

PRACTICE TEST

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest

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| 1. A. k <u>iss</u> ed | B. l <u>ear</u> ned | C. f <u>or</u> ced | D. h <u>elp</u> ed |
| 2. A. <u>Ch</u> ristmas | B. m <u>e</u> chanic | C. <u>sch</u> olarship | D. m <u>a</u> chine |
| 3. A. <u>f</u> ew | B. <u>n</u> ew | C. th <u>re</u> w | D. k <u>ne</u> w |
| 4. A. b <u>ou</u> ght | B. d <u>au</u> ghter | C. s <u>igh</u> t | D. c <u>ough</u> |
| 5. A. stud <u>en</u> ts | B. d <u>oo</u> rs | C. b <u>e</u> ds | D. pla <u>y</u> s |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest

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| 6. A. festival | B. badminton | C. participant | D. organize |
| 7. A. minority | B. economic | C. communicate | D. efficiency |
| 8. A. behave | B. install | C. damage | D. predict |
| 9. A. computer | B. accurate | C. customer | D. exercise |
| 10. A. recommend | B. volunteer | C. economical | D. destruction |

III. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentence

- If we can _____ our present difficulties, everything should be alright.
A. get off B. come across C. cover over D. get over
- We saw the girls _____ football as we drove past the field.
A. play B. to playing C. to play D. playing
- I bought these magazines _____ have something to read on the trip.
A. so as to B. so that C. in order D. for
- This job _____ working very long hours.
A. involves B. consists C. includes D. contains
- Let's go to the cinema now, _____?
A. will we B. shall we C. let we D. don't we
- Either John or his brothers _____ the keys to the car.
A. has taken B. has been taken C. have taken D. have been taken
- Will you ever forget _____ Maradona, the football star?
A. meet B. to meet C. to have met D. meeting
- If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to _____ the match till Sunday.
A. put off B. cancel C. play D. put away
- Economics _____ the science of choice.
A. are B. which is C. is D. and
- I hear Mary has been offered a place at university. She _____ be very pleased.
A. must B. might C. may D. can
- A cold wind _____ for the last three days.
A. blows B. has been blowing C. is blowing D. blew
- Charles has been out of _____ for over a year now.
A. work B. job C. employ D. employed
- What _____ if there _____ a serious nuclear accident?
A. happens / was C. will happen / were
B. would happen / were D. would happen / had been
- His parents never allowed him _____.
A. smoke B. smoking C. to smoke D. some smoke
- She never let you cook the meals, _____?
A. didn't she B. doesn't she C. was she D. did she
- I wish to congratulate you _____ your success.
A. about B. at C. on D. in
- These days almost everybody _____ the danger of smoking.
A. know of B. is aware about C. is aware of D. are aware of

18. Her strength is that she never gives _____.
 A. in B. up C. at D. out
19. The visitors found the little girl's conversation very _____.
 A. amuse B. amused C. amusement D. amusing
20. There has not been much supply of water recently, _____?
 A. does there B. has there C. hasn't there D. has it

IV. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentence

- There is someone behind us, I think we (follow) _____.
- Harry (not look) _____ well since he (go) _____ on a diet.
- It's nice to be back here in London. This is the second time I (come) _____ here.
- It's about time we (start) _____ work.
- I think she has no objection to (go) _____ there.
- He missed the flight because when he got to the airport, the plane (take) _____ off.
- I'd rather you (not tell) _____ him what I told you.
- Neither my husband nor my children (meet) _____ my uncle yet.
- They (have) _____ their house (paint) _____ at the moment.
- Do you feel like (go) _____ to a film?

V. Circle the incorrect part in the following sentences A, B, C or D

- After Mr. Brown had returned to his house, he was reading a book.
 A B C D
- The university I graduated of last spring sent me this letter.
 A B C D
- Tornadoes are funnel-shaped storms when pass overland below a thunderstorm.
 A B C D
- By the time we read the paper, the news are old, since we've already heard on television what's happening in the world.
 A B C D
- The more frequent you exercise, the greater physical endurance you will have.
 A B C D
- I tried to do everything to contact John two weeks ago but so far I don't receive his reply.
 A B C D
- Kangaroos, that can be seen everywhere in Australia, have long tails.
 A B C D
- I suggested that you writing to them to accept their offer.
 A B C D
- Although being ill, Phong still went to school last Monday.
 A B C D
- If you cut down the trees in the forests, there are big floods every year.
 A B C D

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

- They say that he speaks very good English.
 He.....
- "I must see the dentist tomorrow because my toothache is getting worse," said my friend.
 My friend said that.....
- Mandy is excited about going to Greece on holiday.
 Mandy is looking.....
- We don't have a bicycle so we can't go there for a picnic.
 If we.....
- "Would you like to go to the concert with us tonight?" they said to me
 They invited.....

6. There is no better teacher in this school than Miss Jones.
Miss Jones is.....
7. I advise you to think carefully before accepting William's offer. (better)
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8. Jackie hasn't been swimming for five years. (last)
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9. The tennis star ignored her coach's advice. (attention)
The tennis star didn't.....
10. I bought some good new clothes. I need them for my new job. (which)
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Part 4

Questions 21–25

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

The Young Achiever of the Year

Kal Kaur Rai has always been interested in fashion and has just won the title of *Young Achiever of the Year* at the Asian Business Awards. Ever since she was a child, she has drawn clothes and designed patterns. She never told her hard-working parents, who own a supermarket, that she wanted to turn her hobby into a career. She thought they expected her to go into a more established business, so she went to university to do a management degree.



After university, she moved to London and worked in an advertising agency. She had to attend industry events but couldn't afford the designer clothes she liked. She started making skirts and tops for herself. When her friends saw her clothes, they asked her to make things for them. She then found a small shop in London willing to take her designs on a sale-or-return basis. They were very popular and nothing came back. This encouraged her to leave her advertising job, take out a £20,000 loan and begin her own womenswear label.

Kal's parents were not angry about her career change and said they would support her, which really pleased her. Her clothes are now on sale in over 70 stores and her business has an income of over £500,000. Her clothes appear in fashion magazines, she designs for pop stars and she has just gained public recognition by winning this award. Her business has come a long way and she knows she is extremely lucky. 'What I do is my hobby – and I get paid for it! But remember, I've worked hard for this.'

- 21 What is the writer trying to do in the text?
 - A encourage fashion designers to make better business plans
 - B compare a job in fashion with other choices of career
 - C give details of recent changes in the fashion industry
 - D explain how a woman set up a fashion business
- 22 What does the reader learn about Kal's parents?
 - A They wanted Kal to help them run the family business.
 - B They did not realise that Kal wanted to work in fashion.
 - C They insisted Kal should continue with her job in advertising.
 - D They did not think Kal worked hard enough at university.

23 Kal decided to borrow £20,000 when

- A all her clothes in the London shop were sold.
- B her friends asked her to make clothes for them.
- C she lost her job at the advertising agency.
- D the fashion industry was in a period of growth.

24 What does Kal say about her career?

- A She plans to open more stores.
- B She believes that she deserves her success.
- C She particularly enjoys designing for famous people.
- D She expects more people to buy her clothes after the award.

25 What might Kal say now about her career?

A

My management degree has helped me more than anything else. It's so important that young people interested in fashion can deal with money.

B

I've learnt so much working for other fashion designers. Without this experience, I couldn't have started my own business.

C

Running a fashion business is a dream come true and my parents being happy with my choice makes it even more special.

D

Even when I was at university, my friends liked the clothes I made. This encouraged me to think about a career in fashion.

Questions 26–35

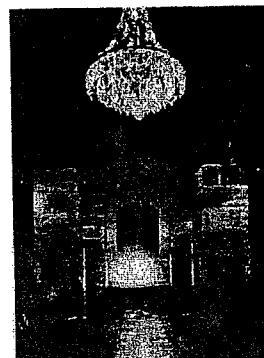
Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

Sweden's Ice Hotel

The village of Jukkasjärvi is (0) Swedish Lapland, and winter temperatures there can reach -40°C . But 6,000 holidaymakers (26) go there annually, to visit what is probably Europe's most unusual accommodation.

In this hotel you eat, drink, and sleep in rooms made (27) ice. If you want, you can (28) get married in one. The bar is ice too, and putting hot drinks on it is obviously not (29) ! The bedrooms are around -4°C , but fortunately guests are (30) with special sleeping bags that will keep (31) warm in the coldest of temperatures. (32) outdoor clothes can be supplied too, if needed.

The hotel is never more than six months old (33) it melts in summer, and (34) winter it is rebuilt. Creating the hotel (35) 10,000 tonnes of ice, plus 30,000 tonnes of snow.



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| 26 | A therefore | B ever | C also | D still |
| 27 | A by | B of | C within | D for |
| 28 | A even | B however | C already | D yet |
| 29 | A supported | B recognised | C recommended | D agreed |
| 30 | A given | B offered | C provided | D delivered |
| 31 | A these | B those | C they | D them |
| 32 | A Suitable | B Convenient | C Acceptable | D Satisfactory |
| 33 | A although | B because | C so | D while |
| 34 | A other | B any | C each | D another |
| 35 | A brings | B puts | C fetches | D takes |