**PRACTICE TEST 13**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

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| **Question 1.** A. honour | B. happy | C. hurry | D. ahead |
| **Question 2.** A. several | B. start | C. regular | D. parents |

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

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| **Question 3.** A. evidence | B. charity | C. hospital | D. allowance |
| **Question 4.** A. delay | B. mental | C. deadline | D. balance |

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 5.** Ryan: “Thank you for helping me with my homework.” Laura: “..........”

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| A. I like spending time. | B. Homework is good for you. |
| C. It’s my pleasure. | D. You should do your homework. |

**Question 6.** I enjoy basketball as it is a very ............ team sport.

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| A. excited | B. profitable | C. gentle | D. dynamic |

**Question 7.** Last Saturday, we had a great time going .............. a picnic by the lake.

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| A. in | B. on | C. for | D. at |

**Question 8.** During Tet, Vietnamese people usually visit friends and relatives, as well as .............. New Year’s greetings and special gifts.

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| A. exchange | B. bring | C. prepare | D. deliver |

**Question 9.** The summer camp was expensive, ................ the kids had a great time.

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| A. as | B. so | C. because | D. but |

**Question 10.** I wish I .............. you but I’m too busy at the moment.

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| A. have helped | B. could help | C. can help | D. would help |

**Question 11.** The light went out while I ............. a shower.

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| A. was taking | B. have taken | C. took | D. were taking |

**Question 12.** According to the weather .............. it will snow tomorrow morning.

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| A. forecast | B. prediction | C. pattern | D. condition |

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.***

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT

Join us for a community clean-up day to help our neighbourhood:

• (13) ........... gloves and bags to pick up trash.

• All volunteers should meet (14) ............. the park entrance at 9 AM.

• (15) ...... the trash in the bins provided.

• Make (16) .......... to bring water and drink it to stay healthy.

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| **Question 13.** A. Lose | B. Bring | C. Leave | D. Hide |
| **Question 14.** A. between | B. under | C. at | D. over |
| **Question 15.** A. Put | B. Find | C. Throw | D. Give |
| **Question 16.** A.forgetful | B. sure | C. tired | D. slow |

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.***

**Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

During my recent job interview, I had the chance to discuss my qualifications. ..............

a. The interviewer asked me about my previous work experience and my strengths.

b. I explained how my skills matched the job requirements and shared examples of my work.

c. After the interview, I felt confident about the position and hoped for a positive response.

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| A. a - b - c | B. c - a - b | C. b - c - a | D. a - c - b |

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).**

A. I sent a thank-you email to the interviewer to express my appreciation for the opportunity.

B. I am looking forward to receiving feedback about the interview and next steps.

C. I prepared by reviewing common interview questions and practicing my answers.

D. I made sure to arrive at the interview location early to avoid any delays.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.***

Protecting the Environment Starts with YOU!

Does it (19) ........... to you that there is nothing you can do to help the planet? Stop thinking like that! Actually, there are lots of things you can do.

First, you need to find out about the problems. Read as much as you can about the bad things that are (20) .......... to our planet and why the problems are getting worse. Then, decide TODAY to do something about it! Here are a few things to start you off.

Don’t use so (21) .......... water. Take shorter showers and don’t leave the tap running into the sink. If your toilet has a short flush, use that when you can.

Use less electricity. Turn off the lights when you leave a room. Ask your parents to buy low-energy bulbs (22) ........ they have not done this already. It is good for your parents, (23) .......... they are cheaper to use.

Remember the Three Rs:

• Reduce – don’t use (24) ......... many things made of plastic.

• Reuse – don’t throw something away if you can use it again.

• Recycle – use something for a different purpose.

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| **Question 19.** A. seem | B. think | C. believe | D. look like |
| **Question 20.** A. doing | B. happening | C. coming | D. going |
| **Question 21.** A. lot | B. lots of | C. much | D. many |
| **Question 22.** A. when | B. if | C. where | D. which |
| **Question 23.** A. so | B. and | C. but | D. because |
| **Question 24.** A.very | B. such | C. so | D. too |

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.***

**Question 25.** Sarah is a photographer; she bought a modern camera yesterday.

A. Sarah, whose is a photographer, bought a modern camera yesterday.

B. Sarah who is a photographer bought a modern camera yesterday.

C. Sarah, who is a photographer, bought a modern camera yesterday.

D. Sarah, which is a photographer, bought a modern camera yesterday.

**Question 26.** He felt very tired; however, he was determined to finish all the work deadlines.

A. As the result of his tiredness, he was determined to finish all the work deadlines.

B. Feeling very tired, he was determined to finish all the work deadlines.

C. Although he felt tired, he was determined to finish all the work deadlines.

D. He felt tired that he was determined to finish all the work deadlines.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.***

**Question 27.** Aluminium / light / strong / material / which / people / use / make / a lot / things.

A. Aluminium is a light and strong material which people use to make a lot of things.

B. Aluminium is a light and strong material which people use make lot of things.

C. Aluminium is a light and strong material which people use make a lot things.

D. Aluminium a light and strong material which people use to make a lot of things.

**Question 28.** If / I / you / I / stop / play / computer games.

A. If I am you, I will stop playing computer games.

B. If I were you, I would stop playing computer games.

C. If I were you, I would stop to play computer games.

D. If I was you, I would stop playing computer games.

***Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 29.** What does the notice say?

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|  | A. The product can last five days after opening.  B. The product should be stored in a refrigerator immediately.  C. The product doesn't have to be kept cool.  D. You can keep the item at room temperature after opening. |

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

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| Complaints are no longer managed by Customer Service. Any complaints can be sent to contact@mycomplaint.com. |

A. Customer Service used to deal with complaints.

B. Customer Service will only respond to emailed complaints.

C. If you have a complaint, you must send an email to Customer Service.

D. Customer Service is still responsible for managing complaints.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.***

What should teenagers learn at high school?

A modern high school should teach teens important subjects and useful skills for today’s world. For subjects, schools should teach teens maths and science. These help with understanding the world and solving problems. Teens also need to improve their reading skills. Teens should know some history and geography – both of their own country and the world in general. Schools should also teach about computers, because computers are part of almost every activity now for both work and leisure.

Teens should learn about money – how to use it, save it and not spend too much. They should also know how to cook and how to fix things at home. These skills for life are as important as subjects.

Teens need to become good citizens of their own country. This means knowing about how their own country works, problems which it has and how to help their local community.

In addition, teens should learn how to stay healthy. This means exercising, eating good food and understanding their bodies. Also, they need to know how to deal with strong feelings and stress.

Teens need to know not to believe everything they see or read. This is very important, particularly when someone is on social media or watching television.

Lastly, schools should make time for teens to be **creative** and enjoy art and music. This is good for expressing themselves and coming up with new ideas.

**Question 31.** What should modern high schools teach teens according to the passage?

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| A. Only arts and music | B. Maths and science |
| C. Business and economics | D. Sports and physical education |

**Question 32.** What should teen learn about money?

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| A. How to spend it all | B. How to use it, save it, and not spend too much |
| C. How to lend it to friends | D. How to hid it from parents |

**Question 33.** What is one way teens can stay healthy mentioned in the passage?

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| A. Watching television | B. Skipping meals | C. Playing video games | D. Eating good food |

**Question 34.** Which of these areas of knowledge is NOT mentioned in the text?

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| A. What a particular area needs | B. How to manage time |
| C. How people lived in the past | D. Why we sometimes worry about things |

**Question 35.** What do you think the writer is saying about this list of things for teens to learn?

A. Each school should decide which of these things to teach.

B. Normal school subjects are still the most important things.

C. They are all equally important in the modern world.

D. They are all equally important in the modern world.

**Question 36.** What is the OPPOSITE meaning of “**creative**” in the context of the passage?

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| A. unimaginative | B. original | C. artistic | D. innovative |

***Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.***

A. because it helps them relax  
B. but it can be done alone or with friends  
C. People can spend hours working on their art  
D. which they can do in their free time

Having hobbies is a great way to enjoy life and relax. Some people like to collect things, such as stamps or coins, (37) .......... This can be a fun way to learn about different places and history. Others enjoy creative hobbies like painting or writing, which allow them to express their feelings. (38) .......... Playing a musical instrument is also a popular hobby that requires practice and patience. Many people loves to listen to music, (39) ......... For those who enjoy being outdoors, gardening or playing sports can be very rewarding. (40) ............ Finding time for hobbies is important for a balanced life.

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| **Question 37.** .............. | **Question 38.** .............. | **Question 39.** .............. | **Question 40.** .............. |