

PRACTICE TEST 1

Pronunciation

I Choose the correct 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. mother B. himself C. music D. heavy
2. A. award B. perform C. decide D. children
3. A. moment B. answer C. protect D. housework
4. A. second B. Sunday C. carbon D. exam

Vocabulary

II Choose the correct letter A, B, C, or D to complete each of the sentences.

5. Children should _____ responsibility for cleaning up their messes.
A. do B. make C. set D. take
6. We are _____ by a special family bond that holds everyone together.
A. linked B. related C. coupled D. jointed
7. We should teach children to _____ the differences of opinions.
A. respect B. respectful C. respected D. respectable
8. Solar power still _____ a carbon footprint during construction phase.
A. escapes B. gives up C. leaves D. drops
9. Our house needs to be cost-effective so we will install energy-efficient _____.
A. instruments B. practices C. tools D. appliances
10. You should _____ on coffee and have a balanced diet.
A. get in B. cut down C. make up D. set back
11. The government is acting to _____ the emissions within two years.
A. kill B. reject C. eliminate D. exclude
12. You can use a number of characters to _____ a Hollywood movie.
A. identify B. identity C. identical D. identifier

Grammar

III Choose the correct letter A, B, C, or D to complete each of the sentences.

13. I usually drink tea but these days I _____ a lot of coffee.
A. drink B. am drinking C. drinks D. drank
14. My train _____ at 8:00 so I _____ you at 10:30.
A. leaves – am meeting B. leaves – meet
C. is leaving – am meeting D. is leaving – meet
15. Wow, it smells good! What _____?
A. do you cook B. you cook C. are you cooking D. did you cook
16. Don't worry about your exam! I think you _____ it.
A. is going to pass B. will pass C. is passing D. pass
17. Look at the cloud! It _____ heavily.
A. will rain B. rains C. is going to rain D. rained
18. Your request _____ to within five working days.
A. will respond B. responds C. will be responded D. be responded
19. She is hesitating _____ the job which is high-powered but demanding.
A. taking B. take C. taken D. to take
20. She is a talented singer, _____ she decides to go to Julliard Music School.
A. so B. and C. but D. for

Reading

IV Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each space.

Small children can feel special if they are assigned suitable responsibilities. This idea is backed by scientists who explain that (21) _____ helpful tasks help kids feel appreciated. Feeding the pets or cleaning the litter box are simple tasks that teach the little ones how to care for a living being other than themselves. Picking up toys after playing creates the sense of responsibility (22) _____ their own actions and makes children feel mature. Taking out the trash doesn't simply train your children (23) _____ your home tidy and clean but shows that you trust your kids to take responsibility to leave the house unattendedly. One more task that every child (24) _____ doing is to shop for Mother's Day cards or birthday gifts. Parents should also ask them to make (25) _____ or clean up the house before guests are coming for a special occasion.

(Adapted from romper.com)

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| 21. | A. taking on | B. giving up | C. putting on | D. making up |
| 22. | A. on | B. with | C. to | D. for |
| 23. | A. keeping | B. to keep | C. keep | D. kept |
| 24. | A. is enjoying | B. enjoy | C. will enjoy | D. is going to enjoy |
| 25. | A. decorations | B. decorating | C. decorate | D. decorative |

V Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Jazz is a kind of music in which improvisation is an important part. In most jazz performances, players play solos which they make up **on the spot**. This type of performance requires considerable skill. Jazz is usually very rhythmic and expresses many different emotions, from pain to joy. In jazz, you may hear the sounds of freedom – for the music has been a powerful voice for black people suffering unfair treatment in America because of the color of their skin.

Jazz musicians place a high value on finding their own sound and style, and that means one trumpeter may sound very different from another trumpeter. Jazz musicians like to play their songs in their own distinct styles, and so audience might listen to a dozen recordings of the same song, but each will sound different. Jazz is about making something familiar into something fresh, something shared into something personal. Those are some of the reasons why jazz is considered 'America's classical music'.

Jazz developed in the United States in the very early part of 20th century. At first, jazz was mostly for dancing but after the first recordings of jazz was made in 1917, **it** spread widely and developed rapidly. Today, jazz musicians can be found in dozens of nations. Jazz is one of America's greatest exports to the world.

(Adapted from americanhistory.si.edu)

26. The phrase **on the spot** in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.
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| A. during the performance | B. after the performance |
| C. after revising the songs | D. before the performance |
27. Jazz can be the music of freedom because _____.
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| A. it has regular movement or beat |
| B. it is the voice of African Americans |
| C. it communicates types of emotions |
| D. it requires performance skills |
28. Each jazz song might sound different when it is performed by different musicians because _____.
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| A. jazz has a distinguishing style from other types of music |
| B. jazz songs are all similar to each other |
| C. jazz musicians only know dozens of songs |
| D. jazz musicians highly value their own sound and style |

29. What does the word **it** in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. dancing B. 20th century C. jazz music D. first recording

30. Which of the following is NOT true about jazz?

- A. Trumpet is a musical instrument used in jazz.
B. Jazz originated from America.
C. Jazz is a branch of classical music.
D. Today, jazz is much more popular worldwide.

Speaking

VI Complete the following conversations by circling the best option A, B, C, or D.

31. Lan: Why do you think we should turn off appliances when not using them?

Khue: _____ reduce our carbon footprint.

- A. Because it can help to B. But we can
C. So we should definitely D. And we should

32. Minh: Mom is ill. She can't cook dinner and do the washing.

Phuong: _____

- A. Doing daily chores increases your sense of responsibility.
B. Then we will do all the household chores.
C. We are going to carry out the household chores.
D. Children should do household chores every day.

33. Linh: Mai, make yourself at home. How about a cup of tea?

Mai: _____

- A. No problem. B. You are welcome.
C. Sounds great. Thank you. D. Well, if you want it.

Writing

VII Choose the correct letter A, B, C, or D to complete each of the sentences.

34. I am sorry, _____.

- A. but there's nothing I can do about it
B. and there's something I can do about it

- C. so I can do something about it
D. when I can do something about it
35. I am busy this Sunday so don't expect me _____.
- A. coming and visiting you there
B. to come and visit you there
C. if I come and visit you there
D. when I come and visit you there
36. Tim suggested _____.
- A. to look at that view in more detail
B. looking at that view in more detail
C. look at that view in more detail
D. that looks at the view in more detail
37. Leonard _____ 16 next Wednesday.
- A. is going to be B. is being C. can be D. was
38. Unfortunately, pets _____ in this serviced apartment.
- A. don't allow B. not allowed C. will not allow D. are not allowed

VIII Choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence.

39. Can it be that I am mistaken?
- A. Is there any chance that I am wrong?
B. Is it possible for me to make mistakes?
C. Is it my mistake or others'?
D. Are you mistaking me for someone else?
40. Due to the huge number of questions, I am unable to answer all of them here.
- A. Regardless of the huge number of questions, I am unable to answer all of them here
B. I am unable to answer all of them here so the number of questions is huge.
C. The number of questions is huge but I am unable to answer all of them here.
D. Because of the huge number of questions, I am unable to answer all of them here.

Unit 4

For a better community

LANGUAGE

PRONUNCIATION

I Choose the words that have a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. answer (v) B. increase (v) C. decrease (v) D. record (v)
2. A. present (v) B. visit (v) C. export (v) D. import (v)
3. A. picture (v) B. answer (v) C. increase (v) D. visit (v)
4. A. present (n) B. increase (n) C. decrease (n) D. reply (n)
5. A. reply (v) B. answer (v) C. visit (v) D. picture (v)

VOCABULARY

II Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. The job description is so (interest) _____ . I like it very much.
2. Are you (interest) _____ in voluntary work?
3. Nowadays, there are (end) _____ opportunities for teenagers to volunteer.
4. My application was (success) _____ , so I became a volunteer in this centre.
5. I learnt a lot of (use) _____ skills when I volunteered last summer.
6. It is our responsibility to help people in the (disadvantage) _____ areas.
7. Mother Teresa lived a really (meaning) _____ life. She devoted her whole life to charitable work.

III Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in the box.

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| orphan | benefit | volunteer | poverty |
| donate | interest | use | |

1. The _____ houses in the area are degraded and need urgent maintenance.
2. The local community centre has received a lot of money from an anonymous _____.
3. He has grown up in a(n) _____ because his father could not take care of him after his wife's death.

- The main _____ of this community project are the local residents.
- The _____ need assistance from the whole society, so everyone needs to join hands.
- He didn't want the job very much, so he accepted the offer _____.
- To be completely fair, we need _____ to do this job.

IV Choose the correct answer to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

- These days, more and more people want to **participate** in voluntary activities.
A. take part in B. take up C. take away D. take off
- When we volunteered there, we helped the farmers to clear the land in order to **raise** crops.
A. collect money B. cause C. grow D. harvest

V Choose the correct answer to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

- The local community centre received a donation from a **generous** businessman in the area on its 10th anniversary.
A. given freely B. large C. mean D. expensive
- His plan for volunteer activities are too **remote** from the reality in the area.
A. different B. separate C. inspiring D. the same as

GRAMMAR

VI Choose the correct options to complete the following sentences.

- When I arrived at the food bank, _____
A. she was waiting for me.
B. she has waited for me.
- I saw this advertisement _____
A. while I read the school noticeboard.
B. while I was reading the school noticeboard.
- While I was helping at the food bank, _____
A. I met an old friend.
B. I meet an old friend.
- I was preparing a meal _____
A. when I heard the announcement.
B. when I hear the announcement.

5. We realized how generous people were _____
 A. while we sort out the donations.
 B. while we were sorting out the donations.

VII Choose the best answer to complete each of the sentences.

1. I was cycling home last Friday when I _____ an old lady on the pavement.
 A. saw B. see C. have seen D. am seeing
2. Yesterday afternoon, when I _____ home from school, I bumped into an old friend.
 A. walk B. was walking C. have walked D. am walking
3. Last week, I _____ at the bus stop when I saw the smoke coming out from the nearby building.
 A. have waited B. wait C. was waiting D. am waiting
4. It _____ for days, so the road to the village was very slippery.
 A. is raining B. was rained
 C. was going to rain D. had been raining
5. I _____ a scream from the apartment above while I was cooking my dinner yesterday.
 A. heard B. hear C. am hearing D. was hearing

VIII Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct.

1. I saw him in his car, but he is watching the traffic and didn't see me.
 A B C D
2. While my parents were walking near the lake, they see a wallet lying on the grass.
 A B C D
3. When we find her, she was hiding in the wardrobe and crying.
 A B C D
4. While I was withdrawing some money from a cash machine, a man snatched it all out of
 A B C
 my hand and run away.
 D
5. At about 9 p.m. last night, we were watching TV when someone was knocked at the door.
 A B C D