

## TOPIC 1-2: PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. admire      B. publish      C. finish      D. include

Question 2: A. child      B. watch      C. cheap      D. school

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate that it differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. college      B. genius      C. cancer      D. hotel

Question 4: A. invention      B. volunteer      C. resistance      D. achievement

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: I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I knew Steve Jobs would come to my school to give a presentation.

- A. down in the dumps      B. in his shoes
- C. wet behind the ears      D. on top of the world

Question 6: At 7p.m yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about Vietnamese national heroes.

- A. was watched      B. was watching      C. were watching      D. were watched

Question 7: While Dang Thuy Tram \_\_\_\_\_ her duty in Quang Ngai Province, the cruel enemy \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. was doing/killed      B. did/killed
- C. did/was killing      D. was doing/was killing

Question 8: In 2022, Queen Elizabeth II \_\_\_\_\_ when she \_\_\_\_\_ 96 years old.

- A. was dying/ was      B. was died/was      C. died/was      D. died/was being

Question 9: At 2p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1945, President Ho Chi Minh \_\_\_\_\_ reading the Declaration of Independence.

- A. was starting      B. started      C. starting      D. was start

Read the following advertisement/school announcements 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 10 to 15.

### Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Tour!

Join us on a journey through Vietnam's history with a tour of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum!

In our tour, you can:

- Discover the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of Ho Chi Minh, the founder of modern Vietnam and a key figure in the country's struggle for independence.
- Explore the impressive structure of the mausoleum, where (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh's body is preserved.
- Learn (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the life and achievements of Ho Chi Minh from our expert guides.

Contact us to book now!

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- Zalo: +841234567.

Question 10: A. biology      B. biographic      C. biography      D. biological

Question 11: A. a      B. an      C. the      D. no article

Question 12: A. about      B. on      C. in      D. for

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARK ZUCKERBERG'S VISIT

Dear students, parents, and staff,

I am excited to announce that Mark Zuckerberg, the founder and CEO of Facebook, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ our school last week. Here are some highlights from his visit:

- Mr. Zuckerberg arrived at our school on Wednesday morning. While he (14) \_\_\_\_\_ a talk in the auditorium, students were preparing for his visit in their classrooms.
- After his talk, Mr. Zuckerberg answered questions from students. They asked about his (15) \_\_\_\_\_, his experiences, and his advice for young people.
- Finally, Mr. Zuckerberg took a group photo with our students and staff. It was a memorable moment for everyone involved.

Question 13: A. visiting      B. visited      C. was visiting      D. is visiting

Question 14: A. giving      B. were giving      C. gave      D. was giving

Question 15: A. rule      B. battle      C. career      D. poetry

**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.**

**Question 16:**

- a. In 1976, Steve Jobs co-founded Apple Inc. with Steve Wozniak. They introduced the Apple II that became popular due to its user-friendly design.
- b. Eventually, Apple purchased NeXT in 1996, and Jobs returned to Apple as CEO, he introduced revolutionary products such as the iPod, iPhone, and iPad.
- c. After that, Jobs left Apple in 1985 and founded NeXT Inc., which focused on creating high-end workstations.
- d. Unfortunately, Jobs passed away on October 5, 2011, leaving behind a legacy as a visionary entrepreneur and innovator.
- e. While managing NeXT Inc., Jobs also became the CEO of Pixar Animation Studios, which produced successful films.

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

**Question 17:**

- a. Your friend.
- b. We went on the Guardians of the Galaxy ride, which was AMAZING. It's a roller coaster that goes up, down, and all around!
- c. The first day we went on the classic rides like Space Mountain and Pirates of the Caribbean, which were just as fun as I remembered them.
- d. On the third day, we went on the Millennium Falcon ride, which was so much fun. We even got to pilot the ship ourselves!
- e. Dear Terry! I wanted to tell you that I recently went on a trip to Disneyland and had the most amazing time!
- f. On the second day, we went to Disney California Adventure Park, which is right next to Disneyland.

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

**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 18 to 23.**

Catherine II was a very important queen in Russian history. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and her real name was Sophie Friederike Auguste von Anhalt-Zerbst-Dornburg. (19) \_\_\_\_\_, she went to Russia to marry Peter III, who was the grandson of Peter the Great. They got married in 1745 and Catherine became a Grand Duchess. Later than, Peter III became the Tsar of Russia in 1762, but he was not a good leader. He made many people angry and (20) \_\_\_\_\_. She was very smart and she worked hard to gain the support of the Russian army. In 1762, she led a coup against Peter III and she became the Empress of Russia.

Catherine II was a very powerful leader and she ruled Russia for 34 years. She was known as Catherine the Great because of all the good things she did for Russia. She made many important changes to the country. She built schools, hospitals, and libraries. She also started a museum, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in Saint Petersburg. Moreover, Catherine II was also very interested in art and culture. She invited many famous artists and writers to come to Russia. She was a good friend of Voltaire, who was a famous French philosopher. They wrote many letters to (22) \_\_\_\_\_, and Voltaire even dedicated some of his works to Catherine II. (23) \_\_\_\_\_. She was a very important leader and she made many positive changes to Russia. She will always be remembered as one of the greatest rulers in Russian history.

(Adapted from <https://en.wikipedia.org/>.)

**Question 18:** A. She was born in Germany in 1729.

- B. In 1729, her parents were giving birth to her.
- C. Catherine II born in Germany in 1729.
- D. In Germany, 1729, Catherine II born.

**Question 19:** A. When she was being 15 years old    B. While she was being 15 years old

- C. While she was 15 years old    D. When she was 15 years old

**Question 20:** A. Catherine was knowing that something had to be done.

- B. Something had known to be done by Catherine.
- C. Catherine knew that something had to be done.
- D. Something were known to be done by Catherine.

**Question 21:** A. which was now the famous Hermitage Museum

- B. which is now the famous Hermitage Museum
- C. that was being the famous Hermitage Museum
- D. that is now the famous Hermitage Museum

**Question 22:** A. one another      B. each another      C. one other      D. each other

**Question 23:** A. Unluckily, Catherine II died in 1796 at the age of 67

- B. Luckily, Catherine II died in 1796 at the age of 67
- C. Unluckily, Catherine II was dying in 1796 at the age of 67
- D. Fortunately, Catherine II was dying in 1796 at the age of 67

**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 24 to 28.**

General Vo Nguyen Giap (24) \_\_\_\_\_ as an outstanding and close disciple of President Ho Chi Minh, a "General of the people", and a legend in modern Vietnamese history. Suffering from the (25) \_\_\_\_\_, he studied, grasped and creatively applied the Ho Chi Minh's military ideology into the practice of war; concurrently, Giap mobilized the fighting spirit of the whole nation for (26) \_\_\_\_\_ liberation on the basis of grasping the principles of people's war and standing on the political foundation of the great national unity bloc. His courage, wisdom, manners, methods, virtues (27) \_\_\_\_\_ talents were the fruition of self-cultivating, training, studying and following Ho Chi Minh's thought, morality and style. General Vo Nguyen Giap is seen as a shining symbol of revolutionary morality, a (28) \_\_\_\_\_ leader who always put public interests above all for the sake of the country and the people.

(Adapted from <https://tapchicongsan.org.vn>)

**Question 24:** A. knew      B. was knowing      C. was known      D. known

**Question 25:** A. resistance war      B. animated cartoon      C. achievement      D. civil war

**Question 26:** A. nation      B. national      C. internationally      D. international

**Question 27:** A. but      B. or      C. so      D. and

**Question 28:** A. pancreatic      B. poetry      C. military      D. youth

**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 from 29 to 33.**

Cleopatra VII (69 BC-30 BC) was a famous queen of ancient Egypt. She was born in 69 BC and ruled Egypt for 21 years. Cleopatra was a very intelligent woman who could speak 9 different languages! This helped her to communicate with people from many different countries and cultures. She spoke Egyptian, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac, Coptic, Ethiopian, and Median. This made her a great leader and diplomat.

Moreover, she was not only a smart queen but also a beautiful one. She was known for her charm and beauty which helped her to make many powerful allies. Cleopatra was also a very kind and generous queen who cared about her people. She worked hard to improve the lives of the Egyptian people and made many important changes to the way the country was run.

Sadly, Cleopatra's reign came to an end in 30 BC when she was defeated by the Roman Empire. She died soon after, but her legacy lived on. Today, Cleopatra is remembered as one of the most famous queens in history and a symbol of ancient Egypt's power and glory. Her ability to speak 9 languages is just one example of her intelligence and talent.

(Adapted from <https://ancientegyptonline.co.uk>)

**Question 29:** What is the best title of the passage?

- A. The Ancient Egypt world.
- B. An outstanding queen – Cleopatra VII.
- C. Cleopatra VII's tragic death.
- D. How did Cleopatra become famous?

**Question 30:** According to the passage, speaking 9 nine languages helped Cleopatra VII to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. become a famous queen, a great diplomat, and a trader of ancient Egypt
- B. be a very kind and generous queen who cared about her people
- C. make many important changes to the way the country was run
- D. communicate with people from many different countries and cultures

**Question 31:** The word "died" in the final paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. passed away
- B. faded away
- C. dropped out of
- D. carried out

**Question 32:** The word "This" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ethiopian, and Median
- B. Speaking 9 languages
- C. Being born in 69 BC
- D. Being a famous queen

**Question 33:** According to the passage, which of these statements is **NOT** true about Cleopatra VII?

A. She could speak Latin and Coptic.  
 C. She was killed by the Roman Empire.  
 B. She was a smart, beautiful, and generous queen.  
 D. She is one of the most famous queens in history.

**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 from 34 to 40.**

President Ho Chi Minh was a great leader of Vietnam. He was born in 1890 in a small village in central Vietnam. As a young man, he traveled to many countries to learn about the world, and to find ways to vanquish the French colonial empire and the American Empire, who attacked his country.

In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam's independence from France and became the country's first president. He worked tirelessly to build a new Vietnam, one that was free from foreign domination and that would provide a better life for all Vietnamese people. Moreover, under Ho Chi Minh's leadership, Vietnam made great progress in education. The literacy rate increased from just 10% in 1945 to over 90% by the time of his death in 1969. This was a remarkable achievement, especially given the difficult situation that the country faced.

On the other hand, Ho Chi Minh was also a great diplomat. He was able to build strong relationships with other countries, including the Soviet Union and China, which helped Vietnam to defend itself against foreign attack.

Today, Ho Chi Minh is remembered as a national hero in Vietnam. His image appears on the Vietnamese currency, and many streets and buildings are named in his honor. His spirit continues to inspire the Vietnamese people to work towards a better future for their country.

(Adapted from <https://en.baochinhphu.vn>)

**Question 34:** Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

A. President Ho Chi Minh and his family background.  
 B. President Ho Chi Minh's image on the Vietnamese currency.  
 C. Did Vietnam gain independence by itself?  
 D. President Ho Chi Minh's great contributions to Vietnam.

**Question 39:** According to the passage, what did the French colonial empire and American Empire do?

A. traveled to many countries      B. attacked Vietnam  
 C. learnt about the world      D. vanquished the country

**Question 36:** The word "vanquish" in the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. defeat      B. resign      C. bond      D. rule

**Question 35:** According to the second paragraph, which of the following is NOT true?

A. No one was the Vietnamese president before Ho Chi Minh.  
 B. Vietnam was declared to be independent from France in 1945.  
 C. Under Ho Chi Minh's leadership, Vietnam had a better education.  
 D. The illiteracy rate increased around 80% before Ho Chi Minh's death.

**Question 37:** The word "achievement" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. success      B. account      C. failure      D. genius

**Question 38:** The word "which" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. China      B. building relationship  
 C. other countries      D. Soviet Union

**Question 40:** It can be inferred from the last paragraph that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Many streets are named Ho Chi Minh      B. President Ho Chi Minh is highly respected.  
 C. There are many presidents in Vietnam.      D. Vietnamese like their currency a lot.