

PRACTICE TEST 3

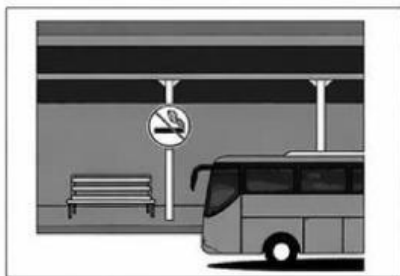
Time allotted: 90 minutes

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)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. offereded B. accesseded C. frighteneded D. worrieded
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. headset B. healthcare C. streamline D. feather
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. label B. anger C. value D. promote
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. exploration B. experiment C. sympathetic D. beneficial
5. **Student A:** Why did the team choose Jeremy as the leader?
Student B: He has proven his reliability many times; _____ they believe in his judgment.
A. otherwise B. however C. in addition D. therefore
6. **Student A:** I often feel lonely when the days get shorter.
Student B: I experience that same feeling _____ winter.
A. for B. in C. at D. on
7. **Woman A:** Are your parents _____ favour of you dating someone from a different culture?
Woman B: Yes, they think it's a great way to learn and grow together.
A. in B. on C. at D. for
8. **Man A:** I _____ buying a secondhand car without checking its history.
Man B: That explains why you're having engine problems now.
A. put off B. went on C. rushed into D. got across
9. **Student A:** I follow some famous vloggers _____ promote eco-friendly products.
Student B: Me too. Their videos really influence my buying choices.
A. whom B. where C. which D. who
10. **Student A:** Where were you yesterday afternoon?
Student B: I _____ to New York at that time, and the view from the plane was amazing.
A. flew B. was flying C. will fly D. have flown

11. **Student A:** What if we could travel instantly anywhere?
Student B: _____ inventing a machine that teleports people.
 How amazing that would be!
- A. Develop B. Concentrate C. Imagine D. Encourage
12. **Man A:** Is your colleague hard to please?
Man B: Not at all. He's _____ and always flexible with deadlines.
- A. easy-going B. adventurous C. confident D. serious
13. **Student A:** I'm thinking of having a healthier lifestyle. Do you have any advice?
Student B: _____
- A. Sure! First, you should eat a balanced diet.
 B. Not at all. My friend has started a yoga class and really loves it now.
 C. Oh, did you know carrots are good for your eyesight?
 D. Absolutely! There will be a new gym opening in our neighbourhood next week.
14. **Aiden:** _____
Rowan: It leads to stress and some diseases.
- A. Why does it lead to stress and some diseases?
 B. Why don't we stay up late for revision?
 C. Why do you always stay up late?
 D. Why shouldn't we stay up late?

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 non-smoking area.
 B. All smokers must put out their cigarettes when the bus arrives.
 C. Smoking is strictly prohibited on the bus.
 D. You may sell cigarettes in this area.

YellowStar Taxi

Call 01 2xxxxxx8 for quick rides.
 Affordable prices, 24/7
 availability, safe and
 comfortable trips.
 Book now and enjoy friendly,
 professional service anytime!

16. What does the notice tell us?
- A. Taxi service operates only during fixed hours.
 B. For longer journeys, this taxi service may sometimes be less convenient.
 C. You can send messages via this number to request a taxi quickly.
 D. Reasonable fares are offered for all rides by the taxi service.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage extracted from an email about remote work between two friends. (1.5 pts)

New message

To: Minh Thu

Subject: Remote work in my country

Thu,

I hope this email finds you well.

Remote work has become a popular opportunity for many employees here in my country. While some have quickly gotten used to the flexibility, (17) _____ hesitate to commit to it for a long time. The majority of people who have worked remotely indicate that they somehow improve the ability to manage their own schedules. In contrast, a number of individuals struggle to get (18) _____ a productive routine without the structure of an office. Besides, they have found that the lack of face-to-face interaction can (19) _____ to feelings of isolation. However, they all agree that working remotely through the Internet offers more freedom and chances while it (20) _____ a strong sense of discipline to remain (21) _____ and effective. I hope that all remote workers will soon adapt to these (22) _____ and benefit from the convenience it offers.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this topic.

Best wishes,

Alice

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| 17. A. the other | B. other | C. another | D. others |
| 18. A. up | B. about | C. into | D. off |
| 19. A. cause | B. lead | C. result | D. miss |
| 20. A. requires | B. obtains | C. decreases | D. updates |
| 21. A. focused | B. fragile | C. damaging | D. massive |
| 22. A. products | B. challenges | C. values | D. labels |

IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

FOMO, or 'Fear of Missing Out,' is something many people, especially young people, might often experience. It means you worry that you are not part of something fun or important. For example, you might see photos on social media of your friends at a party. If you were not there, you might feel sad or think you are missing something special. FOMO can happen in many situations. Maybe your classmates are talking about a new movie, and you have not seen it, or your friends go on a trip, but you cannot go

with them. When this happens, you may feel left out or nervous because you want to be included. FOMO can push people to do things they do not really want to do, just because they are afraid of missing out. For example, you might say “yes” to going out when you are tired, or you might check your phone often to see what others are doing. That’s why if you feel this way, try to focus on your own happiness. Do not compare yourself too much to others since everyone has a different life, opportunities and challenges. In addition, taking a break from social media can help you relax and focus on real life. Also, talking to your friends or family about your feelings can give you comfort and support. Last but not least, remember you cannot be everywhere at once, and that is okay. Enjoy the things you do, and do not worry too much about missing out.

23. FOMO stands for “Fear of Missing Out”, and it often affects young people.
24. Seeing party photos on social media always makes people feel happy.
25. People with FOMO usually prefer to stay offline and ignore what others are doing.
26. You cannot join every event or activity, and that is perfectly fine.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. A feeling of not being included in exciting things among young people
 - B. A feeling of not being given opportunities to go everywhere in the world
 - C. A feeling of not being able to contact others on their phones everywhere
 - D. A feeling of not being the centre of a crowd in any important event
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
 - A. FOMO may occur when classmates discuss a movie you haven’t seen.
 - B. Sometimes FOMO pushes people to say yes to activities even when they are tired.
 - C. Many people tend to check their phones before bed because of FOMO.
 - D. One way to handle FOMO is by focusing on your own happiness.

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

29. Even though we were exhausted, we all agreed it had been a(n) _____ (event) day we’d never forget.
30. Leaving your car engine running _____ is one way people _____ (necessary) waste energy.
31. The garage was built as a(n) _____ of the house to create more _____ (extend) storage space.
32. Streaming services often reward loyal _____ with special _____ (subscribe) discounts.
33. Using too many _____ items contributes to environmental _____ (dispose) pollution.
34. He has _____ this slogan through his speeches and social _____ (popular) media posts.

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

majority /mə'dʒɒrəti/ *noun*

The greater part or larger portion of something

The majority of local residents have signed the petition.

Women *constituted the majority of* graduates at the university in 2020.

The park proposal received *majority support* as it offered more room for exercise.

The organisation *secured a majority of* the funding through public donations.

35. Changing cafeteria menus to healthier options gained _____ from students.

36. The mayor has _____ of votes despite facing strong opposition.

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. She thinks about her first job and realises how much she has grown.

→ She looks _____.

38. She prefers to take the train because travelling by plane frightens her.

→ She's frightened _____.

39. They will display a new collection of ancient artefacts next month.

→ A _____.

40. I started playing baseball every weekend after I joined the local club.

→ I have _____.