

PRACTICE TEST 2

Choose correct answers.

1. My sister can't walk in these high-heeled boots. She keeps _____.
A. falling over B. falling back C. falling off D. falling out
2. I'm going to get an email with the details, _____?
A. aren't I B. am not I C. are they D. am I
3. We started out on the trip _____ the weather was extremely hot.
A. because B. in spite of C. because of D. although
4. She hasn't seen James for a few days. She said that she had last seen him _____ Tuesday.
A. in B. on C. at D. for
5. _____ Kate nor his brother help in the house work.
A. Not B. Both C. Either D. Neither
6. It is not good _____ to Justin; he never answers letters.
A. write B. to write C. writing D. for writing
7. We studied hard _____ pass the final exam.
A. in order to B. so that C. such that D. in order that
8. If they want to have a quick _____ lunch, they should buy some avocado sushi.
A. unhealthy B. healthy C. healthily D. health
9. My father advised _____ too far.
A. me did not swim B. me do not swim C. me not to swim D. I did not swim
- The recipe book, _____ I borrowed from my grandmother, contains many delicious traditional dishes.
A. Who B. which C. where D. when
10. I only have _____ more pages left in this book.
A. few B. little C. a little D. a few
11. It's important to use _____ cleaning products to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in your home.
A. natural B. nature C. natures D. naturally
12. The assistant suggested that he _____ the touchscreen frequently to assure effective use.
A. cleaned B. cleaning C. clean D. cleans
13. Our plane arrives in Hanoi at _____ two o'clock in _____ afternoon.
A. Ø – the B. the – the C. a – a D. the – an
14. David _____ a seat on the evening flight to Ho Chi Minh city.
A. travelled B. paid C. booked D. made
15. The cat was _____ to wait for the mouse to come out of its hole.
A. patient enough B. enough patient C. too patient D. so patient
16. It is _____ that I can't put it down.
A. such interesting story B. so interesting story C. too interesting story D. such an interesting story
17. They are planning a _____ vacation.
A. relaxing family tropical B. family tropical relaxing
C. tropical relaxing family D. relaxing tropical family

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

18. You seem to make the same mistake over and over again.
A. for food B. by the way C. repeatedly D. in vain

19. She was like a cat on hot bricks before her big exam.

- A. nervous B. comfortable C. depressed D. relaxing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

20. You'd better speed up if you want to get there in time.

- A. slow down B. put down C. turn down D. lie down

21. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

- A. a large quantity B. a large amount C. a small quantity D. an excess

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement

22. a. That's true, but I enjoy the slower pace of life.

b. I love the nature and open spaces, but sometimes it feels too quiet.

c. Do you like living in the countryside?

d. Yes, it's peaceful and the air is so fresh! What about you?

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

23. a. Sophie: That's wonderful! What will your role be there?

b. David: Yes, I did some work with rescue organisations in the past.

c. Sophie: Have you volunteered before?

d. David: I'll be helping to care for the animals and assist with adoptions.

e. David: I'll be volunteering at the animal shelter this summer.

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

24. Hi Claire,

a. I've also been thinking about visiting some museums and art galleries in the city.

b. I just wanted to thank you for recommending that travel blog.

c. I'm excited to try out the restaurant you mentioned; it looks amazing!

d. I've already booked my trip to Paris, and your tips have been incredibly helpful.

e. Hopefully, we can meet up for coffee when I return. Looking forward to hearing from you,
Sophie

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

Read the following instruction and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

HOW TO DEAL WITH ANGER

When you (25) _____ angry, stop and take a deep breath for a few seconds.

Try to express your anger (26) _____ words, but avoid using harsh or hurtful language.

Exercise can be a great way to release pent-up energy and frustration. Go for (15) _____ run or do some other form of physical activity.

If you're (27) _____ to manage your anger on your own, don't hesitate to seek help from a trusted adult or mental health professional.

- 25 .A. Felt B. are feeling C. feel D. will feel

26. A. through B. in C. by D. with

27. A.the B. a C.x (no article) D. an

Want to be a tour guide?

- Are you over 18 and (28) _____ in travelling and (29) _____ different cultures?
- Apply to SGV Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round.
- No qualifications needed

- Low (30) _____

- Apprenticeships provided

28. A. interestingly B. interest C. interesting D. interested
29. A. surveying B. seeking C. discovering D. exploring
30. A. rate B. expense C. cost D. price

Read and choose correct answers.

Choosing the Right Career Path

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make. A career choice affects not only financial stability but also personal satisfaction and overall happiness. Some people choose their careers based on passion, while others focus on job security and salary. In many cases, individuals struggle to find the right balance between their interests and practical needs.

There are several factors to consider when choosing a career. First, people should evaluate their skills, strengths, and interests. Understanding personal abilities helps in selecting a job that aligns with one's talents. Additionally, job market trends and employment opportunities play a crucial role. Some industries, such as technology and healthcare, offer more job openings and higher salaries than others. Furthermore, education and training requirements must be taken into account, as some professions demand specific degrees or certifications.

Despite careful planning, career challenges are inevitable. Many individuals experience job dissatisfaction due to high stress, long hours, or lack of growth opportunities. **Others** may feel pressure from family or society to follow a particular career path rather than their true passion. Additionally, changes in the economy and technology can make some jobs **obsolete**, requiring people to adapt and learn new skills throughout their careers.

Looking ahead, career flexibility and lifelong learning will become increasingly important. The modern job market is constantly evolving, with new career paths emerging due to advancements in technology. To succeed in the future, individuals must remain open to new opportunities, continuously improve their skills, and adapt to changing workplace demands.

31. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The best careers for financial success B. The disadvantages of following one's passion
C. The importance and challenges of choosing a career D. The history of different professions

32. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Career choices affect both financial stability and personal satisfaction.
B. People may need to adapt to new job demands in the future.
C. Job market trends do not influence career decisions.
D. Some careers require specific education or training.

33. What does the word "**others**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. family members B. economic changes
C. people facing career challenges D. industries

34. Why do some people struggle with career choices?

- A. They only focus on financial success. B. They do not have any skills or talents.
C. They do not want to work at all. D. They cannot decide between passion and practicality.

35. What is an important trend in the future job market?

- A. Learning new skills will be necessary for career success. B. Careers will become easier with time.
C. Job opportunities will decrease in the technology sector.
D. People will only need one job for their entire life.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36 No one has seen Linda since the day of the party.

- A. Linda has not been seen since the day of the party.
- B. Linda has been seen since the day of the party.
- C. Linda has not seen since the day of the party.
- D. Linda has not been see since the day of the party.

37 "Why don't you participate in the volunteer work in the summer?" said Lya.

- A. Lya suggested I shouldn't participate in the volunteer work in the summer.
- B. Lya suggested I should participate in the volunteer work in the summer.
- C. Lya asked me to participate in the volunteer work in the summer.
- D. Lya told me to participate in the volunteer work in the summer.

38 We don't have enough time, so we can't visit the pottery village.

- A. If we had enough time, we could visit the pottery village.
- B. If we had enough time, we can visit the pottery village.
- C. If we have enough time, we could visit the pottery village.
- D. If we didn't have enough time, we couldn't visit the pottery village.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentence in the following questions.

39. He lowered his voice. He didn't want anyone to hear what he was saying.

- A. He lowered his voice so as no one could hear what he was saying.
- B. He lowered his voice so that no one could hear what he wasy saying.
- C. He lowered his voice in order that he didn't want anyone to hear what he was saying.
- D. He lowered his voice in order for everyone to hear what he was saying.

40. The book is very interesting. I bought it last week.

- A. The book which I bought last week is very interesting
- B. The book is very interesting which I bought last week.
- C. The book which I bought it last week is very interesting.
- D. The book i bought last week which is very interesting.