

## PRACTICE TEST 1

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 questions.

- Question 1. A. solar B. garbage C. climate D. lunar  
Question 2. A. conserved B. captured C. predicted D. destroyed

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 questions.

- Question 3. A. suggest B. reduce C. pollute D. purpose  
Question 4. A. disappear B. mineral C. hurricane D. energy

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. If you want to improve your vocabulary, you should learn ..... heart all the new words in the lessons.  
A. with B. for C. by D. in  
Question 6. Simona ..... in France when she was a child.  
A. has lived B. lived C. had lived D. used to living  
Question 7. The song Auld Lang Syne, ..... was written by Robert Burns, is often sung at New Year.  
A. that B. who C. whom D. which  
Question 8. .... he is inexperienced, I believe he can achieve great success in his career.  
A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. But  
Question 9. Students often spend a great ..... of time studying for exams.  
A. number B. plenty C. variety D. amount  
Question 10. Children hang up stockings ..... Christmas Eve and expect Santa Claus to fill them with presents.  
A. in B. at C. on D. for  
Question 11. Alicia: "Look, I have passed the exam." Fred: "....."  
A. Congratulations! You did great. B. It's nice of you to say so.  
C. It's my pleasure. D. You must pass it.  
Question 12. Farmers use ..... to control harmful insects and protect their crops.  
A. fertilizers B. dynamite C. dung D. pesticides

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.

To: all employees

There will be a blackout each Saturday during this month. (13) ....., we will use the generator (14) ..... the electric source. So, please do not use air conditioners (15) ..... Saturdays.

Please don't forget to turn (16) ..... the lights, computers, printers during the break as usual.

**Question 13.** A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. Although                      D. Otherwise

**Question 14.** A. like                      B. such as                      C. as                      D. alike

**Question 15.** A. on                      B. in                      C. at                      D. for

**Question 16.** A. out                      B. on                      C. off                      D. in

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.**

**Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

A new shopping mall has just been opened in the city. Here's a brief report. ....

a. The mall includes a wide range of shops, restaurants, and a cinema.

b. The grand opening was a huge success, attracting many visitors.

c. Located in the heart of the city, the mall aims to provide a modern shopping experience.

A. a - c - b

B. b - c - a

C. b - a - c

D. c - a - b

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).**

A. The mall will have special offers and events in the coming weeks.

B. Visitors can enjoy free parking during the first month of opening.

C. The mall is expected to become a central hub for shopping and entertainment.

D. Many local businesses have already set up shops in the new mall.

**Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

(19) ..... abroad is a big challenge for anyone to face, so it's natural to feel anxious. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't give it a go. There are some tips to make the most out of your study abroad experience. First of all, you should learn (20) ..... about the country before you go. It really helps if you can find out about the culture and the (21) ..... people behave. You can find lots of information in books and on websites. Secondly, don't be afraid to try new things, even if it seems strange or scary. (22) ..... it's learning a new language or trying a food you've never had before, there are plenty of opportunities for you to learn and grow during your time abroad. (23) ....., it's advisable to keep a journal. Make yourself write something every day. Journaling can help you figure out what your favourite parts are. It also (24) ..... you to reflect on what you've learned, and it can be a great way to connect with people who have been in similar situations as you.

**Question 19.** A. Studied                      B. Studying                      C. Studies                      D. To study

**Question 20.** A. anything                      B. nothing                      C. a thing                      D. something

**Question 21.** A. way                      B. type                      C. rule                      D. manner

**Question 22.** A. Between                      B. Both                      C. If                      D. Whether

**Question 23.** A. However                      B. Although                      C. Besides                      D. Because

**Question 24.** A. suggests                      B. allows                      C. makes                      D. has

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.*

**Question 25.** Ella was so tired that she couldn't finish her performance.

- A. Ella was too exhausted to finish her performance.
- B. Ella finished her performance despite being tired.
- C. Ella was tired, but she managed to finish her performance.
- D. Ella was very energetic and completed her performance.

**Question 26.** Stop eating junk food or you will gain weight.

- A. Avoid junk food to prevent weight gain.
- B. If you keep eating junk food, you will lose weight.
- C. Eating junk food is fine if you want to gain weight.
- D. You can eat junk food without any consequences.

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.*

**Question 27.** By / make / small changes / our energy use / we / can / make / big / difference / the environment.

- A. By to make small changes on our energy use, we can make big difference for the environment.
- B. By making small changes in our energy use, we can make a big difference for the environment.
- C. By making small changes on our energy use, we can make big difference for the environment.
- D. By to make small changes on our energy use, we can make a big difference for the environment.

**Question 28.** Last year, we / visit / Son Doong Cave / which / one / of / largest / natural caves / the world.

- A. Last year, we visited Son Doong Cave, which is one of the largest natural caves in the world.
- B. Last year, we visited Son Doong Cave, which is one of the most large natural caves in the world.
- C. Last year, we visited Son Doong Cave, which is one of the most largest natural caves in the world.
- D. Last year, we visited Son Doong Cave, which is one of the largest natural caves of the world.

*Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 29.** What does the sign say?



- A. There is careful construction.
- B. Construction must be carefully done in progress.
- C. You have to construct buildings with caution.
- D. Be careful because building work is happening.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

If you take this journey regularly,  
you can save money with our Super  
Weekly Saver Ticket.

- A. Cheaper tickets are available for people who travel often.
- B. You need a special type of ticket if you travel regularly.
- C. The Super Weekly Saver ticket can help all travellers to save money.
- D. The notice advises you to take this journey less often to save money.

*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 following questions from 31 to 36.*

Fast fashion is **inexpensive** clothing which is produced rapidly in response to the latest trend. It is estimated that 100 billion items of clothing are made every year. This number is expected to grow by 60 percent by 2030. However, the downside of this fashion industry is its negative impact on the environment. First of all, the production of textiles requires a lot of water. For example, it takes about 2,000 gallons of water to **produce** one pair of jeans. This water is often polluted with poisonous chemicals which are used in the dyeing and finishing process. The manufacturing process also produces a lot of air pollution which is caused by the burning of fossil fuels to power factories and the release of chemicals into the air. Moreover, fast fashion creates a vast amount of waste. Many of the clothes that are produced are not worn very often, and are thrown away after a few wears. Clothing and textiles currently make up at least 7% of the total amount of waste in global landfill space. Only 15 percent of them are recycled or donated, 19 percent are burnt, and the rest ends up in landfills.

**Question 31.** In what way does the fashion industry cause water pollution?

- A. It pollutes the water with toxic dyes.
- B. It uses a lot of water to make clothing items.
- C. It uses lots of fossil fuels.
- D. It creates waste in landfill space.

**Question 32.** What percentage of clothing is collected for reuse and recycling?

- A. 7 %
- B. 15 %
- C. 19 %
- D. 60 %

**Question 33.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Fast fashion is a new trend in the fashion industry.
- B. Fast fashion has a negative impact on the environment.
- C. Fast fashion is expensive clothing.
- D. Fast fashion helps save water.

**Question 34.** Which word in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to "**inexpensive**"?

- A. exclusive
- B. expensive
- C. valuable
- D. affordable

**Question 35.** What is one of the negative impacts of fast fashion?

- A. Enhanced creativity
- B. Creation of a lot of waste
- C. Reduced product prices
- D. Increased job opportunities

**Question 36.** Which word in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to "**produce**"?

- A. create
- B. destroy
- C. manufacture
- D. generate

*Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.*

- A. there is a need to manage tourism carefully
- B. Many travellers choose to visit Vietnam for its unique charm
- C. as it provides income and supports their culture
- D. Some prefer to visit rural areas to experience local life

Vietnam is a beautiful country with many diverse landscapes, from mountains to beaches. Tourists from around the world come to explore its natural beauty and rich culture. (37) ..... Popular destinations like Ha Long Bay, Hoi An, and Sa Pa attract millions of visitors each year. Each region in Vietnam offers unique experiences. (38) ..... Visitors can enjoy traditional Vietnamese food, explore ancient temples, or take part in local festivals. However, with the increasing number of tourists, (39) ..... It is important to develop sustainable tourism practices to protect these beautiful sites. Local communities also benefit from tourism, (40) ..... by selling local products and offering homestay experiences.

**Question 37.** .....

**Question 38.** .....

**Question 39.** .....

**Question 40.** .....