



GRADE 9 – ANSWER KEY PRACTICE TEST 9 (Week 2 – April 2020)

PART A: LISTENING

I. Listen and fill in the blanks.

The (1) _____ **traditional** picture of a happy family living in Britain is no longer true. In the past 20 years, the lives and (2) _____ **structures** of families in Britain have changed enormously. The biggest change has been caused by (3) _____ **divorce**. As many as 2 out of 3 (4) _____ **marriages** now end in divorce, leading to a situation where many children live with one (5) _____ **parent** and only see the other at weekends or holidays. Nowadays, many mothers also work, because they need to work to (6) _____ **support** themselves and their children. This has caused an (7) _____ **increase** in childcare facilities, which are very expensive and can be (8) _____ **difficult** to find in many areas. In addition, women are no longer happy to stay at home (9) _____ **raising** children, and many mothers earn as much as or even more than men. Around 90 per cent of (10) _____ **single** parents are women; the proportion who are men has remained at around 10 per cent for over a decade.

*** *proportion: tỷ lệ*

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

	T	F
11. To practice social distancing, you should maintain at least six meters between you and non-family members when going outside.		✓
12. Coronavirus can live on plastic and metal for two to three hours.		✓
13. Reducing the frequency of going to stores, restaurants, and coffee shops for the time being is unnecessary.		✓
14. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly before and after your trip.	✓	
15. If you are sick and have questions about whether you should get a coronavirus test, immediately go to an ambulatory clinic.		✓

*** *ambulatory clinic: phòng khám lưu động*

Tapescript: Social distancing: Take care of yourself and your family, but maintain social distance.

PART B: READING + WRITING

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

1. A. escaped **B. killed** C. watched D. laughed
2. A. book B. foot C. cook **D. food**
3. **A. now** B. know C. throw D. hello
4. **A. stood** B. room C. soon D. roof
5. A. else B. house **C. these** D. this

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

6. A. doctor **B. address** C. birthday D. concert
7. A. wonderful **B. together** C. restaurant D. physicist
8. **A. attractive** B. balcony C. chocolate D. decorate
9. A. musical B. headmaster **C. engineer** D. February
10. A. reviewing B. outsider C. pagoda **D. natural**

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

11. If you _____ to me, you wouldn't have got so much trouble.
A. listened B. would listen
C. had listened D. would have listened
12. If you don't know how to spell a word, you _____ look it up in the dictionary.
A. must B. will **C. should** D. ought
13. It is too bad, Lam isn't here. If he _____ here, he _____ what to do.
A. were/ would know B. is/ will know C. was/ would know D. is/ knew
14. _____ you worker harder, you will be sacked.
A. Whether B. If C. However **D. Unless**
15. Many people would be out of work if the factory _____ down.
A. closes **B. closed** C. had closed D. has closed
16. He went to the office _____ check the progress of the work.
A. in order to B. so far as C. for the purpose D. by the reason
17. She asked me _____ to another country in the region.
A. weather I had been **B. if I had been** C. I had been D. had I been
18. _____ have you been able to play the piano?
A. When B. How much time **C. How long** D. Why
19. It's no use _____ make him change his mind.
A. trying to B. to try to C. trying and D. to trying to
20. He fell off the tree and _____.
A. was bad injured B. badly injured **C. was badly injured** D. injured badly

IV. Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks with the words in box

volcanoes	majorities
telescope	isolated
state	coffee
pineapples	islands
discovered	letters



HAWAII

21. The state of Hawaii consists of eight main _____ **islands** Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe and the Big Island of Hawaii.
22. Hawaii is the only state of the US that grows _____ **coffee**.
23. Hawaii is the most _____ **isolated**-population centre on the face of the earth. Hawaii is 2,390 miles from California; 3,850 miles from Japan; 4,900 miles from China; and 5,280 miles from the Philippines.
24. More than one-third of the world's commercial supply of _____ **pineapples** comes from Hawaii.
25. Under-sea _____ **volcanoes** that erupted thousands of years ago formed the islands of Hawaii.
26. There are only 12 _____ **letters** in the Hawaiian alphabet.
27. Hawaii was the 50th _____ **state** admitted to the US on August 20th, 1959.
28. There are no racial or ethnic _____ **majorities** in Hawaii. Everyone is a minority.
29. At 800,000 years the Big Island is the youngest of the island chain. However, it was the first island to be _____ **discovered** by voyaging Polynesians.
30. The Big Island houses the world's biggest _____ **telescope** and more scientific observatories in one place than anywhere else in the world.

V. Choose the underlined words or phrases that are not correct in each sentence. Find and correct them.

31. We won't mind your being late – Beside, it's hardly your mistake.
 A B -> **Besides** C D
32. The whole report is badly typed. Moreover, it's imaccurate.
 A B C D -> **inaccurate**
33. They just hope that the money goes to those who are mainly in needs.
 A B C D -> **need**
34. Thanks for invite me to the water - fetching contest of your school.
 A -> **inviting** B C D

35. Supersonic airplanes can go more fast than the speed of sound.

A

B

C -> faster than D

VI. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words.

36. The little girl has put a lot of effort in the work.

A lot of effort **has been put in the work by the little girl.**

37. How long have you studied medicine?

When **did you start studying medicine?**

38. I would prefer you to come here to collect the document tomorrow morning.

I'd rather **you came here to collect the document tomorrow morning.**

39. The children were too excited to sleep.

The children were so **excited that they couldn't sleep.**

40. Bill never does any things if you don't tell him what to do.

Unless **you tell Bill what to do, he never does any things.**

41. She'd rather have Italian food than French food.

She prefers **having Italian food to French food.**

42. Although both of his legs were broken in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

In spite of **his broken legs in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.**

43. She's very pleased to see her grandparents soon.

She's looking **forward to seeing her grandparents soon.**

44. He climbed the tree because he wanted to get a better view.

He climbed the tree so as **to get a better view.**

45. Did your mother make these curtains?

Were **these curtains made by your mother?**

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