



GRADE 8 – ANSWER KEY

PRACTICE TEST 9

(Week 2 – April 2020)

PART A: LISTENING

I. Listen and fill in the blanks (NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS).

What (1) _____ **are your** bad habits? I think everyone has bad habits. Not everyone (2) _____ **agrees on** what bad habits are. Some smokers don't think smoking is a bad habit. Young people don't think listening (3) _____ **to loud music** on the train is a bad habit. In Japan, slurping (4) _____ **your noodles** is a sign that you enjoy your food, but (5) _____ **making a noise** while eating in England is not good. Have you ever tried to break your bad habits? I have quit (6) _____ **smoking** and have stopped leaving things laying (7) _____ **around the house**. I wish other people would stop their bad habits. I get annoyed when people (8) _____ **are late for** meetings or (9) _____ **talk loudly** on their phones in public. I also think many motorists need to think about their (10) _____ **driving habits**. Perhaps I should point out their bad habits.

*** *slurp (v): húp sùm súp*

point out (v): chỉ ra

II. Listen and decide if it is True (T) or False (F).

	T	F
11. Most people ride their bikes to school or to work.	✓	
12. Pete Jones bought a car to travel from Britain to China.		✓
13. In China, more and more people travel by cars.	✓	
14. Cycling to work has become more popular in the UK.	✓	
15. Boris Johnson often cycles to work.	✓	

PART B: READING + WRITING

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. life B. mine C. live D. ride

2. A. phone B. home C. bowl **D. house**
3. A. wear B. pear **C. pearl** D. swear
4. A. wanted **B. watched** C. decided D. repeated
5. **A. box** B. yellow C. phone D. post

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

6. **A. domestic** B. possible C. physical D. musical
7. A. mineral B. national **C. eeconomic** D. politic
8. **A. nationality** B. mobility C. equality D. majority

III. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)

9. My sister _____ coins and stamps since she was six.
A. collecting **B. has collected** C. collected D. collects
10. His brother is a _____ boy. He always tells a joke.
A. handsome **B. humorous** C. sociabe D. energetic
11. Do you mind if I _____ a photograhp of you?
A. make B. made C. take D. took
13. To **quit** means to _____.
A. give up B. start C. begin D. sleep
14. To **reduce** means to _____.
A. increase **B decrease** C. destroy D. rise
15. To **assist** means to _____.
A. hire B. like C. hate **D. help**
16. I am looking forward to _____ you some day.
A. seeing B. saw C. see D. sees
17. Dinner will be ready soon. Can you please _____ the table?
A. lay B. put C. make D. take
18. Our neighbors are very _____ on camping holidays.
A. interested B. fond C. eager **D. keen**
19. There is someone following us. I think we _____ in this area.
A. are following B. are followed C. follow **D. are being followed**
20. Walt Disney _____ the character of Mickey Mouse
A. was created B. is created C. creating **D. created**

IV. Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

Alfred Bernhard Nobel

Alfred Bernhard Nobel, born in Sweden in 1833, was a chemist and mechanical engineer. Being obsessed with explosives, he experimented with different substances. In (21) _____, the experiments were so dangerous that Alfred Nobel's factory blew up by accident killing his brother and four other people.

(22) _____ the accident, he continued experimenting and (23) _____ different safer explosives such as dynamite. This discovery made him a fortune. In his will he left money to establish a fund to award prizes, in his name, (24) _____ are given to people who (25) _____ humankind in various ways.

Set up in 1901, the Nobel prize is without (26) _____ the highest award anyone can receive. To (27) _____ out who will be awarded the prizes is a difficult job and has often caused great (28) _____ and controversy. The Nobel Committee are the judges who decide who will get the award.

Six people are chosen every October and awarded for their (29) _____ and achievements, in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. Each Nobel winner receives \$ 250.000 and a gold medal.

The most famous winner was Albert Einstein, who was (30) _____ a genius.

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| 21. A. addition | B. other words | C. fact | D. this case |
| 22. A. Despite | B. Although | C. In spite | D. though |
| 23. A. inspected | B. found out | C. invented | D. explored |
| 24. A. whom | B. who | C. whose | D. which |
| 25. A. defend | B. rescue | C. save | D. help |
| 26. A. warning | B. delay | C. a doubt | D. fail |
| 27. A. work | B. stand | C. try | D. turn |
| 28. A. debate | B. discussion | C. dialogue | D. interview |
| 29. A. examination | B. research | C. investigation | D. search |
| 30. A. imagined | B. considered | C. thought | D. supposed |

V. Put the correct forms of the words

31. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more _____. (comfort) -> **comfortable**
32. He said "Good morning" in a very _____ way. (friend) -> **friendly**
33. This book is _____ enough for me to read. (interest) -> **interesting**
34. Sa Pa is a wonderful _____ resort in Viet Nam. (mountain)-> **mountainous**
35. Diana is a _____. She sells flowers at a shop in New York. (flower) -> **florist**

VI. Put the verbs into the correct forms.

36. She (not drink) _____ **didn't drink** coffee last night. She (drink) _____ **drank** milk.
37. It looked like someone (break) _____ **had broken** the window with a hammer some time before.
38. Take your umbrella, it (rain) _____ **is raining**. It (rain) _____ **has been raining** since I came here.
39. Mr. Green had his house (paint) _____ **painted** last month.
40. Neil Amstrong was the first man (walk) _____ **to walk** on the Moon.

VII. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words.

41. She doesn't have much free time, she can not visit her friends.
If **she had free time, she could visit her friends.**
42. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.
Mary **is the most intelligent in my group.**
43. Tam doesn't run as fast as she used to.
Tam used **to run faster than she does.**
44. It's a pity my brother isn't here.
I wish **my brother were here.**
45. The boy was taken to the hospital. He was injured in the accident.
The boy who **was injured in the accident was taken to the hospital./ was taken to the hospital was injured in the accident.**

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