PRACTICE TEST 37

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. br<u>ea</u>d B. sw<u>ea</u>t C. w<u>ea</u>lth D. br<u>ea</u>the

Question 2. A. a<u>r</u>ound B. p<u>r</u>esent C. pe<u>r</u>mit D. <u>r</u>ebel

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. compete B. comfort C. prefer D. respect

Question 4. A. recognition B. comparison C. adventurous D. independent

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. The government has introduced new programs to promote _____ in the local community.

A. engage B. engaging C. engagement D. engaged

Question 6. When I last saw her, she _____ on the phone with her best friend.

A. is talking B. has talked C. was talking D. talks

Question 7. He wishes he _____ more time to participate in community projects every summer.

A. has had B. had C. has D. is having

Question 8. My cousin Giang is much _____ at solving problems in city life than I am.

A. as good B. well C. better D. best

Question 9. Lisa, a tourist, is surprised to learn about Tet in Vietnam.

Lisa: "Wow! I didn't know Tet is such an important festival in Vietnam." Minh: "_____"

A. Yes, it's a really special time in our country. B. Oh, what a surprise!

C. Well, how amazing you are! D. What an interesting festival!

Question 10. She asked me _____ to take part in the event at the local library or not.

A. what B. whose C. which D. whether

Question 11. If people use bicycles instead of cars, they _____ reduce air pollution significantly.

A. would B. can C. should D. could

Question 12. Museums _____ many valuable artifacts from the past.

A. preserve B. protect C. create D. promote

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Students,

Thank you for participating in the Clean City Initiative last weekend!

Your contribution made a huge difference in improving our local environment. (13) _____ effort from every student made the event a great success, as participants worked together to clean up streets, parks, and other public areas.

Your dedication was truly (14) _____ and motivated everyone to take better care of our city. Those (15) _____ joined the event appreciated the positive impact it had on the local surroundings.

Let's continue working (16) _____ our community a cleaner and greener place to live.

Best regards,

The Organizing Team

Question 13. A. Few B. Many C. Some D. Each

Question 14. A. inspirationally B. inspired C. inspiring D. inspiration

Question 15. A. whose B. who C. which D. whom

Question 16. A. make B. making C. made D. to make

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.

However, adopting healthy habits is essential for both physical and mental well-being. _____ By making small but consistent changes, teenagers can develop lifelong habits that promote a healthier and happier lifestyle.

a. For example, setting aside a daily slot for physical activities, such as walking or playing sports, can help improve fitness and reduce stress.

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b. To achieve this, teens should manage their time wisely, ensuring they balance school, hobbies, and physical activities.

c. Avoiding excessive screen time, eating nutritious meals, and getting enough sleep are also crucial for maintaining good health.

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

Question 18. Choose the topic sentence of the paragraph (in Question 17).

A. Teenagers today find it quite easy to maintain a healthy lifestyle because they have access to modern health resources and technology.

B. Living a healthy lifestyle can be challenging for teenagers due to busy schedules, academic pressure, and digital distractions.

C. For teenagers, taking care of their physical health should be a bigger priority than focusing too much on schoolwork and grades.

D. Many teenagers suffer from serious health issues that arise from unhealthy habits, such as poor diets, lack of sleep, and inactivity.

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.

My grandpa often shares stories about his life when he was young. Back then, (19) _____ simple tools and traditional ways to complete their daily tasks. Grandpa says they didn't have electricity in his village, but their lives were (20) _____ exciting things.

He often talks about how much he loved the peaceful countryside. He believes that people in his time were (21) _____ connected to nature than we are today. For example, he used (22) _____ under the beautifully clear sky with his siblings, listening to folk tales told by their parents.

(23) _____ life was hard, Grandpa says those experiences taught him the importance of family and resilience. His stories always remind me to (24) _____ the simple things in life that bring us joy and comfort.

Question 19. A. people relied on usually B. people usually relied on C. usually people relied on D. relied people usually on

Question 20. A. rich in B. various from C. full of D. strong with

Question 21. A. much deeper B. more much deeply C. much more deeply D. more deeper

Question 22. A. to sit B. to sitting C. to be sat D. sitting

Question 23. A. However B. Despite C. Even though D. On the other hand

Question 24. A. appreciate B. mention C. check D. evaluate

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. I haven't visited my grandparents' village for ten years.

A. It is been ten years since I visited my grandparents' village.

B. The last time I visited my grandparents' village was ten years ago.

C. I didn't visit my grandparents' village during the past ten years.

D. I have not been able to visit my grandparents' village for ten years.

Question 26. The more time teenagers spend on physical exercise, the healthier they become.

A. Spending more time on physical exercise makes teenagers healthier.

B. If teenagers spend less time physically, they won't become healthier.

C. Teenagers who exercise less regularly will become much healthier.

D. The most time spent on physical exercise leads to much better health.

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. Mai / interested / paint / because / she / find / it / relax.

A. Mai is interested painting because she finds it relaxed.

B. Mai is interested in painting because she finds it relaxing.

C. Mai is interested in paint because she finds it relaxed.

D. Mai's interested in painting because she finds it is relaxing.

Question 28. They / decide / finish / test / in spite / difficulty.

A. They decided to finish the test in spite of being difficulty.

B. They decided to finish the test in spite of its difficulty.

C. They decided to finish the test in spite of it difficulty.

D. They decided finishing the test in spite of it's difficulty.

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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 don't have to walk on the floor as wet.
B. Be careful! The floor is slippery when wet.
C. Watch out! Wet floors are safe to walk on.
D. You don't need to avoid all wet floors here.

Question 30. What is the main purpose of the message?

Tara, we're out of coffee. Can you grab some at the supermarket after college? I'll pay you back tomorrow. Daisy

A. Tara forgot to buy coffee the last time she went shopping.
B. Daisy is reminding Tara to pick up some groceries today.
C. Daisy is out of coffee and asks Tara for help.
D. Daisy is asking Tara to meet her at the supermarket today.

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 IMPORTANT CULTURAL VALUE OF TRADITIONAL TẾT DISHES

Tết, Vietnam's most important holiday, is a time for families to reunite and welcome the Lunar New Year. Traditional Tết dishes hold great cultural and spiritual value, symbolizing respect for ancestors and good wishes for the new year. These dishes include bánh chưng (square cake), boiled chicken, spring rolls, pickled onions, and bamboo soup.

Elderly Hanoian Trương Thị Hội shares that Tết trays not only bring families together but also reflect Vietnam's cultural identity. Bánh chưng, a dish made from sticky rice, green beans, and pork, is considered **sacred** and represents the universe. **It** provides energy for winter days and was created thousands of years ago to show gratitude to heaven, earth, and family.

Boiled chicken, another key dish, is carefully cooked to retain its flavor and symbolize strength and integrity. Pickled onions are served alongside bánh chưng to improve digestion and **enhance** flavor.

For overseas Vietnamese like Nguyễn Thị Sương, these dishes connect them to their roots. Living in Germany, she misses her family's Tết tray, particularly bánh chưng and pickled onions. She hopes to reunite with loved ones soon to celebrate Tết with traditional meals that preserve Vietnam's rich cultural heritage.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Tết dishes are just delicious and tasty meals.
B. Tết dishes represent cultural and family values.
C. Tết dishes are only important for ancestors.
D. Tết dishes are no longer cooked for the holiday.

Question 32. What does the underlined pronoun **It** refer to?
A. The Tết tray with all the festive dishes
B. The bamboo soup with pig's trotters
C. The boiled chicken with fragrant broth
D. The bánh chưng with sticky rice and pork

Question 33. The word **sacred** in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. special and respected by many people
B. ordinary and simple for daily meals
C. famous and known by foreign people
D. traditional and cooked with great care

Question 34. The word **enhance** in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. decrease the quality of the meal
B. preserve the flavor of the dish
C. improve the taste of the food
D. maintain the original ingredients

Question 35. Why is boiled chicken considered important during Tết?
A. It represents strong values and integrity.
B. It provides energy for long winter days.
C. It is always served with bamboo soup.
D. It is eaten with pickled onions daily.

Question 36. According to the passage, why do overseas Vietnamese miss Tết dishes?
A. Tết dishes remind them of their family.
B. Tết dishes are rare in other countries.
C. Tết dishes take time to prepare abroad.
D. Tết dishes are only eaten in Vietnam.

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.

A FAVOURITE CHILDREN'S BOOK

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(37) _____ as the author of two beloved children's books: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass. These timeless stories have captured the imaginations of readers for generations. In the second book, Alice falls asleep one quiet evening. In her dream, she (38) _____ on the other side. The countryside she enters is unlike anything she has seen before. It resembles a giant chessboard, and Alice quickly realises that she must move strategically across the squares (39) _____. Along her journey, she meets a mix of fascinating characters, some of whom are strange and frightening, while others are surprisingly kind and helpful. (40) _____

Ultimately, the story ends on a triumphant note as Alice becomes a queen and awakens to find herself safely back at home. Her extraordinary adventure still lingers vividly in her mind.

A. goes through a mysterious mirror that transports her to a fantastical world

B. The challenges she faces teach her important lessons about courage and cleverness

C. to achieve her goal of becoming a queen

D. Widely recognized for unique writing style, Lewis Carroll inspires readers worldwide

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

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