**PRACTICE TEST 20**

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced

differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. authentic B. website C. satellite D. stressful

2. A. scissors B. scenery C. science D. scoreboard

Mark the letter 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.

3. A. recognise B. frustrating C. informal D. astonish

4. A. particular B. operation C. ability D. commemorate

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each

of the following questions.

5. The harder he tried, the worst he danced before the large audience.

 A B C D

6. Have the members of the club be told about the changes of their timetable yet?

 A B C D

7. Although I didn’t personally see who was responsible for this mess, but I think

 A B C

I can make a guess.

 D

Mark thè letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following

questions.

8. The calculations are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_complicated that they cannot be done without a computer.

A. so B. such C. too D. more

9. Oh my god! I haven’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the iron! I must go back right now.

A. turned off B. put on C. cut down D. take off

10. - “Must I take my umbrella?”

- “No, you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It’s not going to rain.”

A. needn’t B. don’t C. mustn’t D. haven’t

11. This morning the newspaper had a very interesting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the population problem.

A. composition B. article C. work D. publication

12. Mark Twain is an author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I like best.

A. his books B. the books of whom

C. whom books D. whose books

13. You may take\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you please.

A. whatever books which B. which books whatever

C. any books whatever D. whatever books

14. I remember\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the seaside when I was a very small child.

A. to be taken B. to take C. being taken D. taking

15. If my grandfather\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_alive now, I’m sure he would be proud of me.

A. were B. has been C. would be D. is

16. A doctor who performs operations is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. dentist B. surgeon C. sergeant D. operator

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the

following exchanges.

17.- “I don’t quite believe in the widespread use of robots in the future.”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Neither do I. B. I do so too. C. Oh, why so? D. So can I.

18. - “Where are we going this weekend?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. That’s a good idea. B. Have you thought of Ha Long Bay?

C. Yes, let’s go somewhere. D. Why don’t you go to the mountains?

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the

underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. The guests at the Japanese Embassy reception enjoyed it very much but refused to eat

the raw fish.

A. stale B. fresh C. rotten D. uncooked

20. The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

A. demonstrations B. symptoms C. hints D. effects

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the

underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. Unluckily the main tourist attraction was lost when the small town was burned down in

an accidental fire.

A. done on purpose B. made by chance

C. happening unexpectedly D. coming to an end

22. The livelihood of each species in the vast and intricate assemblage of living things

depends on the existence of other organisms.

A. difficult B. widespread C. simple D. complex

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word

or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

If you would like to go to a beautiful, faraway place, you should choose the Hawaiian

Islands. Located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, in 1959 the islands (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the

50th state of the U.S. Of all the Hawaiian islands, Kauai may be the best place for vacation

as it is called a tropical (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. With increasing tourist attraction, its population is

getting higher especially in hot seasons. Because thick green rainforests cover the island, the

air makes your skin soft and smooth. There is (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_air pollution here, and no stress.

The beaches of Kauai are large part of its beauty; they are all lovely, clean, white sand. If

you want to meet colourful undersea (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_you may take a short course for diving.

You need an enrolment to get training from professional divers. They also make wide

explanations (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the characteristics of the Ocean. As soon as you make a decision,

reserve your place, buy your ticket and say goodbye to your stressful city!

23. A. obtained B. became C. turned D. made

24. A. paradise B. heaven C. ecstasy D. delight

25. A. few B. a few C. little D. a little

26. A. animals B. living things C. fishes D. creatures

27. A. for B. with C. into D. about

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct

answer to each of the questions.

Space is a dangerous place, not only because of meteors but also because of rays from the

sun and other stars. The atmosphere again acts as our protective blanket on earth. Light gets

through, and this is essential for plants to make the food which we eat. Heat, too, makes our

environment endurable. Various kinds of rays come through the air from outer space, but

enormous quantities of radiation from the sun are screened off. As soon as men leave the

atmosphere, they are exposed to this radiation but their spacesuits or the walls of their

spacecraft, if they are inside, do prevent a lot of radiation damage.

Radiation is the greatest known danger to explorers in space. The unit of radiation is

called “rem”. Scientists have reason to think that a man can put up with far more radiation

than 0.1 rem without being damaged; the figure of 60 rems has been agreed on. The trouble

is that it is extremely difficult to be sure about radiation damage - a person may feel

perfectly well, but the cells of his or her sex organs may be damaged, and this will not be

discovered until the birth of deformed children or even grandchildren.

Missions of the Apollo flights have had to cross belts of high radiation, and during the

outward and return journeys, the Apollo crew accumulated a large amount of rems. So far,

no dangerous amounts of radiation have been reported, but the Apollo missions have been

quite short. We simply do not know yet how men are going to get on when they spend

weeks and months outside the protection of the atmosphere, working in a space laboratory.

Drugs might help to decrease the damage done by radiation, but no really effective ones

have been found so far.

28. According to the first paragraph, the atmosphere is essential to man in that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it protects him against the harmful rays from space

B. it provides sufficient light for plant growth

C. it supplies the heat necessary for human survival

D. it screens off the falling meteors

29. We know from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. exposure to even tiny amounts of radiation is fatal

B. the effect of exposure to radiation is slow in coming

C. radiation is avoidable in space exploration

D. astronauts in spacesuits needn’t worry about radiation damage

30. The harm radiation has done to the Apollo crew members\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. is insignificant B. seems overestimated

C. is enormous D. remains unknown

31. It can be inferred from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the Apollo mission was very successful

B. protection from space radiation is no easy job

C. astronauts will have deformed children or grandchildren

D. radiation is not a threat to well-protected space explorers

32. The best title for this passage would be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. The Atmosphere and Our Environment

B. Research on Radiation

C. Effects of Space Radiation

D. Importance of Protection against Radiation

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning

with the given words.

33. He wanted to know whether I understood what she meant.

He said: “Do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

34. You can’t smoke anywhere in the hospital.

Smoking is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

35. Taking notes in shorthand during lectures can help you keep up your shorthand ability.

You can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

36. “Won’t you forget to feed the goldfish?” said Mary.

Mary reminded\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the

given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

37. An experienced tailor can complete a kimono in a single day. (completed)

A kimono \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

38. The astronauts orbited the earth in two hours, (took)

It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

39. The weather on Sunday was rainy and cold. The family enjoyed an indoor picnic, (so)

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40. The family were sleeping. The mouse ran through the kitchen and ate the bread. (While)

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