

PRACTICE TEST 36

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.

Question 1. A. date B. gadget C. skate D. debate

Question 2. A. goat B. gather C. gesture D. guard

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.

Question 3. A. reply B. compete C. custom D. provide

Question 4. A. education B. information C. compulsory D. advantageous

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 _____ trying to fix the broken vase after many failed attempts and bought a new one instead.

- A. gave up B. took off C. found out D. looked into

Question 6. If I were you, I _____ focus more on my studies, as doing well in school is essential for a successful future.

- A. must B. can C. will D. would

Question 7. It is _____ an interesting movie that I have watched it twice.

- A. too B. so C. such D. very

Question 8. She studies every day _____ improve her grades because she wants to get into her dream university.

- A. in order to B. so as C. so that D. in order that

Question 9. Your teacher explains a concept about math and checks if you understand the steps clearly.

Your teacher: "Do you understand what I have just explained?" You: "_____"

- A. Yes, it's much clearer now. B. No, I don't find it interesting at all.
C. Could you not explain it again? D. I don't agree with you.

Question 10. We stayed indoors _____ it was raining heavily outside, making it impossible to go for a walk.

- A. since B. because of C. owing to D. due to

Question 11. The boy _____ mother is a doctor won the scholarship because of his excellent performance.

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

Question 12. The earlier you leave for the exam center, the _____ time you'll have to prepare and feel relaxed before the test starts.

- A. much B. more C. most D. better

Read the following advertisement 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TET EXPERIENCING FESTIVAL

The school Youth Union would like to announce:

All students (13) _____ to be present at 7:30 on January 30.

- Each class must prepare materials for cooking traditional Tet foods. The cooking session will last for 5 hours.

Each class is to (14) _____ one student to take part in the "King and Queen of Folk Dancing" event.

If you have (15) _____ questions, please contact your head teacher and class monitor.

If it rains, the festival will be held in the meeting hall with three (16) _____ from each class.

Question 13. A. supposing B. supposed C. have supposed D. are supposed

Question 14. A. appreciate B. activate C. nominate D. communicate

Question 15. A. any B. few C. a little D. another

Question 16. A. represents B. represent C. representatives D. representative

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.

Technology has significantly changed the way people communicate in modern society. _____

- a. For instance, video calls, instant messaging, and emails have replaced traditional letter writing and face-to-face interactions.
- b. However, excessive reliance on digital communication can reduce personal connections and lead to misunderstandings.
- c. These advancements have made communication faster, more convenient, and accessible across the globe.

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

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

- A. The evolution of communication has introduced both benefits and drawbacks.
- B. Digital communication has made traditional methods obsolete.
- C. Advancements in technology have enhanced global connectivity.
- D. Relying too much on technology can harm social interactions.

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.

A VERY CLEVER FAMILY

The Smiths are known as one of the cleverest families in the country. Recently, Charlotte, the youngest member of the family, (19) _____ a national spelling competition at the age of ten. She became the youngest winner ever, beating her sister Helen, (20) _____ won the same competition when she was eleven.

The Smith children are all very talented. Mark, their older brother, went to university three years earlier (21) _____ most students his age. Their parents, Charles and Vivien, (22) _____ that success comes from working hard, playing hard, and following strict rules about homework and bedtimes.

Vivien disagrees with people who think their children do not get enough time to play. She says, "We have a lot of fun times in our family, but we always (23) _____ that work comes first."

When Charlotte competed in the spelling competition, the whole family, (24) _____ her grandparents, attended to support her. Helen missed school for the first time ever to attend, saying, "It was important to Charlotte that I was there."

Question 19. A. wins B. won C. was winning D. would win

Question 20. A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

Question 21. A. to B. than C. like D. as

Question 22. A. said B. say C. says D. have said

Question 23. A. make up B. make out C. make for D. make sure

Question 24. A. instead B. includes C. including D. accept

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. She didn't bring her camera, so she couldn't take any photos.

- A. If she brought her camera, she could take photos.
- B. She could taken photos if she brought her camera.
- C. If she had brought her camera, she could have taken photos.
- D. She couldn't have taken photos even if she brought her camera.

Question 26. "I'll help you with your homework," she said to me.

- A. She said that she will help me with my homework.
- B. She said that she would help me with my homework.
- C. She told me that she would help you with your homework.
- D. She told me that she will help me with my homework.

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. Stop/waste/water/turn off/tap/finish.

- A. Stop to waste water and turn off the tap after finished.
- B. Stop waste water and turning off the tap when finishing.
- C. Stop wasting water, and turn off the tap before finishing.

D. Stop wasting water and turn off the tap when finished.

Question 28. Enjoy / read books / library / much / you can.

- A. Enjoy reading books from library as much you can.
- B. Enjoy read books in the library much as you can.
- C. Enjoy reading books at the library as much as you can.
- D. Enjoy reading books at library more as you can.

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 mean?

"Please switch off your phone before entering the auditorium."

- A. Phones must be switched on before entering the auditorium.
- B. You must turn off your phone before going into the auditorium.
- C. You can use your phone once you're inside the auditorium.
- D. Switching off phones is optional in the auditorium.

Question 30. What does the sign say?



- A. This parking space is for people with disabilities.
- B. This place is used for parking vehicles.
- C. People can put their wheelchairs here.
- D. Disabled people are allowed to enter this place.

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 TV: Education or Entertainment?

Cookery shows have become very popular worldwide. In the UK, BBC viewers complained about having too many of them, with a total of 434.5 hours of food TV in one week! But are these shows for education or entertainment?

In the past, cookery shows taught people how to cook. One of the first TV chefs, Julia Child, became famous in 1948. She moved to Paris, learned French cooking, and later taught American housewives to cook **fancy** dishes. Her recipes were simple and useful, which made her a star.

Today, TV chefs often focus on entertainment. Gordon Ramsay, for example, is known for shouting at his staff on Hell's Kitchen. Jamie Oliver, another **famous** chef, promotes healthy eating, especially for children. He works to make school meals better and teaches quick and easy cooking.

TV shows also feature chef duos like the Hairy Bikers, who cook and travel. **They** once made a series about losing weight. Competitions like *Masterchef* and *The Great British Bake Off* make cooking even more entertaining. Contestants face challenges, and judges often become stars themselves.

Food TV may teach us some cooking skills, but it seems to be more about fun and drama these days.

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

- A. Food TV is now more about entertainment than education.
- B. Cooking shows only teach people new recipes.
- C. Food TV has always focused on helping children eat healthily.
- D. All food shows focus on cooking competitions.

Question 32. What does the underlined pronoun **They** refer to?

- A. Jamie Oliver and Gordon Ramsay
- B. The Two Fat Ladies
- C. The Hairy Bikers
- D. Contestants on Masterchef

Question 33. The word **famous** in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. known by very few people
- B. liked only by chefs
- C. respected by students
- D. well-known to many people

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

- A. simple B. complicated C. creative D. expensive

Question 35. What is Gordon Ramsay famous for?

- A. Teaching quick and easy cooking techniques
B. Shouting at staff on his cooking show
C. Promoting healthy school meals for children
D. Traveling and cooking with another chef

Question 36. What can be inferred about Masterchef from the passage?

- A. It focuses only on healthy recipes.
B. It teaches people to cook like professionals.
C. It includes competitions and personalities.
D. It features chefs who travel and cook together.

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 HISTORY OF FOOTBALL AS AN OLYMPIC SPORT

Football has been part of the Olympic Games for a long time. It first appeared in the 1900 Games in Paris, where only three teams took part: France, Great Britain, and Belgium. (37) _____.

In the 1908 London Olympics, football became more serious. New rules were introduced, and six teams joined the competition. It was the first time football was played in an organized way at the Olympics. The first South American team, Uruguay, joined in 1924, (38) _____ Uruguay won their first gold medal by beating Switzerland 3-0. Four years later, they won another gold medal after beating Argentina.

For many years, only amateur players could take part in the Olympics. This changed at the Berlin Games in 1936, (39) _____ Countries were now allowed to send their best players, making the matches more exciting. Women's football did not become an Olympic sport until 1996. Since then, it has grown quickly. (40) _____ but also has become one of the most exciting events for fans around the world.

- A. Today, it is not only one of the fastest-growing sports in the Olympics
B. marking the beginning of South American dominance in Olympic football
C. At that time, it was not very popular
D. where professional players could compete

Question 37: _____ **Question 38:** _____ **Question 39:** _____ **Question 40:** _____