

ENGLISH PRACTICE 10

PART I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from those of the other words.

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| 1. A. contribut <u>ed</u> | B. eradicat <u>ed</u> | C. develop <u>ed</u> | D. need <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. approach <u>ed</u> | B. unwrapp <u>ed</u> | C. oblig <u>ed</u> | D. sacrific <u>ed</u> |
| 3. A. br <u>u</u> sh | B. cr <u>u</u> sh | C. r <u>u</u> sh | D. p <u>u</u> sh |
| 4. A. breath <u>e</u> | B. th <u>re</u> aten | C. heal <u>th</u> y | D. ear <u>th</u> |
| 5. A. s <u>a</u> id | B. pl <u>a</u> y | C. lemon <u>a</u> de | D. pl <u>a</u> te |
| 6. A. bo <u>th</u> er | B. break <u>th</u> rough | C. th <u>o</u> ughtful | D. geo <u>th</u> ermal |
| 7. A. leav <u>e</u> s | B. practic <u>e</u> s | C. wish <u>e</u> s | D. introduc <u>e</u> s |
| 8. A. d <u>ou</u> gh | B. d <u>ou</u> bt | C. coun <u>t</u> y | D. bl <u>ou</u> se |
| 9. A. fractur <u>e</u> | B. signatur <u>e</u> | C. cultur <u>e</u> | D. mat <u>u</u> re |
| 10. A. pr <u>i</u> de | B. l <u>i</u> fe | C. comb <u>i</u> ne | D. mach <u>i</u> ne |

Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently from those of the other words.

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| 11. A. address | B. confusion | C. device | D. article |
| 12. A. photogenic | B. disabled | C. exhibition | D. volunteer |
| 13. A. announce | B. typical | C. gradually | D. attitude |
| 14. A. understand | B. concentrate | C. chemical | D. access |
| 15. A. nation | B. women | C. allow | D. college |

PART II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

I. Read the sentences carefully and choose the best answers to make complete ones.

16. When I was a child, I used to _____ in that house.
 A. live B. to live C. living D. to living
17. I am having some days _____ tomorrow. I will visit you.
 A. off B. of C. out D. in
18. It _____ better if they would tell everybody in advance.
 A. is B. will be C. would be D. were
19. Washing machines, dishwashers and vacuum cleaners are _____.
 A. working machines B. useless machines C. sewing machines D. labour-saving machine
20. Do you know the man _____ next to our teacher?
 A. standing B. stood C. stand D. to stand
21. Hoa and Quan quarreled _____ each other sometime.
 A. in B. at C. with D. by
22. "Where do you live now?"
 A. parents too do B. parents do C. parents do, too D. parents also do.
 - "I live in Hanoi; my _____."
23. A number of students _____ volunteered to the job.
 A. having B. has C. to have D. have
24. My classmate told me to watch movies in English _____ learn spoken English better.
 A. so as B. so that C. in order that D. in order to
25. Amy, _____ car had broken down, was in a very bad mood.
 A. who B. whom C. whose D. that

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable PREPOSITION or PARTICLE.

26. I'm glad to know that you are going _____ a picnic.
27. At the moment, most of the town is being covered _____ snow.
28. In this company, everybody is responsible _____ turning off the lights before leaving.
29. The boy fell _____ the water and was drowned.

30. He suffered_____ constant sleepiness.
31. They have been absent_____ school very often lately.
32. Is she capable_____ using computers?
33. They have made use_____ the house after remodeling it.
34. They stayed_____ home because Andy wasn't keen_____ going out in the rain.
35. I wrote the letter to complain_____ the good I bought in the shop.

III. **Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word.** (10 points)

36. He is engrossed in doing (SCIENCE)_____ research.
37. They entered the areas without (PERMIT)_____.
38. He wants (WIDTH)_____ his knowledge of the subject.
39. The giant panda is a(n) (DANGER)_____ species.
40. What makes the computer a (MIRACLE)_____ device?
41. You may be surprised at the large (VARIED)_____ of animals in national parks.
42. The architecture in the downtown area is a successful (COMBINE)_____ of old and new.
43. He came first in the poetry (COMPETED)_____.
44. Street noise is one of the (ADVANTAGE)_____ of living in a big city.
45. The Vietnamese government has done a lot to eliminate hunger and (POOR)_____.

PART IV. READING

I. **Read the following text carefully and choose the answer which best fits each space.**

SPRING

When is the Spring season?

Spring is the season succeeding Winter and preceding Summer. Spring (46)_____ to the season as well as to ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection, and regrowth. During Spring an important celebration (47)_____: Easter Day. It varies between March 22 and April 25 in Western (48)_____, and between April 4 and May 8 in Eastern Christianity.

What happens in spring?

Spring is a time when flowers bloom and trees begin to grow and (49)_____. The days grow longer and the temperature in most areas become more (50)_____. You can also contemplate the melting of ice and thawing of the ground. The weather during this period becomes much sunnier while hibernating animals begin to (51)_____ of hibernation.

What to do during the Spring Season?

There are so many things to do to enjoy Spring:

Plan a holiday and (52)_____ a trip. Vacations aren't just for summer anymore!

Take a walk in a (53)_____ of flowers.

Meditate: Contemplate and (54)_____ on the beauty of nature. Forget the worries of everyday life and empty the mind. Concentrate on the sounds and the scent of nature.

Spot the things you want to change in your life. Spring is a time for (55)_____.

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| 46. A. takes | B. has | C. means | D. refers |
| 47. A. takes part in | B. takes note | C. takes into | D. takes place |
| 48. A. hope | B. interest | C. tradition | D. belief |
| 49. A. recall | B. reproduce | C. repeat | D. remove |
| 50. A. hot | B. scorching | C. temperate | D. cold |

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| 51. A. come into | B. come after | C. come before | D. come out |
| 52. A. make | B. take | C. have | D. get |
| 53. A. plot | B. bunch | C. field | D. pack |
| 54. A. reflect | B. describe | C. show | D. draw |
| 55. A. rebuilding | B. rebirth | C. reconstruction | D. reminder |

II. **Read the following passage and choose the best answer.**

These stories of killer bees in the news in recent years have attracted a lot of attention as the bees have made their way from South America. Killer bees are reputed to be extremely aggressive in nature, although experts that their aggression may have been somewhat **inflated**.

The killer bee is a combination of the very mild European strain of honeybee and the considerably more aggressive African bee, which was created when the African strain was imported into Brazil in 1955. The African bees were brought into Brazil because **their** aggression was considered an advantage: they were far more productive than their European counterparts in that they spent a higher percentage of their time working and continued working longer in inclement weather than did the European bees.

These killer bees have been known to attack humans and animals, and some fatalities have occurred. Experts point out, however, that the mixed breed known as the killer bee is actually not at all as aggressive as the pure African bee. **They** also point out that the attacks have a chemical cause. A killer bee stings only when it has been disturbed; it is not aggressive by nature. However, after a disturbed bee stings and flies away; it leaves its stinger embedded in the victim. In the vicera attached to the embedded stinger is the chemical isoamyl acetate, which has an odor that attracts other bees. As other bees approach the victim of the original sting, the victim tends to panic, thus disturbing other bees and causing them to sting. The new stings create more of the chemical isoamyl acetate which attracts more bees and increases the panic level of the victim. Killer bees tend to travel in large clusters or swarms and thus respond in large numbers to the production of isoamyl acetate.

56. The subject of the paragraph before paragraph 1 was mostly likely_____.
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| A. the creation of the killer bee | B. the chemical nature of killer bees attacks |
| C. stories in the media about killer bees | D. ways of producing honey |
57. The word "**inflated**" in paragraph 1 means_____.
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| A. aired | B. exaggerated | C. blown | D. burst |
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58. Why were African bees considered beneficial?
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| A. They spent their time traveling. |
| B. They were productive, even in inclement weather. |
| C. They produced an unusual type of honey. |
| D. They didn't work hard in inclement weather. |
59. The word '**their**' in paragraph 2 refers to_____.
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| A. the European bees' | B. the African bees' |
| C. the killer bees' | D. the honey bees' |
60. It is stated in the passage that killer bees_____.
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| A. are less aggressive than African bees | B. never attacks animals |
| C. are more deadly than African bees | D. always attack African bees |
61. The pronoun '**They**' in paragraph 3 refers to_____.
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| A. humans and animals | B. fatalities | C. experts | D. killer bees |
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62. Which is NOT mentioned in the passage as a contributing factor in an attack by killer bees?

- A. Panic by the victims B. The odor of isoamyl acetate
 C. Disturbance of the bees D. Inclement weather
63. In which paragraph does the author describe the size of the groups in which killer bees move?
 A. Paragraph 3 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 2 and 3 D. Paragraph 1
64. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of killer bees?
 A. attack humans and animals
 B. are aggressive by nature
 C. travel in large clusters
 D. are a combination of European honeybee and African bee
65. The main idea of this passage is that killer bee_____.
 A. are not purebred
 B. have been moving unexpectedly
 C. have been in the news a lot recently
 D. are not as aggressive as their reputation suggests

PART V. WRITING

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

66. Tom hasn't watched a football match for 2 months.
 → The last_____.
67. "You should apply for that job. It is suitable for you." Kevin said to me.
 → Kevin_____.
68. I didn't have time so I was late.
 → If _____.
69. It is necessary to give the employee a full bonus.
 → _____.
70. What I saw in the football match surprised me .
 → I _____.
71. His second attempt on the world record was successful.
 → He broke_____.
72. They were all arrested because of his incompetence.
 → Had _____.
73. Please don't smoke in the kitchen.
 → I'd rather_____.
74. "That's a lovely new dress, Jean", said her mother.
 → Jean's mother complimented _____.
75. I don't really like her even though I admire her achievements.
 → Much_____.

II. The number of people using computers is increasing rapidly. What are the benefits of a computer? You should write a paragraph of about 250 words on this topic.

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KEYS – PRACTICE 10

PART I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from those of the other words. (10 points)

1. C 2. C 3. D 4. A 5. A 6. A 7. A 8. C 9. D 10. 3

Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently from those of the other words. (5pts)

11. D 12. B 13. A 14. A 15. C

PART II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

I. Read the sentences carefully and choose the best answers to make complete ones. (10pts)

16. A 17. A 18. B 19. D 20. A 21. C 22. C 23. D 24. D 25. C

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable PREPOSITION. (10pts)

26. on 27. with 28. for 29. into 30. from
31. from 32. of 33. of 34. at – on 35. about

III. Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word. (10pts)

36. scientific 37. permission 38. widen 39. endangered
40. miraculous 41. variety 42. combination 43. competition
44. disadvantages 45. poverty

PART III. READING

I. Read the following text carefully and choose the answer which best fits each space. (10pts)

46. D 47. D 48. C 49. B 50. C 51. D 52. B 53. C 54. A 55. D

II. Read the following passage and choose the best answer. (10pts)

56. C 57. B 58. B 59. B 60. A 61. C 62. D 63. A 64. B 65. D

PART IV. WRITING

I. (10pts)

66. The last time Tom watched a football match was 2 months ago.
67. Kevin advised me to apply for that job.
68. If I had had time, I wouldn't have been late.
69. It is necessary for the employee to be given a full bonus.
(It is necessary that the employee should be given a full bonus.)
70. I was surprised at what I saw in the football match.
71. He broke the world record in his second attempt.
72. Had it not been for his incompetence, they wouldn't have been arrested.
73. I'd rather you didn't smoke in the kitchen.
74. Jean's mother complimented on her new dress.
75. Much as I don't really like her, I admire her achievements.

II. (15 points)

Marking scheme: The impression mark given is based on the following scheme:

Content: 50% of total mark: a provision of all main ideas and details as appropriate.

Language: 30% of total mark: a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students.

Presentation: 20% of total mark: coherence, cohesion, and style appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students.

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