

## PRACTICE TEST 1

Time allotted: 60 min.

### LISTENING

#### SECTION 1 Questions 1–10

Complete the form below.

Write **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

| Accommodation Form – Student Information |                                                                                                                        |
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| <i>Example</i>                           |                                                                                                                        |
| Type of accommodation:                   | ..... hall ..... of residence                                                                                          |
| Name:                                    | Anu 1 .....                                                                                                            |
| Date of birth:                           | 2 .....                                                                                                                |
| Country of origin:                       | India                                                                                                                  |
| Course of study:                         | 3 .....                                                                                                                |
| Number of years planned in hall:         | 4 .....                                                                                                                |
| Preferred catering arrangement:          | half board                                                                                                             |
| Special dietary requirements:            | no 5 ..... (red)                                                                                                       |
| Preferred room type:                     | a single 6 .....                                                                                                       |
| Interests:                               | the 7 .....<br>badminton                                                                                               |
| Priorities in choice of hall:            | to be with other students who are<br>8 .....<br>to live outside the 9 .....<br>to have a 10 ..... area for socialising |
| Contact phone number:                    | 667549                                                                                                                 |

Complete the telephone conversation between two friends.

What does Alice say to Fabio?

For questions 16 – 20, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

**Example:**

Fabio: Hi Alice. Are you going to Carla's party this evening?

Alice: 0 A

Answer: 0 

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Fabio: Because she sent me an email about it, but I can't find it now.

Alice: 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Fabio: Great! Thanks! I don't know what time it starts.

Alice: 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Fabio: Oh! I thought it was later. And do we have to take anything?

Alice: 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Fabio: I can do that. I've got lots of different ones.

Alice: 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Fabio: Hip hop mostly. Will that be OK?

Alice: 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Fabio: No. Thanks! See you there.

A Yes, I am. Why?

B I'm sure it will. Is there anything else you need to know, Fabio?

C What kind of music are they?

D Well, I got an email too. Wait a minute. I'll find it on the computer.

E I think she wanted us to bring some CDs.

F No, it wasn't. But can you do that anyway?

G Yes, those are fine. What about you?

H Here it is! It begins at 7 p.m.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. promote                      B. confuse                      C. rescue                      D. compose
2. A. average                      B. instruction                      C. dominant                      D. decorate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

3. My brother now speaks English and French more fluent than he did last year.

A. speaks                      B. and                      C. more fluent                      D. did

4. Paris has been well-known about its famous monuments, beautiful music, and wonderful restaurants for over one hundred years.

A. about                      B. beautiful                      C. wonderful                      D. over

5. In some countries, it has against the law to ride a motorcycle without a helmet.

- A. has                      B. the law                      C. to ride                      D. without

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

6. Mr. Brown's new garage was not wide enough for the camper van to fit in.

- A. old enough                      B. so big                      C. very long                      D. too narrow

7. We got to the beach after 2 hours traveling by bus.

- A. left                      B. reached                      C. welcomed                      D. swam

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 8.** I can't stand people who treat animals cruelly.

- A. gently                      B. cleverly                      C. reasonably                      D. brutally

**Question 9.** The bomb caused a gigantic explosion.

- A. enormous                      B. minor                      C. huge                      D. amazing

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 10.** – “Shall I help you with a suitcase?” – “\_\_\_\_\_”

- A. Not a chance  
B. That's very kind of you.  
C. I can't agree more.  
D. What a pity.

**Question 11.** – “So, you have your fifth high school reunion coming up?” – “\_\_\_\_\_”

- A. Oh, the school reunion was wonderful.  
B. The food at the reunion was excellent.  
C. Yeah. I'm really looking forward to it.  
D. No. You're in no mood for the event.

**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 12.** A. astronaut                      B. ongoing                      C. rocket                      D. chop

**Question 13.** A. imitate                      B. versatile                      C. satellite                      D. punctual

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

English is the first language of many people in countries outside the United Kingdom. When you meet speakers of English from around the world, you immediately notice that they do not all speak in the same way. There are also some (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the words they use, including the names of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ objects that are part of everyone's daily life. Although pronunciation and (16)\_\_\_\_\_

are not the same everywhere, it is interesting that English speakers (17) \_\_\_\_\_ opposite sides of the world can understand each other quite easily. It does not seem to care where they learnt the language. And of course this is one reason why speakers of other languages are keen on learning English too. If you know English, you are more (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to study or work in all sorts of exciting places, such as the United States or Australia.

**Question 14.** A. mistakes                      B. corrections                      C. changes                      D. differences

**Question 15.** A. common                      B. popular                      C. favourite                      D. general

**Question 16.** A. reading                      B. composition                      C. dictation                      D. vocabulary

**Question 17.** A. of                      B. in                      C. from                      D. at

**Question 18.** A. likely                      B. probably                      C. possibly                      D. luckily

*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 questions.*

In an effort to fight pollution and help the environment, the Marina Hills Ecology Club offers free trees to institutions willing to plant them on their grounds. Among those that took advantage of the offer was Marina Hills High School. After consulting with his teachers on where to plant the trees, Principal Max Webb contacted the Ecology Club. But when the seedlings arrived, Webb had an idea. Instead of planting the young trees in front of the school, he thought it would be better to put them behind the school, where the sun gets very hot in the afternoon. "It gets so hot inside the building that the students start to sweat during their afternoon classes," said Webb. "Now the shade from our trees will bring them some relief."

"There was no argument from the teachers," he added. "When I proposed the idea, everyone said, 'Now why didn't I think of that!'. The relief won't come until the trees grow taller, but the school will not have to wait long because it requested two species of trees that grow quickly. "Time is key, and we wanted our trees to get big fast," said Webb. "We were given a wide choice, from shrubs to fruit trees. We requested eucalyptus and willow trees." Webb said he is also looking forward to finally seeing some wildlife in the school yard at Marina Hills High School. "If all you have is a grass lawn with no trees, you can't expect the local birds to come and visit," said Webb. "They have no place to make their nests. Now that will change, and we'll be able to see birds from our classroom windows."

**Question 19.** What would be the most appropriate headline for this article?

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Local school gets greener    | B. Student wins science award    |
| C. Principal discovers new tree | D. Teacher leads ecological club |

**Question 20.** What problem does Principal Webb talk about?

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| A. Pollution in the city          | B. Classrooms that are too hot     |
| C. Tall trees that block the view | D. Wild animals that destroy trees |

**Question 21.** What did the Ecology Club do for Marina Hills High School?

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| A. It helped design the school yard. | B. It put flowers in the classrooms. |
| C. It sold seeds to the school.      | D. It provided free trees.           |

**Question 22.** What decision was changed?

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|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| A. Which trees should be dug up          | B. When the old trees should be cut down |
| C. Where the new trees should be planted | D. Which type of tree should be chosen   |

**Question 23.** What can be inferred from the article about eucalyptus and willow trees?

- A. They grow quickly.
- B. They become extremely tall.
- C. They are less expensive than fruit trees.
- D. They do not grow flowers in the springtime.

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

**Question 24.** We are expecting over 300 surfers to take \_\_\_\_\_ in this year's national surfing championship.

- A. place
- B. up
- C. part
- D. competition

**Question 25.** The home side \_\_\_\_\_ 76-75 in a thrilling game of basketball.

- A. won
- B. beat
- C. scored
- D. marked

**Question 26.** He advised me \_\_\_\_\_ for the interview at home.

- A. to practice
- B. practicing
- C. being practiced
- D. having practiced

**Question 27.** The stories of my grandmother, most \_\_\_\_\_ have never been heard, should have been made into a book so far.

- A. of which
- B. in that
- C. for those
- D. of whom

**Question 28.** Full impact of the strike will not be felt till next week; by \_\_\_\_\_ time present stocks will have been exhausted.

- A. such
- B. those
- C. which
- D. that

**Question 29.** We should \_\_\_\_\_ our idea of our environment and look at the kind of cities we are building.

- A. width
- B. wider
- C. widen
- D. widely

**Question 30.** My uncle is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the study of birds and their actions to pollution.

- A. specialist
- B. special
- C. specialize
- D. specialty

**Question 31.** Neither Professor Johnson nor any other faculty member \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for the dean's position.

- A. intend
- B. intends
- C. are intending
- D. has intend

**Question 32.** I have to buy Doggy Chunks for Fifi; she won't eat any other \_\_\_\_\_ of dog food.

- A. selection
- B. brand
- C. mark
- D. variation

**Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.**

**Question 33.** People believe that the Chinese invented paper in 105 A.D.

→ Paper is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34.** "Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?", he asked.

→ He suggested \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 35.** I have little time so I don't surf the Internet much.

→ If I had \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 36.** I last saw my sister when I was in New York.

→ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_.

*Combine the two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.*

**Question 37.** We sent a package to our relatives. They live in Iowa. **(WHO)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** He is very lazy. He never helps out with the housework. **(SO)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** She hasn't even spoken. You are interrupting her. **(BEFORE)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** I didn't lock the door. My cat went out and got lost. **(IF)**

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