

ENGLISH PRACTICE 62

I. PRONUNCIATION

Mark the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

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| 1. A. m <u>a</u> laria | B. e <u>r</u> adicate | C. ch <u>a</u> racter | D. Spect <u>a</u> cular |
| 2. A. p <u>a</u> rticular | B. su <u>p</u> erstar | C. p <u>a</u> rt | D. h <u>a</u> rvest |
| 3. A. thr <u>e</u> ad | B. br <u>e</u> ath | C. br <u>e</u> ak | D. Tr <u>e</u> ad |
| 4. A. sh <u>o</u> wn | B. fl <u>o</u> wn | C. gr <u>o</u> wn | D. cr <u>o</u> wn |
| 5. A. comp <u>l</u> exion | B. <u>e</u> xamination | C. <u>e</u> xaggerate | D. <u>e</u> xhibit |
| 6. A. bush <u>e</u> s | B. wish <u>e</u> s | C. research <u>e</u> s | D. headach <u>e</u> s |
| 7. A. deb <u>t</u> | B. clim <u>b</u> ing | C. tim <u>b</u> er | D. lam <u>b</u> |
| 8. A. br <u>e</u> ak | B. st <u>e</u> ak | C. gr <u>e</u> at | D. br <u>e</u> ad |
| 9. A. confus <u>i</u> on | B. tens <u>i</u> on | C. seiz <u>u</u> re | D. meas <u>u</u> re |
| 10. A. Foot | B. sch <u>o</u> ol | C. b <u>o</u> ok | D. g <u>o</u> od |

Mark the the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress

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| 1. A. Innocent | B. nevertheless | C. contents | D. supermarket |
| 2. A. consignment | B. abnormality | C. supplementary | D. confidence |
| 3. A. obligatory | B. geographical | C. international | D. undergraduate |
| 4. A. consignment | B. abnormality | C. supplementary | D. confidence |
| 5. A. institution | B. university | C. preferential | D. indicative |
| 6. A. colloquial | B. however | C. collision | D. fellowship |
| 7. A. salamander | B. sanatorium | C. sanitarium | D. saturation |
| 8. A. refugee | B. decisive | C. catastrophe | D. committee |
| 9. A. Magazine | B. returnee | C. misfortune | D. monomania |
| 10. A. purview | B. promptitude | C. property | D. profound |

II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

- Millie's father accused her of _____.
A. trying not hard enough B. trying not hard enough
C. not trying hard enough D. trying not enough hard
- The public library _____ to all readers who are interested in reading and doing research.
A. is opening B. is open C. is opened D. is being opened
- I bought some new shoes. They felt a bit strange _____ because I wasn't used to them.
A. first B. at first C. firstly D. first of all
- I quickly packed my new belongings and spent _____ money I had on a one-way ticket home.
A. little B. a little C. the little D. a little of
- She believes that all countries should _____ the death penalty as it is inhumane.
A. put down to B. catch up on C. get down to D. do away with
- Keep your ticket _____ you have to show it to an inspector.
A. if B. in case C. unless D. supposing
- He always _____ aside some time every day to read to his children.
A. sets B. leaves C. spares D. lets

8. For the past few months she's been as a street _____ selling fruit and vegetable.
A. dealer B. trader C. pusher D. vendor
9. I use weed-killer to _____ the weeds in the garden.
A. get rid of B. get out of C. get away with D. get in the way with
10. If there is new evidence that proves his innocence, it is likely that the authorities will _____ him from jail.
A. release B. relieve C. remove D. rehabilitate
11. The defendant's lawyer wasn't very good and he was found _____ by the jury.
A. faulty B. mistaken C. guilty D. sinful
12. The dish was so tasty that I asked for a second _____.
A. helping B. portion C. ration D. share
13. I'm amazed that this game has ever _____ - it is so silly!
A. took in B. caught on C. took up D. caught by
14. - "I'm sure the Whitleys were involved."
- "They _____ have since they know nothing about the business."
A. can't B. wouldn't C. shouldn't D. mustn't
15. "Candy's an excellent pianist, isn't she?" - "She _____ to win the prize if she plays this well during the competition."
A. is due B. is bound C. is about D. is set
16. His friends offered to _____ the next time he was in town so that he wouldn't have to pay for a hotel.
A. place him in B. put him up C. back him up D. turn him out
17. The doctor _____ the cut on my knee and said it had completely healed up.
A. examined B. investigated C. researched D. looked into
18. My mind went _____ when the official asked me my phone number - I couldn't remember it at all.
A. empty B. clear C. blank D. vacant
19. During their first date, Jane had nervously peppered the conversation with _____ talk.
A. unimportant B. tiny C. small D. trivial
20. You need a passport to cross the _____ between Mexico and the United States.
A. edge B. line C. border D. rim

Exercise 2. There are 10 errors in the following passage. Identify and correct them like the example provided.

Example: success (Line 1) → succeed

It is very difficult to **success** in the music business; nine out of ten Line 1
bands that release a first record fail to produce **the second**. Surviving in Line 2
the music industry requires luck and patience, but most of all it requires **a** Line 3

nd intricate knowledge of how a record company is functioned. The Line 4
process begins when a presenter of a company's Artist and Repertoire Line 5
(A&R) department visits bars and night clubs, scouting for young, Line 6
talented bands. After the representative identifies a promised band, he or Line 7
she will work to negotiate a contract with that band. The signature of this Line 8
recording contract is a slow process. A company will spend a long time to Line 9
investigate the band itself as well as current trends for popular music. Line 10
During this period, it is important that a band reciprocates with an Line 11
investigation of its own, learning as much as possible about the record Line 12
company and making personnel connections within the different Line 13
departments that will handle their recordings. Line 14

Exercise 3. Supply the correct FORM of the word in capital letters. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Before going to an interview, it is advisable to go through a mock interview. This will give you the opportunity to try out your technique and answers live. It is also a chance to receive feedback that is (1. BENEFIT) _____ in guiding you towards improving your interview style and general (2. PRESENT) _____. Just one mock interview will result in a (3. NOTICE) _____ improvement in your interview skill. Why? For the same reason that a (4. SPEAK) _____ doesn't exist while it is still on paper or floating in your head. It only exists when you give it (5. ORAL) _____. The first time you give it in front of an audience, it will come out nothing like the one you prepared.

It is the same with being interviewed. It is not enough to look at a question and say, 'Yeah, I know the answer to that one.' You need to practise your answer live; this is not the time to talk to yourself in front of a mirror. Seek out a (6. PROFESSION) _____ and have the session videotaped. Then you will have two opinions – the interview's and your own. You will find you get a completely different (7. IMPRESS) _____ when listening to yourself than when you are watching yourself saying something. Just as your voice always sounds different on tape, so do your (8. RESPOND) _____. You will be glad the image is captured on tape and not in a potential employer's mind. For maximum effect, you should (9. VISIT) _____ your answers and go through a second mock interview. This should help with any (10. EASE) _____ and give you more confidence for the real interview.

III. READING

Exercise 1. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

The ability to weep is a uniquely human form of emotional response. Some scientists have suggested that human tears are (1) _____ of an aquatic past – but this does not seem very likely.

We cry from the moment we enter this world, for a number of reasons. Helpless babies cry to persuade their parents that they are ill, hungry or uncomfortable. As they (2) _____, they will also cry just to attract parental attention and will often stop when they get it.

The idea that having a good cry do you (3) _____ is a very old one and now it has scientific validity since recent research into tears has shown that they (4) _____ a natural painkiller called enkaphalin. By fighting sorrow and pain this chemical helps you feel better. Weeping can increase the quantities of enkaphalin you (5) _____.

Unfortunately, in our society we impose restrictions upon this naturally (6) _____ activity. Because some people still regard it as a (7) _____ of weakness in men, boys in particular are admonished when they cry. This kind of repression can only increase stress, both emotionally and physically.

Tears of emotion also help the body (8) _____ itself of toxic chemical waste, for there is more protein in them than in tears resulting from cold winds or other irritants. Crying comforts, calms and can be very enjoyable – (9) _____ the popularity of highly emotional films which are commonly (10) _____ “weepies”. It seems that people enjoy crying together almost as much as laughing together.

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| 1. A. witness | B. evidence | C. result | D. display |
| 2. A. evolve | B. change | C. develop | D. alter |
| 3. A. better | B. fine | C. good | D. well |
| 4. A. contain | B. retain | C. hold | D. keep |
| 5. A. construct | B. achieve | C. provide | D. produce |
| 6. A. curing | B. treating | C. healing | D. improving |
| 7. A. hint | B. symbol | C. feature | D. sign |
| 8. A. release | B. rid | C. loosen | D. expel |
| 9. A. consider | B. remark | C. distinguish | D. regard |
| 10. A. named | B. entitled | C. subtitled | D. called |

Exercise 2. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Travel Insurance

When going on holiday, it is always a good idea to take out travel insurance. This is just in case something goes (1) _____ along the way. You could lose your luggage, you could be robbed, or even become ill and need expensive medical treatment. For millions of holiday makers, travel insurance is just a precaution (2) _____ will help them have an enjoyable and worry-free holiday. But for (3) _____, travel insurance is a way of earning money (4) _____ making false claims against insurance companies. For (5) _____ some people pretend that they have had expensive equipment stolen which in (6) _____ never even existed, and then claim large sums in compensation. Such claims cost insurance company a total (7) _____ £50 million per year. But the cheats' luck is about to run (8) _____. (9) _____ to a new computer system, companies will be able

6. According to the passage, the irritants are transported by_____.
A. wind B. food C. travelers D. air passages
7. The word “**blockage**” in the passage is closest in meaning to_____.
A. obstruction B. bleeding C. enlargement D. dryness
8. According to the passage, to avoid incidents of hay fever, patients need to_____.
A. avoid interactions with other patients B. avoid exposure to pollen
C. increase their self-confidence D. take doses of prescribed medicine.
9. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a cause of allergies?
A. pollen B. mold C. flowers D. injections
10. A paragraph following this passage would most probably discuss_____.
A. how the nervous system alerts patients.
B. how the immune system reacts to allergens.
C. what other diseases can be relieved by vaccines.
D. what flowers are harmless to hay fever patients.

IV. WRITING

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the words given.

1. Return the product to the shop if you have any complaint about it.
Should _____
2. It's almost nine months since I stopped subscribing to that magazine.
I cancelled _____
3. Her success went beyond her expectation.
Never _____
4. His fondness for the game increased with his proficiency.
The more _____
5. Simon hadn't expected that he would feel so weak after the operation.
The operation left _____
6. I am sure he recognized us at the airport.
He must _____
7. The journalists only heard about the changes to the wedding plans when they arrived at the avenue.
Not until _____
8. "Why can't you do your work more carefully?" Helen's boss said to her.
Helen's boss criticized _____
9. Someone has suggested raising the parking fees in the city.
It _____
10. That dress is a third of the cost of the blue one.
The blue dress is three _____

Exercise 2. Write an essay (about 250 words) about the following topic:

Sometimes tourists may damage tourist sites. Explain what some of the negative effects may be. Suggest some solutions to this problem.

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| 2. A. <u>pa</u> rticular | B. su <u>pe</u> rstar | C. <u>pa</u> rt | D. <u>har</u> vest |
| 3. A. the <u>ad</u> | B. <u>bre</u> ath | C. <u>br</u> ea <u>k</u> | D. Trea <u>d</u> |
| 4. A. sh <u>ow</u> n | B. fl <u>ow</u> n | C. gr <u>ow</u> n | D. <u>cr</u> ow <u>n</u> |
| 5. A. <u>com</u> plex <u>ion</u> | B. <u>ex</u> amination | C. <u>ex</u> aggerate | D. <u>ex</u> hibit |
| 6. A. bu <u>sh</u> es | B. wi <u>sh</u> es | C. re <u>sear</u> ches | D. <u>head</u> aches |
| 7. A. de <u>b</u> t | B. clim <u>b</u> ing | C. <u>tim</u> ber | D. lam <u>b</u> |
| 8. A. br <u>ea</u> k | B. stea <u>k</u> | C. gr <u>ea</u> t | D. br <u>ea</u> d |
| 9. A. confu <u>s</u> ion | B. <u>ten</u> sion | C. sei <u>z</u> ure | D. mea <u>s</u> ure |
| 10. A. Foo <u>t</u> | B. <u>sch</u> ool | C. bo <u>o</u> k | D. go <u>o</u> d |

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| 1. A. Innocent | B. <u>never</u> theless | C. contents | D. supermarket |
| 2. A. consi <u>gn</u> ation | B. abnor <u>ma</u> lity | C. supple <u>men</u> tary | D. <u>con</u> fidence |
| 3. A. <u>ob</u> ligatory | B. geogr <u>aph</u> ical | C. inter <u>na</u> tional | D. undergr <u>ad</u> uate |
| 4. A. consi <u>gn</u> ation | B. abnor <u>ma</u> lity | C. supple <u>men</u> tary | D. <u>con</u> fidence |
| 5. A. insti <u>tu</u> tion | B. univ <u>er</u> sity | C. prefer <u>en</u> tial | D. <u>in</u> dicative |
| 6. A. colloqu <u>ia</u> l | B. how <u>ev</u> er | C. collis <u>i</u> on | D. <u>fel</u> lowship |
| 7. A. <u>sa</u> lamander | B. sanator <u>iu</u> m | C. sanitari <u>u</u> m | D. saturat <u>i</u> on |
| 8. A. <u>re</u> fugee | B. decis <u>i</u> ve | C. catastroph <u>e</u> | D. committe <u>e</u> |
| 9. A. Magaz <u>i</u> ne | B. return <u>ee</u> | C. <u>mis</u> fortune | D. monoman <u>i</u> a |
| 10. A. pur <u>vi</u> ew | B. promptit <u>u</u> de | C. prop <u>er</u> ty | D. <u>pro</u> found |

II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (25 pts)

Exercise 1. (10pts: 0.5 pt/each correct answer)

1. C	2. B	3. B	4. C	5. D
6. B	7. A	8. D	9. A	10. A
11. C	12. A	13. B	14. A	15. B
16. B	17. A	18. C	19. C	20. C

Exercise 2. Each sentence below contains 1 mistake. IDENTIFY the mistakes and WRITE THEIR CORRECT FORMS. (10pts: 0.5 pt/each correct finding + 0.5 pt/each correction)

1. the second → a second	6. signature → signing
2. and (intricate) → an (intricate)	7. to investigate → investigating
3. is functioned → functions	8. for → in
4. presenter → representative	9. reciprocates → reciprocate
5. promised → promising	10. personnel → personal

Exercise 3. (5 pts: 0.5 pt/each correct answer)

1. beneficial	2. presentation	3. noticeable	4. speech	5. orally
6. professional	7. impression	8. responses	9. revisit	10. unease

III. READING (30pts)

Exercise 1. (10pts: 1 pt/each correct answer)

1. B	2. C	3. C	4. A	5. D
6. C	7. D	8. B	9. A	10. D

Exercise 2. (10pts: 1 pt/each correct answer)

1. wrong	2. which	3. others/ some	4. by	5. example/ instance
6. fact	7. of	8. out	9. Thanks	10. whether/ if

Exercise 3. (10pts: 1 pt/each correct answer)

1.B	2.C	3. B	4. B	5. C
6. A	7. A	8. B	9. D	10. B

IV. WRITING (25 pts)

Exercise 1. (10pts: 1 pt/each correct answer)

1. Should *you have any complaint about the product, return it to the shop.*
2. I cancelled *my subscription/ subscribing to that magazine nine months ago.*
3. Never *had she expected she was so successful.*
4. The more *proficient he was at the game, the more he was fond of it.*
5. The operation *left Simon feeling weaker than he (had) expected.*
6. He must *have recognized us at the airport.*
7. Not until *the journalists arrived at the airport did they hear about the changes to the wedding plans.*
8. Helen's boss criticized *her for not doing her work more carefully.*
9. It *has been suggested that the parking fees (should) be raised.*
10. The blue dress is three *times as much/ expensive as that one.*

Exercise 2. (15 pts)

Sometimes tourists may damage tourist sites.

Explain what some of the negative effects may be. Suggest some solutions to this problem.

Marking scheme

The impression mark given is based on the following scheme:

- ✚ Task achievement (25 % of total mark)
- ✚ Coherence and cohesion (25 % of total mark)
- ✚ Grammar range and Accuracy (25 % of total mark)
- ✚ Lexical resource (25 % of total mark)