Jean told me that somebody would phone
 A B C
 when I was out.
 D
63. There are fewer than 40 presidents of the United States since it became a country.
 A B C D
64. When my friends asked me where was my mother, I told them she was going to
 A B C
 visit me very soon.
 D
65. Our friends drove pass us in their car, but they didn't see us standing at one
 A B C
 side of the crowded street.
 D
66. I'm very sorry for not writing you for so long time but I've been busy recently.
 A B C D
67. Please give me a ring and let me know whether to come to my party this
 A B C D
 weekend or not.
68. I know the room you want to rent is not attractive now but when I have repainted
 A B C
 it, it looks different.
 D
69. After checking out the guest didn't forget to give a porter some tip and had
 A B C
 him carry his luggages to a taxi.
 D

70. Not used to keep in iron cages, the animal has refused to eat for days and
A B C
may die from hunger.

D

71. He examined the parcel suspiciously as he had no opinion what it could be.

A B C D

72. Living in a small flat on the 30th floor of a skyscraper we are all excited at
A B
the thought that moving into our new house, a 5-bedroom bungalow.

C D

73. The intensive study programme gives all the skills necessary for those
A B
who works in an airline, as a tour operator or as a travel agency.

C D

74. These unusual birds are becoming extinct; therefore, they are protected from law.

A B C D

75. Thanks to great donation the victims of the tsunami are now able to comeover
A B C
difficulties.

D

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

76. Neither / dresses / better / other

- A. Neither of the dresses is any better than the other.
- B. Neither of dress is better than the others.
- C. Neither of the dresses are any better than another.
- D. Neither dress is any better than others.

77. I / keep / awake last night / noise / party / flat above

- A. I kept awake last night by the noise of a party in the flat above.
- B. I had kept awake last night because of a noise from a party at the flat above.
- C. I was keeping awake last night because the noise was from a party at the flat above.
- D. I was kept awake last night by the noise from a party in the flat above.

78. vitamins / complex compounds / body / require / function normally.

- A. Vitamins are complex compounds of our body requiring to function normally.

- B. Vitamins are complex compounds that our body requires to function normally.
- C. Vitamins and complex compounds that our body requires so that to function normally.
- D. Vitamins, complex compounds, that our body requires so as to function normally.

79. some methods / prevent / soil erosion / plow / parallel / slopes / hills and rotate / crops

- A. Some methods for prevention soil erosion is to plow parallel with the slopes of hills and rotating crops.
- B. Some methods to prevent soil erosion is plowing parallel with the slopes of hills and to rotate crops.
- C. Some methods to prevent soil erosion are plowing parallel with the slopes of hills and rotating crops.
- D. Some methods of prevention soil erosion is to plow parallel with the slopes of hills and rotate crops.

80. recent / year / great advances / made / field / computer technology

- A. In a recent year great advances have been made with field of computer technology.
- B. In recent year great advances were made from field about computer technology.
- C. In the recent years great advances have made of the field about computer technology.
- D. In recent years great advances have been made in the field of computer technology.