PRACTICE TEST 40

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. pessimist B. cuisine C. risky D. ridiculous

Question 2. A. special B. spacewalk C. precious D. social

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. emotion B. retailer C. concentrate D. recognize

Question 4. A. result B. enter C. commit D. exchange

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. After moving to a new country, it took Maria a while to _____ the cold weather.

A. put down to B. get used to C. give up on D. run out of

Question 6. A celebrity's _____ can increase when they appear in popular movies or shows.

A. personality B. popularity C. occupation D. nationality

Question 7. This summer has been _____ hotter than last year, making it difficult to spend much time outside.

A. few B. less C. many D. much

Question 8. I _____ my driving test three times already, but I am determined to pass it next time.

A. have taken B. took C. take D. am taking

Question 9. The new policy aims to improve ___ the quality of education but also students' overall well-being.

A. as well as B. both C. not only D. either

Question 10. Emily tells her friend Tom about her recent exam results.

Emily: I didn't do well on my exams. I feel really disappointed.

Tom: _____

A. Don't worry; you'll do better next time! B. You always make mistakes.

C. That's not important at all. D. I don't care about exams.

Question 11. She _____ finish her homework before dinner, or she will miss the movie.

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

Question 12. He met a woman _____ works as a doctor in a remote village.

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

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.

SUMMER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

We are excited to announce our upcoming Summer Camp! This year, the camp will feature a **(13)** ____ range of exciting activities for children aged 6 to 12. The camp will run (14) ____ July 10 through August 5. Participants will have the opportunity **(15)** ____ new skills, make new friends, and explore the great outdoors. Don't **(16)** ___ to bring some sunscreen and a water bottle to stay comfortable and refreshed!

Question 13. A. wide B. big C. small D. narrow

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

Question 15. A. learning B. learned C. to learn D. learns

Question 16. A. forget B. remember C. ask D. talk

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 summer, I went on a package holiday to a tropical island, and it was an amazing experience. I stayed at a beautiful resort near the beach. _____

a. Every day, we explored new places and enjoyed amazing views of mountains, lakes, and forests.

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b. On the last day, we took a boat trip to see dolphins and went snorkelling in clear water to see fish and coral.

c. The resort offered various activities, from relaxing on the beach to adventurous excursions.

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

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

A. We started the trip by relaxing at the resort and enjoying the view.
B. The food and service were both wonderful throughout the holiday.
C. Overall, it turned out to be the best trip I've ever experienced.
D. We also learned a lot about the island and its unique culture.

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.

When it comes to **(19)** _____, it's crucial to address various health problems. Many people experience stress and anxiety, which can be caused by a combination of factors such as a busy lifestyle, work pressure, poor diet, or lack of exercise. Regular exercise routine is essential to help prevent these issues and improve overall health by boosting mood, energy levels, and mental clarity. Furthermore, **(20)** _____ like headaches, fatigue, and digestive discomfort are common but can often be managed with proper rest, hydration, and **(21)** _____. It's important to **(22)** _____ to any unusual symptoms and consult a healthcare professional if needed to address potential concerns early. Additionally, practising **(23)** _____ can significantly contribute to mental health, helping individuals cope with daily challenges, reduce stress, and improve focus. **(24)** _____, taking proactive steps towards health – such as maintaining a balanced lifestyle, eating well, and staying active – can lead to a happier, more fulfilling life.

Question 19. A. maintain well-being B. maintaining well-being C. maintain good-being D. maintaining good-being

Question 20. A. minor illnesses B. serious conditions C. slight illness D. serious diseases

Question 21. A. a balanced diet B. a diet balanced C. the balanced diet D. the diet balanced

Question 22. A. pay attention B. take notice C. be attention D. be notice

Question 23. A. mindful techniques B. exercise routines C. stress simplification D. healthy habits

Question 24. A. Consequently B. Moreover C. Overall D. However

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. "Will you come to the party tomorrow?" John asked Sarah.

A. John asked Sarah if she would come to the party tomorrow.
B. John asked Sarah if she will come to the party the next day.
C. John asked Sarah whether she would come to the party the next day.
D. John asked Sarah if she comes to the party tomorrow.

Question 26. Last year, a famous author wrote a book which quickly became a bestseller.

A. The book which has been written by a famous author last year quickly became a bestseller.
B. Last year, the book which was written by a famous author quickly became a bestseller.
C. A famous author was writing the book last year and quickly became a bestseller.
D. The book is written by a famous author last year and quickly became a bestseller.

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. He / get / his car / repair / yesterday / it / make / strange noises / several days.

A. He got his car repaired yesterday because it had made strange noises for several days.
B. He got his car repairing yesterday because it had made strange noises for several days.
C. He got his car repair yesterday because it makes strange noises for several days.
D. He got his car repaired yesterday because it makes strange noises for several days.

Question 28. She / practice / speak / English / every day / become / fluent.

A. She practices speaking English every day to becoming more fluent.
B. She practiced speak English every day so she can become more fluent.
C. She practices speaking English every day in order to become more fluent.
D. She practices speak English every day so she became fluent.

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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 can feed the animals if you have permission.
B. Feeding the animals is encouraged for better health.
C. It is prohibited to feed the animals.
D. Animals can eat food from visitors only.

Question 30. What does the message say?

All visitors must wear a helmet while riding bikes on the premises.

A. Visitors are encouraged to wear helmets while riding bikes.
B. Helmets are available for rent at the entrance.
C. Wearing a helmet while biking is mandatory.
D. Visitors can ride bikes without any restrictions.

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.

In today's global economy, marketing plays a crucial role in the success of businesses. Companies use various strategies to attract consumers and promote their products. One effective approach is digital marketing, which utilises online platforms to reach a wider audience. Social media, email campaigns, and search engine optimization are just a few tools that businesses employ to enhance their **popularity** and engage with potential customers.

However, with the advantages of digital marketing come challenges. The rapid pace of technological change requires businesses to stay updated on the latest trends and tools. Additionally, consumers are becoming more discerning, often seeking genuine connections with brands rather than impersonal advertising. Therefore, successful marketing strategies must focus on building trust and providing value to consumers.

Understanding consumer behaviour is essential for marketers. By analyzing purchasing patterns and preferences, companies can **tailor** their offerings to meet the specific needs of their target market. In this way, businesses not only increase their sales but also foster long-term relationships with customers.

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

A. Marketing is no longer effective.
B. Digital marketing is essential for business success.
C. Consumers dislike marketing strategies.
D. Marketing strategies are too complex for businesses.

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

A. recognition B. reality C. absence D. distance

Question 33. According to the passage, what is one benefit of digital marketing?

A. It requires less investment.
B. It helps businesses reach a larger audience.
C. It eliminates the need for traditional marketing.
D. It guarantees immediate sales.

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, what is a key challenge of digital marketing?

A. Businesses must constantly adapt to technological changes.
B. Consumers no longer engage with brands online.
C. Digital marketing eliminates the need for trust-building.
D. Advertising is becoming more personal and ineffective.

Question 35. According to the passage, what is NOT mentioned as a benefit of understanding consumer behavior for marketers?

A. It helps tailor offerings to meet customer needs.
B. It helps consumers purchase according to preferences.
C. It boosts sales.
D. It helps businesses build lasting relationships with customers.

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

A. increase B. maintain C. improve D. change

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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.

Habitats are places where animals and plants live. Each habitat has its own special features **(37)** _____. For example, forests are home to many animals like deer, birds, and squirrels. These animals find food, shelter, and water in the trees and plants.

In deserts, plants like cacti and animals like camels have adapted to the hot, dry conditions. **(38)** _____. Oceans are another type of habitat. They are filled with fish, dolphins, and sea turtles. The water provides a home and food for these creatures. Wetlands, such as swamps and marshes, are important habitats too. They support many plants and animals, **(39)** _____. Each habitat plays a crucial role in the ecosystem.

Protecting these habitats is important for the survival of all living things. When we take care of our environment, **(40)** _____. By learning about habitats, we can appreciate the beauty of nature and understand why we need to protect it.

A. that help the living things survive
B. including frogs, insects, and birds
C. we help animals and plants live safely
D. They store water and can survive with little food

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

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