

READING PRACTICE – COURSE 1

PRACTICE 1

TASK 1: Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space.

| 1. Two female student | ts are for | a girl to share a fla | t in the village | near |
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| the city. One bedroom | , share kitchen and b | oathroom. | | |
| A. looking | B. look | C. looked | D. to | look |
| 2. Would you like | with a fami | ly right in the mide | lle of the city? | ? We |
| are in South Street wit | h shops, theatres, ga | lleries, museums, e | tc. | |
| A. live | B. living | C. lived | D. to | live |
| 3. I my b | ag on a train last w | veek. I was on the | 8.30 a.m. tra | in to |
| Madrid on 10 th May. | It is a large blue b | oag and my name | was written or | n the |
| outside. | | | | |
| A. lost | B. lose | C. 1 | osing | D. |
| to lose | | | | |
| 4. What time does yo | ur flight | tomorrow? I can't | pick you up if | f it is |
| earlier than midday as | I'm holding a meeti | ng at our office. So | rry. | |
| A. to arrive | B. arriving | C. arrives | D. arrive | |
| 5. Sheila has decided | to take her mother | to the cinema for | her birthday. | They |
| both love sto | ries that have happy | ending. | | |
| A. like | B. likes | C. to like | D. lik | ing |
| 6. We are planning to | go on holiday aroun | nd Europe. We inte | nd to drive ou | r car |
| and go for walks, so w | e a book with | n maps and pictures | • | |
| A. needed | B. needs | C. need | D. are need | ing |
| 7. Clive wants to buy | a book as a present | for his friend who | readi | ng in |
| his free time. | | | | |
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| A. enjoy | B. enjoys | C. to enjoy | D. enjoying | |
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| | | | d wants to stay with a | |
| family. She can to England at any time. | | | | |
| A. come | B. comes | C. to come | D. coming | |
| 9. Full Business class N | | | nger Print Reader. Most | |
| supercomputers | _ | | | |
| A. fills | B. doesn't | • | C. don't fill D. | |
| fill | | | | |
| 10. Sorry, this off | er is no longe | r available. | Please | |
| StreetFreePrint.co.uk fo | | | | |
| A. visits | B. visiting | | t D. visit | |
| | <u> </u> | | the newspaper. I | |
| would like to have some | | | 1 1 | |
| A. on | B. in | C. for | D. of | |
| 12. Welcome to Greenl | | | chool should inform the | |
| office the first | _ | C | | |
| A. on | B. in | C. of | D. at | |
| 13. Robert is planning t | o travel around the | world | train. He would like | |
| a book with pictures and maps to take with him on long journeys. | | | | |
| A. in | B. on | C. by | D. at | |
| 14. Mrs Joes and her da | ughter are going to | have a day in | town. Their bus arrives | |
| there ten o'clock. They would like to have coffee before they start | | | | |
| shopping. | · | | · | |
| A. on | B. at | C. in | D. for | |
| 15. I come from Austra | lia. I want to start l | earning Portug | guese because next year | |
| I am going to work in Brazil. I'm free after 1p.m Tuesdays and | | | | |
| Thursdays. | | | | |
| A. on | B. in | C. to | D. at | |
| 16. Today people use of | cars more than bicy | cles. Cars are | e much, and you | |
| don't get wet when it rains. | | | | |

| A. fast | B. faster | C. more f | ast D. fastest | |
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| 17. Gloria thinks foot | ball is the | interesting spo | ort she plays. When | |
| playing, she forgets about everything else and just thinks about football. | | | | |
| A. best | B. most | C. better | D. more | |
| 18. Maria's borrowed my history textbook and she's away. Could you lend me | | | | |
| ? Leave it with | Ken when you see | him. | | |
| A. yours | B. you | C. your | D. you's | |
| 19. Congratulations on | the new job. Do yo | ou think they'd tal | ke me as well? Like | |
| you, I'm available unti | l September. Could | you tell al | oout me? | |
| A. they | B. them | C. their | D. | |
| theirs | | | | |
| 20. Brian is a hard-wo | orking student. He d | loesn't have | free time, but | |
| he likes going to the cir | nema to relax, and e | enjoy good laugh. | | |
| A. many | B. much | C. some | D. a lot | |
| 21. We have | . flats to rent in this | area. Phone 6193 | 42. | |
| A. many | B. much | C. any | D. a lot | |
| 22. Cottage to rent ten miles from city centre but only a ten minute walk to local | | | | |
| station (journey to city | centre 15 | 5 minutes). | | |
| | | Cocete | D | |
| A. spends | B. takes | C. Costs | D. gives | |
| A. spends 23. This car park is loc | | | _ | |
| - | | each day | _ | |
| 23. This car park is loc | ked after business B. hours | each day C. days | y. D. months | |
| 23. This car park is loc A. minutes | ked after business B. hours food at low prices. | each day C. days Theis wa | D. months rm and friendly, but | |
| 23. This car park is loc A. minutes 24. We serve Chinese | ked after business B. hours food at low prices. | each day C. days Theis wa the city centre, wit | D. months rm and friendly, but | |
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| 23. This car park is loc A. minutes 24. We serve Chinese it can get noisy. Reason A. atmosphere food 25. The internet cafe of takes Ivan five minutes | B. hours food at low prices. The prices of the cafe. B. popular | C. days The is wathe city centre, with C. with Ivan and | D. months rm and friendly, but th a car park. location D. d his friends. It only D. famous | |

| A. floor | B. place | C. stairs | D. steps | |
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| 27. Sam's father | him a new | computer for his | birthday. Sam sent a | |
| message to his friend to tell him about his nice present. | | | | |
| A. bought | B. paid | C. spent | D. cost | |
| 28. Bicycle wanted: | Have you got a bio | cycle to? H | low much is it? How | |
| old is it? When can I | see it? | | | |
| A. buy | B. make | e C. repair | D. sell | |
| 29. Today people li | ike to send postca | ards to their friend | s and family. These | |
| postcards often have | pictures of beach | es or mountains or | them, and you can | |
| a message o | n the back. | | | |
| A. draw | B. print | C. write | D. get | |
| 30. Last week, Louis | se made some frien | ds at her new school | ol. She | |
| all of them to dinner | at her house on Sat | urday evening. | | |
| A. phoned | B. invited | C. said | D. wrote | |
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| 1. (Message) Tim, r bread in town | | | e at the farm. Please | |
| A. buying | B. buy | C. to bu | _ | |
| 2. Visitors to the port | | | _ | |
| A. collect 3. I'm going to visit | | C. collecting next month. Can I | b. collected see you? Please tell | |
| me about the weather | • | | see year Trease terr | |
| A. you | _ | _ | D. you's | |
| 4. Most people think line dancing started about fifteen years when American country music became famous in Britain. | | | | |
| American country in A. ago | usic became ramou B. after | | . since D. | |
| for | | | | |
| | | _ | tion of a hotel in my | |
| home town and Engl | - | C. studying | D. studied | |
| • | | • • | urday. How will you | |
| get here? What time | will you arrive? Wl | hat shall we do? | | |
| A. in | B. at | C. on | D. for | |

| 7. My history course fini | ishes on 28 July. I | want to find a job | for a month | where I |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| can practice my French. | | - | | |
| A. at | B on | C. of | D. in | |
| 8. Somebody | the first postca | rd in the ninetee | n century. It | had a |
| picture of a town by the | | | | |
| A. sent | B. send | C. sendir | ng D. | to send |
| 9. In parts of | the world, the we | eather can change | from one mi | nute to |
| the next. | | | | |
| A. much | B. many | C. lots | D. | a lot |
| 10. (Advertisement) New | w World Music Sh | op | | |
| Buy the dan | ce music here! M | Ionday to Friday | 9 a.m. to 8 J | o.m. 58 |
| Walton Street. | | | | |
| A. late | B. later | C. | latest | D. |
| most late | | | | |
| 11. We are having a lov | ely holiday in Ger | rmany. We are sta | aying near the | e centre |
| of Berlin and there are | Great clubs | s near the hotel. | | |
| A. any | B. some | C. no | D. | none |
| 12. Carrie Anna Moss w | as famous at that t | time, but the direc | tors Larry an | d Andy |
| knew she was the right a | ctor for f | film. | | |
| A. his | B. its | C. her | D. their | |
| 13. The London Eye is o | one of the | popular attract | ions in Londo | on. It is |
| visited by people from a | | | | |
| A. most | B. more | C. less | D. | least |
| 14. It'll be nice to see y | ou next month. Th | he best swimming | g pool is ten 1 | ninutes |
| bus from tl | he center (bus num | nber 34). | _ | |
| A. on | C. in | C. for | D. by | |
| 15. Gunpei Yokoi wa | s born in 1941 | and lived in To | okyo. After | Gunpei |
| College, he s | tarted looking for | a job and in 1965 | he went to v | vork at |
| Ninteno. | _ | • | | |
| A. leave | B. left | C. leaves | D. leavin | g |
| 16. This course will tea | ch you to use you | r mind as well as | your body. | It's not |
| easy but if you | - | | , , | |
| A. work | B. works | • | D. workii | ng |
| 17. Basketball is a good | sport. It doesn't r | natter what level | you are, begi | nner or |
| advanced. If you can run | - | | • | |
| A. we | B. our | • | D. | us |
| 18. It was nice to see yo | ou yesterday. I | | t your new jo | b. You |
| must be pleased. | | | 3 | |
| A. forget | B. forgot | C. forgets | D. forget | ting |
| 19. This is one of the wo | | | | |
| hotels offering a range of international dishes. | | | | |
| A. cleaner | | | D. | most |
| clean | | | | |
| 20. Running is now very | popular. Even if | you run a short di | stance once o | or twice |
| a week you To | | = | | |

| A. can | B. could | C. need | D. must |
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| 21. Would you like to b | uy the book we've | this tern | n? I'm selling my |
| English dictionary for on | • | | |
| A. used | ~ | ~ 4 | D. made |
| 22. Can you get Mick Bl | lake's new book for | r me? I think it | \$15. I can't |
| remember what it's calle | | | |
| | B. spends | | |
| 23. Jay Shafer's house | | | |
| comfortably. | | , , | |
| A. big | B. nice | C. small | D. large |
| 24. Some people are afr | aid to try this spor | t because they thir | ık it is |
| But if you listen carefully | - | | |
| A. safe | _ | C. popular | • |
| dangerous | | | |
| 25. Westgate in South Lo | ondon has a range o | f courses, from ma | ths and physics to |
| computer studies. All con | urses are from one t | o three years in | |
| A. length | B. height | C. width | D. depth |
| 26. Student Canteen: Ple | ase show your mea | l ticket or you mus | st the full |
| amount. | | | |
| A. cost | B. lend | C. pa | y |
| D. earn | | | |
| 27. Susan wanted to go | shopping last Satur | day. Her friend | she'd like |
| to go too. | | | |
| A. said | B. told | C. as | ked D. |
| spoke | | | |
| 28. Wales has a | of about | three million. Eng | glish is the main |
| language and only twenty | y percent speak botl | h Welsh and Englis | sh. |
| A. country | B. people | C. public | D. population |
| 29. Nina up ear | rly that morning be | ecause it was her l | oirthday. She was |
| very happy as she got a l | ot of presents. | | |
| A. stood | B. woke | C. came | D. turned |
| 30. You will | from London Air | port on 13 th Septe | ember at 10 a.m. |
| Terminal 4 is closed so p | lease go to Termina | al 3 at 8 a.m. | |
| A. walk | B. run | C. fly | D. jump |