

PRACTICE EXERCISES

I. PHONETICS

Choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions

1. A. ballet B. classical C. actor D. opera
2. A. appear B. release C. theater D. really
3. A. posted B. added C. managed D. arrested
4. A. pleasure B. heat C. meat D. treat
5. A. mime B. irritate C. graffiti D. gripping

Choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. refreshment B. horrible C. exciting D. intention
7. A. institute B. consumption C. specific D. encounter
8. A. begin B. comfort C. apply D. suggest
9. A. direct B. idea C. suppose D. figure
10. A. revise B. amount C. village D. desire

II. VOCABULARY

11. Picasso _____ a completely new style of painting.
A. created B. appeared C. directed D. conducted
12. A _____ is a person who is in charge of a group of performers or ticket collection on a train
A. dancer B. actor C. poet D. conductor
13. Schumann was better at _____ music than playing it.
A. composing B. writing C. conducting D. singing
14. Once she began writing rhyming lines, Emily Dickinson quickly became a well-known _____ to many people.
A. sculptor B. conductor C. playwright D. poet
15. Before asking the woman for a dance, the gentleman _____ his body slightly.
A. applauded B. knitted C. bowed D. wore
16. 18. The Ivy League schools are a _____ group of educational institutions since they are the most impressive colleges to attend in the United States.
A. striped B. apathetic C. distinctive D. patterned
17. They've set up a(n) _____ at school so that students can practice acting.
A. magic show B. art gallery C. rock concert D. comedy club
18. His secret hobby is performing tricks in _____.
A. magic shows B. open-air theatre C. piano recital D. concert hall
19. A _____ is a short film that is made by photographing a series of drawings.
A. sculptor B. cartoon C. dance D. ballet
20. To Hoai often _____ very interesting stories about his native village and animals.
A. cooking B. drawing C. writes D. creating
21. We had a chance to visit an Islamic _____ when we stayed in Indonesia.
A. pagoda B. church C. temple D. mosque
22. Visitors are obliged to take off their shoes before entering the _____.
A. tower B. stadium C. pedicab D. temple
23. Tuk-tuk is a nice _____ of transport with three wheels and an engine.
A. means B. method C. medium D. way
24. I do not like to live near the harbor because of the _____ early in the morning.
A. immigration B. pollution C. hustle D. residence
25. Don't go far, kids! It is nearly time to _____ the plane.
A. check in B. board C. hail D. reach

26. The traffic was so heavy that we could not _____ any taxi.
 A. hail B. hire C. board D. book
27. No sooner had we arrived than the ceremony _____.
 A. departed B. commenced C. purchased D. launched
28. Was he the man who _____ to stay alive in the collapsed building?
 A. risked B. managed C. afforded D. avoided
29. Let's rent a(n) _____ villa so we can have our own BBQ party.
 A. full board B. self- absorbed C. self-catering D. full-time
30. I wonder whether we could receive the availability information _____.
 A. in charge B. in short C. in cash D. in due course

III. GRAMMAR

Passive voice

31. All passports _____ at the immigration desk.
 A. need to show B. have shown C. must be shown D. has to be shown
32. Once Covid-19 social distancing rules _____, I'll have my hair cut.
 A. lifted B. lift C. are lifted D. to be lifted
33. "Why is Stanley in jail?" "He _____ of robbery".
 A. has been convicted B. has been convicting C. has convicted D. convicted
34. A special device for detecting earthquakes _____ by a team of researchers at Oxford University.
 A. was invented B. invents C. invented D. has invented
35. "Are we about to have dinner?" "Yes, it _____ in the dining room".
 A. is serving B. serves C. is being served D. served

Have something done

36. Lisa had the roof _____ yesterday.
 A. repair B. repaired C. to repair D. repairing
37. I'm going to have my bedroom walls _____ this weekend.
 A. paint B. painting C. paints D. painted
38. He _____ yesterday.
 A. had his hair cut B. had his hair to be cut
 C. had hair to be cut D. had been cut his hair
39. I had the owner of the shop _____ the device
 A. to activate B. activated C. activating D. activate
40. I _____ a couple of days ago.
 A. had my bike to be fixed B. had my bike fix
 C. had my bike fixed D. had been fixed my bike

The third conditional

41. I would have told you, if I _____ him
 A. had meet B. had met C. meet D. met
42. If they had invited me, I _____ no.
 A. wouldn't have said B. won't say C. wouldn't say D. didn't say
43. I wouldn't have got wet _____
 A. if I had an umbrella with me. B. if I had had an umbrella with me
 C. Unless I had had an umbrella with me D. in case I had an umbrella with me
44. _____, he would not have had the accident yesterday.
 A. If Peter driven more carefully B. If had Peter driven more carefully
 C. Had Peter driven more carefully D. Unless Peter had driven more carefully
45. Susan felt sick because she got caught in the rain.
 A. If Susan got caught in the rain, she would felt sick.
 B. If Susan hadn't got caught in the rain, she wouldn't have felt sick.

- C. If Susan hadn't got caught in the rain, she wouldn't feel sick.
 D. Susan got caught in the rain and she still felt sick.

Participle and infinitive clauses

46. The boy _____ the guitar is very talented.
 A. plays B. playing C. played D. play
47. The house _____ in the 19th century has historical significance.
 A. built B. builds C. building D. to build
48. Mark became the first teenager runner _____ the city marathon.
 A. finishes B. finished C. to finish D. finishing
49. The word *astronaut*, _____ from two Greek words, means 'star sailor'.
 A. formed B. forming C. to form D. forms
50. Tom is the most handsome boy _____ in this school.
 A. comes B. to come C. coming D. came

IV. COMMUNICATIVE LANGUAGE

51. - A: "Doctor, can you give me some suggestions on how to stay healthy?"
 - B: "_____."
 A. Well, first of all, you need to make sure that you eat the right foods.
 B. It is very confusing to know what to eat.
 C. As long as you don't overdo it, a glass of wine a day should be OK.
 D. If you smoke, you need to stop.
52. - Ann: "Shall we go boating tomorrow?"
 - Jenifer: "_____. The weather report says a storm is coming."
 A. I'm afraid we can't B. Sure
 C. That's a good idea D. That's a deal
53. Tom is inviting Linda to his birthday party.
 Tom: "Would you like to come to my birthday party next week?"
 Linda: "_____"
 A. No, I'd love to. B. Yes, I'd love to. C. I don't think so. D. Why not?
54. Tom: "Would you like to watch a water puppet show with me?"
 Jerry: "_____."
 A. It might be a good idea to bet
 B. Do you think I would
 C. I'm afraid I can't as I have a lot of homework
 D. There's nothing you don't know about water puppet
55. Mark: "We've passed the first round of the English presentation competition"
 Alex: "_____"
 A. Congratulations! B. Do you?
 C. It's nice of you to say so. D. That's a good idea.
56. Jenny: "Thanks for the nice gift you bought to us!"
 Peter: "_____"
 A. All right. Do you know how much it costs?
 B. Not at all, don't mention it.
 C. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it.
 D. Welcome! it's very nice of you.
57. Linda and Peter are talking about drink-driving
 - Linda: "I think drink-driving should be severely punished."
 - Peter: "_____. It may cause accidents or even deaths."
 A. You must be kidding
 B. I don't think so
 C. I absolutely agree with you

Causative form

81. My uncle painted my room last week. (ROOM)

→ I had _____

82. I will wash the dishes for her tomorrow.

→ She will get me _____

83. The well-known dressmaker will make a new dress for me.

→ I will get the _____

84. A mechanic repaired his car. (MECHANIC)

→ He had _____

85. John's sister cleans his shirt. (SHIRT)

→ John has _____

Participles and infinitive clauses

86. Do you know the woman who is coming towards us?

→ Do you know _____

87. I come from a city that is located in the southern part of the country.

→ I come from _____

88. The last person who leaves the room must turn off the lights.

→ The last person _____

89. George is the man who was chosen to represent the committee at the convention.

→ George is the _____

90. The gentleman who lives next door to me is a well-known actor.

→ The gentleman _____

Third conditionals

91. Carol didn't answer the phone because she was studying.

→ If Carol _____

92. They missed the bus, so they arrived late.

→ If they _____

93. It rained heavily, so the match was cancelled.

→ If it _____

94. Because the car broke down, they had to call a mechanic.

→ If the _____

95. The movie was sold out, so they couldn't watch it.

→ If the _____

PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. mosque B. holiday C. pagoda D. bus-stop
2. A. anteнна B. vendor C. temple D. boulevard

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. sandwich B. traffic C. request D. fountain
4. A. drawing B. ballet C. sitcom D. cartoon

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. The dance will performed by a group of men.
A. performed B. by C. a D. men
6. At the start of the show, the participants had their ages guess by a hundred members of the public.
A. At B. had C. guess D. members
7. The only room to paint yesterday was Mary's.

- A. only B. to paint C. was D. Mary's

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. Banning vehicles from the town square allows _____ to admire the street arts around the area.
A. criminals B. pedestrians C. motorists D. cyclists
9. Patrick is a _____ man who can give you great advice on future career.
A. bad-tempered B. practical-minded C. slow-witted D. absent-minded
10. I am writing to _____ about the trip to Vatican this summer.
A. encamp B. enquire C. enlighten D. ensure
11. America _____ By Columbus in 1492.
A. are discovered B. were discovering C. is discovered D. was discovered
12. They had their computer _____ and all their data was lost.
A. hacking B. to hack C. hacked D. hack
13. When a new Travelodge opened 65km from Sheffield, they decided _____ permanent guests.
A. to become B. becoming C. became D. to becoming
14. The man _____ at the door is my uncle.
A. stands B. standing C. to stand D. stood
16. If you'd remembered the satnav, we _____ lost.
A. would have got B. won't have got C. would get D. wouldn't have got

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

17. A prolific novelist, she wrote more than forty books.
A. writer B. dancer C. conductor D. actor
18. They checked all their equipment and realized that they were running out of water and oxygen.
A. doing up B. using up C. making up D. giving up

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentences that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. The speaker: We need to plant more trees and limit the use of gasoline.
The audience: _____
A. What rubbish! B. Are you kidding us? C. Hear! Hear! D. Nonsense!
20. Peter: Well, I really have to go now.
Helen: _____
A. Good job! B. It's my pleasure. C. Let's meet again soon. D. Hurry up!

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 21 to 25.

Can Computers Become Artists?

Machines already perform a lot of tasks that were usually done by humans, such as building cars, doing complex calculations, and even marking exam papers. But now it seems that ever more intelligent machines are straying into areas where we never **envisaged** they would go. We have always taken pride in having a unique kind of intelligence that machines could never match, one which allows us to think of new ideas and produce creative and artistic works. But it seems that even here, computers are lining up to compete with us.

Machines can easily be trained to do the physical work of producing art. About ten years ago, a painting robot known as e—David was created at a university in Germany. And recently in New York, the painting Portrait of Edmond de Belamy has been auctioned for nearly half a million dollars. What made it a bit unusual was that the idea, and the image itself, was produced entirely by a computer. A group of young French artists gave instructions to the computer, aiming simply to show that computers can be creative.

Some artists are now working with computers to produce a new kind of art. Computer-generated works of art are certainly interesting, and make us think about the limits of what machines can and cannot do. But not everyone would accept that they qualify as art. Some enthusiasts would argue they do, and the collectors willing to pay high prices for these works would suggest there is definitely a market for computer art. Others, however, would disagree.

Many 'real' artists would claim that art is an expression of human intelligence and human emotions. More importantly, it is about a desire to communicate with other people. These things, **they** argue, are part of being human and can never be produced by a machine.

21. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. World Famous Computer Artists B. Can Computers Become Artists?
C. Can Human Brains Work like Machines? D. Artworks by Prominent Artists

22. The word **envisaged** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. encouraged B. imagined C. prepared D. experienced

23. According to paragraph 2, the painting 'Portrait of Edmond de Belamy' _____.

- A. was painted ten years ago B. was painted by some French artists
C. was created by e - David D. was created by a computer

24. The word M in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. other people B. these things C. human emotions D. 'real' artists

25. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. People's opinions are divided on whether computer-generated artworks qualify as genuine art.
B. Humans are proud of possessing a unique kind of intelligence that enables them to be creative.
C. Computers have been competing with humans in the creation of a new kind of art.
D. The physical work of producing art can be learned by the computer with ease.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 31.

Experimental music has (26) _____ elicited a range of intriguing reactions from listeners. For some, it's a (27) _____ realm of innovation and artistic freedom, pushing the boundaries of what music can be. They appreciate the audacity and creativity behind it. (28) _____ the other hand, there are those who find it perplexing or even jarring, as it can challenge conventional notions of melody and structure. (29) _____, this diversity of opinions reflects the very essence of experimental music – its ability to provoke thought, evoke emotion, and spark conversation. It (30) _____ a captivating, polarizing, and ever-evolving facet of the musical landscape, forever leaving its imprint on those willing to explore its uncharted territories.

26. A. had B. been C. always D. never
27. A. amusing B. captivating C. amused D. captivated
28. A. On B. In C. At D. With
29. A. Yet B. Moreover C. That's why D. Therefore
30. A. contains B. reminds C. looks D. remains

Use the correct form of the word given to fill in each blank.

31. Artists can _____ influence the way people see the world. (**direct**)
32. Marie Curie _____ the element radium, revolutionizing the field of nuclear science. (**discover**)
33. Leonardo da Vinci was known for his _____ genius, producing remarkable works of art and inventions. (**create**)
34. Jessie believes that most street art is done by men and that yarn bombing is a more _____ activity. (**female**)
35. He is a(n) _____ talented sculptor, who works with the most ordinary materials. (**ordinary**)

Rewrite the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same.

36. Jim baked this cake yesterday.

→ This cake.....

37. My father is going to have the technician repair his computer.
 → My father
38. I live in a building which has forty-storey. (**reduced relative clause**)
 → I live.....
39. Did the teacher give some exercises? (**passive voice**)
 →
40. If my friends hadn't advised me, I wouldn't have passed the final exam.
 →

PRACTICE TEST 2

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following sentences.

1. A. wantsu B. keepsu C. stopsu D. playsu
 2. A. dweller B. weekend C. resident D. meter

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following sentences.

3. A. sculpture B. drawing C. ballet D. sitcom
 4. A. immigrant B. commuter C. monument D. stadium

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. He graduates from Open University with flying colors last year, which makes his parents proud.
 A. graduates B. with flying colors C. which D. makes
6. Thanh spends an hour every day to style his hair.
 A. spends B. an C. every day D. to style
7. The aim of the award is to encourage creator and innovation.
 A. aim B. is C. encourage D. creator

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. After the performance, the _____ of the orchestra received a standing ovation from the audience.
 A. sculpture B. conductor C. dancer D. director
9. After being caught putting _____ on the bathroom walls, the group of boys was forced to paint over their drawings.
 A. writing B. graffiti C. wool D. tattoo
10. There has been a steady decrease in the number of _____ to the museum.
 A. traffic inspector B. police officer C. flight attendant D. visitors

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

11. Tom's acting is very **important** for the success of the movie.
 A. good B. essential C. effective D. beneficial
12. Ha Long Bay is **well-known** for its beauty. That's why it receives many visitors every year.
 A. nationwide B. famous C. idolized D. ideal

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

13. Anna often gets her teacher _____ her every morning to wake her up.

- A. call B. calling C. called D. to call
14. An interesting idea _____ forward at the meeting yesterday.
A. was put B. put C. is put D. have been put
15. The books _____ by Nam Cam are fascinating.
A. writing B. to write C. written D. write
16. If John _____ carefully, the accident wouldn't have happened last night.
A. hadn't driven B. had driven C. drives D. drove
17. She enjoys _____ books in her free time.
A. read B. to read C. reading D. reads
18. Jimmy had his computer _____ yesterday.
A. restart B. to restart C. restarted D. restarting

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But the pollution (19) _____ is as complicated as it is serious. It is complicated because much pollution is caused by things that benefit people. (20) _____, exhaust from automobiles causes a large percentage of air pollution. But the automobile provides transportation for millions of people. Factories discharge much of the material that pollutes the air and water but factories give (21) _____ to a large number of people.

Thus, to end or greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to (22) _____ using many things that benefit them. Most people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be gradually reduced in several ways. Scientists and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the amount of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws (23) _____ require businesses and traffic to stop, or to cut down on certain polluting activities.

19. A. event B. accident C. work D. problem
20. A. As a result B. However C. Therefore D. For example
21. A. employed B. employment C. unemployed D. unemployment
22. A. start B. stop C. enjoy D. continue
23. A. whom B. that C. whose D. who

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Today's cars are smaller, safer, cleaner, and more economical than their predecessors, but the car of the future will be far more pollution-free than those on the road today. Several new types of automobile engines have already been developed than run on alternative sources of power, such as electricity, compressed natural gas, methanol, steam, hydrogen, and propane. Electricity, however, is the only zero-emission option presently available.

Although electric vehicles will not be truly practical until a powerful, compact battery or other dependable source of current is available, transport experts foresee a new assortment of electric vehicles entering everyday life: shorter-range commuter electric cars, three-wheeled neighborhood cars, electric delivery vans, bikes and trolleys.

As automakers work to develop practical electrical vehicles, urban planners and utility engineers are focusing on infrastructure systems to support and make the best use of the new cars. Public charging facilities will need to be as common as today's gas stations. Public parking spots on the street or in commercial lots will need to be equipped with devices that allow drivers to charge their batteries while they stop, dine, or attend a concert. To encourage the use of electric vehicles, the most convenient parking in transportation centers might be reserved for electric cars.

Planners foresee electric shuttle buses, trains, buses and neighborhood vehicles all meeting at transit centers that would have facilities for charging and renting. Commuters will be able to rent a

variety of electric cars to suit their needs: light trucks, one-person three-wheelers, small cars, or electric/gasoline **hybrid** cars for longer trips, which will no doubt take place on automated freeways capable of handling five times the number of vehicles that can be carried by freeway today.

24. The following electrical vehicles are all mentioned in the passage EXCEPT _____.
- A. vans B. trains C. planes D. trolleys
25. The author's purpose in the passage is to _____.
- A. criticize conventional vehicles
B. support the invention of electric cars
C. narrate a story about alternative energy vehicles
D. describe the possibilities for transportation in the future
26. In the second paragraph, the author implies that _____.
- A. a dependable source of electric energy will eventually be developed
B. everyday life will stay much the same in the future
C. a single electric vehicle will eventually replace several modes of transportation
D. electric vehicles are not practical for the future
27. According to the passage, public parking lots of the future will be _____.
- A. more convenient than they are today
B. equipped with charging devices
C. much larger than they are today
D. as common as today's gas stations
28. The word "**hybrid**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. combination B. hazardous C. futuristic D. automated

Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

29. Jack is inviting Bob to join the football club.
Jack: "I know you are very good at playing football. Would you like to join our club?"-
Bob: " _____ "
- A. Yes, I am very busy. B. Yeah. Good idea. I'd love to.
C. What a good friend you are! D. What do you think?
30. - Jane: "Would you mind if I use your computer for an hour?"
- Tony: " _____ "
- A. Not at all. I've finished my job. B. Yes, you can't use it.
C. Of course, I still need it now. D. Yes, it's all right.

Use the correct form of the word given to fill in each blank.

31. Illegal _____ are sent back across the border if they are caught. (IMMIGRATE)
32. Car exhaust is the main reason for the city's _____. (POLLUTE)
33. Big companies are always looking for _____ products that can't be easily copied. (INNOVATION)
34. His collected _____ were published in 1928. (POET)
35. The show climaxed with all the _____ singing on stage together. (PERFORM)

Rewrite the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same.

36. The board awarded the first prize to the reporter.
➔ The first prize _____
37. Because I didn't come to class on time, I couldn't catch up with the lesson.
➔ If _____
38. The woman who works at this company wants to find another job.
➔ The woman _____

39. The government is going to build a new park.

→ Residents are going to have a _____

40. She is bullied by some friends, and she does not like this. **(stop)**

→ She would like _____

-- This is the end of the practice tests. --