

PRACTICE TEST 1

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.

- Question 1. A. solarar B. garbage C. climate D. lunar
Question 2. A. conserveded B. captureded C. predicted D. destroyeded

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.

- Question 3. A. suggest B. reduce C. pollute D. purpose
Question 4. A. disappear B. mineral C. hurricane D. energy

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. If you want to improve your vocabulary, you should learn heart all the new words in the lessons.

- A. with B. for C. by D. in

Question 6. Simona in France when she was a child.

- A. has lived B. lived C. had lived D. used to living

Question 7. The song Auld Lang Syne, was written by Robert Burns, is often sung at New Year.

- A. that B. who C. whom D. which

Question 8. he is inexperienced, I believe he can achieve great success in his career.

- A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. But

Question 9. Students often spend a great of time studying for exams.

- A. number B. plenty C. variety D. amount

Question 10. Children hang up stockings Christmas Eve and expect Santa Claus to fill them with presents.

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

Question 11. Alicia: "Look, I have passed the exam." Fred: "....."

- A. Congratulations! You did great. B. It's nice of you to say so.
C. It's my pleasure. D. You must pass it.

Question 12. Farmers use to control harmful insects and protect their crops.

- A. fertilizers B. dynamite C. dung D. pesticides

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. The trouble with Frank is that he never turns up on time for a meeting.

- A. takes care of B. goes off C. resembles D. arrives

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

14. The forces behind the women's liberation movement vary from culture to culture.
A. change quickly B. increase sharply C. move forward **D. stay unchanged**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

Question 15.

- a. Hi, My! Thanks! I've been hitting the gym regularly. What about you?
- b. I've been trying to eat more fruits and veggies!
- c. Hey, Chris! Good to see you! You look so fit!

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

Question 16.

- a. That sounds great!
- b. What's your plan for improving your writing skills?
- c. They provide feedback, and you can learn from others' writing.
- d. I'm going to enroll in a writing workshop.

- A. c-b-a-d** **B. b-d-a-c** **C. d-b-a-c** **D. d-a-b-c**

Question 17.

- a. I'm starting with landscapes, but I want to try portraits eventually.
- b. I've decided to take up painting as a hobby.
- c. That sounds like a lot of fun!
- d. Yeah, it helps me relax after work.
- e. What kind of painting are you doing?

- A. a-c-e-b-d** **B. b-c-d-e-a** **C. a-d-c-e-b** **D. a-b-d-c-e**

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 18 to 20.

To: all employees

There will be a blackout each Saturday during this month. (18), we will use the generator as the electric source. So, please do not use air conditioners (19) Saturdays.

Please don't forget to turn (20) the lights, computers, printers during the break as usual.

- Question 18. **A. However** B. Although C. Therefore D. Otherwise

- Question 19. A. in B. at C. On D. with
 Question 20. A. On B. off C. up D. down

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 21 to 25.

(21) abroad is a big challenge for anyone to face, so it's natural to feel anxious. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't give it a go. There are some tips to make the most out of your study abroad experience. First of all, you should learn anything about the country before you go. It really helps if you can find out about the culture and the (22) people behave. You can find lots of information in books and on websites. Secondly, don't be afraid to try new things, even if it seems strange or scary. (23) it's learning a new language or trying a food you've never had before, there are plenty of opportunities for you to learn and grow during your time abroad. (24), it's advisable to keep a journal. Make yourself write something every day. Journaling can help you figure out what your favourite parts are. It also (25) you to reflect on what you've learned, and it can be a great way to connect with people who have been in similar situations as you.

- Question 21.** A. Studied B. Studying C. Studies D. To study
Question 22. A. way B. type C. rule D. manner
Question 23. A. Between B. Both C. If D. Whether
Question 24. A. However B. Although C. Besides D. Because
Question 25. A. suggests B. allows C. makes D. has

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.

Fast fashion is **inexpensive** clothing which is produced rapidly in response to the latest trend. It is estimated that 100 billion items of clothing are made every year. This number is expected to grow by 60 percent by 2030. However, the downside of this fashion industry is its negative impact on the environment. First of all, the production of textiles requires a lot of water. For example, it takes about 2,000 gallons of water to **produce** one pair of jeans. This water is often polluted with poisonous chemicals which are used in the dyeing and finishing process. The manufacturing process also produces a lot of air pollution which is caused by the burning of fossil fuels to power factories and the release of chemicals into the air. Moreover, fast fashion creates a vast amount of waste. Many of the clothes that are produced are not worn very often, and are thrown away after a few wears. Clothing and textiles currently make up at least 7% of the total amount of waste in global landfill space. Only 15 percent of them are recycled or donated, 19 percent are burnt, and the rest ends up in landfills.

Question 26. In what way does the fashion industry cause water pollution?

- A. It pollutes the water with toxic dyes. B. It uses a lot of water to make clothing items.
 C. It uses lots of fossil fuels. D. It creates waste in landfill space.

Question 27. What percentage of clothing is collected for reuse and recycling?

- A. 7 % **B. 15 %** C. 19 % D. 60 %

Question 28. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Fast fashion is a new trend in the fashion industry.**
B. Fast fashion has a negative impact on the environment.
C. Fast fashion is expensive clothing.
D. Fast fashion helps save water.

Question 29. Which word in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to "inexpensive"?

- A. exclusive B. expensive C. valuable **D. affordable**

Question 30. What is one of the negative impacts of fast fashion?

- A. Enhanced creativity** B. Creation of a lot of waste
C. Reduced product prices D. Increased job opportunities

Question 31. Which word in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to "produce"?

- A. create** B. destroy C. manufacture D. generate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

Question 32:

- a. They can play sports, join clubs, or participate in school events.
- b. This helps them make new friends and learn teamwork.
- c. Additionally, these activities can improve their grades and overall school experience.
- d. Finally, extracurricular activities look good on college applications.
- e. There are many benefits to participating in after-school activities.

- A. a - b - c - d - e **B. e - a - b - c - d** C. e - b - a - c - d D. e - c - a - b - d

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 33. What is the higher mountain in the world?

- a. What b. is **c. higher** d. in

Question 34. I wish my mother gives me presents more often.

- a. wish **b. gives** c. med. more often

Question 35. The teacher was pleasing with the result of your examination.

- a. The b. was **c. pleasing** d. of

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

Question 36. Ella was so tired that she couldn't finish her performance.

- A. Ella was too exhausted to finish her performance.**

- B. Ella finished her performance despite being tired.
- C. Ella was tired, but she managed to finish her performance.
- D. Ella was very energetic and completed her performance.

Question 37. Madeleine wears high heels to look taller.

- A. **In order to look taller, Madeleine wears high heels.**
- B. So that to look taller, Madeleine wears high heels.
- C. Madeleine wants high heels to make her taller.
- D. Madeleine buys high heels to look taller.

Question 38. He was sentenced to six months in prison for his part in the robbery

- A. He received a six months in prison for his part in the robbery.
- B. **He received a six-month sentence for his part in the robbery.**
- C. For his participation in the robbery, he had been in prison for six months.
- D. For his participation in the robbery, a prison had been given to him for six months.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

Question 39. I didn't know that you were at home. I didn't drop in.

- A. Not knowing that you were at home, but I still dropped in.
- B. I didn't know you were at home although I didn't drop in.
- C. **Not knowing that you were at home, I didn't drop in.**
- D. If I knew that you were at home, I would drop in.

Question 40. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

- A. **The man opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.**
- B. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
- C. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.
- D. The man got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window.