**`EXAM PRACTICE 1**

**SECTION A (8 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

Question 1. A. introduces B. leaves C. practices D. wishes

Question 2. A. dough B. county C. blouse D. doubt

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

Question 3. A. company B. atmosphere C. customer D. employer

Question 4. A. cosmetics B. luxury C. protection D. investment

Question 5. A. sensitive B. compliment C. vertical D. assurance

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

Question 6. The picture \_\_\_\_\_\_ was beautiful

A. she was looking B. at which she was looking

C. at it she was looking D. at that she was looking

Question 7.  \_\_\_\_\_\_ I post that letter for you on my way to work?

      A. Do                           B. Shall                           C. Would                     D. Will

**Question 8**. \_\_\_\_\_\_ all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.

A. Although B. Because C. Because of D. In spite of

Question 9. By the end of next month, we \_\_\_\_\_\_ our English course.

      A. have completed                                                 B. will be completed

       C. will have completed                                         D. completed

Question 10. If I had studied harder, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ better in the last exam.

A. wouldn’t have done B. would have done C. had done D. would do

Question 11. They wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_ if anything happened.

A. to be told B. to tell C. telling D. being told

Question 12. Everyone can join our club, \_\_\_\_\_\_ age and sex.

      A. instead of                   B. in case of                C. in place of                D. regardless of

Question 13. There was nothing special about him, \_\_\_\_\_\_ from his flowery tie.

      A. but                          B. except                         C. apart                      D. other

Question 14. Since I moved house, I haven’t had much \_\_\_\_\_\_ with those friends.

      A. connection               B. contact                       C. link                          D. meeting

Questions 15. My uncle was \_\_\_\_\_\_ ill last summer; however, he is now making a slow but steady recovery.

A. seriously B. deeply C. greatly D. critically

Question 16. The twins look so much alike that almost no one can \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. take them apart B. tell them away

C. tell them apart D. take them away

Question 17. We bought some \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. German lovely old glasses B. German old lovely glasses

C. lovely old German glasses D. old lovely German glasses

Question 18. David is a captain of the school basketball team \_\_\_\_\_\_ his father.

A. similar to B. just like C. such as D. as well as

Question 19. Forget it! It is no use crying over spilt \_\_\_\_\_\_.

      A. water                          B. juice                            C. milk                           D. lemonade

Question 20. \_\_\_\_\_\_ the issue was debated, the more people became involved.

A. The more longer B. The longer C. The longest D. The long

Questions 21. To sail single-handed across the ocean takes both skill and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. determine B. determining C. determined D. determination

Question 22. George wouldn't have met Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_ to his brother’s graduation party.

A. hadn't he gone B. had he not gone

C. if he has not gone D. if he should not have gone

Question 23. John: “I’ve got to go, Jenny. So long!"- Jenny: “So long, John! \_\_\_\_\_\_!”

A. Don’t hurry B. Calm down C. Be careful D. Take care

Question 24. “What a nice hairstyle you have!” - “\_\_\_\_.”

A. Never mind B. Hope so C. Thank you D. No way

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

Question 25. He was one of the most outstanding performers at the live show last night.

A. easy-looking B. important C. well- known D. impressive

Question 26. American children customarily go trick or treating on Halloween.

A. inevitably B. readily C. happily D. traditionally

Question 27. They are going to suffer a lot of criticism for increasing bus fare.

A. get into B. stand in with C. come in for D. put across

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

Question 28. For most male spiders courtship is a perilous procedure, for they may be eaten by females.

A. complicated B. dangerous C. safe D. peculiar

Question 29: He didn’t bat an eye when he realized he failed the exam again.

A. wanted to see B. was shocked C. was happy D. wanted to cry

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

Question 30. Air pollution, together (A) with littering, (B) are causing (C) many problems (D) in our large, industrial cities today.

Question 31. Manufacturers (A) may use food additives (B) for preserving, to color, or (C) to flavor, or to (D) fortify foods.

Question 32. It is (A) high time John (B) understands (C) how to behave properly (D) towards the old men.

Question 33. She (A) asked why (B) did Mathew look so (C) embarrassing when he (D) saw Carole.

Question 34. So extensive (A) the lakes are that they (B) are viewed as the (C) largest bodies (D) of fresh water in the world.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 44.***

Reference books are not designed to be read from the first page to the last but rather to be consulted to answer the questions and provide both general and specific pieces of information.

One of the most (35) \_\_\_\_\_\_ used reference books is a dictionary, which provides information about words. It lists meanings and spellings, (36) \_\_\_\_\_\_ how a word is pronounced, gives (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of how it is used, may reveal its origins and also lists synonyms and (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_. To help you find the words faster, there are guide words at the top of each page showing the first and last words on that page and of course it (39) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to know the alphabet!

There may be numerous special sections at the back with (40) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about famous people and places, lists of dates and scientific names, etc. There is usually a section at the front (41) \_\_\_\_\_\_ how to use the dictionary, which includes the special abbreviations or signs.

An atlas is also a reference book and (42) \_\_\_\_\_\_ charts, tables and geographical facts, as well as maps. Political maps locate countries and cities, physical maps show the formation of the land with its mountains and valleys, and economic maps show industries and agriculture. To find a specific place, you need to look in the (43) \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the back of the atlas and the exact position on the map. There are numerous map (44) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that you need to know in order to be able to read a map-almost like a special language-and these are explained at the front of the atlas.

Question 35. A. greatly B. mainly C. widely D. largely

Question 36. A. speaks B. tells C. says D. gives

Question 37. A. evidence B. roof C. examples D. cases

Question 38. A. antonyms B. closest C. opposite D. controversies

Question 39. A. assists B. pays C. helps D. works

Question 40. A. events B. stories C. facts D. materials

Question 41. A. explaining B. interpreting C. suggesting D. presenting

Question 42. A. composes B. includes C. consists D. contains

Question 43. A. foreword B. preface C. complement D. index

Question 44. A. marks B. signs C. signals D. symbols

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 55.***

Panel painting, common in thirteenth- and fourteenth-century Europe, involved a painstaking, laborious process. Wooden planks were joined, covered with gesso to prepare the surface for painting, and then polished smooth with special tools. On this perfect surface, the artist would sketch a composition with chalk, refine **it** with inks, and then begin the **deliberate** process of applying thin layers of egg tempera paint (egg yolk in which pigments are suspended) with small brushes. The successive layering of these meticulously applied paints produced the final translucent colors.

Backgrounds of gold were made by carefully applying sheets of gold leaf, and then embellishing of decorating the gold leaf by punching it with a metal rod on which a pattern had been embossed. Every step in the process was slow and deliberate. The quick-drying tempera demanded that the artist know exactly where each stroke be placed before the brush met the panel, and it required the use of fine brushes. It was, therefore, an ideal technique for emphasizing the hard linear edges and pure, fine areas of color that were so much a part of the overall aesthetic of the time. The notion that an artist could or would dash off an idea in a fit of spontaneous inspiration was completely alien to these deliberately produced works.

Furthermore, making these paintings was so time-consuming that it **demanded** assistance. All such work was done by **collective enterprise** in the workshops. The painter or master who is credited with having created the painting may have designed the work and overseen its production, but it is highly unlikely that the artist’s hand applied every stroke of the brush. More likely, numerous assistants, who had been trained to **imitate** the artist’s style, applied the paint. The carpenter’s shop probably provided the frame and perhaps supplied the panel, and yet another shop supplied the gold. Thus, not only many hands, but also many shops were involved in the final product.

In spite of problems with their condition, restoration, and preservation, many panel paintings have survived, and today many of them are housed in museum collections.

Question 45. What aspect of panel paintings does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Different styles B. Famous examples C. Production D. Restoration

Question 46. According to the passage, what was the first step in making a panel painting?

A. Mixing the paint. B. Making ink drawings.

C. Preparing the panel. D. Buying the gold leaf.

Question 47. The word “**it**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. composition B. artist C. chalk D. surface

Question 48. The word “**deliberate**” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. careful B. decisive C. unusual D. natural

Question 49. Which of the following processes produced the translucent colors found on panel paintings?

A. Applying many layers of paint. B. Joining wooden planks to form large sheets.

C. Polishing the gesso. D. Covering the background with gold leaf.

Question 50. What characteristic of tempera paint is mentioned in the passage?

A. It has to be applied directly to wood B. It is difficult to make.

C. It dries quickly. D. It dissolves easily.

Question 51. The word “**demanded**” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. ordered B. required C. reported D. questioned

Question 52. The “**collective enterprise**” mentioned includes all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. supplying the gold leaf B. applying the paint

C. selling the painting D. building the panels

Question 53. The word “**imitate**” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. copy B. believe in C. promote D. illustrate

Question 54. The author mentions all of the following as problems with the survival of panel paintings EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. condition B. restoration C. preservation D. theft

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 55 to 64.***

Although they are an inexpensive supplier of vitamins, minerals, and high-quality protein, eggs also contain a high level of blood cholesterol, one of the major causes of heart diseases. One egg yolk, in fact, contains a little more than two-thirds of the suggested daily cholesterol limit. This knowledge has caused egg sales to plummet in recent years, which in turn has brought about the development of several alternatives to eating regular eggs. One alternative is to eat substitute eggs. These egg substitutes are not really eggs, but they look **somewhat** like eggs when they are cooked. They have the advantage of having low cholesterol rates, and they can be scrambled or used in baking. One disadvantage, however, is that they are not good for frying, poaching, or boiling. A second alternative to regular eggs is a new type of egg, sometimes called 'designer' eggs. These eggs are produced by hens that are fed low-fat diets consisting of ingredients such as canola oil, flax, and rice bran. In spite of their diets, however, these hens produce eggs that contain the same amount of cholesterol as regular eggs. Yet, the producers of these eggs claim that eating their eggs will not raise the blood cholesterol in humans.

Egg producers claim that their product has been **portrayed** unfairly. They cite scientific studies to **back up** their claim. And, in fact, studies on the relationship between eggs and human cholesterol levels have brought **mixed results**.It may be that it is not the type of egg that is the main determinant of cholesterol but the person who is eating the eggs. Some people may be more sensitive to cholesterol derived from food than other people. In fact, there is evidence that certain dietary fats stimulate the body's production of blood cholesterol. Consequently, while it still makes sense to limit one's intake of eggs, even designer eggs, it seems that doing this without regulating dietary fat will probably not help reduce the blood cholesterol level.

Question 55. What is the main purpose of the passage?

A. To introduce the idea that dietary fat increases the blood cholesterol level.

B. To inform people about the relationship between eggs and cholesterol.

C. To persuade people that eggs are unhealthy and should not be eaten

D. To convince people to eat 'designer' eggs and egg substitutes.

Question 56. According to the passage, which of the following is a cause of heart diseases?

A. minerals B. cholesterol C. canola oil D. vitamins

Question 57. Which of the following could best replace the word **'somewhat'**?

A. in fact B. a little C. indefinitely D. a lot

Question 58. What has been the cause for changes in the sale of eggs?

A. increasing price B. decreased production

C. dietary changes in hens D. concerns about cholesterol

Question 59. According to the passage, one yolk contains approximately what fraction of the suggested daily limit for human consumption of cholesterol?

A. 3/4 B. 1/3 C. 1/2 D. 2/3

Question 60. The word **'portrayed'** could be best replaced by which of the following?

A. described B. destroyed C. tested D. studied

Question 61. What is the meaning of **'back up'**?

A. reverse B. advance C. block D. support

Question 62. What is meant by the phrase **'mixed results'**?

A. The results are blended. C. The results are a composite of things.

B. The results are inconclusive. D. The results are mingled together.

Question 63. According to the passage, egg substitutes cannot be used to make any of following types of eggs EXCEPT?

A. boiled B. poached C. scrambled D. fried

Question 64. According to the author, which of the following may reduce blood cholesterol?

A. decreasing egg intake and fat intake B. increasing egg intake and fat intake

C. reducing egg intake but not fat intake D. increasing egg intake but not fat intake

**SECTION B (2 points)**

**I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.**

Question 65. If you are not careful, you’ll cut yourself.

Unless ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 66. “Don’t forget to put your name on the top of the page,” he said to her.

He reminded ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 67. People say that the ship was lost with all hands on board.

The ship…………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

Question 68.Although I love him, I can’t tolerate his impatience.

Much ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Question 69. It wasn’t necessary for you to buy so many chips.

You …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**II. In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the importance of learning English.**

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