

PRACTICE TEST 49

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. worldwide B. childhood C. meanwhile D. monitor

Question 2. A. create B. overcome C. official D. nuclear

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. essential B. breadwinner C. connective D. formation

Question 4. A. detox B. demand C. harmful D. homeless

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. A(n) _____ studies how the mind works and helps people with mental health issues.

A. astronaut B. mechanic C. psychologist D. technician

Question 6. Sarah is very _____. She always arranges time to plan outings with her kids and attend family gatherings.

A. family-oriented B. self-centred C. independent D. career-focused

Question 7. They're _____ for the bus when it started to rain.

A. wait B. were waiting C. waited D. have waited

Question 8. We must _____ how to organise information so that we can use it properly.

A. to organising B. organise C. organising D. organising the

Question 9. The students were not allowed to leave the classroom _____ the teacher had finished explaining the assignment and answered all of their questions.

A. while B. until C. during D. along

Question 10. Sarah and John are discussing their plans for the weekend. John suggests going to the beach.

John: "How about going to the beach this weekend?"

Sarah:

A. Sounds like a great idea!

B. I'm sorry to hear your news.

C. Thanks a lot for helping me!

D. What a beautiful ancient theatre!

Question 11. If the temperature rises, polar ice _____ and sea levels increase.

A. melts B. melt C. melting D. has melted

Question 12. The new bridge _____ name has a special meaning will help to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion in the area.

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

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.

WINTER FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are thrilled to invite you to our annual Winter Festival! This year, the festival promises to be a(n) (13) _____ event with activities for everyone.

The festivities will start (14) _____ December 15 and continue until December 30.

Be sure (15) _____ in all the fun activities and enjoy delicious seasonal treats.

Don't miss the chance to create wonderful (16) _____ with your family and friends!

Question 13. A. amazing B. amazed C. boring D. bored

Question 14. A. in B. on C. at D. by

Question 15. A. joining B. joined C. to join D. join

Question 16. A. memories B. memories C. memorising D. memorised

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.

Last month, I attended a friend's wedding, and it was a beautiful day filled with memorable moments and joy.

- a. The ceremony took place in a lovely garden filled with flowers and greenery, creating a romantic atmosphere.
- b. Later that evening, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal with various dishes.
- c. Then, in that romantic atmosphere, the couple shared their first kiss as husband and wife, and guests danced the night away, celebrating the newlyweds' joy together.

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

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

- A. First, we arrived early to help with the decorations.
- B. At the end of the day, the whole atmosphere became nicer with soft music.
- C. Once everyone was seated, the photographer came and took an exciting picture.
- D. In many ways, it was a day filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories.

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.

ENJOYING YOUR TIME OFF

When planning a vacation, it's important to consider various factors that can affect your experience. One popular option is a (19) _____, which often includes transportation, accommodation, and meals for a set price. Travelling during the (20) _____ can help you save money, as prices are usually lower, and destinations are less crowded. In recent years, (21) _____ has become increasingly popular, as people seek to explore their own country instead of travelling abroad.

Therefore, it's essential to (22) _____ on different destinations and activities to find the best fit for your interests and budget. Many travellers also appreciate the convenience of a package deal, as it allows them to relax and enjoy their holiday (23) _____ logistics. (24) _____ choosing the right type of holiday can lead to a more enjoyable and memorable experience.

Question 19.

- A. package holiday B. packaging travel
- C. collected holiday D. pack up holiday

Question 20.

- A. peak season B. low season C. holiday season D. high season

Question 21.

- A. international tourism B. domestic tourism C. adventure tourism D. eco-tourism

Question 22.

- A. make some research B. do some research
- C. a delay on research D. take some research

Question 23.

- A. with caring B. to keep worrying C. of without D. without worrying

Question 24.

- A. Nevertheless B. However C. Ultimately D. Firstly

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 they enjoy the concert last night?" Anna asked her friends.

- A. Anna asked her friends if they enjoyed the concert the previous night.
- B. Anna asked her friends if had they enjoyed the concert the previous night.
- C. Anna asked her friends whether they had enjoyed the concert the previous night.
- D. Anna asked her friends whether did they enjoy the concert last night.

Question 26. If you gain more experience, you will choose a good major more easily.

- A. The more experience you gain, it will be for you to choose a good career.
- B. The more experience you have, the easier you will choose a good major.

- C. If you gain some experience, it is becoming easier to make your choice.
- D. The more experience you have, the easier it is to select your major.

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. My / director / raise / my salary / if / I / work / more serious.

- A. My director would raise my salary if I worked more seriously.
- B. My director would raise my salary if I had work more seriously.
- C. My director will raise my salary if I have worked more serious.
- D. My director could raise my salary if I worked more serious.

Question 28. developing countries / experience / rapid growth / their / environmental issues / remain.

- A. Even if developing countries experience rapid growth, their environmental issues are remaining.
- B. Despite of developing countries experiences rapid growth, their environmental issues remains.
- C. Although developing countries experience rapid growth, their environmental issues remain.
- D. In spite of developing countries' experiences rapid growth, their environmental issues remain.

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. You must pay for all the vehicles before leaving.
- B. You must pay for a vehicle before you can take possession of it.
- C. You have to fully pay for taking a driving licence.
- D. No vehicles are allowed to enter the sites without payment.



Question 30. What does the notice say?

- A. You can return books without your library card.
- B. Library cards are not necessary to borrow books.
- C. You need to show your library card to return books.
- D. You must show your library card to borrow books.

“Library cards are required to return books.”

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.

City life offers a mix of experiences, from vibrant nightlife to diverse restaurants. Residents can enjoy the convenience of having easy access to various activities and **amenities**. It also brings a diverse mix of entertainment options. These experiences inspire creativity among inhabitants...

However, city life also presents some challenges. The fast pace can lead to increased stress levels, and the cost of living is often higher than in rural areas. Traffic congestion and noise pollution are common issues that residents face daily. Additionally, the lack of green spaces can affect residents' well-being, making it essential for city planners to incorporate parks and recreational areas into urban designs.

Despite these challenges, many people thrive in the urban environment, enjoying the convenience and excitement it offers. Creating a balanced lifestyle in the city involves finding ways to manage stress and making time to enjoy the available green spaces. This balance is crucial for maintaining a healthy and fulfilling life in the **bustling** city.

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

- A. City life has neither advantages nor challenges.
- B. City life is only about stress, noise and congestion.
- C. City life offers both opportunities and challenges.
- D. City life is more exciting and convenient than rural life.

Question 32. The word **amenities** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. problems
- B. facilities
- C. challenges
- D. expenses

Question 33. According to the passage, what is one advantage of living in a city?

- A. More job opportunities
- B. Access to many services
- C. Fewer recreational areas
- D. The same level of traffic congestion

Question 34. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge of city life?

- A. Noise pollution
- B. Higher costs of living
- C. Housing affordability
- D. Traffic congestion

Question 35. According to the passage, what is suggested for maintaining a healthy lifestyle in the city?

- A. Maintain a healthy weight
- B. Meditate to increase stress levels
- C. Arrange time for green spaces
- D. Exercise regularly

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

- A. eager
- B. lively
- C. busy
- D. quiet

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.

Smartphones have become an essential part of modern life. They offer a variety of functions, such as making calls, sending messages, and accessing the Internet. They also come with many applications that help people manage their daily tasks and interact with others. Smartphones also have numerous applications that can help with daily tasks. (38) _____

However, excessive use of smartphones can lead to negative effects. Many people find themselves spending hours on their devices, which can impact their social lives and mental health. (39) _____ so it's important to set limits on screen time to ensure a healthy balance between technology and personal interactions.

In conclusion, smartphones provide valuable benefits, but (40) _____ to maintain a positive relationship with this technology.

- A. including navigation, shopping, and even health monitoring
- B. using them wisely is crucial
- C. They allow us to connect with people worldwide
- D. They can make us less present in our daily lives

Question 37: _____

Question 38: _____

Question 39: _____

Question 40: _____