

# PRACTICE TEST 8

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. siteses                      B. smellss                      C. coughss                      D. cropss
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. gallery                      B. pharmacy                      C. spectacular                      D. fascinate
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. vaccine                      B. divorce                      C. ranger                      D. planet
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. manual                      B. surgery                      C. mechanic                      D. limited
5. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin studied law, he decided to work in marketing.  
**Student B:** Oh, it shows that career paths can change with interests.  
A. Because                      B. Although                      C. Because of                      D. Despite
6. **Student A:** I have recently heard strange noises \_\_\_\_\_ the night, like footsteps outside my window.  
**Student B:** That sounds creepy. Maybe it's just a stray cat wandering around.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. for
7. **Student A:** You look tired after your trip.  
**Student B:** I know, I got stuck \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic jam and had to sit in the car for two hours.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. from
8. **Student A:** I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ how to make homemade pasta.  
**Student B:** You should watch a cooking tutorial. It might be easier than you think.  
A. turn up                      B. get around                      C. figure out                      D. ward off
9. **Student A:** Did you see the ceremony at the station today?  
**Student B:** Yes, they honoured police officers \_\_\_\_\_ saved people during the flood.  
A. which                      B. whom                      C. who                      D. whose
10. **Student A:** We held a surprise party for my sister last weekend.  
**Student B:** That's awesome! How \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw everyone?

A. was... reacting    B. does... react    C. has... reacted    D. did... react

11. **Man A:** Who will address the rising traffic problem?

**Man B:** The city \_\_\_\_\_ is forming a special committee to handle it.

A. owner    B. council    C. system    D. sensor

12. **Son:** Do they allow people to hunt animals in the national park?

**Father:** No, they don't allow it to \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

A. preserve    B. disturb    C. explore    D. litter

13. **Student A:** I often have beef noodle soup and a glass of iced tea for breakfast. How about you?

**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Try to eat more fruit and vegetables to keep fit.
- B. I like having rice and grilled chicken in the morning.
- C. Skipping breakfast makes me feel tired all day.
- D. We don't have anything for you today.

14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student B:** Can't agree more. You should speak at least two foreign languages nowadays.

- A. Do you think people who know more languages have better job opportunities?
- B. Do students have to learn many subjects like maths, science or geography in English nowadays?
- C. Does English help you make friends with other people from all over the world?
- D. Why is speaking English fluently more important nowadays?

## II

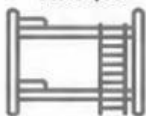
Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?

- A. There are more security cameras in this area.
- B. People who fly drones here need to be careful.
- C. This store sells drones and other modern equipment.
- D. Camera-equipped drone usage is prohibited at this location.

**Bunk Bed for Sale**  
Price: \$35



Condition: New, good condition  
Features: Sturdy frame, safe ladder, compact design  
Perfect for saving space in bedroom!

16. What does the notice tell us?

- A. If you have a spacious room, this bed is for you.
- B. This bunk bed is not suitable for saving space.
- C. The bunk bed is new and remains in good condition.
- D. The shipping fee for the bed is \$35.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following report on the drawbacks of tourism in a coastal city. (1.5 pts)

Tourism development in our coastal city has brought certain significant drawbacks. Many residents have reported that our once (17) \_\_\_\_\_ city has become overcrowded and noisy. They no longer feel relaxed at weekends as they once did. They also ask why historic buildings should be replaced with modern hotels and convenience stores, as this leads to a loss of cultural (18) \_\_\_\_\_. Although the stores can help visitors easily buy SIM cards or top (19) \_\_\_\_\_ their phone balances, they are now often (20) \_\_\_\_\_ out of essential items for the local community. Some residents have suggested that the government should limit the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ of new tourist infrastructure to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the city's unique character. They believe that when the city loses its charm, it becomes boring, despite the economic problems.

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 17. A. messy    | B. deafening  | C. peaceful       | D. disruptive  |
| 18. A. identity | B. appearance | C. disappointment | D. explanation |
| 19. A. into     | B. on         | C. about          | D. up          |
| 20. A. running  | B. spending   | C. taking         | D. pushing     |
| 21. A. number   | B. amount     | C. another        | D. couple      |
| 22. A. advance  | B. bother     | C. reduce         | D. preserve    |

### IV

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

The local food bank is a place where people can receive food if they do not have enough money to buy it. The food bank helps people in need, and many families rely on it during hard times.

The food bank is open several days a week, so anyone who needs help can come to get free food. It offers a variety of groceries, such as bread, rice, fruits, vegetables and canned goods. Sometimes, there is also milk, eggs and meat.

Community members play an important role in supporting the food bank. They donate food and money, and many also volunteer their time. Volunteers help by sorting food, packing bags and distributing food to visitors. Their work is very important because it helps the food bank run smoothly.

The food bank is a warm and welcoming place. Volunteers listen to people's stories and do their best make everyone feel comfortable. No one should feel ashamed about asking for help. The food bank is there for everyone who needs it.

In the future, the food bank hopes to help even more people. Its goal is to collect additional food and recruit more volunteers. It is a powerful example of how a community can come together to help each other. It shows that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

23. The food bank sells groceries at low prices to families who cannot afford supermarkets.
24. The food bank stays open seven days a week, including holidays.
25. There are people who work for the food bank without any salary.
26. The food bank is an example of helpful community service.
27. What is the main idea of the text?
  - A. The way a community can help each other
  - B. The way to receive groceries by volunteering
  - C. The way to go through hard times
  - D. The way to save money by eating free food
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Volunteers are responsible for sorting donations and preparing parcels.
  - B. Certain food banks also provide clothing or household items in addition to food.
  - C. Community volunteers give their time to keep the food bank running smoothly.
  - D. Its future plans include expanding services to reach more families.

## V

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

29. Tour guides must have a \_\_\_\_\_ permit before taking groups \_\_\_\_\_ (law) into national parks.
30. He's \_\_\_\_\_ to playing fetch with his border collie in the park \_\_\_\_\_ (addict) every evening after work.
31. Many survivors struggled with \_\_\_\_\_ for months after the \_\_\_\_\_ (home) tsunami destroyed their homes.
32. Streaming platforms have made Korean dramas accessible to \_\_\_\_\_ (world) audiences \_\_\_\_\_.
33. The music \_\_\_\_\_ spent hours in the studio perfecting the \_\_\_\_\_ (produce) song's sound.
34. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ after meeting on a volunteer project abroad. \_\_\_\_\_ (marriage)

## VI

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

**monument** /'mɒnjəmənt/ noun

A structure or building created to honour someone important or mark a meaningful event

The **ancient monument** depicting a king on horseback is over 500 years old.

The old bridge is a **historic monument**, and many people consider it a symbol of the city.

As a **monument** to the fallen war heroes, the sculpture attracts many visitors.

They asked a famous artist to **commission a monument** to honour the president.

35. In celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the university will hire an experience architect to \_\_\_\_\_ in honour of its founders.
36. The statue is \_\_\_\_\_ the healthcare workers who served during the pandemic.

## 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. He often checks example sentences in his dictionary to understand how a word is used.  
➡ He often looks \_\_\_\_\_
38. She started to review her notes to get better grades two weeks ago.  
➡ She has \_\_\_\_\_
39. I really want to learn how to dance because it looks fun.  
➡ I'm keen \_\_\_\_\_
40. Kevin feels bad about not visiting his grandparents next month.  
➡ Kevin wishes \_\_\_\_\_