

## PRACTICE TEST 10

*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. pleased      B. washed      C. liked      D. laughed  
Question 2. A. predict      B. destroy      C. gemstone      D. exit

*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. nuclear      B. account      C. Easter      D. chopsticks  
Question 4. A. economical      B. intermediate      C. documentary      D. deforestation

*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. Lucas: "Why don't we collect old batteries and recycle them properly?" Amelia: "....."

- A. I like batteries.      B. I couldn't agree.      C. Great. Let's do that.      D. I think we should recycle.

Question 6. The light in the living room is not working. Why don't you call ..... to check?

- A. a plumber      B. an electrician      C. a butcher      D. a mechanic

Question 7. On average, refrigerators ..... for 18 to 20 percent of your electricity use.

- A. look      B. get      C. account      D. take

Question 8. Children will receive chocolate eggs on Easter Day ..... they have been good.

- A. as soon as      B. as much as      C. as well as      D. as long as

Question 9. Campers should ..... the trash at the campsite when they leave.

- A. end up      B. turn down      C. switch off      D. clear up

Question 10. The engaging lessons made all of the students ..... interested in learning history.

- A. felt      B. feel      C. feeling      D. to feel

Question 11. Online classes are convenient ..... students as they can learn from anywhere with an internet connection.

- A. to      B. with      C. for      D. of

Question 12. The ..... says that there is a chance of snow later this week.

- A. weather condition      B. weather feature      C. weather forecast      D. weather prediction

**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:** Permanent damage to children's body may be caused by frequent contact with electronic devices.

- A. Immediate      **B. Long-lasting**      C. Short-term      D. Serious

**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:** Researchers believe tourists disrupt animals in their natural habitat.

- A. disturb      B. confuse      C. **organize**      D. mix up

**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. Yes, I started a new diet and exercise routine.

b. Hi, Sarah! You look amazing! Have you been doing something different?

c. That's great! What kind of exercises are you doing?

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

**Question 16.** a. Hey, Jack! I haven't seen you in ages.

b. That's fantastic! I need to get back to the gym, too.

c. Hi, Emma! Yeah, I've been busy with work, but I've also started going to the gym regularly.

d. Great! See you at the gym soon.

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

**Question 17.** a. I've been thinking about starting a new blog.

b. That's a great idea! What will it be about?

c. I'm planning to write about travel and photography.

d. Sounds exciting! You've always been passionate about those topics.

e. Exactly! I can't wait to share my experiences.

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

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Welcom to City Bus Service! To have a safe trip, please (18) ..... these rules:

- Always have your (19) ..... ready for checking.
- (20) ..... to the announcements for important news.
- If you see any bags left alone, tell the staff right away.

- Question 18.** A. ignore      **B. follow**      C. break      D. forget  
**Question 19.** A. bag      B. money      **C. ticket**      D. map  
**Question 20.** A. Shout      **B. Listen**      C. Speak      D. Turn

***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.***

(19) ..... the nineteenth century, people found a way to use natural gas for heating and cooking, and it was a very important discovery. At first, people thought that natural gas was useless, (21) ..... eventually they found out that it was very valuable. From the early 19th to 20th centuries, natural gas was primarily used to power lights in buildings and on streets. Today, modern technology has allowed us (22) ..... the uses of natural gas. More than half of American homes use natural gas to provide heat, hot water and fuel for cooking. Natural gas is a quite affordable fuel, which makes it a good option for homeowners. It is also a (23) ..... type of fuel than coal, petrol or diesel as it has less carbon dioxide emissions and is better for the environment. It is also lighter and can be (24) ..... transported via ships, tankers and pipes.

- Question 21.** A. Between      B. On      C. Through      **D. During**  
**Question 22.** A. so      B. because      **C. but**      D. and  
**Question 23.** A. expand      **B. to expand**      C. expanding      D. expanded  
**Question 24.** **A. cleaner**      B. friendlier      C. more official      D. more profitable  
**Question 25.** **A. easier**      B. easily      C. ease      D. easy

***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.***

Water pollution can be caused by a variety of things. Firstly, sewage is dumped directly into the seas without being treated properly. This is a global problem, with equally **significant** challenges in high-, middle-, and low-income countries. Sewage pollution has reduced the water quality and posed several threats to human health. Secondly, cruise ships release a large amount of garbage into the ocean every year. 40 percent of cruise ships depend on 30-year-old waste treatment technology, leaving sewage with high levels of bacteria, heavy metals and other **pollutants** that are harmful to aquatic life and people. The third reason is oil spills. Oil spills happen in many different ways. Most of these spills are small and happen accidentally, for example oil spills while refueling a ship. But these spills can still cause damage, especially if they happen in sensitive environments. Large oil

spills are disasters. These tend to happen when pipelines break, or big oil tankers sink. The negative effects of oil spills on the ecosystems and economies can be seen for decades following a large oil spill.

**Question 26.** What is the OPPOSITE meaning of “**significant**” in the context?

- A. minor                      B. noticeable                      C. major                      D. important

**Question 27.** According to the passage, sewage pollution can .....

- A. be a danger to human health                      B. reduce the amount of water  
C. produce heavy metals                      D. be harmful to the quality of ships

**Question 28.** According to the passage, oil spills .....

- A. only happens in sensitive environments                      B. are caused by oil tanker accidents  
C. affect the environment in a short period of time                      D. can be used in refueling activities

**Question 29.** Why is sewage pollution a global problem?

- A. It only affects low-income countries.                      B. It reduces water quality everywhere.  
C. It is only a problem in high-income countries.                      D. It is not a serious issue.

**Question 30.** What do many cruise ships rely on for waste treatment?

- A. New technology                      B. No technology at all  
C. 30-year-old technology                      D. Manual waste disposal

**Question 31.** What is the CLOSEST meaning of “**pollutants**” as used in the text?

- A. cleaners                      B. contaminants                      C. resources                      D. products

*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. Although the population has increased, public transportation hasn’t improved much.

b. The city has grown rapidly in the last decade.

c. New shopping centers, apartments, and parks have been built.

d. Actually, traffic congestion has also become a serious problem.

e. This is mainly due to the lack of sufficient infrastructure to handle the growing number of residents.

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

**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:** My mother always suggests to read the book before seeing the film.

A. before      B. seeing      C. always      **D. to read**

**Question 34:** She was awarded the employee of the year though her young age.

**A. though**      B. employee      C. young age      D. was awarded

**Question 35:** The lesson that we are learning now is very interested but difficult.

A. that    B. now      **C. interested**      D. but

*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:** "We went to work yesterday," she said.

**A. She said that they had been to work the day before.**

B. She told that they had been to work the day before.

C. She said that they had been to work the following day.

D. She said that she had been to work the day before.

**Question 37:** It isn't necessary for you to finish the work by Saturday.

A. You don't have to finish the work by Saturday.

**B. You needn't finish the work by Saturday.**

C. You mustn't finish the work by Saturday.

D. It is not essential that you finish the work by Saturday.

**Question 38:** 'If only I'd learnt to drive,' Roger said.

A. Roger thinks there are too many drivers on the roads.

B. Roger feels glad that he didn't learn to drive.

**C. Roger wishes he could drive.**

D. Roger is sorry that he learnt to drive.

*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:** They were busy with their schoolwork. They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.

**A. They were busy with their schoolwork, but they still spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.**

**B.** They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home, so they were busy with their schoolwork.

**C.** They were busy with their schoolwork, and they spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home.

**D.** They spent time helping the elderly in the retirement home, or they were busy with their schoolwork.

**Question 40.** He is very young; he can't play that computer game.

A. He's such a young that he can't play that computer game.

B. He is so a young that he can play that computer game.

C. He is so young that he can play that computer game.

**D. He is so young that he can't play that computer game.**