

PRACTICE TEST 5

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space given in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. commit B. compete C. consume D. cover

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. assisteded B. damageded C. exploreded D. improveded

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. common B. extinct C. fragile D. massive

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. anecdote B. annoyance C. luxury D. vehicle

5. **Linda:** Are you coming to the party tonight?

Tom: I'm not sure. It depends _____ the weather.

- A. at B. in C. of D. on

6. **Mary:** Where is Tom?

Ben: He _____ home.

- A. had gone B. has gone C. has been going D. was going

7. **Susan:** Did you see the movie last night?

Mai: Yes, I loved it! It was really _____.

- A. cheering B. concerning C. interesting D. threatening

8. **Sophia:** I don't bring my an umbrella.

Nhi: _____ it starts raining, we'll just stay inside.

- A. Although B. Because C. However D. If

9. **Brian:** Are you going to the party tonight?

Hoa: No, I have to _____ my little brother.

- A. give up B. look after C. take off D. turn up

10. **Minh:** Can I borrow your pen for a moment?

Mike: Sorry, I _____ it right now.

- A. can B. must C. need D. should

11. **Oanh:** Did you hear the news?

Lucy: Yes, it was a big _____.

- A. event B. deal C. issue D. story

12. **Bob:** I'm really sorry I'm late.

Nam: _____. We haven't started yet.

- A. Don't mention it B. No problem C. You're welcome D. Take care

13. David: I got 10 marks on my math test.

Brad: Wow, that's fantastic! _____!

- A. Congratulations B. Good luck C. Never mind D. See you later

14. Linda: I'm really _____ today.

Veronica: You should go to bed early tonight.

- A. bored B. tired C. late D. interesting

II. Look at the notice or the sign. Choose the best answers (A, B, C, or D) for questions 15 and 16.

(0.5 pt)

15. What does this image mean?



- A. You should apply lotion to your hands.
B. You should dry your hands with a towel.
C. You should use hand sanitizer.
D. You should wash your hands with soap.

16. What will happen at the library next week?

I computer system installed next week. Some services may be temporarily unavailable.

- A. Some services will be provided.
B. A new computer system will be put in place.
C. The library will be renovated.
D. The library will host an event.

III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following announcement. (1.5 pts)

Living a healthy lifestyle is important for feeling good and staying active. Many people eat a

balanced diet (17) _____ includes fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. (18) _____, they try to exercise regularly to keep their bodies fit. For example, walking, jogging, or cycling can help improve cardiovascular health.

Sleep is another key part of a healthy lifestyle. Getting (19) _____ rest helps the body recover and stay energized for daily activities. It is recommended that adults sleep between 7 and 9 hours each night.

Some people choose to join sports teams or fitness classes to stay motivated. Others might enjoy (20) _____ yoga or meditation to reduce stress. A healthy lifestyle also includes avoiding harmful habits, such as smoking or excessive drinking.

Making small changes, like drinking more water and cutting down on sugary snacks, can (21) _____ big improvements in overall health. By making these choices, individuals can enjoy a (22) _____ quality of life and feel more energetic.

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| 17. A. which | B. who | C. whom | D. whose |
| 18. A. However | B. Instead | C. Moreover | D. Therefore |
| 19. A. any | B. enough | C. many | D. some |
| 20. A. choosing | B. making | C. playing | D. practicing |
| 21. A. get around | B. invest in | C. lead to | D. rely on |
| 22. A. best | B. better | C. worse | D. worst |

IV. Read the following article on a bulletin board. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answers (A, B, C, or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

The environment is very important for all living things. We depend on the environment for clean air, water, and food. Sadly, many people are harming the environment. For example, pollution from cars and factories makes the air dirty. This can cause health problems for people and animals. Another problem is deforestation. When trees are cut down, animals lose their homes, and the soil can become less fertile.

To protect the environment, everyone can take small steps. One simple action is to recycle paper, plastic, and glass. Recycling helps reduce waste and saves resources. Also, planting trees helps restore forests and provides homes for animals. It is important to use energy wisely. Turning off lights when they are not needed and using public transportation can help reduce pollution.

By working together, we can make a big difference in keeping our planet clean and healthy for future generations.

23. Pollution from cars can cause health problems.
24. Deforestation helps animals by giving them more space.
25. Recycling paper, plastic, and glass reduce waste.

26. Turning off lights can increase pollution.

27. What is one way to protect the environment mentioned in the text?

- A. Cutting down more trees
- B. Recycling materials
- C. Using more electricity
- D. Using more plastic

28. Why is it important to use energy wisely?

- A. To cut down more trees
- B. To increase waste
- C. To make the air dirty
- D. To save resources and reduce pollution

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. This new programme will _____ older people to study at college. (**able**)

30. Television and radio refused to carry out _____ for the album. (**advertise**)

31. Carla smiled _____ at the cameras. (**confidence**)

32. That's what makes the game so _____ for the fans. (**excite**)

33. Their music still enjoys widespread _____ among teenagers. (**popular**)

34. Their most _____ belongings were locked in a safe in the bedroom. (**value**)

VI. Look at the entry of the word "*experiment*" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two words. (0.5 pt)

experiment (noun) /ɪk'sperɪmənt/ /ɪk'sperɪmənt/

1 [countable, uncountable] a scientific test that is done in order to study what happens and to gain new knowledge

- to **do / perform / conduct an experiment**
- *The results of the experiment were inconclusive.*
- **in an experiment** *The 30 subjects in each experiment were divided into two groups.*
- **during an experiment** *The temperature was kept constant during the experiment.*
- **experiment on somebody / something** *Many people do not like the idea of experiments on animals.*

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

35. Several unexpected results occurred _____ with the cells.

36. The idea of conducting _____ animals was rejected.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. His English is not good enough to study space science.

→ He wishes

38. He wasn't wearing a coat although it was quite cold.

→ Despite

39. Steven Spielberg directed Jurassic Park.

→ Jurassic Park

40. Tim started taking piano lessons two years ago.

→ Tim has