

ENGLISH PRACTICE 2

I. PHONETICS:

a. Choose one word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others by circling A, B, C, or D: (5 \times 0,2=1,0 pt)

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| 1.A. occurs | B. imag <u>i</u> nes | C. ques <u>t</u> ions | D. pred <u>i</u> cts |
| 2.A. bro <u>th</u> er | B. tho <u>r</u> ough | C. bo <u>r</u> row | D. bo <u>r</u> ough |
| 3.A. che <u>ck</u> ed | B. na <u>k</u> ed | C. boo <u>k</u> ed | D. pick <u>e</u> d |
| 4.A. cap <u>i</u> tal | B. coop <u>e</u> ration | C. dict <u>a</u> rtion | D. o <u>g</u> aniz <u>a</u> tion |
| 5.A. r <u>e</u> ly | B. sup <u>l</u> y | C. en <u>v</u> y | D. den <u>y</u> |

b. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others (5 \times 0,2= 1,0 pt)

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| 6.A. experience | B. available | C. temperature | D. discovery |
| 7.A. Chinese | B. impression | C. engineer | D. succeed |
| 8.A. generous | B. general | C. grocery | D. genetic |
| 9.A. humane | B. habit | C. household | D. hobby |
| 10.A. understand | B. separate | C. modernize | D. correspond |

II VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

a. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences: (15 \times 0,2=3,0 pts)

11. Her parents won't letuntil all her homework is finished.
A. him to go out B. him go out C. that he go out D. him going out
12. I'veup my mind not to leave the job although the pay was low.
A. decided B. made C. taken D. got
13. The dogs next door keep barking. It's really
A. annoyed B. annoying C. annoyance D. annoy
14. If Tom his homework last night, she wouldn't get punished by the teacher now.
A. did B. had done C. has done D. does
15. Nearly 1000 of the world's bird species are threatened with
A. appearance B. protection C. destruction D. extinction
16. It's true that rich lead a different life from poor.
A. the - the B. a - a C. the - a D. X - X
17. Lots of people dream of becoming famous, ?
A. do they B. aren't they C. are they D. don't they
18. She asked me how long
A. I have been waiting B. I had been waiting C. had I been waiting D. had I been waiting
19. "How tall is Ralph?" "He'sthan you are."
A. slight tall B. slight taller C. slightly tall D. slightly taller
20. His house looks very large and beautiful. It'shouse.
A. a seven - room B. a seven - rooms C. seven room D. seven rooms
21. I suggest some money for poor children.
A. raise B. to raise C. raised D. raising
22. This boxfor a long time yet.
A. hasn't been opened B. hadn't been opened
C. wasn't opened D. wasn't being opened
23. Nobody will go there,?
A. will he B. won't he C. will they D. won't they

24. We were worried when we didn't.....him for four week.
 A. heard B. heard by C. hear from D. heard of
25. Would you please write on the test book.
 A. don't B. not to C. not D. to not

b. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions: (10 0,2 = 2,0 pts)

26. Few airports in the US are as modern as that Atlanta.
 27. Phong's doctor insists that he rest few day.
 28. He forgotour asking him to join us.
 29. We runpetro and had to walk nearly 2km to the nearest petro station.
 30. She try to prevent the dogrunning the road.
 31. The director felt bad about not giving Lee the position that she had sought
 his firm.
 32. If you setthat position for too long , you may get a crampyour leg.
 33. Sit down everybody. The film is to start.
 (1)..... weekends, the library is crowded (2)..... students.
 I am not ashamed (3)..... what I have done; neither am I proud (4)..... it.
 Mr. Jones is (5)..... charge (6)..... the planning department.
 After being informed (7)..... the accident, the police quickly arrived (8)..... the scene.
 I'm (9)..... the impression that Thomas is guilty (10)..... the crime.
 (11)..... some reason, the boss is opposed (12)..... my suggestion.
 They usually stay in (13)..... Christmas, but go out (14)..... New Year's Eve.
 (15)..... my opinion, the old vase is worth \$20,000 (16)..... least.
 It's obvious (17)..... everyone that Peter is eager (18)..... a chance to play in the final match.
 (19)..... my relief, my mother has got (20)..... her illness.

c. Write the correct form of the words given in capital letters: (6 0,2=1,2 pts)

34. The sale of jeans stooped growing because theeconomic situation got worse.
 (WORLD)
 35. All passengers must complete a visa form upon at airport.
 (ARRIVE)
 36. They had to walk about 500m from the parking lot to the.....
 (ENTER)
 37. The bus left the highway and turned into a smaller road
 (WEST)
 38. They are listening to the public
 (ANNOUNCE)
 39. People can use the telephone to communicate with friends by means of short message or
 chatting.
 (COMMUNICATE)

d. Supply the correct form of the verbs in the brackets: (8 0,2=1,6 pts)

40. The knife is because it can't cut anything. (USE)
 41. She has many projects. (SCIENCE)
 42. My teacherme to take this examination. (COURAGE)
 43. The old hotel we used to stay at has been (MODERN)
 44. Every week there are two from Ha Noi to Hue. (FLY)
 45. He is one of the most famousin the world. (ENVIRONMENT)
 46. Artists arepeople. (CREATE)
 47. They.....by designing websites recently. (RICH)

III. READING:

a. Read and circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage: (13 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=2,6 pts)

The use of computers has meant students can study language program (0)... **at** ... their own speed when and for how long they went – and no need to (48) about the teacher having a favorite or doing (49) another boring lesson. What's (50)in the virtual classrooms of the future the student will (51) on their headset and be transported into an imaginary school, choose their class, take the books they need off the shelf and (52) conversations with other computerized students. They might (53) choose to pay a visit to the supermarket or the train station, the bank or the restaurant. At the (54) of a button they would be transported to (55) realistic settings where they could practice their English, maybe getting a hand (56) a virtual English companion. All this, perhaps, at the computer from the corner of their home: no (57) to catch the bus to college, or a plane to England.

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| 0 . A. with | B. for | C. at | D. in |
| 48. A. concern | B. upset | C. trouble | D. worry |
| 49. A. still | B. for | C. yet | D. already |
| 50. A. more | B. additional | C. besides | D. moreover |
| 51. A. place | B. put | C. set | D. get |
| 52. A. take | B. do | C. catch | D. hold |
| 53. A. although | B. instead | C. preferably | D. contrary |
| 54. A. force | B. hit | C. depress | D. push |
| 55. A. so | B. like | C. such | D. alike |
| 56. A. with | B. to | C. from | D. for |
| 57. A. role | B. duty | C. obligation | D. need |

b. There is a mistake in each line of the following passage. Find and correct it:

(7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2 = 1.4 pts)

Cycling is both cheap <u>or</u> clean way to travel. The first bicycle	Ex: 0.and
was making about one hundred and fifty years ago. At first, bicycles were	58.....
expensive although only rich people could buy them. These early bicycles	59.....
looked very differently from the ones we have today.	60.....
Later, when bicycles became cheaper, many people buy some.	61.....
People started riding bicycles to work and on their free time. Today,	62.....
people use cars more than bicycles; car are much faster and	63.....
you did not get wet when it rains. But some people still prefer to cycle.	64.....

c. Read the passage and fill the suitable word in the blank: (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,1=0,8 pts)

George Smith is 40 years old. He has worked is a factory **(0)...for...** 30 years. One day he is told that a new machine has been installed which does his job (65) He is no longer needed. So he has to leave his job – he is made (66) George has done his (67)to look for a new job but he

keeps getting the same answer- “ No (68)”. There are no jobs suitable (69) him within reasonable traveling distance of his home.

At his local Jobcentre he is given a piece of paper to (70)to the Unemployment Benefit Office. There he is given a card which tells him the day and time each fortnight he must “sign on”. This means he signs a register stating that he is (71)His unemployment benefit is sent to him by post every week that he signs on. He (72) the cheque at a post office or bank.

IV WRITING:

a. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences: (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2 = 0,8 pt)

73. him / to / persuade / his / to / plans / I / change / failed.
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74. couldn't / English / , / fluent / got / have / he / if / in / job / Nam / the / weren't / . /
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75. a / about / bought / computer / it's / new / time / we / . /
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76. could / do / learn / live / think / to / TV / without / you / you / ? /
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b. Complete the second sentence, using the word given in brackets so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the words given in any way: (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=1,6 pts)

77. They suggested banning advertisements on TV.

-> They suggested that.....

78. “My brother will get married next month,” James said.

-> James.....

79. You must hand in your report before the end of this month.

-> Your report.....

80. The children sang aloud all night. This kept their parents awake.

-> The children sang

81. They left early because they didn't want to get caught in the traffic .

-> They left early in order to avoid.....

82. Thank you for helping me.....

→ It was kind

83. Staying at home would be better than going out tonight.

→ I'd rather

84. Mrs Ha told Ba to carry those books back home.

→ Mrs Ha had

c. Give the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets. (10 pts)

It's high time you (1. have) _____ the house (2. repaint) _____.

He (3. usually see) _____ (4. walk) _____ with his niece in the park on Sundays.

He (5. work) _____ in this office for 30 years by the time he (6. retire) _____ next October.

At that moment I (7. not know) _____ what (8. say) _____. I was too shocked, you know.

Not until we (9. arrive) _____ at his house (10. we know) _____ that he was seriously ill.

By the time the police (11. get) _____ to their house, the burglar (12. disappear) _____ into the dark.

(13. Work) in the garden all day that day, my mother (14. be) _____ totally exhausted.

I can't remember (15. meet) _____ this man. His face (16. not look) _____ familiar to me at all.
I'd rather you (17. tell) _____ me what you (18. do) _____ over the last 2 weeks.
I (19. hear) _____ the explosion while I (20. jog) _____ in the street.

d. It is widely recognized that we have to protect the environment, not only for our own sake but for our next generations' as well. Write a composition of around 200 words to say what you would and would not do in order to keep the world unpolluted, fresh and green. (3.0pts)

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KEYS – PRACTICE 2

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1.D 2.C 3.B 4. A 5. C

b. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others

(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=0,8 pt)

6.C 7. C 8.D 9.A 10.B

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

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11.b 12.B 13.B 14.B 15.D 16.A
 17.D 18.B 19.D 20.A 21.D 22.A
 23.C 24.C 25.C

b. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions: (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=1,4 pts)

26. of 27.for 28.about 29.out of 30.from / into
 31.with 32.in / in 33.about

c. Write the correct form of the words given in capital letters to complete the following sentences. (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=1,4 pts)

34.worldwide 35.arrival 36.entrance 37.westward
 38.announcement 39.communication

d. Supply the correct form of the verbs in the brackets: (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=1,2 pts)

40. useless 41.Scientific 42.encourages 43.modernized
 44. flights 45.environmentalists 46.creative 47. have enriched

III. READING:

a. Read and circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage: (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=2,0 pts)

0. C. at 48. D. worry 49.C. yet 50. A. more
 51 .B. put 5 2. B. do 53. C. preferably 54.B. hit
 55.C. such 56.C. from 57. D. need

b. There is a mistake in each line of the following passage. Find and correct it:

(5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2 = 1.0 pt)

Line	Mistake	Correction	Line	Mistake	Correction
0	or	And	61	Buy	Bought
58	making	made	62	On	In
59	although	So	63	Car	Cars

60	differently	different	64	Didn't	Don't
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c. Read the passage and fill the suitable word in the blank: (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2=1,6 pts)

0. for 65. automatically 66. redundant 67. best
 68. vacancies 69. for 70. take 71. unemployed 72. cashes

IV. WRITING:

a. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,2 = 1.0 pt)

73. I failed to persuade him to change his plans.
 74. If Nam weren't fluent in English, he couldn't have got the job.
 75. It's about time we bought a new computer.
 76. Do you think you could learn to live without TV?

b. Complete the second sentence, using the word given in brackets so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the words given in any way. (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0,4=2,0 pts)

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 84. Mrs Ha had *Ba carry those books back home*

c. Write a composition about 130 words about the subject you like best:

Essays are assessed according to the following criteria: idea; coherence and cohesion; syntax, spelling and vocabulary.