

Review Test 1 (PR1 Units 1-4) 40 Questions

A. In each question, you will find a word or phrase missing. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. You must choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

1. The most amazing thing about the elephant is its _____, which it uses to do many things.
 - a. pose
 - b. trunk
 - c. language
 - d. tribe
2. To _____ your vocabulary, you should make word cards and study them every day.
 - a. look up
 - b. teach
 - c. charge
 - d. improve
3. The store _____ found it hard to get her workers to pick up the garbage around the store.
 - a. manager
 - b. cavalry
 - c. musician
 - d. teacher
4. The criminal used a _____ to hurt the people on the bus.
 - a. phrase
 - b. weapon
 - c. gene
 - d. war
5. It is better to be a friend than a/an _____.
 - a. celebrity
 - b. tank
 - c. enemy
 - d. army
6. The teacher said it is not _____ to hand in your assignment late. It must be handed in on time.
 - a. acceptable
 - b. incredible
 - c. unique
 - d. basic
7. The best way to _____ a new skill in basketball is to practice that skill with someone who is a good player.
 - a. grow up
 - b. look up
 - c. pick up
 - d. work out

8. Some people think that both men and women should have to serve two years in the nation's _____.

- a. tribe
- b. yoga
- c. army
- d. danger

9. A yoga instructor must have a very _____ body in order to stretch into all the different positions.

- a. disabled
- b. popular
- c. recent
- d. flexible

10. Some people think that every _____ has an amazing life just because that person is famous.

- a. cavalry
- b. celebrity
- c. hunter
- d. farmer

11. Before you go hiking, be sure you have a _____ kit with things like water, matches, and bandages.

- a. survival
- b. maximum
- c. difficult
- d. foreign

12. Elephants sometimes _____ at people they think are dangerous. They do it to protect themselves.

- a. improve
- b. charge
- c. learn
- d. hide

13. Scott got the _____ for blue eyes from both his parents.

- a. pose
- b. ground
- c. phrase
- d. genes

14. If you want to feel more relaxed and improve your health, try practicing _____.

- a. survival
- b. yoga
- c. disability
- d. recognition

15. The minimum a student should study for each day is two hours. The _____ is four hours. If you study more than that, you will get too tired.

- a. maximum
- b. basic
- c. acceptable
- d. vocabulary

B. Read the texts on the following pages. You will find a word or phrase missing in some of the sentences. Below each of the sentences, four answer choices are given. Select the most appropriate answer to complete the text.

The tapir is an animal that has a long nose similar to an elephant's _____. It

- 16. a. gene
- b. tribe
- c. trunk
- d. tank

uses this _____ nose to pick branches, leaves, and berries from bushes. The

- 17. a. flexible
- b. dangerous
- c. recent
- d. acceptable

tapir does not have many natural _____, but it is sometimes hunted by wild cats

- 18. a. reactions
- b. celebrities
- c. managers
- d. enemies

and by humans. Because of this hunting and the loss of its natural habitat, the _____

- 19. a. survival
- b. cavalry
- c. language
- d. disability

of the tapir is not certain.

Joseph Pilates was often sick as a child. He worked hard to _____ his strength.

20. a. amaze
b. charge
c. improve
d. hurt

He studied many types of exercise, including boxing, dancing, and even _____.

21. a. army
b. yoga
c. celebrity
d. musician

Later, he and his wife invented their own style of exercise called "Pilates." Pilates focuses on breathing and on _____ that build muscle strength.

22. a. phrases
b. reactions
c. poses
d. weapons

Learning a second _____ is never easy. But for native English speakers, some

23. a. phrase
b. language
c. gun
d. tribe

are easier than others. Some experts think Afrikaans might be the easiest one for English speakers to _____. However, Afrikaans is only spoken in Namibia and

24. a. make sense
b. look up
c. work out
d. pick up

South Africa. If you want to learn an easy language with the _____ number of

25. a. maximum
b. flexible
c. unique
d. survival

speakers in other countries, try French or Spanish. These languages share the same basic grammar and many words and _____ with English.

26. a. genes
b. phrases
c. poses
d. countries

Most armies have used tanks or horses in their _____. But some armies in

27. a. problems

b. up close

c. cavalries

d. dangers

the past actually used _____ to charge their enemies. These _____

28. a. elephants

b. yoga

c. guns

d. managers

29. a. musical

b. recent

c. hurt

d. incredible

animals were useful in war because they were too big and strong for most _____

30. a. grounds

b. disabilities

c. weapons

d. trunks

to hurt them.

C. In this part of the test, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters, and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Choose the correct answer to each question.

Stiff and stressed? Cold and clumsy?

Get *flexible* and feel *fabulous* with hot yoga!

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, our certified instructors can help you to improve your strength, stamina, and balance while helping you to create a peaceful mind.

Our studio has carefully controlled climate conditions to ensure the ideal heat and humidity to help students master new poses.

To start the new year off right, Bikram Studio is offering an incredible value. Until January 15th, you can buy 6 months of classes for the price of 3! Classes are offered in the evenings every night of the week and in the afternoons on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Come visit us on Shelby Street and Dublin Avenue *before* January 16th!

31. Where would this advertisement most likely be found?

a. In a pet magazine

b. In a medical textbook

c. In a neighborhood newspaper

d. In a cookbook

32. What is NOT a benefit of yoga classes at Bikram Studio?

a. A free yoga mat

b. Certified instructors

c. A climate-controlled studio

d. A sale on classes

33. When is the last day to get the special price on yoga classes?

- a. January 1
- b. January 3
- c. January 15
- d. January 16

The Mongoose

Native to Asia, Africa, and southern Europe, the mongoose can grow up to 58 cm in length and 5 kg in weight. In captivity, they have been known to live for 20 years. The mongoose mostly lives and hunts alone, though some hunt in groups. A mongoose may be active in the daytime or at night. Its diet includes insects, lizards, birds, and rodents. Some mongooses are famous for hunting dangerous snakes, like cobras. In fact, the mongoose has unique genes adapted to protect them from snake venom. Nonetheless, mongooses rarely suffer snake bites because their reflexes and reactions are incredibly fast. Because of these traits, people have admired the mongoose for thousands of years. In fact, mummified mongooses have been discovered in ancient Egyptian tombs.

34. According to the passage, where do mongooses NOT live?

- a. Asia
- b. Africa
- c. America
- d. Europe

35. According to the passage, how long can mongooses live?

- a. 5 years
- b. 20 years
- c. 58 years
- d. Thousands of years

36. What is special about a mongoose's genes?

- a. They protect it from dangerous snakes.
- b. They allow it to eat birds.
- c. They allow it to hunt at day or at night.
- d. They make it easy to mummify.

From: Lisa Rollins <lrollins@boxmall.com>
To: Ray Berlin <rberlin@boxmall.com>
Date: Oct 3rd
Subject: Disability Leave

Hi Ray,

This e-mail is to notify you that I have received your request for one month's disability leave retroactive to Sept 25th—the day after your accident. I'm also happy to report to you that the regional manager has approved your leave. We all want to let you know that we think you are an incredible person and a popular, valued employee.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you recover. Also, when you have a moment, we'd like to hear your opinion on how we at Boxmall can avoid such workplace accidents in the future.

Get well soon!

Lisa

From: <rberlin@boxmall.com>
To: <lrollins@boxmall.com>
Date: Oct. 3
Subject: Re: Disability Leave

Hi Lisa,

Thank you for your kind words and warm wishes. I'm glad to hear my leave was acceptable to management. My back is starting to feel better already, so hopefully I will be able to return to work early.

I have some ideas on how to improve workplace safety at Boxmall and look forward to discussing them with you in person.

Thanks again,

Ray

37. On what date did Ray have an accident?

- a. September 3
- b. September 24
- c. September 25
- d. October 3

38. What does Lisa think about Ray?

- a. He is a good employee.
- b. He is a lazy worker.
- c. He is sick too often.
- d. He causes too many accidents.

39. Why is Ray on disability leave?

- a. He hurt his neck in a car accident.
- b. He hurt his back at work.
- c. He is not good at his job.
- d. He wants to take a vacation.

40. What does Lisa want from Ray?

- a. Safety advice
- b. Medical forms
- c. Disability leave
- d. An accident report