**2025 FORMAT - PRACTICE TEST 8**

**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 sentences.**

1. A. mosques B. bridges C. sandwiches D. offices
2. A. resident B. recital C. temple D. venue

**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 sentences.**

1. A. comedy B. cultural C. relative D. important
2. A. poetry B. prisoner C. composer D. gallery

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. Why are you buying that easel and some brushes? Are you taking up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  
   A. ballet B. sculpture C. opera D. painting
2. Only ten assignments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Remember you must upload yours by 10 o’clock tonight.   
   A. are being submitted B. have submitted C. have been submitted D. will be submitted
3. The test was so difficult that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got an A!   
   A. everybody B. somebody C. anybody D. nobody
4. A person who leads an orchestra is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. composer B. conductor C. poet D. instructor
5. Banning vehicles from the town square allows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to admire the street arts around the area.  
   A. criminals B. pedestrians C. motorists D. cyclists

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

1. a. Furthermore, it opens up opportunities to connect with people from different backgrounds, fostering friendships and expanding social networks.

b. In addition to career benefits, learning a foreign language has positive effects on brain health such as such as enhancing cognitive flexibility and increasing creativity.

c. The benefits of learning a foreign language are multifaceted and extend beyond communication.

d. To begin with, learning a foreign language opens up numerous job opportunities in today's globalized world.

e. Lastly, it allows for deeper cultural understanding and greater appreciation of different cultures.

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

11. a. Regular physical activity is essential for maintaining good health.

b. Additionally, it improves mental well-being by reducing stress and anxiety.

c. First, it not only helps in weight management but boosts our immune system as well.

d. Dear Jane, I was thinking about our conversation on staying fit and wanted to share some thoughts on exercise.

e. Take care.

f. Exercise can also be a fun social activity, whether it's a team sport or a group fitness class.

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

**Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**DREAM OF BECOMING A CHEF?**

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 • Hands-on experience in a professional kitchen  
 • Flexible schedules for (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ busy learners  
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* For more information or to apply, contact us:  
  • Phone: 555-012  
  • Email: [info@culinaryinstitute.edu](mailto:info@culinaryinstitute.edu)• Visit: 45 Gourmet Avenue, Flavor Town

12. A. of B. on C. in D. by

13. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

14. A. Financial B. Finance C. [Financing](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/finance" \l "finance__4" \o "financing) D. [Financially](https://www.ldoceonline.com/dictionary/financial" \o "financially)

**MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SHINE: JOIN THE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN!**

The Neighborhood Association is proud to launch our annual Cleanup Campaign.

Residents of all ages (15**)** \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this community event.

We will be focusing on cleaning parks, streets, and public spaces.

Volunteers are asked to (16) \_\_\_\_\_ at the Community Center at 9:00 AM on Saturday.

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ you need more details, please visit our website or call us.

To sign up or for more information:

Website: www.neighborhoodcleanup.org

Phone: 555-CLEAN

1. A. are encouraged B. encouraging C. have encouraged D. encourage
2. A. notify B. gather C. accommodate D. see
3. A. What B. If C. When D. While

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**Environmental Conservation**

It is very important to take care of our environment. A big part of this is reducing pollution. When we don’t waste things and use products that are good for the environment, we can make our planet cleaner and healthier. (18) \_\_\_\_. For example, recycling or taking the bus instead of a car will help reduce pollution a lot.

Saving our natural resources is also important. (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we make sure there will be enough for people in the future. This means using less water and energy and supporting businesses that don’t harm the environment. Doing this also helps in (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Protecting animals and plants is another important thing. Many animals are in danger because they are losing their homes or because of changes in the weather. If we take care of places where animals live and help save them, (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This keeps nature healthy and balanced.

Teaching people about how to protect the environment is also key. Humans need to know how (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_can hurt or help the environment. By learning about this, we can all live in a way that's good for the environment.

To sum up, everyone needs to help protect the environment. Whether it’s by not wasting things, saving resources, looking after animals, or learning more, (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If we all work together, we can make our planet a better place.

1. A. This helps make less pollution B. Making less pollution happens this way  
    C. Which helps make less pollution D. Making less pollution
2. A. By saving natural resources B. Saving natural resources  
    C. To save natural resources D. Saving of natural resources
3. A. the fight for bad weather changes B. fighting bad weather changes  
    C. to fight bad weather changes D. fighting against bad weather changes
4. A. these important animals can save  
    B. saving these important animals becomes impossible  
    C. it becomes possible to save these important animals  
    D. these important animals are helped to save
5. A. their actions B. these actions C. actions D. its actions
6. A. we help make the environment healthier B. helping to make the environment healthier  
    C. to help make the environment healthier D. making the environment healthier

**HOLIDAYS**

Most people enjoy going (24) \_\_\_\_\_ for their holidays, and having the opportunity to spend some time in an interesting city or a seaside resort. If you can speak some foreign languages, you can have lots of unforgettable experiences. But before you can do that, you have to (25) \_\_\_\_ your destination, and that is often a problem! If you fly, then you may find that your flight has been (26) \_\_\_\_. (27) \_\_\_\_ by train can also be difficult, since trains are often busy in the summer, and you might have to reserve a (28) \_\_\_\_ in advance. Whichever way you travel, get well-prepared so you can have a fabulous holiday.

1. A. out B. forward C. abroad D. foreign
2. A. reach B. arrive C. go D. travel
3. A. waited B. reserved C. delayed D. booked
4. A. Journeys B. Travels C. Voyages D. Passes
5. A. post B. chair C. seat D. position

**Read the following passages and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Painting and writing on walls is nothing new. In prehistoric times, people in Africa and Europe painted pictures of animals and people in caves. Graffiti has been found at ancient sites in Greece, Italy, Syria and Iraq. In the Roman town of Pompeii in Italy, archaeologists found a lot of graffiti written in Latin, including political and romantic messages, and even some magic spells!

In the 1970s, young people in New York used pens to write their names, or 'tags', on walls around the city. One of the first 'taggers' was Demetrius, a teenager from a Greek family. Demetrius's tag was TAKI 183. TAKI was his nickname and 183 was the number of the street where he lived – 183rd Street. At first, he wrote his tag on walls in his neighbourhood. Then he started writing it in subway stations on the way to school. When the subway train stopped at a station, he jumped off, wrote his 'tag' on the wall and then jumped back on the train before the doors closed. Other teenagers saw Demetrius's tag and started writing their own tags on walls, buses and subway trains all over New York: Barbara 62, Joe 182 ...

Then, some teenagers stopped using pens and started using aerosol paints. Their tags were bigger and more colourful. Aerosol paint graffiti became very popular in the 1970s and 1980s and appeared on trains, buses and walls around the world. In the 1990s and 2000s, a lot of graffiti artists started to make pictures too. Some artists were interested in politics and tried to make people think about social problems and discrimination with their pictures. Other artists wanted to make cities more beautiful. In South America, street artists started painting in poor areas. They brought colour and beauty to grey, city walls.

1. When did graffiti first appear?  
   A. in prehistoric time B. in the 1970s C. in the late 19th century D. in 2000
2. In modern times, graffiti involves  
   A. political speech B. colorful pictures C. poems D. carvings
3. What is true about Demetrius?   
   A. He was in his twenties when he first wrote his tag.   
   B. He took the subway to school.  
   C. His ancestors came from Greece.   
   D. He had positive influence on other taggers.
4. What is not mentioned in the passage?   
   A. More people have switched to aerosol paints instead of using pens since 1970s.   
   B. Some graffiti artists use their work to raise public’s awareness of social issues.  
   C. It is graffiti that helps decorate the street in South Africa.  
   D. Demetrius had a total of 183 tags around New York.
5. What can be the best title of the passage?  
   A. The Global Village B. The Young Artists   
   C. Graffiti and Its Development D. Art or Vandalism?

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**Smart home**

Technology will allow homes in the future to be “smart.” Appliances will communicate with each other—and with you. Your stove, for instance, will tell you when your food is cooked and ready to eat. Refrigerators will suggest recipes based on food items you already have. The technology is possible because of tiny information-storing devices called RFID chips. People already use them to keep track of pets and farm animals. Future RFID chips will store information about all the items in your cabinets. For example, they will record the date that you bought each item. Other devices will “read” this information using radio waves. When you need more food, your cabinets will tell you to buy it.

But how about your cooked breakfast, and the umbrella and hat you found by the door? For those, you can thank your robot helper. Futurologists predict that many homes will have robots in the future. Scientists today are starting to build friendlier, more sophisticated robots—ones that people will feel more comfortable having around in the house. They will be able to show feelings with their faces, just like humans. Not only will they do work around the house such as cooking and cleaning, but they will also take care of children and the elderly.

How soon will this smart home be a reality? There’s a good chance it will be a part of your life in 25 or 30 years, perhaps sooner. Much of the technology is already here.

34. The first passage is mainly about  
A. how technology helps store food longer in the refrigerator  
B. who will be in charge of groceries at home   
C. a perfect diet offered within your kitchen  
D. a small-size piece of equipment that is helpful to people

35. According to the passage, a robot helper may not know how to  
A. ride a bike B. frown C. iron clothes D. vacuum floors

36. Which can be inferred from the passage?  
A. Smart homes are expected to be a part of human life within 30 years.  
B. RFID chips help keep track of your children.   
C. Domestic robots will never be able to express their feelings like humans.  
D. People don’t have to learn how to cook in the future.

37. According to the writer, …  
A. household appliances can only send notifications to people’s phones.   
B. information-storing devices are costly to install  
C. RFID chips can only be used in the kitchen area.  
D. some appliances may depend on radio waves to function.

38. According to the passage, what is true about the future?  
A. Robots will soon dominate the world.   
B. Scientists are creating robots that can look after the elderly.  
C. Building robot helpers require sophisticated technology that hasn’t been discovered.   
D. Robot helpers can make arrangements for homeowners.

39. The underlined word ‘sophisticated’ is closest in meaning to   
A. humorous B. intelligent C. easy-going D. conventional

40. The underlined word ‘they’ refers to   
A. robots B. humans C. futurologists D. scientists

**---THE END OF THE TEST---**

**Keys:**

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| 1. A | 5- D | 9- B | 13- D | 17- B | 21- C | 25- A | 29- A | 33- C | 37- D |
| 1. B | 6- C | 10- B | 14- A | 18- A | 22- A | 26- C | 30- B | 34- D | 38- B |
| 1. D | 7- D | 11- D | 15- A | 19- A | 23- A | 27- A | 31- C | 35- A | 39- B |
| 1. C | 8- B | 12- C | 16- B | 20- D | 24- C | 28- C | 32- D | 36- A | 40- A |