

ENGLISH PRACTICE 41

Question 1:

a. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest in the same line.

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| 1. A. tom <u>b</u> | B. com <u>b</u> atant | C. com <u>b</u> er | D. sub <u>t</u> lety |
| 2. A. trustw <u>or</u> thy | B. <u>t</u> heory | C. <u>t</u> heses | D. wid <u>th</u> |
| 3. A. nak <u>e</u> d | B. belov <u>e</u> d | C. walk <u>e</u> d | D. hatr <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. resour <u>c</u> e | B. encourag <u>e</u> | C. towar <u>d</u> | D. hor <u>s</u> e |
| 5. A. h <u>e</u> art | B. h <u>e</u> ard | C. chur <u>ch</u> | D. cir <u>c</u> le |

b. Pick out the word that has the stress syllable differently from that of the other words.(5points)

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| 6. A. sentimental | B. commonplace | C. mathematics | D. information |
| 7. A. distraction | B. considerable | C. description | D. recommend |
| 8. A. confidence | B. minimize | C. complaint | D. immitate |
| 9. A. soldier | B. American | C. pronounce | D. prefer |
| 10. A. gener <u>o</u> s | B. pagoda | C. address | D. control |

Question 2: Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence (10points)

11. Sheher husband's job for his ill health.
A. available B. capable C. acceptable D. accessible
12. It's no use..... make him change his mind.
A. to try to B. trying and C. trying to D. to trying to
13. In most developed countries, up to 50% ofpopulation enters higher education at some time in their lives.
A. Ø / Ø B. Ø / the C. the / Ø D. the / a
14. I wish you me a new one instead of having it.....as you did.
A. would give / to repair B. gave / to repair
C. had given / to be repaired D. had given / repaired
15. Good restaurants serving traditional English food are very hard to
A. come into B. come by C. come to D. come at
- 16 It was a very difficult question and got it right.
A. little student B. few students C. a few students D. a little students
17.the invention of the steam engine, most forms of transport were horse-drawn.
A. With reference B. Akin C. Prior to D. In addition to
- 18.I have had some summer jobs but I have never been.....employed.
A. ever B. occasionally C. rarely D. permanently
19. long, I'm sure you will be speaking English a native speaker.
A. After/ like B. Before/ like C. After/ with D. Before/ with
20. I don't think you have been watering the plants near the gate. The soil is
A. as dry as rice B. as dry as a tile C. as dry as a bone D. as dry as wood

Question 3: Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets (10points)

21. He decided that he (go)..... to Ho Chi Minh city as soon as possible.
22. I'm sure you (forget)..... me by the time I (be)..... back in five years.
23. If these machines (not invent), we couldn't live as we do now.
24. Nowadays children would prefer history (teach) in more practical ways.
25. Had I parked my car in the car park, they (not/ take)..... it away.
26. The police (pay)..... no attention to Clare's complaint because she (phone)..... them so many times before.
27. As our new furniture (deliver)..... on Monday morning I will have to stay at home to check that it (not damage)..... during transit.

Question 4: Fill each blank with the correct form of the words given. (10points)

28. We can look forward to a period of (PROSPER)
 29. It is said the of a Swiss watch is perfect. (PRECISE)
 30. In nursing, women tend to men by four to one. (NUMBER)
 31. *We have to decide to interview only the best six for the job.* (APPLY)
 32. The damage caused by the terrible storm two days ago was..... by (ESTIMATE)
 the government. The real figures go up every minute.
 33. Barack Obama is the first President of the United States with (RACE)
 background.
 34. Tom spoke..... because he was so excited (BREATH)
 35. Before enrolling on a course, you should first ensure that it has been (VALID)
 by an officially recognized body.
 36. As a result of her, Ethel has strong sense of the difference between right (BRING)
 and wrong
 37. We are discussing the of soil with artificial chemicals (FERTILE)

Question 5: Read the following passage and then choose the most suitable word for each space. (10 points)

When you are driving abroad you should make sure that you have all documents with you. These (38) _____ your passport, your driving licence and insurance papers. It (39) _____ be very inconvenient if you (40) _____ any of these or if you cannot find (41) _____ quickly. You must also make sure that your car has a nationality plate which shows the country where the car is registered; for (42) _____, GB for Great Britain, F for France, N for Norway. And so on

In some (43) _____ you have to pay if you don't (44) _____ motoring laws and this can sometimes cost you a lot of money. For instance, you may have to pay immediately if you are stopped by a police officer for taking no notice of the traffic lights, speed (45) _____ or if you allow children (46) _____ the age of twelve to (47) _____ in the front seat of the vehicle.

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| 38. A. include | B. make | C. mean | D. contain |
| 39. A. should | B. can | C. is | D. has |
| 40. A. miss | B. hide | C. lose | D. pass |
| 41. A. that | B. those | C. their | D. them |
| 42. A. once | B. example | C. general | D. fact |
| 43. A. countries | B. positions | C. ways | D. routes |
| 44. A. do | B. allow | C. obey | D. continue |
| 45. A. marks | B. spots | C. limits | D. numbers |
| 46. A. under | B. lower | C. over | D. behind |
| 47. A. follow | B. pass | C. travel | D. wait |

Question 6: Supply the most suitable word for each blank (10 points)

Mr. Brown lived his entire life in a small town in the north of England. He never left the house _____ (48) he had been born, never married, never went on holiday and had no friends. He worked in a local factory for _____ (49) forty years but even the people who had worked with him for years _____ (50) very little about him. He wore the same clothes year in year out, and _____ (51) he shopped regularly at the local store he bought only the most basic foodstuffs, never changing his purchases from one week to the next. So when he died last month, neighbors and local people were _____ (52) to learn that Mr. Brown was not just a rich man, he was in fact _____ (53) millionaire!

He had no bank, no account, no money invested anywhere but in the various drawers, cupboards and boxes in the house there were hundreds and thousands of bank _____ (54) and coins. It took police over two weeks to clear the house and the bank clerks took just as long to _____ (55) all the money. "We had absolutely no idea that he had been hiding his money over the years", one of his neighbors said. "In fact, we used to feel _____ (56) for him, we thought he was a poor old man unable to _____ (57)

Question 7: You are going to read a magazine article about learning how to fly a plane. Eight paragraphs have been removed from the article. Choose from paragraphs A-I the one that fits each

gap (58-65). There is one extra paragraph that you do not need to use. Write your answers in the numbered table below. (10 points)

Learning to Fly

I had been testing cars and motorcycles for over twenty years. I couldn't take any more. It wasn't terribly exciting and, in any case, new cars were beginning to look identical and drive similarly. What I needed was a new challenge.

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Unfortunately, I wore glasses. The Royal Air Force wouldn't consider anyone for pilot training unless they had perfect eyesight. Halfway through an aptitude test, they realised that my eyes were far from perfect. I didn't stand a chance.

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It was an obvious choice. It's just twenty minutes' drive from my home. It's very quiet, too, so the £90 per hour for the training is spent flying in the air, not waiting on the ground for other planes to take off.

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It took me a whole year to get my private pilot's license. It started well, with my first solo flight coming after just seven hours. Then came all the studying, the exams, the hard work. I never thought I'd get to the end of it.

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Then came last winter and the end of the course was in sight. For weeks, the weather was so terrible that for most of the time it was impossible to fly. Strong winds, heavy rain and even snow and ice made flying conditions extremely hazardous.

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But finally the first of three practical exams arrived – the navigation test. The examiner sets you a course that you have to plan according to the weather, and then fly with him sitting beside you.

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I passed this test, but I don't know how. The second test involves flying cross-country to two other airports, which you can choose, and landing at both. The important thing is to give the right messages to the air-traffic control people and understand their replies.

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After this alarming episode, the exercises in the flight-handling test were simple. As we complete the sixth exercise, the examiner suddenly turned to me and said, 'Congratulations – you've passed!'

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I wasn't sure why, because we usually land as slowly as possible. Then I turned round and realised straight away: we were being followed by a British Airways jumbo jet!

A. A week which we had set aside for finishing the course came and went with no possibility of getting in the air at all. And besides the problems with the weather, my second son was born, and that made it even more difficult to find the time for lessons and studying.

B. But the real reason I chose this club was that a friend of mine, Andrew Wilkins, is the chief instructor there. He impressed me by taking me out for a free flight just so that I could see what it was like.

C. Unfortunately, I got myself lost this time and flew too far east. I completely missed the first airport. However, I flew over a car factory I recognised and managed to get back on course.

D. Along the way, he'll take the controls and fly off course, just to get you lost. Then he'll hand back the control to you and expect you to find your way home.

E. One day I was asked by an air-traffic controller if I could see another aircraft ahead. I said yes, and immediately it disappeared into a cloud. I just didn't know what to do.

F. At the time, taking private lessons to learn how to fly was financially beyond me. So I had to delay my plans to become a pilot for quite a while. It was twenty years, in fact, before I finally enrolled at a flying club in Hertfordshire.

G. Since getting my pilot's license, I've been out flying a few times. The highlight so far was flying up to Birmingham International Airport for a motor show with Andrew beside me. As we approached the way, the air-traffic controller came on the radio asking for as much speed as our little plane could manage.

H. For months, my head was always in a book and my head hurt from all the facts, figures and flying instructions.

I. This feeling of needing a change coincided with my 40th birthday, which started me thinking about what I'd been doing all those years. When I left school all I had really wanted to do was fly.

Write your answers here:

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62.	63.	64.	65.

Question 8: There is ten mistakes in following sentences. Find and correct them.(10points)

0. ..√... Cars became popular as a quick and comfortable way of getting around. This is still true
 00. will when you will drive along a quiet country road or a modern motorway. As far as getting
 66. from one place to another in the city is concerned, it is a different story. Whenever I want
 67. to get up anywhere in a hurry, I leave the car at home and go on foot. It often turns out to
 68. be much more quicker. I still make the mistake now and again of thinking the car is an
 69. efficient means of a transport. The other day my wife was feeling a bit under the weather.
 70. She had been having terrible headaches for some long time and she decided she couldn't
 71. take it any more and asked from me to give her a lift to the doctor, whose surgery is in the
 72. center part of a town. We live in a suburb in the old quarter of the city and it is twenty
 73. minutes away on foot. On the way back, however, it is all up hill and I must to admit it can
 74. be exhausting, especially on a hot day. Reluctantly I got the car out of the garage and we
 75. set it off, muttering about the wonders of taxis. My heart sank as we hit the first traffic jam
 - I knew we were beginning a long journey.

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sentence printed before it. (5 points)

76. Return the product to the shop if you have any complaints about it.

→ Should

77. Both of the lifts were out of order.

→ Neither

78.I had only just put the phone down when the boss rang back.

→Hardly

79.While I strongly disapprove of your behaviour, I will help you this time.

→Despite my

80.They were seasoned travelers, which we hadn't expected them to be!

→Contrary

b.Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. (5 points)

81. I've got to get a new computer.

(NEED)

→ What I really new computer.

82. I can't describe people as well as you can.

(BETTER)

Keys - practice 41

Question 1:

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| a. 1.B | 2.A | 3.C | 4. B | 5. A |
| b. 6.B | 7.D | 8. C | 9. A | 10. A |

Question 2:

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| 11. A | 12. C | 13. B | 14. D | 15.B |
| 16.A | 17. C | 18. D | 19. B | 20. C |

Question 3:

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| 21. should go(go) | 25. wouldn't have taken |
| 22. will have forgotten - am | 26.paid – had phoned |
| 23. were not invented | 27. is being delivered- has not been damaged |
| 24. being taught | |

Question 4:

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| 28. prosperity | 33. multiracial |
| 29. precision | 34. breathlessly |
| 30. outnumber | 35. validated |
| 31. applicants | 36. upbringing |
| 32. underestimated | 37. fertilization |

Question 5:

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| 38. A | 39. B | 40. C | 41. D | 42.B |
| 43. A | 44. C | 45. C | 46. A | 47. C |

Question 6:

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| 48. where | 49. over | 50. knew | 51. regularly | 52. when |
| 53. a | 54. notes | 55. count | 56. said | 57. afford |

Question 7:

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| 58. I | 59. F | 60. B | 61.H |
| 62. A | 63. D | 64. C | 65. G |

Question 8:

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| 66. V | 67. up | 68. more | 69. a | 70. long |
| 71. from | 72. part | 73. v | 74. to | 75. it |

Question 9:

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76. Should you have any complaints about the product, return it to the shop.
77. Neither of the lists was working.
78. Hardly had I put the phone down when the boss rang back.
79. Despite my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time
80. Contrary to what we had expected/ our expectation, they were seasoned travellers.
- b.
81. What I really need to get is a new computer.
82. You're better at describing people than I am.
83. We have no difficulty in getting tickets for the concert.
84. The two theories have nothing in common.
85. Money counts for little on a desert island

Question 10 Marking scheme: The impression mark should be based on the following scheme:

1.Format: 2 pts (coherence , cohesion , style)

- a. Introduction: should be put in one paragraph in which students' points of view are expressed clearly
- b. Body: should consist of at least 2 paragraphs to show your strong defence with reason and evidence about the importance of money or other aspects of a job.
- c. Conclusion (summary of the main ideas, students' comment)

2. Content : 5pts

3. Language : 3pts (grammatical accuracy , wide range of vocabularies and structures)

