

PRACTICE TEST 2

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. impress B. inspire C. income D. identify
Question 2. A. creature B. notice C. statue D. actual

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. parade B. freedom C. household D. forest
Question 4. A. tropical B. scenery C. embroider D. pesticide

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. Mark: "It's so hot today. Why don't we go to the swimming pool?" Peter: "....."

- A. I hate the weather, too. B. I'm good at swimming.
C. That's a great idea. D. Thank you for inviting me.

Question 6. Passover is a major Jewish that occurs in spring.

- A. celebratory B. celebrated C. celebrate D. celebration

Question 7. The of living in big cities is usually higher than that in rural regions.

- A. price B. standard C. level D. value

Question 8. Vietnamese Independence Day, which is celebrated annually September 2nd, holds great significance for all Vietnamese people.

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

Question 9. Not another language might be the biggest mistake you ever make.

- A. learning B. to be learnt C. learn D. being learnt

Question 10. light bulbs can help you save money on your energy bills and reduce your carbon footprint.

- A. Energy-consuming B. Energy-effective C. Energy-costing D. Energy-saving

Question 11. We can help the environment by the lights when we leave a room.

- A. turning on B. turning off C. to turn on D. to turn off

Question 12. Heavy fines may people from littering in public areas.

- A. refuse B. prevent C. persuade D. punish

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.

Question 13: Acupuncture originated in China and has been used as a traditional medicine for thousands of years.

- A. created B. introduced **C. began** D. developed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.

Question 14: She finds herself more confident after standing on stage many times.

- A. independent B. assured C. brave **D. fearful**

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. Hao: Hello, Sarah! It's so good to see you. You look vibrant!
b. Hao: I've taken up painting, and it's been therapeutic!
c. Sarah: Hi, Hao! Thank you! I've been focusing on self-care. What's new with you?
A. c-a-b **B. c-b-a** **C. a-b-c** **D. a-c-b**

Question 16. a. David: Hey, Sarah! You've been traveling a lot lately, right?

b. David: That's amazing! How was the experience?

c. Sarah: Hi, David! Yes, I just got back from Europe.

d. Sarah: You can't believe, really good.

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

Question 17. a. Kate: I'm starting with landscapes, but I want to try portraits eventually.

b. Kate: I've decided to take up painting as a hobby.

c. Anna: That sounds like a lot of fun!

d. Kate: Yeah, it helps me relax after work.

e. Anna: 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 13 to 16.

Attention, students!

This is a reminder that the English exam will (18) on Monday, March 5th, at 9:00 AM in the main auditorium. Please ensure you arrive at least 15 minutes early to find your seats and settle in. You are allowed to bring a pen, pencil, and an eraser. Please do not bring any (19) devices or notes.

Good luck with your preparations, and we look forward (20) you on exam day!

Thank you.

Question 18. A. take part in **B. take place** C. take off D. take up

Question 19. **A. electronic** B. electricity C. electric D. electrical

Question 20. A. seeing B. see C. to see **D. to seeing**

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word/phrase that completes each blank.

The majority of places experience shorter days and lower temperatures during the winter season. In most cases, there is a **(21)**_____ availability of food for animals.

In response to the lack of food, animals have developed a **(22)**_____ of strategies. There are some animals that store food in order to ensure that they have access to it during the winter months. There are a few birds and squirrels that are **(23)**_____ of storing nuts and seeds in trees and other hiding places. These birds include bluejays and woodpeckers. In close proximity to their lodges, beavers keep tree branches submerged in water. During the winter, honeybees **(24)**_____ an adequate amount of honey to sustain the hive.

During the warm months, many animals consume more food than they actually require to get themselves ready for the winter season. They store the excess food in their bodies as fat, which is a form of fat storage. **(25)**_____ there is less food available, such as during the winter, the bodies of the animals absorb fat to provide them with energy.

Question 21: **A. decreased** B. included C. suggested D. planned

Question 22: A. enough B. abundance **C. variety** D. methods

Question 23: A. ability **B. capable** C. prepare D. technique

Question 24: A. consume B. interest **C. absorb** D. produce

Question 25: A. Because B. And **C. Unless** D. When

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 26 to 31.

The Amazon River, which begins in the Andes Mountains in Peru, is the source of twenty percent of all water that enters the oceans worldwide. At 6,400 kilometres in length, it is the second longest river in the world. During the rainy season, parts of the river are 190 kilometres wide. The Amazon River passes through the world's largest tropical rainforest. The Amazon rainforest is home to the highest number of plant and animal species on Earth, many of which are found nowhere else. There are 2.5 million kinds of insects, at least 3,000 kinds of fish, and one-fifth of all bird species in the world. The Amazon rainforest is considered one of the world's most important natural resources, as it plays a crucial role in controlling the Earth's climate and weather patterns. Unfortunately, the Amazon rainforest is under **threat** from human activities. The clearing of land for agriculture, logging, and the construction of roads and infrastructure has led to the destruction of 20 percent of the Amazon rainforest over the last 40 years, and an additional 20 percent is at risk of being destroyed. As deforestation continues and the effects of climate change increase, we run the risk of losing this spectacular ecosystem for future generations.

Question 26. What is the main focus of the passage?

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| A. The length of the Amazon River | B. The geographical features of Peru |
| C. The number of species in the Amazon | D. The importance and threats to the Amazon rainforest |

Question 27. Which word in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to “**threat**”?

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| A. risk | B. benefit | C. support | D. challenge |
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Question 28. How long is the Amazon River?

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| A. 190 kilometres | B. 3,000 kilometres | C. 6,400 kilometres | D. 2.5 million kilometres |
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Question 29. How much of the Amazon rainforest has been destroyed in the last 40 years?

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| A. 10 percent | B. 20 percent | C. 30 percent | D. 40 percent |
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Question 30. What human activities threaten the Amazon rainforest?

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| A. Tourism and fishing | B. Agriculture, logging, and road construction |
| C. Conservation and reforestation | D. Education and research |

Question 31. The Amazon rainforest

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| A. plays an important part in the climate change | B. is home to 20 percent of species in the world |
| C. has been damaged because of human activities | D. has lost its spectacular ecosystem |

Question 32. a. I also enjoy the flexibility of working from anywhere.

b. Over the past year, I've discovered that remote work suits me perfectly.

c. It allows me to balance my personal life while staying productive at work.

- d. In addition, it's great for reducing my commuting time and expenses.
e. Overall, I've found it to be a highly rewarding experience.

A. b-a-d-c-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. b-a-c-e-d

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the part that is incorrect in each of the sentences.

Question 33: There were some good programmes on the radio, none of that I listened to.

A. on the radio

B. listened to

C. that

D. were

Question 34: He used to playing football professionally, but he had to quit because of an injury.

A. playing

B. professionally

C. had to

D. because of

Question 35: The girl who were injured in the accident is now in hospital.

A. who

B. were

C. in

D. is

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

Question 36: We enjoyed the festival despite the rain.

A. Although it was raining, we enjoyed the festival.

B. We enjoyed the festival when it started to rain.

C. Without the rain, we still enjoyed the festival.

D. The rain prevented us from enjoying the festival.

Question 37: "I'll take the children to the park," said the husband to his wife.

A. The husband asked the wife to take the children to the park.

B. The husband offered to take the children to the park.

C. The husband insisted on taking the children to the park.

D. The husband requested to take the children to the park.

Question 38: I cannot send her the invitation because I don't know her address.

A. If I know her address, I can send her the invitation.

B. I couldn't send her the invitation if I didn't know her address.

C. If I knew her address, I would send her the invitation.

D. I could have sent her the invitation if I had known her address.

Question 39: His mother wanted him to be a doctor. He wanted to become a music composer.

- A. His mother wanted him to be a doctor because he wanted to become a music composer.
- B. His mother wanted him to be a doctor so he wanted to become a music composer.
- C. His mother wanted him to be a doctor but he wanted to become a music composer.
- D. If his mother wanted him to be a doctor, he wanted to become a music composer.

Question 40. The girl just said hello. She is Tom's youngest sister.

- A. The girl who just said hello is Tom's youngest sister.
- B. The girl saying hello is Tom's youngest sister.
- C. The girl just said hello is Tom's youngest sister.
- D. The girl, who just said hello, is Tom's youngest sister.