

2025 FORMAT - SAMPLE 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 sentences.

1. A. antibiotic B. doctor C. nosebleed D. biology
2. A. animals B. worms C. limbs D. scientists

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 sentences.

3. A. European B. inflexible C. digestive D. emotional
4. A. experiential B. deterministic C. experimental D. interchangeable

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

5. He _____ going for a long walk in the park every morning.
A. fancies B. wants C. would prefer D. would love
6. _____ only is she an excellent student, but she is also a talented musician.
A. But B. If C. Not D. For
7. _____ I a bird, I would fly to the moon.
A. Was B. Were C. Had been D. May
8. I have been _____ at an organisation called Food for All for the past two years.
A. volunteers B. voluntary C. volunteered D. volunteering
9. The _____ of our promise to deliver high-quality products on time has earned us the trust.
A. achievement B. fulfilment C. obtention D. recruitment

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.

10. a. In my opinion, the benefits are greater, and people will find a way to adapt to the new lifestyle.
b. Smart cities are built on new technologies to improve people's life.
c. Let's start with the advantages. Living in a smart city can reduce the negative impact on the environment.
d. In conclusion, there are both advantages and disadvantages of living in a smart city.
e. What about the disadvantages? Smart cities can also affect people's private life.
A. a-c-e-b-d B. b-c-e-d-a C. d-b-e-c-a D. a-d-e-c-b
11. a. Shall we meet at 10 A.M?
b. I am so glad to come and try some recipes from the book with you.
c. Hi Gloria,
d. Please tell me if I need to buy something in advance.
e. Thank you for inviting me to your house this Sunday.
A. c-a-e-d-b B. c-e-a-d-b C. c-e-b-a-d D. c-e-a-d-b

Read the following advertisement/ school 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.

INTERNATIONAL BARTENDER COURSE

Become a bartender (12) _____ 4 weeks.

Have the experience of a lifetime.

Earn money when you are free.

IBC will (13) _____.

You'll be first (14) _____ the best jobs in the

12. A. for B. in C. about D. at
13. A. take you that B. get you there C. take it for you D. get you for that
14. A. for line in B. in line at C. for line at D. in line for

THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Save up to 45% (15) _____ computer software.

Only at our Main Street store.

Saturday, March 15, from 8:00 to 21:00.

Receive (16) _____ on all the latest

15. A. in B. at C. on D. down
16. A. savings B. downgrades C. downloads D. discounts
17. A. a B. an C. the D. all

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.

Dear All,

(18) _____ the promotion of James Meyers from Marketing Associate to Director of Marketing. (19) _____ for more than six years and has contributed greatly to his role as Marketing Associate by developing new business opportunities for Smith, particularly in the Tourism and Retail segments.

(20) _____ in the print advertising industry, evidenced by his ability to consistently exceed the expectations of our customers. (21) _____ he will continue to brilliantly represent Smith and shine as our Director of Marketing.

(22) _____ and all Smith marketing initiatives going forward. He will report to me directly.

Let us all take a moment (23) _____ his new promotion and wish him luck in the future.

Sincerely,

Sarah Gonsalves

18. A. To my exciting announcement
B. I am excited to announce that
C. Our excitement will announce
D. The exciting news to announce
19. A. James has been working for Smith Design
B. James was working for Smith Design
C. James had been working for Smith Design
D. James used to work for Smith Design
20. A. James' experience has spent more than 10 years
B. James experienced more than 10 years of marketing
C. James had the experience of more than 10 years marketing
D. James has more than 10 years of marketing experience
21. A. We have no doubt that
B. No doubt says that
C. It is no doubtful that
D. There is not doubtful that
22. A. James will oversee the marketing teams
B. James will be overseen by the marketing teams
C. James has seen the marketing teams
D. James has been seen by the marketing teams
23. A. to congratulate James because of
B. by congratulating James because of
C. to congratulate James on
D. by congratulating James on

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Always be prepared. If you do not know (24) _____ the exam will take place, ask for the exact location in advance. Leave some extra time for any traffic, parking, or unexpected events. If you are running late, call right away and let someone know. The best time to arrive is approximately 10 - 15 minutes early. Give yourself the time to review your notes one more time, to catch your breath, and to be ready for the exam. Once you are in the exam room, treat everyone you encounter with respect. Be (25) _____ to everyone as soon as you walk in the door. Bring all necessary

materials such as pens, pencils, and a calculator. This point should be emphasised enough. First (26) _____ are extremely important in the exam process. You should not bring any prohibited items such as cell phones or cheat sheets. You should (27) _____ any behaviour that could be considered cheating or dishonest. It is also important that you feel comfortable. If you think the exam room might be cold, bring a sweater or jacket. (28) _____, you can never be too prepared for an exam.

- 24. A. who B. whom C. where D. which
- 25. A. pleasure B. pleasant C. please D. pleasantly
- 26. A. attendances B. attentions C. impressions D. pressures
- 27. A. avoid B. suggest C. enjoy D. mind
- 28. A. When B. Regardless C. Moreover D. Therefore

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.

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Equity is a vital indicator of financial well-being, representing the contrast between your assets' value and outstanding debt. Actively pursuing equity-building strategies can bolster net worth, alleviate financial burdens, and secure a brighter future. Below are some effective approaches to build equity in various aspects of life: home ownership, business ventures, and personal finances.

In terms of home equity, making regular mortgage payments gradually reduces debt and increases your stake in the property. Refinancing at lower interest rates minimises expenses and **accelerates** equity growth. Strategic home improvements enhance market value, contributing to equity gains. Additionally, profitable property sales capitalise on favourable markets, significantly boosting equity.

Business equity hinges on augmenting your business's value relative to debt. Revenue growth through increased sales fortifies the business foundation, while expense reduction and market expansion stimulate equity growth. Attracting investors injects capital, amplifying overall business value and equity.

Personal equity entails reducing outstanding debts, prioritising high-interest repayments, and building retirement savings. Prudent investments diversify asset portfolios and potentially increase personal equity. Adhering to a comprehensive budget ensures responsible financial management, **fostering** steady personal equity growth.

Building equity requires commitment and perseverance, but the rewards are substantial. It empowers financial stability, security, and freedom, while boosting self-confidence and overall happiness. By implementing the strategies outlined, you can embark on the journey of equity building today, laying the foundation for a prosperous future.

- 29. Which of the following is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. Employing equity-building tactics results in financial stability and contentment.
 - B. The primary method for establishing equity is through owning a home.
 - C. Achieving equity necessitates dedication and persistence.
 - D. Enhancing personal finances is crucial for attaining a brighter future.
- 30. The word "**accelerates**" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.
 - A. slows down B. increases speed
 - C. retards D. drops off
- 31. According to paragraph 3, an increase in sales may _____.
 - A. weaken the foundation of the business
 - B. result in more expenses
 - C. stimulate growth in equity
 - D. decrease the overall value of the business
- 32. The word "**fostering**" in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.
 - A. discouraging B. promoting C. neglecting D. hindering
- 33. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
 - A. Utilising equity-building strategies leads to financial stability and freedom.
 - B. Regular mortgage payments contribute to increased home equity.
 - C. Reducing outstanding debts is a method for cultivating personal equity.
 - D. Building equity requires minimal effort.

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Sepak Takraw is a sport that originated in Southeast Asia and is played by two teams of three players each. The objective is to kick a rattan ball over a net and prevent it from touching the ground on one's own side. The sport requires

a high level of skill and **athleticism**, as players can use any part of their body except their hands and arms to control the ball.

One of the benefits of playing Sepak Takraw is that it helps develop eye-foot coordination, leg strength and flexibility. Eye-foot coordination is the ability to coordinate one's movements with visual information. This is essential for Sepak Takraw players, as they need to track the ball's trajectory and position themselves accordingly. They also need to **anticipate** their opponents' moves and react quickly.

Leg strength is another important aspect of Sepak Takraw, as players need to generate power and speed to kick the ball over the net. They also need to jump high and perform acrobatic moves, such as bicycle kicks, somersaults and spikes. These actions require strong muscles in the legs, hips and core.

Flexibility refers to how well one moves his joints through a full range of motion. This is beneficial for Sepak Takraw players, as they need to stretch their legs in different directions and angles to reach the ball. They also need to maintain balance and stability while doing so. Flexibility can prevent injuries and improve performance.

34. Which of the following is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Sepak Takraw is a popular sport in Southeast Asia.
 - B. Playing Sepak Takraw improves eye-foot coordination, leg strength, and flexibility.
 - C. The objective of Sepak Takraw is to kick a ball over the net without using hands and arms.
 - D. Sepak Takraw requires three players on each team.
35. The word "**athleticism**" in paragraph 1 probably means ____.
- A. agility and coordination
 - B. teamwork and strategy
 - C. physical strength and endurance
 - D. sportsmanship and fair play
36. According to paragraph 3, in order to kick the ball over the net, one needs ____.
- A. good eyesight
 - B. proper technique
 - C. accuracy
 - D. teamwork
37. The word "**anticipate**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. predict
 - B. avoid
 - C. react
 - D. observe
38. According to paragraph 3, strong muscles are important in Sepak Takraw because ____.
- A. they help players maintain balance and stability
 - B. they allow players to perform acrobatic moves
 - C. they generate power and speed for kicking the ball
 - D. they help prevent injuries and improve performance
39. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
- A. Sepak Takraw originated in Southeast Asia.
 - B. Sepak Takraw is played with a rattan ball.
 - C. Sepak Takraw is a team sport with three players on each team.
 - D. Sepak Takraw is only played by professional athletes.
40. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- A. Sepak Takraw requires a high level of physical fitness.
 - B. Sepak Takraw is primarily played using hands and arms.
 - C. Sepak Takraw is a low-contact sport.
 - D. Sepak Takraw is an indoor sport.

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