

PRACTICE TEST 8

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space given in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. account B. housing C. shoulder D. checkout

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. dream B. eat C. mean D. heard

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. adventure B. signature C. situate D. typical

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. canon B. instruct C. review D. allow

5. **Robert:** Where should I wait for you?

Catherine: We will meet you _____ the entrance of the theater.

- A. in B. at C. on D. with

6. **Mary:** Have the results of the survey been published in the latest report?

An: _____

- A. No, they haven't. B. Yes, they do.
C. No, they can't. D. Yes, they had.

7. **An:** What takes you so long?

Fred: I can't decide _____ the red and the blue shirt.

- A. with B. of C. between D. about

8. **Mary:** Excuse me! I can't find the old warehouse which used to be right here.

Peter: I am sorry but the old warehouse _____ into a modern office space recently.

- A. has converted B. converted
C. has been converted D. have been converted

9. **Alex:** Do you think your eating habits have changed much since you have followed a strict diet?

An: I stopped _____ the strict diet long ago. Now I'm more relaxed about it.

- A. follow B. following C. to follow D. to following

10. **Duyen:** What do you miss most about the neighborhood where you have lived for 10 years?

Lan: I miss the friendly community and the local cafes where I _____ my weekends.

- A. used to spending
B. was used to spend
C. was used to spending
D. used to spend

11. She _____ how much she loved her hometown until she moved away.

- A. didn't realize B. realized C. wasn't realized D. did realize

12. **Lan:** We wouldn't have missed the deadline if we had started earlier, _____?

Duyen: No, we wouldn't have. We should have managed our time better.

- A. don't you B. would we C. haven't you D. aren't you

13. **John:** Would you like to join us for dinner tonight?

Emma: _____

A. I'd love to, but I already have plans.

B. No, I didn't eat.

C. Yes, I am cooking dinner.

D. I like food.

14. **Ngoc Diep:** _____

Phuong Lan: Wow! How often do you go hiking?

A. I used to go hiking two years ago.

B. I prefer watching people hiking in the wood.

C. I love hiking in the mountains. I've gone hiking for six months.

D. I'm planning a hiking trip to the mountain peak next month.

- A. It increases body temperature.
- B. It helps keep joints lubricated.
- C. It decreases nutrient transportation.
- D. It causes dizziness.

28. How can hydration needs vary?

- A. Based on weather conditions
- B. Based on weight and activity level
- C. Based on the time of day
- D. Based on social activities

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. A smaller vehicle _____ less fuel. (**consumption**)

30. Thanks to their _____, we could make the necessary arrangements.
(**notify**)

31. The artist was praised for having captured the emotions in her paintings so
_____. (**intensity**)

32. He wishes he could install the _____ software. (**update**)

33. It's important to communicate clearly to avoid _____ during the
meeting. (**understand**)

34. The missing items have been _____ after a thorough search by the
team. (**location**)

VI. Look at the entry of the word "resource" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

resource (noun) /rɪ'sɔ:s/, /rɪ'zɔ:s/ /'ri:ɔ:rs/, /rɪ'sɔ:rs/

1 [countable, usually plural] a supply of something that a country, an organization, or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth

- the exploitation of minerals and other **natural resources**
- They promote the use of **renewable resources** like soybean oil.
- The school does the best it can with **limited resources** (= money).

2 [countable] something that can be used to help achieve an aim, especially a book, equipment, etc. that provides information for teachers and students

- The website is an invaluable **educational resource**.
- This is an **online resource** for anyone interested in digital design.
- Time is your most valuable resource, especially in examinations.

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

35. Water, hydropower, and wind are examples of _____.
36. The digital library in our school is an _____ those interested in digital teaching.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. The woman called the police because her house was broken into.

→ The woman whose _____

38. What a pity my head teacher can't join this field trip!

→ I wish _____

39. The deadline for submitting the report was extended by the supervisor.

→ The supervisor _____

40. I prefer reading books to watching movies.

→ I'd rather _____