

## PRACTICE TEST 6

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. distract                      C. frighten                      D. improve

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

- A. avoids                      B. bothers                      C. conforms                      D. impacts

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

- A. cruel                      B. fatal                      C. extreme                      D. stressful

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

- A. adventure                      B. influence                      C. sympathy                      D. vehicle

5. **Josie:** Do you want to go to the park?

**Brad:** I can't, \_\_\_\_\_ I have to finish my homework first.

- A. because                      B. but                      C. so                      D. when

6. **Kim:** Did you remember \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets?

**Caro:** Oh no, I completely forgot!

- A. buy                      B. buying                      C. to buy                      D. to buying

7. **Joe:** Did you go to the new café yesterday?

**Chloe:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ there yet, but I plan to visit it this weekend.

- A. am not going                      B. don't go                      C. haven't gone                      D. won't go

8. **Becky:** The weather is beautiful today.

**Lam:** Yes, it's a perfect day to \_\_\_\_\_ a walk.

- A. do                      B. go                      C. make                      D. take

9. **Nark:** Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the music? It's too loud.

**Jack:** Sure, I'll make it quieter.

- A. turn down                      B. turn off                      C. turn over                      D. turn up

10. **Liam:** I need to find the book \_\_\_\_\_ has information on ancient history.

**Rosa:** I think it's on the top shelf.

- A. where                      B. which                      C. who                      D. whose

11. **Dean:** How do you stay so fit and healthy?

**Ichika:** I try to maintain a balanced diet and \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.

- A. exercise                      B. practice                      C. study                      D. work

12. **Nam:** Can you help me with this report?

**Amelie:** \_\_\_\_\_. What do you need?

- A. I don't know      B. I don't think so      C. It's not my job      D. No problem

13. **Erik:** Should we go to the new restaurant tonight?

**Linh:** \_\_\_\_\_ It has good reviews.

- A. I'm not sure.      B. Let's think about it.  
C. Maybe not.      D. Why not?

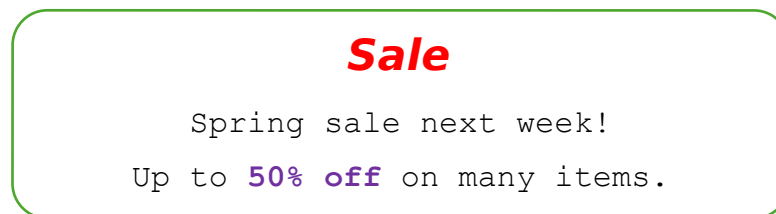
14. **Tom:** What are you doing this weekend?

**Bill:** I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents.

- A. look      B. visit      C. see      D. meet

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 notice say?



- A. All items will be 50% off in the spring.  
B. After the spring sale many items will cost 50% more.  
C. Half of the items will be sold next week.  
D. Many items will be half-price next week.

16. What does the sign mean?



- A. It's okay to make a phone call while pumping gas.  
B. Using mobile phones is safe when pumping gas.  
C. You can use mobile phones while pumping gas.  
D. You are not allowed to use mobile phones while pumping gas.

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

Are you looking for a reliable and affordable way to stay connected? SuperNet offers the best mobile plans to meet your needs. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ you're chatting with friends, streaming shows, or surfing the web, we've got you covered.

We understand the importance of staying connected, and that is why our plans offer unlimited calls, texts, and generous data allowances. With SuperNet, you get the best value (18) \_\_\_\_\_ your money.

Our network covers 99% of the country, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ you can stay in touch no matter where you are. We also provide excellent customer service, ready to assist you whenever needed.

Here's the best part: you can (20) \_\_\_\_\_ today with no long-term contracts or hidden fees. You're free to change or cancel your plan anytime, giving you complete control.

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Visit our website or stores to find the plan that's right for you.

Staying connected has never been (21) \_\_\_\_\_ easier or more affordable. Choose SuperNet today and experience top-quality service.

We look forward to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ you to the SuperNet family!

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17. A. Although | B. If       | C. Unless    | D. Whether     |
| 18. A. about    | B. for      | C. of        | D. to          |
| 19. A. and      | B. but      | C. or        | D. so          |
| 20. A. look up  | B. sign up  | C. take up   | D. turn up     |
| 21. A. many     | B. more     | C. most      | D. much        |
| 22. A. welcome  | B. welcomed | C. welcoming | D. be welcomed |

**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)**

Dear students,

We are excited to announce that our school is organizing a trip to Dai Nam Tourist Area on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore one of the most popular destinations in our region. The trip is open to all students from grades 6 to 9.

The trip will start at 7:00 a.m. We will meet at the school entrance at 6:30 a.m. to ensure we leave on time. Please bring a packed lunch, as we will have a picnic at the park. Remember to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, as we will be walking a lot. Don't forget to bring a hat, sunscreen, and a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

We will return to school by 5:00 p.m. The trip costs 150,000 VND per student, which covers transportation and entry fees. Payments should be made to your class monitor by Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that this trip is a school activity, and all school rules apply. We expect everyone to

behave responsibly and follow the instructions of the teachers and staff. We hope you can join US for this fun and educational trip. If you have any questions, please contact your class teacher.

Best regards,

School Administration

23. The school trip is to Dai Nam Tourist Area.

24. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders can't take part in the trip.

25. The cost of the trip doesn't include lunch.

26. Payments for the trip should be made by Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

27. What time does the trip start?

A. 6:30 a.m.                      B. 7:00 a.m.                      C. 9:00 p.m.                      D. 5:00 p.m.

28. What should students bring with them?

A. A packed lunch, a hat, and water                      B. A notebook and pen

C. A school uniform                      D. Their homework

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

29. She saw an \_\_\_\_\_ for a ski vacation in Vermont. (**advertise**)

30. \_\_\_\_\_, he was able to walk around without being recognized. (**amaze**)

31. Health-conscious \_\_\_\_\_ want more information about the food they buy. (**consume**)

32. She's not very \_\_\_\_\_ about the outcome of the talks. (**optimist**)

33. I \_\_\_\_\_, but I don't know how to help. (**sympathy**)

34. Your advice was very \_\_\_\_\_, saving me a lot of time. (**use**)

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

**sympathy** (noun) / 'sɪmpəθi/ / 'sɪmpəθi/

1. [uncountable, countable, usually plural] the feeling of being sorry for somebody; showing that you understand and care about somebody's problems

- **sympathy for somebody** to *express / feel sympathy for somebody*
- *I have no sympathy for Jan — it's all her own fault.*
- (formal) *May we offer our deepest sympathies on the death of your wife.*
- (formal) *I would like to extend our sincere sympathies to his family at this sad time.*

2. [uncountable, countable, usually plural] the act of showing support for or approval of an idea, a cause, an organization, etc.

- **in sympathy with somebody / something** *The seamen went on strike in sympathy with (= to show their support for) the dockers.*

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

**35.** The crowd stood silently \_\_\_\_\_ those who lost their homes in the earthquake.

**36.** During his speech, the mayor took a moment to \_\_\_\_\_ to the victims of the recent natural disaster.

**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.** Even though they have a car, they seldom use it.

→ In spite of

**38.** They will advertise the product on television.

→ I The product

**39.** Tom was so busy that he could not talk to me.

→ I Tom was too

**40.** He couldn't swim until he was in his twenties.

→ I He wasn't