PRACTICE TEST 50

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. dr**ea**m B. sp**ea**k C. cl**ea**n D. br**ea**d

Question 2. A. **ph**one B. she**ph**erd C. **ph**oto D. **ph**rase

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. healthy B. advice C. habit D. scenic

Question 4. A. intelligent B. independent C. optimistic D. dedication

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. During our trip, we visited several famous _____ in the city, including the old cathedral.

A. landmarks B. forests C. houses D. lakes

Question 6. There _____ a beautiful park near the river that many people visit every weekend.

A. is B. are C. has been D. were

Question 7. This project is not mine; it's _____.

A. her B. he C. his D. your

Question 8. The teacher advised us _____ more effort into our group work.

A. put B. to put C. putting D. puts

Question 9. A tourist doesn't know where the museum is, and she asks a local man for directions.

Tourist: Excuse me, could you show me the way to the museum?

Local man:

A. Go straight and turn right. B. Why don't you go alone?

C. I don't want to go. D. Park your car far from here.

Question 10. We couldn't play outside _____ the heavy rain.

A. because B. although C. due to D. while

Question 11. My brother is curious _____ the local history of our town.

A. about B. to C. in D. with

Question 12. The temple _____ attracts thousands of visitors every year, is over 500 years old.

A. when B. where C. who D. whose

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.

BAT TRANG POTTERY WORKSHOP GUIDELINES

Welcome to Bat Trang Pottery Workshop! To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, please follow these guidelines:

• Wear (13) _____ simple and comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting dirty while working with clay.

• Listen (14) _____ to the instructions provided by the instructor.

• Handle all tools and pottery items with care to avoid accidents. (15) _____ always follow safety rules during the workshop.

• After finishing your piece, (16) _____ it to the drying area as instructed.

Question 13. A. an B. a C. the D. zero article

Question 14. A. care B. careful C. carefully D. carelessly

Question 15. A. However B. Therefore C. Although D. Because

Question 16. A. bring B. bringing C. brings D. brought

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 paragraph.

In the past, Tet in Hanoi was simple but very special.

a. On New Year's Eve, families gathered to make *bánh chưng*, a traditional sticky rice cake. Children were very excited as they received lucky money in red envelopes.

b. During the first three days of the Lunar New Year, the streets were quiet with fewer cars and motorcycles. Neighbors visited one another with warm New Year wishes.

c. Families usually started preparing days before the Lunar New Year. People cleaned their houses and decorated them with peach blossoms and kumquat trees.

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

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

A. In short, Tet was always a meaningful time for Hanoians' families, filled with joy and love.

B. In recent years, Tet has continued to be a common occasion for Hanoians to work harder.

C. Finally, Hanoians always paid little attention to house decorations on New Year's Eve.

D. However, different types of house decorations were used by Hanoians before Tet.

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 19 to 24.

LIFE IN SAFFRON WALDEN

Saffron Walden is a beautiful village in England that offers a quieter lifestyle compared to big cities. Paula, a recent resident, says her family (19) _____ to the countryside because they wanted a peaceful life. Her father, however, still works in London, so he has to travel there every day.

Paula enjoys living in Saffron Walden and has already made some friends. She describes the village as a perfect place for people who love the traditional English (20) _____.

One of the most interesting spots in the village is the famous maze, which attracts visitors from all over. Mrs. Black, who has lived in the village for thirty years, says some things have changed while others remain the same. The village centre is still the (21) _____ as it was years ago, but the community has grown with more families moving from towns. However, she thinks the bus service is not improving fast enough, (22) _____ some problems.

Mrs. Black loves the village for its (23) _____. She believes the charm of Saffron Walden will always make it special, even as time goes on. The people here live (24) _____ happier lives than those in the city, making the village a wonderful place to call home.

Question 19. A. changed B. reached C. moved D. led

Question 20. A. noise B. building C. charm D. environment

Question 21. A. different B. alike C. same D. similar

Question 22. A. however B. although C. since D. despite

Question 23.

A. historical picturesque buildings B. picturesque historical buildings

C. historical buildings picturesque D. picturesque buildings historical

Question 24. A. much B. fewer C. more D. less

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. If Mike had a lot of money, he could travel around the world.

A. Mike can travel around the world because he doesn't get a lot of money.

B. Mike can travel around the world because he hasn't got a lot of money.

C. Mike can't travel around the world because he doesn't get a lot of money.

D. Mike doesn't have a lot of money, so he can't travel around the world.

Question 26. She asked me where I had bought my dress.

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A. She asked, "Where had you bought your dress?"
B. She asked, "Where do you buy my dress?"
C. She asked, "Where had you buy your dress?"
D. She asked, "Where did you buy your dress?"

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. They / suggest / change / the plan / to avoid / further delay.
A. They suggested changing the plan to avoid further delay.
B. They suggested change the plan to avoid further delay.
C. They suggest to changing the plan to avoid further delay.
D. They suggest that changing the plan to avoid further delay.

Question 28. The book / she / give / me / very interesting.
A. The book which she gave me is very interesting. B. The book which she give me is very interesting.
C. The book, that she gives me, is very interesting. D. The book, who she gave me, is very interesting.

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. People are allowed to swim in the river when there are no warnings.
B. Swimming in the river is strictly prohibited for safety reasons.
C. You must not enter the water when the river is shallow.
D. Swimming is permitted only during specific hours.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

SPORTS CLUB NOTICE
Closed for Maintenance
Monday to Wednesday
Reopened on Thursday
8:00 A.M

A. The sports club is open on Monday after maintenance.
B. The club will remain closed for maintenance on Wednesday.
C. The club opens earlier than usual on Thursday mornings.
D. People can use the club any day except Friday and Saturday.

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.

LIFE ON SPACE STATIONS

Space stations are places where astronauts work and study life in space. The largest space station is the International Space Station, which can hold six astronauts at a time. Astronauts often stay on space stations for long periods, with the record being 437 days. To survive, astronauts must be strong and healthy, as space life is very challenging.

Without gravity, things float in space. On Earth, an apple would fall when dropped, but in space, it would float. This **lack** of gravity makes it hard for astronauts to walk or stand normally, so they do special exercises daily to keep their legs strong.

Astronauts also face challenges with basic tasks like bathing. Since water cannot flow normally, they take baths instead of showers and use water carefully. Astronauts have to be extremely cautious because **they** have **limited** water supplies. It also cannot rain in space.

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Living in space might be possible in the future, but it won't happen soon. Building space cities is very expensive, and only a few countries have the resources for it. Even if life in space became a reality, it would be very hard. Instead, we should focus on making life better on Earth.

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

A. Life in space stations is challenging, and life in space won't happen soon.

B. Astronauts enjoy living in space because of zero gravity and rain in space.

C. Space cities will soon replace life on Earth completely in the near future.

D. Life on space stations is easy and enjoyable for astronauts and normal people.

Question 32. The word **lack** in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to

A. abundance B. shortage C. excess D. supply

Question 33. What does the underlined pronoun **they** refer to?

A. The countries B. The astronauts

C. The space cities D. The water supplies

Question 34. The word **limited** in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to

A. restricted B. controlled C. abundant D. exhausted

Question 35. Why do astronauts need to do special exercises in space?

A. To improve their swimming skills in zero gravity

B. To keep their legs strong and stay healthy

C. To learn how to walk normally in space

D. To prepare for building cities in outer space

Question 36. Why is living in space unlikely to happen soon?

A. It is too hard to keep astronauts healthy in space.

B. Most people do not want to live in space.

C. Few countries can afford to build space cities.

D. Building cities in space costs a lot of money.

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 numbered blank from 37 to 40.

PLANNING AHEAD

I've been a student in Manchester for two years, studying health sciences. In one year, I am going to finish my Bachelor's degree, and I'll have to decide what to do next. While I'm still enjoying my time, I've realized that I should start thinking ahead with my options for the future, and (37) _____. Instead, I've decided to stay and (38) _____

This extra qualification will help me stand out in the competitive healthcare job market. Besides, finding a job in this field isn't always easy, even for qualified candidates. Luckily, I have a friend who has been working in the industry for several years. She has helped me by (39) _____. While focusing on my studies, I've been trying to gain practical work experience. Next month, I'll start a part-time placement at a local hospital. I believe this internship will make me (40) _____ and give me the skills I need to begin my career successfully.

A. feel more confident

B. offering tips about creating a strong CV and preparing for interviews

C. complete a Master's degree to gain more knowledge and skills

D. finding a job immediately after finishing university is often a difficult task

Question 37: _____

Question 38: _____

Question 39: _____

Question 40: _____

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