



PRACTICE TEST 1

I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (3.0pts)

1. Alexander Graham Bell was born _____ March 3,1847. (A. at/ B. on/ C. in/ D. for) **1.** _____
2. It was very _____ of you to lend me all that money.
(A. generous/ B. reserved/ C. humorous/ D. outgoing) **2.** _____
3. I don't really like people who are _____ to animals.
(A. upset/ B. excited/ C. cruel/ D. pleased) **3.** _____
4. You can see a lot of famous paintings in this _____.
(A. demonstration/ B. service/ C. invention/ D. exhibition) **4.** _____
5. They _____ to school when they were children.
(A. walked/ B. walk/ C. are walking/ D. are going to walk) **5.** _____
6. The children are old enough to take care of _____.
(A. yourselves/ B. themselves/ C. ourselves/ D. itself) **6.** _____
7. They enjoy school _____ they prefer to be outside the classroom.
(A. when/ B. and/ C. so/ D. but) **7.** _____
8. – “Would you like to go to the movies with me tonight.” – “_____!”
(A. Yes, please./ B. No, thanks./ C. Yes, I'd love to./ D. I'm sorry. I'd love to.) **8.** _____
9. He always works _____ a local orphanage in his free time. (A. to/ B. at/ C. with/ D. on) **9.** _____
10. According to the laws, drivers _____ stop at stop signs.
(A. must to / B. ought not to/ C. must / D. has to) **10.** _____
11.  Look at the sign. **What does it mean?**
A. No playing. C. No littering.
B. No talking. D. No walking. **11.** _____
12.  **What does this sign mean?**
A. Turn on the lights before leaving. C. Save people.
B. Turn off the lights after leaving. D. Save electricity. **12.** _____

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5pts)

A mobile phone, also known as a (13)____, is one that we can use (14)____ telephone calls to anyone from a great distance via a radio link. Apart from telephony, modern smart mobile phones also support a number of other (15)____ including text messages, internet access, gaming, photography (16)____ many business applications. In spite of many advantages a cell phone has, it also brings about several problems that users should be aware of. Mobile phone radiation is believed to be harmful (17)____ human health. Some recent (18)____ have found an association between cell phone and certain kinds of brain disease. Another serious problem can be privacy and tracking.

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| 13. A. fax machine | B. cell phone | C. machine | D. public telephone | 13. _____ |
| 14. A. to make | B. making | C. made | D. make | 14. _____ |
| 15. A. experiments | B. volunteers | C. exhibitions | D. services | 15. _____ |
| 16. A. because | B. but | C. and | D. when | 16. _____ |
| 17. A. of | B. to | C. in | D. at | 17. _____ |
| 18. A. wisdom | B. festivals | C. studies | D. folktales | 18. _____ |

III. Read the passage (1.5pt)

A king liked to write poems and thought his poems were very good. As he was a king, the people he showed the poems to always praised him to the skies. One day he showed some of his poems to a philosopher who did not like them at all and he told the king that the poems were very poor. This made the king so angry that he sent the philosopher to prison. Some time passed, and the king **freed** the philosopher. A week later, the king invited him to the dinner. He showed the philosopher a new poem he had just written and asked the man what he thought of it. The philosopher looked at the soldiers who were standing at the door and said, "take me back to the prison!"

A. Write True or False:

19. The poems which the king wrote were very good. **19.** _____
20. The philosopher didn't like the king's poems. **20.** _____
21. The philosopher was sent to prison because he said the king's poems were not good. **21.** _____
22. A new poem which the king had just written was good. **22.** _____

B. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D:

23. What does the word "**freed**" in line 5 mean? **23.** _____
A. made somebody angry B. killed or injured somebody
C. visited somebody in prison D. allowed him to leave prison
24. Which statement is **not true** about the philosopher? **24.** _____
A. He didn't like the king. B. He was invited to the dinner by the king.
C. He said the king's poems were very poor. D. He told the soldiers to take him back to the prison.

IV. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5pts)

25. It takes him five minutes (**walk**) _____ to school. **25.** _____
26. Fire (**destruction**) _____ homes and injures children every year. **26.** _____
27. The two houses are very (**differ**) _____ in style. **27.** _____
28. Fax machines were a wonderful (**invent**) _____ at that time. **28.** _____
29. It's (**danger**) _____ to play with matches. **29.** _____
30. Boys and girls may show the feelings (**differ**) _____. **30.** _____

V. Put the words in the correct order: (0.5pt)

31. must not/ you/ play in the kitchen/ let children/ .
32. out of children's reach / you / all dangerous objects / have to keep / .

31. You _____

32. You _____

VI. Rewrite the sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the cues. (2.0pts)

33. The weather was fine. We could go for a picnic.(using enough) → **The weather** _____
34. Tom plans to play table tennis this afternoon. → **Tom is** _____
35. She often played with dolls. → **She used** _____
36. Doing the test carefully is necessary. → **It is** _____

Answers:

33. → The weather _____

34. → Tom is _____

35. → She used _____

36. → It is _____