

PRACTICE TEST 47

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. podst B. product C. popular D. purpose
Question 2. A. subtitle B. content C. essential D. notebook

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. relative B. imagine C. tradition D. apartment
Question 4. A. curtain B. connect C. awesome D. cleaner

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.** Emma felt completely _____ after working nonstop on the project for two weeks.
A. burned out B. turned in C. stepped up D. paid off

Question 6. Although the weather forecast predicted rain, Maria was still _____ and continued planning the outdoor picnic.

- A. disappointed B. frustrated C. optimistic D. doubtful

Question 7. They _____ in this quiet neighborhood since they _____ married 5 years ago.

- A. lived – got B. have lived – got
C. had lived – got D. will have lived – got

Question 8. There is _____ pollution in the city, especially from cars and factories, and it's causing a significant increase in respiratory problems among the residents.

- A. many B. few C. much D. little

Question 9. If Tom _____ to study engineering at university, he would have the opportunity to work in high-tech industries and earn a good salary.

- A. decides B. decided C. had decided D. will decide

Question 10. Laura is feeling guilty for not exercising regularly.

Laura: I really should be working out more, but I just don't have the time.

Paul: _____

- A. Well, watching fitness videos online is just as good as exercising.
B. You know that health apps are now widely used for exercise.
C. Why don't you start lifting heavy weights to build muscle quickly?
D. You should at least stop eating unhealthy food after all.

Question 11. The restaurant _____ we had dinner last night is known for its excellent service and delicious seafood dishes.

- A. who B. where C. whose D. which

Question 12. After the long meeting, Sarah suggested _____ a break before continuing with the project.

- A. to take B. took C. taking D. take

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 of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

ECO-TOURISM ADVENTURE GUIDELINES

Plan Ahead: Before starting your journey, create a detailed (13) _____ to ensure a smooth trip.

Respect Nature: Always pick up litter and follow (14) _____ to protect the environment.

Stay Safe: Be prepared for emergencies by carrying a first-aid kit and (15) _____ local safety regulations.

Engage with Locals: Learning about local culture and traditions can enhance your travel experience and support (16) _____ community.

- Question 13.** A. reservation B. itinerary C. brochure D. destination

- Question 14.** A. guidelines B. obedience C. commands D. advice

- Question 15.** A. ignore B. check out C. follow D. look around
Question 16. A. the B. both C. a D. (zero article)

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.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

When I moved to a big city for the first time, it was both exciting and challenging.

- a. The bustling streets and endless opportunities made me eager to explore every corner of the city, and the diverse activities filled my weekends with adventure.
 b. At first, everything seemed difficult as I had to navigate large residential areas, learn many new things, and adapt to life in a place with so many people around.
 c. However, as time went on, I became more familiar with the city, enjoying the vibrant energy it offered while finding ways to stay connected with my hometown.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. Moving to a big city was a big change, and I didn't know how to adapt.
 B. At the beginning, I was excited but nervous about the fast-paced life.
 C. It took time, but the city eventually felt like home.
 D. Everything felt overwhelming, from the crowded streets to the noise.

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.

Traditional crafts are an important aspect of cultural heritage, reflecting the creativity and skills passed down through generations. Many artisans dedicate their lives to (19) _____ ensuring that methods such as weaving, pottery, and woodwork are not lost. These crafts require patience and precision, (20) _____ the process often involves intricate details and a deep understanding of the materials.

Learning traditional crafts begins by building a strong foundation in the basic techniques. Whether mastering hand-loom weaving or perfected pottery, it's crucial (21) _____ essential skills before advancing to more complex designs. Over time, artisans may explore unique styles and experiment with materials, (22) _____ often aim to push the boundaries of their craft while respecting tradition.

Ultimately, traditional crafts help artisans express their creativity and preserve cultural knowledge for future generations. By attending workshops and (23) _____ craftsmanship, artisans refine their techniques and strengthen their connection (24) _____ their heritage. In this way, traditional crafts ensure that cultural traditions are passed down and maintained over time.

Question 19.

- A. preserve techniques traditionally B. preserving traditional techniques
 C. preserving techniques traditional D. preserve traditional techniques

Question 20. A. though B. although C. as D. so

Question 21. A. to develop B. developing C. developed D. develop

Question 22. A. letting B. making C. having D. allowing

Question 23. A. catching hands-on experience B. gaining needed experience
 C. gaining hands-on experience D. catching handed experience

Question 24. A. for B. to C. above D. in

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. "Did you enjoy your vacation last month?" Tom asked Jane.

- A. Tom asked Jane if you enjoyed your vacation last month.
 B. Tom asked Jane if she has enjoyed her vacation the month before.

- C. Tom asked Jane whether she enjoyed her vacation the month before.
- D. Tom asked Jane where she had enjoyed your vacation last month.

Question 26. Although Maria was feeling tired, she continued working late into the night.

- A. Despite feeling tired, Maria continued working late into the night.
- B. Because Maria was feeling tired, she didn't continue working late into the night.
- C. If Maria had not been tired, she would have worked late into the night.
- D. Maria continued working late into the night because of being tired.

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 / hike / be / much / exhaust / we / expected / to.

- A. The hike was much exhausting as we expected it to be.
- B. The hike was much more exhausted as we expected it to be.
- C. The hike was much more exhausting than we expected it to be.
- D. The hike was much exhausted than we expected it to be.

Question 28. She / work / overtime / complete / project / deadline / close.

- A. She worked overtime in order to complete the project as the deadline was close.
- B. She worked overtime because of the deadline was close, so she completed the project.
- C. She worked overtime to completing the project before the deadline was close.
- D. She worked overtime so the project completed when the deadline was close.

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 notice say?

- A. Customers must bring their own utensils.
- B. Only hot meals will be available during lunchtime.
- C. The cafeteria will stop serving at 7 PM today.
- D. The cafeteria will remain open 24 hours today.

Cafeteria Closing Early!
Due to a special event, the cafeteria will close at 7 PM today instead of our usual time. Please plan your meals accordingly. Thank you!

Question 30. What does this sign say?

- A. The door can be used at any time.
- B. Blocking the door is allowed when not in use.
- C. People should only use this door in an emergency.
- D. The door is for staff use only.

EMERGENCY EXIT ONLY
This door is for emergency use **ONLY**.
Do not block or use for regular entry/exit.
Violators may be fined.

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.

One of the challenges faced by archaeologists is preserving these ancient structures. Exposure to weather conditions, tourism, and even human activity can lead to the **deterioration** of these valuable sites. Preservation efforts often involve restoring parts of the structure, stabilising the foundation, and protecting the site from further damage. This work is crucial in maintaining the historical and cultural significance of these buildings for future generations.

In addition to physical preservation, technology has become increasingly important in archaeological research. Techniques such as 3D scanning, ground-penetrating radar, and satellite imaging allow archaeologists to study buildings and archaeological sites without disturbing them. These **advancements** have led to more accurate reconstructions of ancient buildings and a better understanding of how past civilisations built and organised their cities.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The development of modern buildings.
- B. The challenges and methods of preserving ancient buildings.
- C. The history of archaeological discoveries.
- D. The importance of cultural heritage in modern cities.

Question 32. What is mentioned in the passage as an example of an important archaeological site?

- A. The Colosseum in Rome
- B. The Great Wall of China
- C. The Pyramids of Egypt
- D. The Taj Mahal in India

Question 33. The word **deterioration** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. improvement
- B. growth
- C. decline
- D. protection

Question 34. What is one of the steps involved in preservation efforts for ancient structures?

- A. Completely rebuilding the structure from scratch
- B. Restoring parts of the structure and stabilising the foundation
- C. Replacing the materials with modern alternatives
- D. Reducing the number of tourists visiting the site

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a technology used in archaeological research in the passage?

- A. 3D scanning
- B. Ground-penetrating radar
- C. Satellite imaging
- D. Drone photography

Question 36. The word **advancements** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. problems
- B. improvements
- C. progress
- D. developments

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.

Shops and shopping are integral to our daily routines, offering a wide variety of goods and services that cater to our diverse needs. Whether it's a local boutique, a bustling supermarket, or a large shopping mall, (37) _____. Traditional brick-and-mortar shops allow customers to see, touch, and try products before making a purchase. This hands-on experience is particularly valuable when shopping for clothing, shoes, or home decor. In addition, (38) _____, such as advice from staff or the ability to order custom items.

On the other hand, online shopping has become increasingly popular. (39) _____. With just a few clicks, consumers can browse through a wide range of products and have them delivered right to their doorsteps. While online shopping offers great convenience, (40) _____. It also presents challenges like delayed deliveries or the inability to try out the product before buying.

- A. many stores offer personalised services
- B. offering convenience and the ability to shop from anywhere at any times
- C. each type of store provides a unique experience
- D. it lacks the tactile experience of in-person shopping

Question 37: _____

Question 38: _____

Question 39: _____

Question 40: _____