PRACTICE TEST 18

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. p<u>r</u>eserve B. ess<u>e</u>ntial C. d<u>e</u>stroy D. r<u>e</u>peat

Question 2. A. <u>k</u>nowledge B. <u>k</u>eeper C. <u>k</u>indness D. <u>k</u>indergarten

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. consider B. remember C. entertain D. important

Question 4. A. appointment B. disturbance C. reduction D. difference

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. Students should attend the _____ to learn more about the environment..

A. volunteer program B. campus C. sports competition D. seminar

Question 6. You _____ eat breakfast every morning to stay healthy.

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

Question 7. She didn't know _____ to ask for help with her homework, her mother or her father.

A. what B. when C. who D. how

Question 8. The more you read this book, the _____ you will find it.

A. most interesting B. more interesting C. interesting D. best interesting

Question 9. At the science fair, Tom congratulates Mary on her project.

Tom: "Your experiment was amazing, Mary!"

Mary: "_____. It took a lot of work."

A. Thank you B. No way C. I don't care D. Whatever

Question 10. She painted the house, _____ looks beautiful now.

A. that B. which C. what D. who

Question 11. The teacher asked us to _____ our assignments before the end of the class.

A. hand in B. take off C. put on D. turn off

Question 12. The match was canceled _____ the heavy rain.

A. although B. because C. due to D. even though

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.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE

Stay calm and (13)_____ others to the fire.
Move quickly to the nearest (14) _____exit and avoid using elevators.
If there is smoke, stay low and cover your nose and mouth with a cloth to protect yourself from smoke (15)_____.
Once outside, move away from the building and stay in a safe area. (16)_____ for the emergency services and follow their instructions.
Do not re-enter the building until it's declared safe.

Question 13. A. inform B.warn C. shout D. alert

Question 14. A.the B. a C. an D. no article

Question 15. A. exhalation B. breathing C. inhalation D. coughing

Question 16. A. Wait B. Listen C. Watch D. Read

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.

Last weekend, I spent a day exploring the city and experiencing its vibrant energy. _____

a. I also enjoyed visiting a local museum that showcased the city's rich history and modern achievements.

b. The street food was incredible, with a variety of dishes to try from different cultures.

c. As I walked through the busy streets, I noticed how much the city has changed over the years.

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

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

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A. I felt grateful for the city's mix of tradition and modernity.
B. After a long day, I realized I preferred the quiet of the countryside.
C. It made me appreciate the simplicity of small-town life more.
D. I realized city life is more fast-paced than I expected, and I didn't enjoy it.

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.

Careers in the Future: Opportunities and Changes

As technology continues to evolve, the landscape of careers is (19)_____ rapidly.

Many traditional jobs are disappearing, while new roles are being created. (20)_____, skills such as creativity, problem-solving, and adaptability will become more important in the future.

Automation and artificial intelligence are already impacting industries like manufacturing and transportation. (21) _____, people will need to continuously learn new skills to stay relevant in the job market. The key to success in the future workforce is flexibility and a willingness to (22)_____ new opportunities.

Employers will also be looking for candidates who can (23)_____between technical expertise and interpersonal skills. This balance will become crucial as more industries rely on teamwork and collaboration. The (24)_____ individuals prepare for these changes, the more successful they will be in their careers.

Question 19. A. growing	B. develop	C. changing	D. staying
Question 20. A. Nevertheless	B. Therefore	C. In contrast	D. On the contrary
Question 21. A. In addition	B. As a result	C. On the other hand	D. However
Question 22. A. give up	B. turn down	C. take on	D. pass up
Question 23. A. balance	B. ignore	C. struggle	D. manage
Question 24. A. slower	B. best	C. least effectively	D. more efficiently

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 waterfall, which is located in the mountains, attracts many tourists.
A. The waterfall that located in the mountains attracts many tourists.
B. The waterfall located in the mountains attracts many tourists.
C. The waterfall which located in the mountains attracts many tourists.
D. The waterfall, that is located in the mountains, attracts many tourists.

Question 26. It took me two hours to write the report.
A. I spent two hours writing the report.
B. It took me two hours spending on the report.
C. I spent two hours to write the report.
D. It takes me two hours to write the report.

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. Although / it / rain / they / continue / to play.
A. Although it rained, they continued to play.
B. Although it rains, they continue to play.
C. Although it was raining, they continued playing.
D. Although it had rained, they continue to play.

Question 28. This / house / not / as / big / as / that / one.
A. This house is not as bigger as that one.
B. This house is not as big as that one.
C. This house is not bigger as that one.
D. This house is not the biggest as that one.

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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?



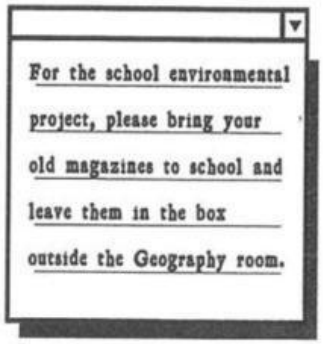
A. You must not eat in this area.

B. You can eat but only after 9 PM.

C. Eating is only allowed in the morning.

D. You can only drink water here.

Question 30. The notice reminds students to …



A. throw away their old magazines.

B. read old magazines to help them with a geography project.

C. keep geography magazines.

D. bring magazines for use at school.

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.

Taking a break from work or school to go on a holiday or vacation is important for many people. Whether it's a quick weekend trip to a nearby city or a long vacation to a tropical beach, holidays give us time to relax and **recharge**. During vacations, people can explore new places, try different foods, and experience various cultures. This time away from daily routines also helps reduce stress and improve mental health.

However, planning a vacation can sometimes be stressful. Finding the right destination, booking flights or hotels, and managing travel budgets are common challenges. Some people prefer to stay close to home, while others enjoy traveling abroad for new adventures. Despite the difficulties, many agree that vacations are a great way to escape everyday life and spend quality time with family and friends.

In recent years, "**staycations**" have become more popular, where people relax and explore their own cities instead of traveling far. Whether it's a short trip or a long vacation, holidays offer a great opportunity to relax and have fun.

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

A. Holidays are only for exploring new places.

B. Taking vacations helps reduce stress and improves well-being

C. Planning a vacation is not important.

D. Most people prefer 'staycations' over traveling abroad

Question 32. The word "**recharge**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

A. become active again B. lose energy C. work harder D. become tired

Question 33. Which of the following is a benefit of vacations?

A. Vacations increase stress levels.

B. Holidays give people time to relax and improve mental health.

C. Vacations always involve traveling abroad.

D. Most people avoid planning vacations.

Question 34. The word "**staycation**" in paragraph 3 refers to:

A. a vacation far from home B. staying at home without traveling

C. traveling to another country D. a business trip

Question 35. Which of the following is TRUE about holidays?

A. Holidays are only for exploring new countries.

B. Vacations are always easy to plan.

C. Staycations are becoming more popular.

D. Traveling abroad is more relaxing than staying close to home.

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Question 36. What are some common challenges of planning a vacation?

A. Finding the right destination
B. Booking flights or hotels
C. Managing travel budgets
D. All of the above

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.

HEALTHY LIVING TODAY

Living a healthy life is becoming more popular around the world. (37)_____. In the past, people didn't pay as much attention to their diet and exercise. However, now more individuals are focusing on their health by eating balanced meals and staying active. Regular physical activity and healthy eating habits can prevent many diseases and improve overall well-being.

(38) _, many people are joining fitness classes or participating in sports. This not only helps them stay fit but also provides a social aspect that encourages consistency. Simple habits like walking instead of driving and eating more vegetables can make a big difference.

While maintaining a healthy lifestyle can sometimes be challenging, (39)_____. People believe that even small changes can lead to big improvements over time. With better access to health information and fitness resources, it's easier than ever to make healthier choices.

(40) _____, the future of public health looks promising as more people adopt healthy habits and work towards a better quality of life.

A. For example
B. People are now more aware of how to take care of their health
C. With continued effort
D. it is believed that every step counts

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

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