

PRACTICE TEST 9

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. leisure B. costume C. harvest D. dogsled
Question 2. A. cultural B. documentary C. rice D. ethnic

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. enough C. ancient D. tribal
Question 4. A. generation B. delivery C. facility D. environment

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.

Mai: "Do you have a moment to help me move this furniture?"

Chris: "..... Let's get it done together."

- A. I don't mind at all. B. It's none of your business.
C. No, it is not bad. D. Yes, I do, too.

Question 6. Posting personal pictures on social media is fun; sometimes it can bring many problems.

- A. so B. but C. however D. although

Question 7. He is responsible the pigs and ducks in the morning.

- A. for herding B. to herd C. to feed D. for feeding

Question 8. She respiratory problems due to the pollution in the city.

- A. came up with B. came down with C. came across D. came away with

Question 9. If teenagers don't change their lifestyle, there an increase in health problems.

- A. should be B. could be C. ought to be D. may be

Question 10. Alex: "Please pass me the water bottle!" Katy: "....."

- A. I think so. B. You're welcome. C. Never mind. D. Sure. Here you are.

Question 11. Cell phones should be banned in school they can be a major distraction for students.

- A. although B. therefore C. because D. so that

Question 12. We can water by taking shorter showers or fixing leaky faucets.

- A. reserve B. produce C. balance D. conserve

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: Economically disadvantaged students often drop out of school, choosing a low-paying job to earn money.

- A. leave** B. attend C. accept D. reject

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: Nutritious snacks provide an important contribution towards your child's daily nutritional needs.

- A. Inexpensive** B. Uncooked **C. Unhealthy** D. Unpacked

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. Wow, congratulations! How's it going so far?
b. Hi, Sarah! I just started my new job last week.
c. Hi, Ben! I heard you got a new job!

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

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

- b. That's unforgettable one.
c. That's amazing! How was the experience?
d. Hi, David! Yes, I just got back from Europe.

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

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

- b. I've decided to take up painting as a hobby.
c. That sounds like a lot of fun!
d. Yeah, it helps me relax after work.
e. 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 18 to 20.

GARDENING DAY PLAN

To make the most out of your gardening day, follow these steps:

- (18) a list of plants you want to grow in your garden.
- Make sure you have all the tools you need (19) starting.

- Water the plants (20) in the morning or late afternoon to avoid evaporation.
- Remove any weeds you see to help your plants grow better.

Question 18. A. Make B. Forget C. Hide D. Lose
Question 19. A. after B. before C. during D. under
Question 20. A. never B. either C. again D. just

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.

Many visitors come to Tatterbridge to see the wonderful art galleries and museums, the beautiful buildings and the fantastic parks. Few people go outside the city, and so they miss out on (21) the scenery and the fascinating history of this beautiful area. This brochure will tell you what you can see if you take a short bus ride out of the city. The beautiful village of Tatterbridge was (22) to the children's writer Jane Potter, whose stories of Benjamin Bear are loved by adults and children around the world. Jane Potter's home is now a museum and teashop, and is well (23) a visit just for its wonderful gardens. It also has a gift shop (24) you can buy souvenirs and books. Tatterbridge has a number of interesting shops including an excellent cake shop, and Wendy's Gift shop, where you can find lots of unusual gifts made (25) hand by local artists. Lovers of Jane Potter's books should also walk to the Green Valley woods, which have not changed since Jane Potter wrote her stories there one hundred years ago.

Question 21. A. questioning B. welcoming C. experiencing D. understanding
Question 22. A. shop B. school C. home D. cottage
Question 23. A. excited B. known C. value D. worth
Question 24. A. what B. who C. where D. when
Question 25. A. by B. at C. with D. in

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.

In the good old days of school, life was simpler and filled with happiness. Can you imagine a time without smartphones or computers? Instead, we spent our days outside, playing games like hopscotch and tag with our friends. Our school was a small building with chalkboards and colourful posters. Our teachers were kind and patient, guiding us through the wonders of education using books and paper. During recess, we played fun games and the air was filled with laughter and joy. Our lunches were packed in lunch boxes with tasty sandwiches and fresh fruit. When the school bell rang, we eagerly ran outside to enjoy the fresh air. Homework was done with pencils and erasers, and we took our time to complete it. Our backpacks were filled with textbooks and notebooks, and we proudly carried them home every day. The best part of the week was receiving gold stars as a reward for good behaviour and hard work.

Thinking back on those school days always brings a smile to my face. **They** were special times of innocence and discovery, where the world seemed vast and our dreams had no limits.

Question 26. What does the author describe as a feature of the good old school days?

- A. Large and modern school buildings.
- B. Homework done with pens.
- C. Outdoor activities and games.
- D. Smartphones and computers.

Question 27. How were lunches packed during those school days?

- A. In metal tins with a variety of foods.
- B. In paper bags with snacks.
- C. In plastic containers.
- D. In lunch boxes with sandwiches and fresh fruit.

Question 28. What was the author's favourite part of the week during school?

- A. Playing outdoor games.
- B. Having lunchtime.
- C. Completing homework.
- D. Receiving gold stars.

Question 29. How does the author feel when thinking back on those school days?

- A. Joyful.
- B. Disappointed.
- C. Indifferent.
- D. Embarrassing

Question 30. How does the author describe the teachers?

- A. strict and demanding
- B. kind and patient
- C. busy and distracted
- D. unfriendly and harsh

Question 31. What does the word “**They**” in the last sentence refer to?

- A. dreams
- B. gold stars
- C. students
- D. old school days

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. It also enhances cognitive abilities and boosts memory.

b. In addition, it can open doors to new career opportunities.

c. Language learning requires consistent practice and dedication.

d. Overall, it's a rewarding process that enriches both personal and professional life.

e. One of the main benefits of learning a new language is improving communication skills.

- A. a-b-d-c-e
- B. a-c-b-d-e
- C. e-a-b-c-d
- D. a-d-c-b-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: Ho Chi Minh City, that used to be called Sai Gon, is the biggest city in southern Viet Nam.

- A. that
- B. to be
- C. the biggest
- D. southern

Question 34: The first great public library in the US it was founded in Boston in the 1830s.

- A. great public library
- B. it was
- C. in
- D. the

Question 35: I can't get used to doing so difficult exercises.

A. can't

B. used

C. doing

D. so

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: "You'd better not waste your time, Tommy," Mum said.

A. Mum urged Tommy to waste time. B. Mum advised Tommy not to waste your time.

C. Mum advised Tommy not to waste his time. D. Mum advised Tommy not to waste her time.

Question 37: It was unfair that Paul failed the driving test.

A. Paul failed the driving test because he was unfair. B. It was unfair of Paul to fail the driving test.

C. Paul didn't deserve to fail the driving test. D. Paul was not fair in doing the driving test.

Question 38: I have art lessons tomorrow evening, so I can't meet you.

A. If I don't have art lessons tomorrow evening, I can meet you.

B. If I didn't have art lessons tomorrow evening, I would meet you.

C. I could meet you tomorrow evening if I don't have art lessons.

D. I can meet you if I didn't have art lessons tomorrow evening.

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. The book is very interesting. My brother bought it yesterday.

A. The book which my brother bought it yesterday is very interesting.

B. The book my brother bought yesterday is not interesting.

C. The book which is very interesting my brother bought yesterday.

D. The book which my brother bought yesterday is very interesting.

Question 40. He had just finished eating his breakfast. Then he fell down.

A. Hardly did he finished eating his breakfast when he fell down.

B. Hardly he had finished eating his breakfast when he fell down.

C. Hardly have he finished eating his breakfast when he fell down.

D. Hardly had he finished eating his breakfast when he fell down.