

1. Choose the long vowel that can be found in the word *meet*.

- A. /u:/
- B. /o:/
- C. /a:/
- D. /i:/

D

2. Choose the short vowel that can be found in the word *cut*.

- A. /æ/
- B. /ʌ/
- C. /ɑ/
- D. /ʌ/

D

3. The _____ refers to the opening between the vocal folds.

- A. goodness
- B. goddess
- C. glottis
- D. glosses

C

4. Almost all the sounds we make in speaking are created with the help of air compressed by the lungs; the adjective used for this lung-created airstream is _____.

- A. plutonic
- B. pharaonic
- C. phonetic
- D. pulmonic

D

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5. Choose the correct transcription for the word *loyal*.

- A. /laɪə/
- B. /leɪə/
- C. /ləʊə/
- D. /ləɪə/

D

6. Choose the correct transcription for the word *clown*.

- A. /klaʊn/
- B. /kɛn/
- C. /kɛm/
- D. /klaʊn/

D

7. Choose the correct description for the short vowel /ə/.

- A. Close and back vowel
- B. open and front vowel
- C. between half-close and half-open and a central vowel.
- D. Very close to cardinal vowel number [1].

C

8. Choose the correct description for the short vowel /æ/.

- A. It is a close back vowel
- B. It is a half-open vowel
- C. It is a central vowel
- D. It is an open front vowel.

D

9. Choose the correct description for the long vowel /u:/.
- It is a front vowel
 - It is an open vowel
 - It is a back vowel
 - It is a central vowel
10. Choose the correct description for the short vowel /ɪ/.
- It is an open back vowel
 - It is a central vowel
 - It is a half-open vowel
 - It is a close front vowel
11. Fortis consonants have _____.
- the effect of shortening a following vowel
 - the effect of lengthening a preceding vowel
 - the effect of shortening a preceding vowel
 - the effect of lengthening a following vowel
12. Aspiration happens as a result of the _____.
- soft palate being lowered at the time of the articulatory release.
 - vocal folds being widely parted at the time of the articulatory release.
 - vocal folds being tightly closed at the time of the articulatory release.
 - lips being strongly rounded at the time of the compression phase.
13. Variation in sound quality can involve _____ voice.
- harsh, creaky, whispering, and hoarse
 - frequent and infrequent
 - loud and low
 - male and female
14. For voicing to be possible, the pressure of air below the glottis must be _____, otherwise voicing will not happen.
- lower than the pressure above the glottis (i.e. in the mouth)
 - higher than the pressure above the glottis (i.e. in the mouth)
 - higher than the pressure above the glottis (i.e. in the mouth)
 - drier than the pressure above the glottis (i.e. in the golden cords)
15. _____ refers to the different realization(s) of the same phoneme.
- A phoneme
 - A morpheme
 - An allomorph
 - An allophone
16. The PHONETIC transcription for the aspirated voiceless alveolar plosive in *till* is _____.
- [tʰ]
 - /t/
 - [t]
 - [l]

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17. The PHONEMIC transcription for the glottal stop in the word water is [ʔ]

18. Phonemes are "types", and their actual pronunciations by speakers are "tokens".

- A. types
- B. taken
- C. tokens
- D. tripe

19. Choose the correct transcription for the word longer.

- A. /lɒŋgə/
- B. /lɒŋgɔ/
- C. /lɒŋgə/
- D. /lɒ:ŋgɔ/

20. The nasal /n/ and the fricative /z/ are the only two consonants that do not occur initially

- A. nasal /n/ and the fricative /z/
- B. nasal /m/ and the approximant /w/
- C. nasal /ŋ/ and the fricative /ʒ/
- D. plosive /p/ and the lateral /l/

21. Choose the word in which the suffix /s/ is pronounced as /z/.

- A. cats
- B. jumps
- C. rats
- D. runs

22. Choose the phrase whose pronunciation can involve an intrusive /r/.

- A. Bad boy
- B. that girl
- C. media event
- D. Mohammed ALHILAL

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23. Choose the correct transcription for the word here.

- A. /heɪ/
- B. /hiə/
- C. /hi/
- D. /hə/

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24. Choose the correct transcription that involves assimilation for the phrase 'meat pie'

- 1. meat pie' /mi:p paɪ/
- 2. meat pie' /mi:t paɪ/
- 3. meat pie' /mi:t taɪ/
- 4. meat pie' /mi:b baɪ/

A

25. Choose the weak form transcription for the word 'that' as it is used in this sentence: "This is the book that Sally bought."

- A. /ðət/
- B. /ðæt/
- C. /da:t/
- D. /ha:t/

A

26. Speakers who are not familiar with the use of weak forms are likely to _____ understand speakers who use weak forms.

- A. to have difficulty when they try to
- B. to have no difficulty when they try to
- C. to cry loudly when try to
- D. to feel very happy when they try

A

27. Choose the word that can be pronounced with a nasal release.

- A. eaten
- B. bottle
- C. good
- D. break

A

28. Which of the following is a zero-coda syllable?

- A. man
- B. eat
- C. more
- D. sing

C

29. Which of the following is a minimum syllable?

- A. tap
- B. trap
- C. tie
- D. are

D

30. Which of the following is a zero-onset syllable?

- A. ease
- B. break
- C. broom
- D. key

A

31. Choose the bilabial approximant consonant.

- A. /j/
- B. /w/
- C. /s/
- D. /dʒ/

B

32. Choose the alveolar lateral-approximant consonant.

- A. /j/
- B. /l/
- C. /t/
- D. /f/

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