

PRACTICE TEST 8

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. account B. housing C. shoulder D. checkout

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

- A. dream B. eat C. mean D. heard

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

- A. adventure B. signature C. situate D. typical

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

- A. canon B. instruct C. review D. allow

5. **Robert:** Where should I wait for you?

Catherine: We will meet you _____ the entrance of the theater.

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

6. **Mary:** Have the results of the survey been published in the latest report?

An: _____

- A. No, they haven't. B. Yes, they do.
C. No, they can't. D. Yes, they had.

7. **An:** What takes you so long?

Fred: I can't decide _____ the red and the blue shirt.

- A. with B. of C. between D. about

8. **Mary:** Excuse me! I can't find the old warehouse which used to be right here.

Peter: I am sorry but the old warehouse _____ into a modern office space recently.

- A. has converted B. converted
C. has been converted D. have been converted

9. **Alex:** Do you think your eating habits have changed much since you have followed a strict diet?

An: I stopped _____ the strict diet long ago. Now I'm more relaxed about it.

- A. follow B. following C. to follow D. to following

10. **Duyen:** What do you miss most about the neighborhood where you have lived for 10 years?

Lan: I miss the friendly community and the local cafes where I _____ my weekends.

- A. used to spending B. was used to spend
C. was used to spending D. used to spend

11. She _____ how much she loved her hometown until she moved away.

- A. didn't realize B. realized
C. wasn't realized D. did realize

12. **Lan:** We wouldn't have missed the deadline if we had started earlier, _____?

Duyen: No, we wouldn't have. We should have managed our time better.

- A. don't you B. would we C. haven't you D. aren't you

13. **John:** Would you like to join us for dinner tonight?

Emma: _____

- A. I'd love to, but I already have plans.
B. No, I didn't eat.
C. Yes, I am cooking dinner.
D. I like food.

14. **Ngoc Diep:** _____

Phuong Lan: Wow! How often do you go hiking?

- A. I used to go hiking two years ago.
B. I prefer watching people hiking in the wood.
C. I love hiking in the mountains. I've gone hiking for six months.
D. I'm planning a hiking trip to the mountain peak next month.

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. You encounter this sign while driving through a mountainous area. What should you be aware of?



- A. There is a possibility of rocks falling onto the road.
B. There is a road-block ahead.
C. The road may be under construction.
D. Look out of the window, you will see rocks falling.

16. What is the main duty of the Customer Support Specialist?

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A Customer Support Specialist is needed to provide assistance to customers via phone, email, and chat. Duties include resolving issues and answering questions. Patience and problem-solving skills are required.

- A. Knowing how to use phone and email only
- B. Answering questions and providing assistance
- C. Patience and problem-solving skills
- D. A and B are correct.

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

The Water Cycle

The water cycle, also known as the hydrologic cycle, is the continuous movement of water on, above, and below the surface of the Earth. It is a natural process that recycles water through different phases. To be clearer, the water cycle is an essential process on Earth that (17) _____ the movement of water between the atmosphere, land, and oceans. This cycle begins with evaporation, where water from oceans, rivers, and lakes turns (18) _____ water vapor. The sun's heat causes this evaporation. (19) _____, the water vapor rises into the atmosphere, where it cools and condenses into tiny droplets, forming clouds. These clouds move around the planet, and when they become too heavy, they release the water as precipitation (20) _____ can be in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail, depending on the temperature. Once the water reaches the ground, it flows into rivers, lakes, or the ocean, where the cycle begins again. Some of the water also soaks into the soil, (21) _____ moisture for plants. The water cycle is crucial for maintaining life on Earth as it regulates the climate. In addition, the water cycle is vital because it provides fresh water for all (22) _____ organisms.

17. A. reaches B. involves C. gains D. gets
18. A. out B. in C. into D. beyond
19. A. Then B. Besides C. Moreover D. Nevertheless
20. A. which B. who C. where D. whose
21. A. provide B. provides C. provided D. providing
22. A. alive B. living C. lively D. life

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 Importance of Hydration

Staying hydrated is one of the most important habits you can develop for maintaining good health and well-being. Water plays a key role in numerous bodily functions, making it essential for overall health. Proper hydration helps regulate body temperature, which is crucial in preventing overheating, especially during physical activity or in hot weather. In addition to this, drinking enough water helps to keep joints

lubricated, allowing for smooth and pain-free movement. Beyond these benefits, water acts as a critical vehicle for transporting essential nutrients throughout the body. It ensures that vitamins and minerals reach the cells that need them. The amount of water each person needs can vary significantly based on factors such as age, weight, and the intensity of physical activity. For example, individuals who exercise regularly or live in warmer climates may require more water to compensate for the fluids lost through sweat. While a common guideline suggests drinking eight glasses of water a day, it's important to recognize that hydration needs differ from person to person. Listening to your body and responding to its signals - like thirst - can be a better approach to staying hydrated. Ignoring these signals can lead to dehydration with symptoms such as headaches or dizziness. Therefore, maintaining hydration is essential for keeping your body functioning properly and supporting overall well-being.

23. Dehydration can cause symptoms like headaches.

24. The passage suggests that everyone NEED exactly eight glasses of water daily.

25. Drinking water helps to transport nutrients in the body.

26. Hydration is only important for people who exercise regularly.

27. What is one benefit of drinking enough water?

A. It increases body temperature. B. It helps keep joints lubricated.

C. It decreases nutrient transportation. D. It causes dizziness.

28. How can hydration needs vary?

A. Based on weather conditions B. Based on weight and activity level

C. Based on the time of day D. Based on social activities

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

29. A smaller vehicle _____ less fuel. (**consumption**)

30. Thanks to their _____, we could make the necessary arrangements. (**notify**)

31. The artist was praised for having captured the emotions in her paintings so _____. (**intensity**)

32. He wishes he could install the _____ software. (**update**)

33. It's important to communicate clearly to avoid _____ during the meeting. (**understand**)

34. The missing items have been _____ after a thorough search by the team. (**location**)

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

resource (noun) /rɪ'sɔ:s/, /rɪ'sɔ:rs/

1 [countable, usually plural] a supply of something that a country, an organization, or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth

◦ *the exploitation of minerals and other **natural resources***

◦ *They promote the use of **renewable resources** like soybean oil.*

◦ *The school does the best it can with **limited resources** (= money).*

2 [countable] something that can be used to help achieve an aim, especially a book, equipment, etc. that provides information for teachers and students

◦ *The website is an invaluable **educational resource**.*

◦ *This is an **online resource** for anyone interested in digital design.*

◦ *Time is your most valuable resource, especially in examinations.*

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

35. Water, hydropower, and wind are examples of _____.

36. The digital library in our school is an _____ those interested in digital teaching.

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. The woman called the police because her house was broken into.

→ The woman whose

38. What a pity my head teacher can't join this field trip!

→ I wish

39. The deadline for submitting the report was extended by the supervisor.

→ The supervisor

40. I prefer reading books to watching movies.

→ I'd rather