

UNIT 9 – WORLD ENGLISHES

TEST 01

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. reason B. consist C. establish D. question
Question 2: A. vocabulary B. standard C. language D. grammatical

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. collection B. energy C. finally D. equity
Question 4: A. bilingual B. concentric C. connection D. entity

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:** One example of _____ world is the word “ballet”, which comes from French.
 A. Lent B. borrowed C. compound D. foreign
- Question 6:** Another way of conceptualizing learning in English is to view it through the lens of the various _____ of the subject.
 A. Rules B. varieties C. standards D. models
- Question 7:** Our school invited some famous _____ to be the judges for an English debating contest.
 A. Coaches B. linguists C. doctors D. accountants
- Question 8:** Many English words have origins _____ trace back to Latin and French.
 A. Who B. which C. whose D. whom
- Question 9:** Linguists _____ analyse the historical development and variations.
 A. Whose English language they study
 B. Who study the English language
 C. That they study the English language
 D. Studied the English language
- Question 10: Minh:** “I heard you have a big presentation tomorrow. _____.”
Linda: “Thank you so much.”
 A. I promise I’ll try my best C. I appreciate your effort
 B. I wish you all the best of luck D. Don’t worry about me
- Question 11:** The article was about the different varieties _____ English spoken throughout the world.
 A. In B. of C. from D. among
- Question 12:** Susan _____ bit of Korean when she was living here.
 A. Looked up B. went over C. picked up D. took in

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 of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

The Importance of Learning English

Learning English is very important (13) _____ today’s world. It helps you talk with people from many different countries and makes traveling and working abroad easier. Additionally, (14) _____ English opens doors to many good schools and educational resources, allowing you (15) _____ a wide range of information and opportunities. Being able to speak English can also (16) _____ your chances of getting a better job and advancing in your career.

- Question 13:** A. on B. in C. at D. by
Question 14: A. the B. a C. an D. X
Question 15: A. to access B. access C. accessing D. to accessing
Question 16: A. improve B. improved C. improving D. improves

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

Dear Jane,

- a. Moreover, schools are setting up English clubs and language exchange events for students to practice.
- b. Besides normal classes, many villages now use mobile apps and online tools to help people learn English.
- c. Next, I want to tell you about learning English in rural areas of Vietnam.
- d. First, I hope you are doing well.

A. d-b-a-c

B. d-c-a-b

C. d-c-b-a

D. d-a-c-b

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17)

- A. Finally, these new ideas are really helping people improve their English skills.
- B. Finally, English is hard to use for mostly Vietnamese people
- C. Finally, English contributes to the development of tourism in rural areas.
- D. Finally, students are using English more than their mother tongue.

Read the following passage 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 19 to 24.

English is a (19) _____ language spoken by a lot of people around the world. Approximately 1.5 billion people speak English as a native or as a second language. However, when it comes to understanding the difference between American English (AE) and British English (BE), it is not uncommon to find even native-English speakers getting (20) _____.

One of (21) _____ differences between BE and AE is in terms of vocabulary. In the UK, for example, they call it a *flat*, while in America it's an *apartment*. British go on *holiday*, while Americans go on *vacation*. Some of the other common words like *trousers*, *lorry*, *university* and *chips* come under BE while for AE they correspond to *pants*, *truck*, *college* and *fries*.

Another significant difference is the (22) _____ of certain words, such as *color* in AE instead of *colour* in BE. Verbs that are spelt with *ize* or *ise* in BE are always spelt as *ize* in AE. For example, it is *apologize* or *apologise* in BE but in AE, it is always *apologize*.

Aside from spelling and vocabulary, there are certain grammar differences between BE and AE. For instance, in AE, collective nouns are considered singular (e.g. The band is playing). In contrast, collective nouns can be (23) _____ singular or plural in BE, although the plural form is most often used (e.g. The band are playing). The British are also more likely to use formal speech, such as *shall*, whereas Americans (24) _____ the more informal *will* or *should*.

Question 19: A. modern

B. regional

C. global

D. national

Question 20: A. confusing

B. confusion

C. confusable

D. confused

Question 21: A. more evident

B. the most evident

C. the least evident

D. less evident

Question 22: A. pronunciation

B. rhythm

C. intonation

D. spelling

Question 23: A. both

B. only

C. neither

D. either

Question 24: A. favour

B. dislike

C. ignore

D. disagree

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25: Let's do a revision these grammar structures before you take the test.

- A. Let's pick up these grammar structures before you take the test.
- B. Why don't you learn by heart these grammar structures before you take the test?
- C. Why don't you go over these grammar structures before you take the test?
- D. Let's look up these grammar structures before you take the test.

Question 26: Chau can speak both English and Japanese perfectly.

- A. Chau is bilingual in English and Japanese.
- B. Chau is good at learning both English and Japanese.
- C. Chau can use perfect English and Japanese.
- D. Chau practises speaking English and Japanese regularly.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: *When/ arrive/ guide/ tell/ story/ a cruel king.*

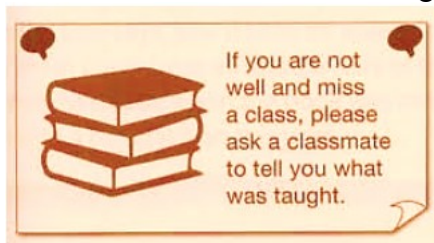
- A. When arriving, the guide was telling the story about a cruel king.
- B. When we arrived, the guide was telling the story about a cruel king.
- C. When we were arriving, the guide told the story about a cruel king.
- D. When to arrive, a guide was telling the story about a cruel king.

Question 28: *You/shouldn't/ look/ the meaning/ all the words/ when reading/ text.*

- A. You shouldn't look for the meaning of all the word when reading a text.
- B. You shouldn't look over the meaning all the words when reading a text.
- C. You shouldn't look up the meaning of all the words when reading a text.
- D. You shouldn't look after the meaning all the words while reading a text.

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

Question 29: Who is this message for?



- A. Pupils who are feeling not well.
- B. Pupils who couldn't go to a lesson.
- C. Pupils who would like to help their friends.
- D. The student does not study.

Question 30: What should the club members do?

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Reply
Forward

To: Photography club members
Subject: Picnic

Everyone welcome – just meet at the park at 2.30 on Saturday. Bring something for the barbecue – drinks provided. Bring your best pictures to share. See you there!

Tom

- A. Bring food to cook on the picnic.
- B. Takes lots of photos at the picnic.
- C. Tell Tom if they want to go on the picnic
- D. Have a barbecue on the picnic.

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 31 to 36.

English as a global language

People often talk about English as a global language or lingua franca. With more than 350 million people around the world speaking English as a first language and more than 430 million speaking it as a second language, there are English speakers in most countries around the world. Why is English so popular, though? And why has it become a global language?

People often call English the international language of business, and it's increasingly true as international trade expands every year, bringing new countries into contact. Most multinational companies

require a certain degree of English proficiency from potential employees so in order to get a position with a top company, more and more people are learning English.

If your ambitions lie in science or medicine, you can't neglect English either. Much of the technical terminology is based on English words, and if you want to learn about the latest developments and discoveries from around the world, you'll read about them in journals and research reports published in English, no matter whether the scientists who wrote them are from China or Norway.

If you want a career in travel, English is absolutely **essential**. As the international language of aviation, pilots and cabin crew all need to speak English. Even if you're not up in the air, speaking English accurately will ensure you are able to communicate with clients and suppliers all over the world.

So, what's stopping you from learning this global language? With all the English resources available on the internet and so many other English speakers around the world to practice with, there's never been a better time to start learning English. Pick up a book, learn a few words, or even start a course today and take your first steps towards becoming one of nearly 800 million English speakers in the world.

(Adapted from: englishlive.ef.com/blog/english-in-the-real-world)

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history of the English language
- B. Why English is a global language and its importance in various fields.
- C. How many people speak English worldwide
- D. The challenges of learning English as a second language

Question 32: Why do more and more people are learning English?

- A. Be hired by a top company
- B. Expand international trade
- C. Require a certain degree
- D. Make contact with foreigners.

Question 33: The noun “**steps**” used in the phrase “**take your first steps**” means ____.

- A. Movements
- B. actions
- C. feet
- D. stages

Question 34: Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE in the passage?

- A. Speaking English fluently is necessary even if you are on the ground staff
- B. You can learn English from online resources or other English speakers.
- C. It's better to take online English classes than physical classes.
- D. There are nearly 800 million English speakers, both as first and second language.

Question 35: Why is English important if you want to pursue a medical career?

- A. Because all journals of the world are published in English
- B. Because most medical researches are written by English scientists
- C. Because medicine conferences are often held in English
- D. Because many medical terms are English.

Question 36: The word “**essential**” is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

- A. Important
- B. vital
- C. crucial
- D. worthless

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 from 37 to 40.

Face-to-face conversation is a two-way process. You speak to me, (37) _____. Two-way communication depends on having a coding system that is understood by both sender and receiver, and an agreed convention about signaling the beginning and end of the message. (38) _____; the convention that one person speaks at a time may seem too obvious to mention. In fact, the signals used in conversation and meetings are often non-verbal. (39) _____. A sharp intake of breath may signal the desire to interrupt, catching the chairman's eye

may indicate the desire to speak in a formal setting like a debate, a clenched fist may indicate anger. (40)

- A. For example, lowering the pitch of the voice may mean the end of a sentence.
- B. When these visual signals are not possible, more formal signals may be needed.
- C. I reply to you and so on
- D. In speech, the coding system is the language like English or Spanish

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TEST 02

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. discussion B. function C. fluent D. unstressed

Question 2: A. examples B. languages C. stresses D. sentences

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. agression B. medical C. rarity D. confident

Question 4: A. information B. administer C. facility D. theoretical

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: My sister decided to learn _____ English to improve his communication skills.

A. Standard B. fluent C. foreign D. especial

Question 6: There are many _____ of English spoken around the world, each with its own unique accents and dialects.

A. Languages B. translations C. skills D. varieties

Question 7: We paid extra for the VIP package tour _____ provided us with an English tour guide.

A. Which B. whose C. who D. whom

Question 8: You don't need to interrupt your reading to look up every unfamiliar word right away – it's better to _____ first.

A. Master B. copy C. translate D. guess

Question 9: Many learners find English _____ the most difficult to master because the spelling and sound of words can be different.

A. Grammar B. reading C. listening D. pronunciation

Question 10: Before you submit your essay, remember to go _____ the spelling.

A. Over B. up C. into D. on

Question 11: Jane: “I know you are applying for English speaking club. Break a leg!”

Lien: “_____”

A. Thanks. I'll try my best C. Sure, I like that club very much

B. Thank you. Welcome to the club D. Yes, I feel better now.

Question 12: She's fluent _____ Polish and French and can speak a little Italian.

A. On B. at C. in D. from

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 of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

English Center Opening

We are excited to open our new English Language Center!

We offer course for all levels, from beginners to (13) _____. Our friendly teachers will help you with speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Join us now to enjoy special discounts and free trial classes. For more details, visit our (14) _____ website or call us at 0963499933. We are looking forward (15) _____ you

Let's start learning together (16) _____ our new center!

Question 13: A. advance B. advanced C. advancing D. advancement

Question 14: A. a B. an C. the D. X

Question 15: A. to meet B. meeting C. to meeting D. meet

Question 16: A. at B. in C. on D. by

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

- a. Firstly, English is widely used in Vietnam for international business and tourism
- b. In addition, many schools in Vietnam teach English as a second language from an early age.
- c. For instance, English is often used in popular tourist destinations, such as Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.
- d. Moreover, English proficiency helps Vietnamese people connect with the global community and access international resources.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17)

- A. As well as, leaning English can bring more chances for students.
- B. To sum up, only students who learn English can be successful in the future.
- C. Therefore, learning English can provide valuable opportunities for students and professionals in Vietnam.
- D. As a result, more English schools and centres should be built for studying and teaching.

Read the following passage 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 19 to 24.

When learning a new language, it's important to communicate with native speakers. This helps you pick up their pronunciation and get used (19) _____ different accents. Sometimes, you might figure out what a word means from the context. If you aren't sure, don't hesitate to (20) _____ the word in a dictionary or even translate it back to your own language to get a clue.

But remember that everyone may make mistakes when learning something new! In fact, making mistakes is an important part of the learning process. It shows you where you need to focus. Don't be afraid to practise with native speakers, even (21) _____ you have difficulty (22) _____ yourself. They'll likely appreciate your efforts and be happy to give your tips.

Learning a new language can be a journey with (23) _____. It's a process that requires patience, practice and perservance. It's not about perfection, but progress. Keep communicaing, keep making mistakes, and keep learning and our efforts will pay off. Conversations in your new (24) _____ will become second nature, and you'll surprise yourself with your confidence.

- Question 19:** A. to B. with C. for D. in
Question 20: A. give up B. write down C. look up D. get by
Question 21: A. though B. as C. how D. if
Question 22: A. express B. expressing C. expressed D. to express
Question 23: A. dark and light B. ups and downs C. black and white D. facts and figures
Question 24: A. tone B. stress C. pronunciation D. tounge

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25: I don't know any Korean.

- A. Korean is too hard for me to study.
- B. My Korean is a bit rusty.
- C. I am quite bad at Korean
- D. I can't speak a word of Korean

Question 26: Duong learned a few words of Thai on holiday.

- A. Duong picked up a few words of Thai on holiday.
- B. Duong went on a holiday to Thailand to learn Thai.
- C. Duong looked up a few words of Thai on holiday.

D. Duong had a short conversation in Thai during his holiday in Thailand.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: *They/ translate/ that book/ many languages*

- A. They translated that book with many languages.
- B. They are translated that book into many languages.
- C. They are translating that book to many languages.
- D. They have translated that book into many languages.

Question 28: *other languages/ English/ always/ change/ but/ change/ slowly*

- A. Like other languages, English is always changing, but it changes very slowly.
- B. As other languages, English is always changing, and it changes very slowly.
- C. Other languages like English is always changing, but it changes slowly.
- D. Like other languages, English is always changing, but it will change very slowly.

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

Question 29: Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.



- A. Dogs are not safe for children in this play area.
- B. Dogs cannot be taken into this place as it is a children's play area.
- C. Don't let your children play here because of the dogs.
- D. Dogs are not allowed to play with children in this area.

Question 30: Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.



- A. Please take off your shoes when entering this place.
- B. You don't have to wear shoes in this place.
- C. Please put on your shoes when entering this place.
- D. You can't buy any shoes in this place.

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 31 to 36.

Learning a new language is always an excellent idea. It provides you incredible benefits that come with the backing of science! One of the most useful languages to learn is English.

Learning a second language is one of the best ways to keep your brain active and challenged. Studies have shown that the brain undergoes changes in electrical activity and even structure and size while learning a foreign language that do not occur when learning any other type of task or skill. Learning another language offers important **cognitive** benefits at any age, helping to keep the mind active and even reducing the risk of mental disease and slowing mental decline later in life.

When learning English as a second language, you approach new ways to think and express yourself through written and spoken words. Learning multiple languages can help you communicate more clearly in any language as you learn more about how language itself works and how to use it to promote ideas and reach out to others in a variety of social and work situations.

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That's why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential. In addition, It can offer you educational opportunities. If you desire access to some of the best schools like Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, then knowing English provides you an incredible **edge**. It's expected that around 2 billion people around the world will learn English over the next decade.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Ways to improve your English level
- B. How to keep your mind active
- C. The advantages and disadvantages of language learning
- D. The benefits of learning English

Question 32: What is TRUE according to the text about learning English ?

- A. It has a negative effect on the brain
- B. It slows the mental decline due to aging
- C. It reduces brain function
- D. It lowers the risk of heart disease

Question 33: Learning multiple languages makes you a better communicator because _____.

- A. you can improve your writing and speaking skills
- B. you know how to get the attention of someone
- C. you learn more about how to promote your ideas and make contact with others
- D. you can communicate more effectively in your mother tongue

Question 34: The word "cognitive**" in the second paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.**

- A. Mental
- B intellectual
- C. emotional
- D. subjectives

Question 35: What does the word **edge used in the third paragraph mean?**

- A. Point
- B. border
- C. limit
- D. advantages

Question 36: What is NOT TRUE about the benefits of learning English?

- A. It helps prevent dementia and Alzheimer's
- B. It provides better employment opportunities
- C. It's easy to use in communication
- D. It gives you access to the world's best universities

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 from 37 to 40.

ENGLISH SPELLING

Why does English spelling have a reputation for being difficult? English was first written down when Christian monks came to England in Anglo-Saxon times. (37) _____. However, English has a wide range of basic sounds (over 40) than Latin. The alphabet was too small, and so combinations of letters were needed to express the different sounds. (38) _____.

With the Norman invasion of England, the English language was put at risk. English survived, (39) _____, and many French words were introduced into the language. (40) _____.

A - The result was more irregularity.

B – They used the 23 letters of Latin to write down the sounds of Anglo-Saxon speech as they heard it.

C – Inevitably, there were inconsistencies in the way that letters were combined.

D – but the spelling of many English words changed to follow French patterns.

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