PRACTICE TEST 45

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. island B. highlight C. ticket D. night

Question 2. A. city B. culture C. custom D. calendar

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. explore B. combine C. forest D. behave

Question 4. A. development B. security C. recognition D. photography

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. The team's success was a result of their strong _____ and determination.

A. cooperate B. cooperative C. cooperation D. cooperatively

Question 6. He wishes he _____ enough time to participate in the school's drama club.

A. has B. had C. will have D. has had

Question 7. At 8 p.m. yesterday, Lan _____ her homework when her friend called.

A. was doing B. did C. has done D. had done

Question 8. I recommend _____ some exercise every morning to improve your health.

A. do B. to do C. doing D. does

Question 9. If we take part in this project, we _____ help many disadvantaged children.

A. could B. ought C. will D. need

Question 10. You want to ask your teacher for permission to leave the class early.

Nick: _____

Teacher: Sure, you may leave early. Please make sure to catch up on anything you miss.

A. Could I leave class early today, please? B. I'm sorry, can I ask you another question?

C. Please excuse me for leaving late. D. I must come to class early today.

Question 11. This boy, ___ won the first prize in our school's science contest this year, is my best friend.

A. which B. who C. whose D. whom

Question 12. The book, which is written by a famous author, provides useful advice _____ teens.

A. with B. from C. for D. by

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.

HOW TO STUDY EFFECTIVELY IN HIGH SCHOOL

Start by finding the right inspiration to study. Inspiration is crucial for creating motivation and passion for learning.

Make sure to identify (13) _____ methods to your personal preferences and goals.

Improving (14) _____ focus and avoiding distractions is key to effective learning.

(15) _____, choosing the right study group or environment can also enhance your productivity.

Additionally, find ways to balance studying and relaxation by incorporating physical activities or healthy entertainment.

Finally, (16) __ of building a stress-free study environment to maintain a positive and productive mindset.

Question 13. A. suiting B. suitably C. suitable D. suit

Question 14. A. your B. my C. us D. their

Question 15. A. But B. Although C. Moreover D. Therefore

Question 16. A. concentrate B. think C. plan D. manage

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.

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Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.
We had organized a barbecue party in our backyard. Everything was set up, and the guests started arriving. However, something unexpected happened. _____
a. We quickly moved everything indoors and continued the party inside.
b. Suddenly, it started to rain heavily, and the wind blew out the fire.
c. Everyone rushed to grab the food and drinks before they got wet.
A. b – c – a B. c – a – b C. a – b – c D. b – a – c

Question 18. **Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17).**
A. In the end, the rain didn't stop us from having a great time.
B. Therefore, we had to cancel the party and everyone was sad.
C. However, the rain didn't stop, so we moved back outside.
D. Finally, despite the weather, the party wasn't successful.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

THE STORY OF AIRPLANES

Airplanes have a fascinating history. It is hard to say exactly the time (19) _____ the first airplane was invented, but most people agree that the Wright brothers built(20) _____ in 1903. In the early 20th century, air travel quickly (21) _____ more popular and widely available.
One of the first airplanes used for carrying passengers was the Ford Trimotor, made in the USA in the 1920s. This plane made it possible for people to travel (22) _____ quickly and safely. By 1930, airplanes had (23) _____ carried thousands of passengers to travel around the world.
Today, the aviation industry provides millions of people with jobs, and airplanes connect countries and cultures. (24) _____, the future of air travel may change as technology develops and environmental concerns grow.

Question 19. A. who B. why C. when D. where
Question 20. A. the successful first airplane B. the first successful airplane C. successful the first airplane D. first the successful airplane
Question 21. A. came B. became C. changed D. started
Question 22. A. longer distances B. shorter ways C. faster trips D. low levels
Question 23. A. additionally B. carelessly C. unluckily D. finally
Question 24. A. Since B. While C. However D. Whereas

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. The road is too dangerous for children to ride bicycles.
A. Children should ride bicycles unless the road is safe.
B. The road is so dangerous that children can't ride bicycles on it.
C. Children can ride bicycles on the road even though it is dangerous.
D. The road is dangerous, but children are allowed to ride bicycles.

Question 26. "You should apologise to Mary for being rude," said her friend.
A. Her friend suggested her friend to apologise for being rude.
B. Her friend suggested her apologising to Mary for being rude.
C. Her friend suggested that she should apologised Mary for being rude.
D. Her friend suggested that she apologise to Mary for being rude.

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. The teacher/ encourage / students / take part / outdoor activities.
A. The teacher encouraged students to take part outdoor activities.

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B. The teacher encouraged students to take part in outdoor activities.
C. The teacher encouraged his student to take part on outdoor activities..
D. The teacher encouraged their students to take part in outdoor activities.

Question 28. Clean / surroundings / reduce / risk / diseases / spread.
A. Clean your surroundings can reduces the risk of diseases spread.
B. Cleaning surroundings is reduce all of the risk of disease spread.
C. Cleaning your surroundings reduce the risk of diseases' spreading.
D. Cleaning your surroundings reduces the risk of diseases spreading.

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. It's important to avoid facing a sand lot ahead.
B. There is a big sand area that you can dig.
C. Keeping away the workers is unnecessary.
D. There is a dangerous construction area ahead.

Question 30. What does the notice say?
A. Wi-Fi is only available in certain rooms, so you have to wait.
B. Free Wi-Fi is available everywhere, and the password is needed.
C. Wi-Fi is free of charge, but only one in the lobby has the password.
D. You need to pay for Wi-Fi access before asking the front desk.

"Free Wi-Fi is available in all public areas.
Please ask the front desk for the password."

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.

FOOD CULTURE SHOCK

Food customs can vary greatly around the world, and adjusting to them can be surprising. Charles thought eating with his fingers in the US was simple, like burgers. However, when he visited South India, he had to learn to mix rice and curry with his fingers to form a "ball". His first attempts were messy, but he eventually understood the technique.

Alfredo finds "fast food" culture **shocking**. In his home country, food is always cooked fresh and enjoyed together as a family, often at least once a day. To him, food is an important part of a person's identity. While traveling, he was astonished to see people eating junk food on a daily basis. The most shocking thing he witnessed was a baby being given fizzy soda in a bottle, which he found deeply unsettling.

Qiang Shi enjoys exploring the culture and habits surrounding food and eating. In China, **declining** an offer by saying "No, thanks" is considered polite because it is customary for the offer to be repeated. However, he realized this could be misunderstood abroad, where declining often means the end of the offer. He shared that refusing food in such situations sometimes meant missing out entirely, which was confusing for him at first.

Pauline, a vegetarian, finds it difficult to travel where vegetarian options are limited. In some places, meat is tied to prosperity, and meals without meat are rare.

Aileen struggles with breakfast customs. In Australia, breakfast foods like cereal or fruit are specific, but in Asia, breakfast includes dinner items like noodles and curry, which she finds challenging.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Surprising differences in food culture while traveling

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B. Traveling and its impacts on local food customs
C. Similarities of food customs in countries worldwide
D. Adjustments to food customs in many countries

Question 32. In China, when you decline food politely, it's customary to _____.
A. politely refuse once and move on
B. say "No, thanks" and expect the offer to be repeated
C. decline without explaining why
D. accept the food, then quietly put it aside

Question 33. The word **shocking** in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. normal B. surprising C. easy D. simple

Question 34. The word **declining** in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. denying B. refusing C. accepting D. avoiding

Question 35. What did Charles find difficult about eating in South India?
A. He had trouble understanding the local food culture.
B. He struggled to eat rice and curry with his fingers.
C. He found it difficult to choose the right food at the market.
D. He was not used to spicy food.

Question 36. Why does Pauline find it challenging to travel in some countries?
A. She prefers eating traditional dishes that are not available abroad.
B. She often faces language barriers when ordering vegetarian food.
C. Many countries she visits don't have enough vegetarian options.
D. She feels uncomfortable when people don't understand her diet.

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

OUR FAMILY'S ORGANIC GARDEN

My family wanted to help the environment and eat healthier food. As a result, last year my family decided to start an organic garden to grow our own fruits and vegetables. (37) _____. For example, we used old fruit and vegetable scraps to make compost instead of throwing them away. This helped the plants grow naturally. Now, we don't need to buy as many fruits and vegetables from the store.

Growing an organic garden is a great way to eat healthy food that is safe for people and animals. At first, we were worried about taking care of it because it seemed like a lot of work. Then we realized that everyone in the family could take turns looking after the plants, (38) ____.

To make the garden, we used a large wooden box, about the size of a kitchen table. We cleaned it, made small holes for drainage, and filled it with stones and soil. (39) ____, we planted small seeds and watered them every day.

In just a few weeks, (40) ____. We were so excited to eat the fresh food we had grown ourselves!

A. After that
B. which made it easier for everyone
C. This means using only natural ways to care for plants
D. we had our first harvest

Question 37:
Question 38:
Question 39:
Question 40:

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