



# GRADE 8

## PRACTICE TEST 9

(Week 2 - April 2020)

**Full name:** ..... **Class:** 8 .....

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**PART A: LISTENING**

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

What (1) \_\_\_\_\_ bad habits? I think everyone has bad habits. Not everyone (2) \_\_\_\_\_ what bad habits are. Some smokers don't think smoking is a bad habit. Young people don't think listening (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on the train is a bad habit. In Japan, slurping (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is a sign that you enjoy your food, but (5) \_\_\_\_\_ while eating in England is not good. Have you ever tried to break your bad habits? I have quit (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and have stopped leaving things laying (7) \_\_\_\_\_. I wish other people would stop their bad habits. I get annoyed when people (8) \_\_\_\_\_ meetings or (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on their phones in public. I also think many motorists need to think about their (10) \_\_\_\_\_. 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. economic                      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. sociable                      D. energetic
11. Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ a photograph 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)
32. He said "Good morning" in a very \_\_\_\_\_ way. (friend)

33. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ enough for me to read. (interest)  
34. Sa Pa is a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ resort in Viet Nam. (mountain)  
35. Diana is a \_\_\_\_\_. She sells flowers at a shop in New York. (flower)

**VI. Put the verbs into the correct forms.**

36. She (not drink) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee last night. She (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ milk.  
37. It looked like someone (break) \_\_\_\_\_ the window with a hammer some time before.  
38. Take your umbrella, it (rain) \_\_\_\_\_. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ since I came here.  
39. Mr. Green had his house (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ last month.  
40. Neil Amstrong was the first man (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 \_\_\_\_\_.

42. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

Mary is \_\_\_\_\_.

43. Tam doesn't run as fast as she used to.

Tam used \_\_\_\_\_.

44. It's a pity my brother isn't here.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

45. The boy was taken to the hospital. He was injured in the accident.

The boy who \_\_\_\_\_.

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