2025 FORMAT - SAMPLE TEST 10

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. confident B. fantastic C. inspiring D. critical
2. A. conversation B. Asian C. scholarship D. severity

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. forward B. reckon C. beware D. argue
4. A. humorous B. practical C. popular D. successful

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

5. It's no use persuading Tim into joining the competition. He's rather _____.
   A. creative B. ambitious C. patient D. stubborn
6. Adam should be more _____ of her own studying.
   A. aware B. worried C. obsessed D. responsible
7. This position requires somebody who can show lots of _____ to take emergency action.
   A. humor B. courage C. initiative D. communication
8. A healthy balanced diet is of great benefit. _____, whole grains, vegetables, low-fat diary can help reduce the risk of heart disease.
   A. For that reason B. For instance C. For good D. For clarification
9. Open communication is a useful way to help _____ the gap between generations.
   A. bridge B. build C. fix D. connect

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. However, when burnt at home, they produce black carbon and other pollutants.
    b. That's why household air pollution kills millions of people every year.
    c. Many people still use solid fuels like coal and wood for heating and cooking nowadays.
    d. They are the causes of health problems and even deaths.
    e. The tiny pieces of black carbon enter the human lungs.

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

11. a. That is why more and more people have used solar energy or wind power in the last few years.
    b. Secondly, renewable energy never runs out because it comes from the Earth's natural sources.
    c. Firstly, renewable energy is clean and free of black carbon and greenhouse gases.
    d. Next, renewable energy can replace fossil fuels because it is convenient and reliable.
    e. Fossil fuels will be used up in this century, so we must look for sources of renewable energy.

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

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 BARBER COURSE
(12) _____ a barber in 4 weeks.
Serve your family (13) _____ .
Earn money when you are free.
IBC will (14) _____ . Contact 0983.85.06.59 at once.

12. A. Work B. Become C. Turn D. Grow
13. A. friends B. acquaintances C. members D. people
14. A. take you that B. get you there C. take it for you D. get you for that

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT

Save (15) _____ 45% on furniture.
Only at our Orchard Street store.
Sunday, Apr 30, (16) _____ 11:30 and 18:00.
Receive discounts on all (17) _____ models of furniture by bringing woollen blankets for the homeless.

15. A. down on B. down to C. up on D. up to
16. A. from B. since C. between D. out of
17. A. the latest B. the most C. the least D. the worst

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.

The International Industrial Talents Education Special Program (INTENSE Program) **(18)** _____ by the Taiwanese Ministry of Education. The program, **(19)** _____ the fields of semiconductor, STEM and finance, will first target students from Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines **(20)** _____ 2024. Eligible candidates will be international students who have completed their second or third year at an overseas university or junior college graduates and **(21)** _____. Free Chinese language courses will be provided for prospective candidates in the overseas offices, and students should pass A2 level Chinese language proficiency **(22)** _____.

(23) _____ other administrative costs during the training period of two years, while participating companies provide each student with a living allowance of NT$10,000 (US$1,380) per month, and students will have an additional allowance during their internship.

18. A. has recently announced B. was recently announced
C. announced recently D. recently announced
19. A. that focuses on B. focuses on
C. which focuses on D. focused on
20. A. started from B. starts from
C. starting from D. was started from
21. A. bachelor's degree holders B. bachelor's degree learners
C. bachelor's degree makers D. bachelor's degree seekers
22. A. before enrolling in the training courses.
B. before being enrolled in the training courses
C. before you enrolled in the training courses
D. before you can enroll in the training courses
23. A. The Taiwanese government covers tuition fees,
B. The Taiwanese government covers tuition fees and,
C. The Taiwanese government covers tuition fees and
D. The Taiwanese government covers tuition fees also

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(24) ___ its release at the end of 2022, ChatGPT – an **(25)** ___ intelligence chatbot – has witnessed significant growth and widespread adoption in many fields. Its role in education, however, **(26)** ___ a topic of debate. While being viewed as a tool to enhance learning and teaching experience, it is considered by others as a threat to integrity which brings **(27)** ___ cheating and plagiarism at school. So far, it's mostly been portrayed as a tool for content creation since it offers both new opportunities and new complexity. Therefore, the biggest question here is not whether to use ChatGPT in schools, but how to do so safely, effectively and appropriately. Schools and educators need to take the initiative and figure that out, or risk **(28)** ___ themselves and their students at a disadvantage.

24. A. For B. Since C. Prior to D. During
25. A. superficial B. official C. beneficial D. artificial
26. A. attains B. remains C. detains D. contains
27. A. about B. up C. off D. down
28. A. put B. having put C. putting D. to put

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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Helen Keller is an American author and educator who was blind and deaf. Her education and training represent an extraordinary accomplishment in the education of persons with these disabilities. Keller was **afflicted** at the age of 19 months with an illness that left her blind and deaf. Helen was an unhappy child and often threw a tantrum. However, her mother took great care of her with patience and love. She used to hang out with the daughter of the family cook using the sign language of their own. Afterwards, Helen was examined by Alexander Graham Bell at the age of 6. As a result, he sent to her a 20-year-old teacher, Anne Sullivan from the Perkins Institution for the Blind in Boston, which Bell's son-in-law directed. Sullivan, a remarkable teacher, remained with Keller from March 1887 until **her** own death in October 1936.

Within months Keller had learned to feel objects and associate them with words spelled out by finger signals on her palm, to read sentences by feeling raised words on cardboard, and to make her own sentences by arranging words in a frame. Later, she also learned to lip-read by placing her fingers on the lips and throat of the speaker while the words were simultaneously spelled out for her. At age 14, she enrolled in the Wright-Humason School for the Deaf in New York City, and at 16 she entered the Cambridge School for Young Ladies in Massachusetts.

29. It was Alexander Graham Bell who
    A. triggered her disease B. taught her to lip-read
    C. was also deaf and blind D. helped her when she turned 6
30. The word '**afflicted'** is closest in meaning to
    A. annoyed B. benefited C. affected D. cured
31. What is true about Anne Sullivan?
    A. She was the principal of Perkins Institution for the Blind in Boston.
    B. She was working at Perkins Institution when first met Keller.
    C. She invented the technique of spelling by fingers.
    D. She started her teaching career in 1887.
32. The word '**her'** refers to
    A. Helen Keller B. Anne Sullivan C. Helen's mother D. the cook's daughter
33. What is the tone of the writer?
    A. informative B. critical C. disapproving D. encouraging

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In this day and age, it's inevitable that your kid will need a cell phone at some point. Buying a phone for your kid is a big decision. Not only is it a financial investment, but you also need to consider Internet safety and how kids can use electronics in a healthy way. 'Today's parents are both blessed and cursed by technology options made available to their children,' says Titania Jordan, the chief parenting officer of parental-control app Bark. 'While the ability to locate and communicate with your children in real-time is incredible, the ability of others to do so can be frightening and dangerous.'

When considering which cell phone to buy for your child, consider their age, the intended users of the phone, and the parental control options. If your teen just started driving, a smartphone with a built in GPS and full calling abilities in case of emergency may be **a good bet**. For a younger kid, a simple phone with no internet access that lets them text their parents may be all they need. You may even decide they don't need a phone quite yet but can instead use a smart watch to text you and make short phone calls with approved contacts. To find the best cell phones for kids, we surveyed nearly 500 parents to learn about the phones they have bought for their own kids, as well as how their families navigate technology use. We also spoke to the Internet safety experts that specialize in kids' safe use of phones. Additionally, we reviewed guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) regarding when to give your child a cell phone.

34. What should parents consider when buying a smartphone for their kids?
    A. its material B. the child's age C. its contact list D. its GPS
35. What does Titania Jordan suggest?
    A. Technology is just another burden for parents.
    B. Parents should spend more time communicating to their children.
    C. Parents should beware of strangers using technology to locate their children.
    D. Children should only be allowed to use phone to text their parents.
36. Which can be inferred from the passage?
    A. What children need is smart wearable gadgets, not phones.
    B. The younger the kids are, the cheaper phone they should have.
    C. Teenagers who are getting used to learning should own a phone with good GPS feature.
    D. It is the price of the phone that parents should taken into account when buying a phone.

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37. These methods have been used to figure out the right cell phone for kids except
A. Internet safety experts B. guidance from AAP
C. survey of parents' view D. cell phone companies

38. The underlined phrase '**in this day and age**' is closest in meaning to _____.
A. in the modern world B. in the past C. recently D. in due course

39. The underlined phrase '**a good bet**' is closet in meaning to _____.
A. a risk B. an investment C. an advantage D. a brand

40. This passage is likely to be found in a
A. school textbook B. technology magazine
C. technician's journal D. annual report of a cell phone company

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