PRACTICE TEST 35

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. st<u>a</u>rt B. f<u>a</u>rm C. w<u>a</u>rm D. p<u>a</u>rt

Question 2. A. want<u>s</u> B. work<u>s</u> C. book<u>s</u> D. play<u>s</u>

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. window B. basket C. enjoy D. lesson

Question 4. A. computer B. apartment C. magazine D. adventure

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. She couldn't decide _____ to join the drama club or the debate team because she enjoyed both acting and public speaking.

A. why B. what C. whether D. where

Question 6. He was _____ his keys in every corner of the living room when he suddenly found his wallet under the sofa.

A. looking for B. moving on C. hanging out D. taking up

Question 7. The tour guide said that the windmill _____ in the early 19th century.

A. is built B. was built C. has built D. builds

Question 8. Do you know how _____ the material to make a traditional Vietnamese conical hat?

A. to dye B. dye C. dying D. dyed

Question 9. Joe is entering a singing contest this weekend, and he is nervous but excited.

Minh: "_____" Joe: "Thank you! I'll try my best."

A. I hope you do well in the contest! B. Good luck, but it's too tough.

C. Let's see if you could win. D. Don't mess up on stage.

Question 10. The suitcase was _____ heavy for her to carry up the stairs by herself, so she had to ask for help.

A. enough B. too C. such D. very

Question 11. Nuclear families, which include only parents and their children, _____ more popular than extended families in recent years.

A. have become B. became C. become D. were becoming

Question 12. This book, _____ is highly recommended by many education experts, provides useful tips and techniques for preparing for exams.

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

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.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS ACADEMY (ISA)

The ISA is open to students aged 12-18.

To join, students must attend an interview, which is set in (13) _____.

In the programme, students can choose one main sport and practice regularly (14) _____ succeed in competitions.

Personal coaches help students organize schedules, provide support, and ensure their (15) _____ in all activities.

The academy is designed to be (16) _____ for students with big goals in sports.

Question 13. A. arrange B. time C. advance D. plan

Question 14. A. for B. to C. by D. with

Question 15. A. success B. successful C. succeed D. successfully

Question 16. A. futile B. suitable C. exciting D. hard

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 paragraph.

To fully appreciate rural life, it is essential to explore its contrasting aspects. _____

a. Additionally, one can enjoy fresh, locally sourced food and witness children playing together in the neighbourhood.

b. For instance, the area is spacious, provides numerous experiences, and boasts clean air.

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c. However, rural areas may lack modern amenities found in cities, and the pace of life can be quite boring.

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

Question 18. Identify the topic sentence of the paragraph formed in Question 17.

A. Living in the countryside offers a unique and enriching experience.

B. The countryside lacks modern amenities compared to urban areas.

C. Fresh air and spaciousness are key features of rural living.

D. Experiencing rural life can be monotonous due to its slower pace.

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.

Teenagers today live in a fast-paced world, where technology plays a significant role. They (19) _____ on their devices to complete daily tasks, which affects their productivity. However, to achieve balance in life, they should (20) _____ distractions and focus on meaningful activities.

Participating in extracurricular activities is not only fun but also helps them develop skills (21) _____ than they would in school. Additionally, learning time management can be supported by a (22) _____ schedule, which allows them to balance work and relaxation effectively.

(23) _____ while technology offers great benefits, overusing it can lead to health problems like stress and lack of sleep. Therefore, finding a balance (24) _____ technology and personal life is essential for teenagers to thrive in productivity.

Question 19. A. usually rely B. rely usually C. relies usually D. usually relies

Question 20. A. cut down on B. look up to C. take care of D. put off

Question 21. A. much more effective B. effectively

C. far more effectively D. far effectively

Question 22. A. well-organized daily B. daily well-organized

C. organized well daily D. daily organized well

Question 23. A. On the other hand B. For this reason

C. Despite D. As a result

Question 24. A. of B. for C. among D. between

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 children couldn't go swimming because the weather was so cold.

A. The weather was not enough warm for the children to go swimming.

B. The weather was not warm enough for the children to go swimming.

C. The weather was not enough cold for the children to go swimming.

D. The weather was not cold enough for the children to go swimming.

Question 26. You must be careful because you may get burnt.

A. If you want to get burnt, you must be careful.

B. You may get burnt unless you are not careful.

C. You will get burnt because she is not careful.

D. If you don't want to get burnt, you must be careful.

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. Let / find out / answer / that question / by / do some research.

A. Let find out the answer that question by doing some research.

B. Let's find out the answer that question by doing some research.

C. Let find out the answer to that question by doing some research.

D. Let's find out the answer to that question by doing some research.

Question 28. reduce / expense / need / cut down / unnecessary purchases.

A. To reduce expenses, we need to cut down unnecessary purchases.

B. To reduce expenses, need cut down unnecessary purchases.

C. To reduce expenses, we need to cut down on unnecessary purchases.

D. To reduce expenses, need to cut down on unnecessary purchases.

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. Waste is not available in this place.

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B. You don't need to litter in this place.
C. You mustn't throw trash on the ground.
D. Littering is not good for the environment.

Question 30. What does the message say?

Activity School Notice Board
Please sign up for next week's afternoon activities before Friday lunchtime. If you don't do this, we will select activities for you.

A. will miss all afternoon activities.
B. will have activities chosen for them.
C. can sign up later in the week.
D. will not be able to attend activities.

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.

THE ART OF PARKOUR

Parkour started in France in the 1980s, created by Raymond Belle and later developed by his son David Belle. It is based on military obstacle course training. The main idea of parkour is to move from one place to another in the most creative way possible, using movements like running, jumping, climbing, or swinging. Parkour is more of a philosophy than a sport, encouraging people to explore their environment and find their own paths through obstacles.

Parkour can be done alone or in groups. A famous group called the Yamasaki formed in the late 1980s, promoting values like humility and teamwork. They avoided showing off and followed strict rules to stay true to the art of parkour.

Parkour focuses on breaking mental and physical **barriers**. **It** teaches people how to move through their environment and **develop** self-discipline. The founder believed parkour should not be a competition but a way to grow as an individual.

Although gyms offer classes, many practitioners prefer to practice freely in outdoor spaces. Parkour is also known as free running, which focuses more on personal expression. Both activities are similar, and the term free running is often used interchangeably with parkour.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Parkour is a way to move creatively and grow as a person.
B. Parkour is only for athletes and professionals.
C. Parkour is about following strict rules in gyms.
D. Parkour requires expensive equipment to practice.

Question 32. What does the underlined pronoun **It** refer to?
A. A sport B. Parkour C. Free running D. Discipline

Question 33. The word **barriers** in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. obstacles B. pathways C. directions D. movements

Question 34. The word **develop** in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. improve B. decline C. build D. create

Question 35. What is the purpose of parkour, according to the passage?
A. To win competitions and be the best
B. To move freely and overcome obstacles
C. To train in gyms and follow strict rules
D. To learn teamwork and sportsmanship

Question 36. How is free running different from parkour?
A. Free running is done in gyms, while parkour is outdoors.
B. Free running focuses more on personal expression.
C. Free running uses equipment, but parkour does not.
D. Free running has stricter rules than parkour.

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.

THE MUSIC ACADEMY

The Music Academy is a new school (37) _____. It offers courses for beginners and those who already have some musical experience. Students can learn (38) _____, such as piano, violin, guitar, and drums. If you prefer singing, there are also classes to help you explore different styles, including classical, jazz, and pop.

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The program is designed to build important skills like reading music and performing confidently on stage. (39) _____ the Academy focuses on making music enjoyable for everyone, believing that students learn better when they are having fun. At the end of each course, there is a concert (40) _____ in front of family and friends, showcasing their hard work and progress.

A. where students perform their talents
B. a variety of instruments
C. that teaches music to children and young people
D. In addition to these efforts

Question 37: _____Question 38: _____Question 39: _____Question 40: _____

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