

# PRACTICE TEST 4

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. obese      B. roller      C. hostel      D. poster
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. meets      B. falls      C. boils      D. bans
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. accident      B. nourishing      C. rainforest      D. mechanic
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. tutor      B. maintain      C. litter      D. wonder
- Mary:** There's a potential issue with the software update.  
**Minh:** Let's fix it \_\_\_\_\_ it becomes more serious.  
A. before      B. after      C. while      D. as
- Trung:** My English exam is \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks, and I'm so nervous.  
**Stacy:** Don't worry! You have plenty of time to prepare. I can help you a bit.  
A. at      B. on      C. of      D. in
- Jess:** Don't forget that we need to catch the 9:30 train.  
**Alex:** OK! See you \_\_\_\_\_ the train station.  
A. on      B. at      C. with      D. in
- Ella:** Help me! I lost my passport while travelling there.  
**Luke:** You should reach out to the \_\_\_\_\_ for assistance.  
A. hostel      B. bakery      C. embassy      D. monument
- Stella:** Excuse me! I'm looking for the pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_ I can get my flu shot.  
**Grace:** I think it's the one at the corner of the street.  
A. who      B. which      C. whose      D. where
- John:** Maybe someday humans will discover new \_\_\_\_\_ planets.  
**Zoey:** I hope so. It would be amazing to travel beyond our solar system.  
A. faraway      B. congested      C. generous      D. nourishing

11. **Nam:** Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ over my English essay? I think I made some mistakes.  
**Ivan:** Sure, Let's take a look and correct them together.  
 A. turning      B. taking      C. going      D. coming
12. **Sean:** It's burning hot here. The \_\_\_\_\_ isn't working. Can you call someone to fix it?  
**Nam:** Yes. I'll call the maintenance to take a look.  
 A. washing machine      B. kitchen stove      C. air conditioner      D. coffee maker
13. **Josh:** Let's play a game! I'll describe a word, and you guess it.  
**Hiếu:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Okay, let's go.      B. Fun! Guess what?      C. That's right.      D. Yes, definitely.
14. **Vân:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sue:** My health goal is to lose weight and get fit.  
 A. When did you start tracking your meals?  
 B. I have been thinking of eating healthier lately.  
 C. What's your motivation for joining the gym?  
 D. You can go jogging four times a week.

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. This place is a designated quiet zone.  
 B. Honking is allowed in this place.  
 C. The noise levels aren't kept low in this place.  
 D. Drivers must use their honks to avoid danger in this place.



16. What does the sign say?  
 A. Parents should be careful to transport breakable items.  
 B. Children can touch or play with the items here.  
 C. Parents should supervise their children when visiting this place.  
 D. The items are not easily damaged by children.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted interview about family life in Vietnam in the past. (1.5 pts)

- Tom:** Can you share your thoughts about family life in Vietnam in the past?  
**Lan:** Sure! As far as I know, families then were usually (17) \_\_\_\_\_ families, with grandparents, parents, and children living together under one roof. It was different from the modern family model we see more today.  
**Tom:** And did men and women have specific (18) \_\_\_\_\_ in the family?  
**Lan:** Yes, women used to stay home as housewives and take care (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the children, while men were the breadwinners.  
**Tom:** So, how did they manage daily life?  
**Lan:** Well, families would (20) \_\_\_\_\_ for meals every day. Children helped do chores like cleaning or cooking, and everyone had a part to contribute. Men often used to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ decisions about major issues, while women focused on household matters. However, women didn't use to have (22) \_\_\_\_\_ say in important family matters, which had both positive and negative sides.

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|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 17. A. extended | B. nuclear | C. single | D. married |
| 18. A. lives    | B. steps   | C. tasks  | D. roles   |
| 19. A. in       | B. of      | C. about  | D. to      |
| 20. A. collect  | B. gather  | C. visit  | D. create  |
| 21. A. make     | B. do      | C. sketch | D. bake    |
| 22. A. many     | B. other   | C. much   | D. another |

### IV

Read the following brochure of a smart home. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

#### SMARTER HOMES, HAPPIER LIVING

Do you want to own a home where technology and style blend perfectly? Take a look at our modern designs.

##### Innovation Meets Comfort

Relax in a space filled with modern furniture, and enjoy a flat-screen TV which takes entertainment to the next level. Stay cool year-round with an intelligent air conditioner, which adjusts to your needs automatically.

##### Smart Appliances for Everyday Living

Transform daily tasks with smart appliances that make life easier. Your fridge reminds you to restock groceries, while your washing machine can be operated remotely, giving you more time to focus on what matters.

### Sustainability and Convenience in Every Corner

Go green with solar panels that produce clean energy and reduce energy costs. Your voice assistant and smartphone keep you in control, managing everything from lighting to curtains, at home or away. Experience the convenience of a fully connected home.

### Safety and Security at Your Fingertips

Stay secure with surveillance cameras and motion sensors that offer real-time updates. Enjoy automated doors and gates, with a modern elevator for easy access in your home. This isn't just a house, it's a lifestyle.

Price: Starting at \$350,000

Location: Green Valley Smart Living Estate, New City

23. The smart air conditioner keeps you comfortable all year by adjusting automatically.  
24. The washing machine helps you remember when to restock groceries.  
25. Using solar panels is an environmentally friendly and cost-effective alternative.  
26. You can own a home with a price of less than \$350,000.  
27. Live monitoring and smart security features in this home can \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. adjust indoor lighting                      B. reduce energy costs  
C. ensure your safety                          D. enjoy various kinds of entertainment  
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the brochure EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. This home has modern furniture.              B. You can have smart appliances help with household chores.  
C. Your voice assistant can help you control everything, at home or away.      D. This kind of smart home is available throughout New City.

## V

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

29. The Palace of Versailles is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ building which is \_\_\_\_\_ (impress)  
renowned for its stunning French architecture.
30. My grandma really needs \_\_\_\_\_ help now because her \_\_\_\_\_ (medicine)  
symptoms of bronchitis are worsening.
31. It's very hard to predict what happens to me when I grow up. The \_\_\_\_\_ (limit)  
possibilities are \_\_\_\_\_.
32. The sales assistant is introducing the new beauty products to her \_\_\_\_\_ (profession)  
customers \_\_\_\_\_.
33. Emma is now serving a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ as a skincare specialist. \_\_\_\_\_ (apprentice)
34. Advanced technology can help the police track down dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ (crime)  
\_\_\_\_\_ more efficiently.

## VI

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

**importance** /ɪm'pɔ:tns/ *noun*

The quality or state of being significant, valuable

*We should recognise the importance of learning English since it opens up many career and travel opportunities.*

**utmost importance** *Many parents emphasise the utmost importance of education in shaping their children's characters.*

**relative importance** *They are finding out about the relative importance of the two farming methods affecting rice crops.*

**understand the importance** *Do you understand the importance of obtaining a good qualification for your future career?*

35. The healthcare professional helped our students \_\_\_\_\_ of nourishing lunches to support long-term health.
36. The teacher highlighted \_\_\_\_\_ of the five topics to help students focus on key exam information.

## 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. Yesterday, I met a famous actress by chance in the art gallery.  
 ➞ Yesterday, I came \_\_\_\_\_
38. My grandfather doesn't drive a tuk-tuk any longer.  
 ➞ My grandfather used \_\_\_\_\_
39. Shall we have a picnic in the forest this Sunday?  
 ➞ I suggest \_\_\_\_\_
40. They protect the ancient palace from damage very well.  
 ➞ The ancient palace \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

| VERB          | NOUN                                                                                             | ADJECTIVE                                                           | ADVERB                                                     |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| apprentice    | apprentice/<br>apprenticeship                                                                    |                                                                     |                                                            |
| condition     | condition/conditioner                                                                            | conditional/<br>unconditional                                       | conditionally/<br>unconditionally                          |
| criminalise   | crime/criminal                                                                                   | criminal                                                            | criminally                                                 |
| elevate       | elevation/elevator                                                                               | elevated                                                            |                                                            |
| impress       | impression/<br>impressiveness                                                                    | impressive/<br>impressionable                                       | impressively                                               |
|               | importance                                                                                       | important/<br>unimportant                                           | importantly                                                |
| limit/delimit | limit/limitation/<br>delimitation                                                                | limited/unlimited/<br>limiting/limitless                            |                                                            |
|               | medicine/medication                                                                              | medical/medicated/<br>medicinal                                     | medically/<br>medicinally                                  |
|               | remoteness                                                                                       | remote                                                              | remotely                                                   |
| sense         | sense/ nonsense/ sensor/<br>sensitivity/insensitivity                                            | sensible/insensible/<br>senseless/sensitive/<br>insensitive/sensory | sensibly/<br>senselessly/<br>sensitively/<br>insensitively |
| PHRASAL VERBS |                                                                                                  |                                                                     |                                                            |
| find out      | Many tourists often explore the castle to find out its fascinating history.                      |                                                                     |                                                            |
| go over       | The teacher often advises us to go over past mistakes to avoid repeating them in the next exams. |                                                                     |                                                            |
| stay up       | Staying up late is not good because it makes you tired the next day.                             |                                                                     |                                                            |
| wake up       | My alarm clock didn't go off, so I woke up late.                                                 |                                                                     |                                                            |