PRACTICE TEST 25

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. mechanic B. skincare C. highlight D. traffic

Question 2. A. medical B. criminal C. ancient D. consider

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. embassy B. remotely C. pharmacy D. gallery

Question 4. A. promote B. hostel C. remind D. obese

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. John grew up in a _____ household, so he is fluent in both Spanish and English and can easily switch between them.

A. bilingual B. official C. standard D. model

Question 6. The tradition of storytelling was _____ from generation to generation in the village.

A. handed over B. handed down C. handed out D. handed in

Question 7. We wish he _____ us with our project, but he needs to be more relaxed.

A. can help B. helps C. could help D. helping

Question 8. The _____ you practice, the _____ you will become at playing the guitar.

A. more / best B. more / better C. most / better D. less / better

Question 9. I always feel excited _____ I get to go on vacation because it gives me a chance to relax and explore new places.

A. while B. by C. when D. where

Question 10. Maria and Jake are talking about a new restaurant in town.

- Maria: *I've heard many good things about the new restaurant.*
- Jake: _____

A. Really? What kind of food do they serve? B. That's interesting; I'm not good at it.

C. I don't think it's very popular. D. What a waste of time!

Question 11. If I _____ a million dollars, I would travel around the world.

A. have B. had C. will have D. would have

Question 12. I have a lot of _____ to do before the deadline tomorrow.

A. work B. works C. worker D. workings

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.

SPRING FESTIVAL INVITATION

You are cordially (13) _____ to our annual Spring Festival! Join us on Saturday, April 15, for a day filled with fun and entertainment.

Activities will include games, food stalls, and live music (14) _____ local artists. We encourage everyone to bring their family and friends (15) _____ the festivities together.

Don't forget to visit the craft market, where you can find unique (16) _____ items for your loved ones!

Question 13. A. to invite B. invited C. invite D. inviting

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

Question 15. A. enjoyed B. enjoying C. to enjoy D. enjoy

Question 16. A. handshake B. handmaking C. handmake D. handmade

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.

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Last year, I decided to switch careers and pursue my passion for graphic design, which I had always dreamed of doing.

a. My first project was designing a logo for a local business, which allowed me to apply what I had learned and create something meaningful for my community.

b. After completing my studies, I started freelancing to gain experience, taking on various projects that helped me build a diverse portfolio and connect with different clients.

c. I enrolled in an online course to learn the necessary skills to ensure I was well-prepared for the challenges ahead.

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 Question 17) most appropriately.

A. This journey has been challenging, but I am excited about my future in design.

B. I always wanted to work in a creative field, but I needed to figure out where to start.

C. I had to rethink my career path and make some tough decisions.

D. At first, the support from my friends and family made the transition easier.

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.

EXPLORING THE WORLD OF TOURISM

Travelling offers an incredible opportunity to explore new cultures and broaden our understanding of the world. Before starting a journey, it's essential to arrange (19) _____ to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience. Many travellers prefer to (20) _____, as they provide invaluable insights into the history and traditions of the places visited.

(21) _____, it's important to enjoy the local cuisine, as tasting traditional dishes can be one of the highlights of any trip. Engaging with local people and customs allows visitors to learn about their experiences and appreciate different (22) _____. Travellers should also learn about (23) _____ to ensure they respect the culture and environment.

Finally, documenting your journey through a travel journal or blog can help you cherish the memories and share them with others, inspiring future adventures. By embracing these practices, travellers can contribute to (24) _____ and create meaningful connections during their journeys.

Question 19. A. your travel plans B. your plan travel C. your plans travel D. you travel plans

Question 20. A. do guided tours B. make guided tours C. take guided tours D. get guided tours

Question 21. A. However B. Therefore C. Moreover D. Nevertheless

Question 22. A. ways of life B. means of life C. forms of life D. lines of life

Question 23. A. international laws B. international etiquette C. local etiquette D. local laws

Question 24. A. sustaining tourism B. sustain tourist C. sustainable tourism D. sustainable tourism

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. "Can you help me with my homework?" Anna said.

A. Anna asked if I could help her with her homework.

B. Anna asked if I can help her with my homework.

C. Anna asked whether I help her with homework.

D. Anna asked if I helped her with my homework.

Question 26. My brother is visiting us next week, and he lives in New York.

A. My brother is visiting us next week who lives in New York.

B. My brother lives in New York who is visiting us next week.

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C. My brother, who lives in New York, is visiting us next week.
D. My brother who lives in New York, is visiting us next week.

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. I / read a book / when / the lights / go out / 8 p.m. / yesterday.
A. I read a book when the lights were going out at 8 p.m. yesterday.
B. I was reading a book when the lights went out at 8 p.m. yesterday.
C. I was reading a book when the lights were going out at 8 p.m. yesterday.
D. I was reading a book when the lights go out at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Question 28. pollution / serious issue / many people / still / ignore its effects.
A. Even though pollution is a serious issue, but many people still ignore its effects.
B. Even though pollution is a serious issue, many people ignore its effects still.
C. Even though pollution is a serious issue, many people still ignore its effects.
D. Even though pollution is serious issue, many people still ignore its effects.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

Question 29. What does the notice say?

Food and drinks are prohibited inside the building.

A. Drinks must be purchased on-site.
B. Eating is permitted in all areas.
C. No food or drinks are allowed inside.
D. You can eat only in designated areas.

Question 30. What does the sign say?

A. Only small pets are allowed in the park.
B. All pets are required to be leashed.
C. Pets are not allowed in the park.
D. You can let your pets run free in the park.

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.

English has emerged as the global **lingua franca**, bridging communication gaps between people from diverse linguistic backgrounds. As the most widely spoken second language, it plays a crucial role in international business, diplomacy, and education. Its influence extends beyond native speakers, impacting non-native speakers in various fields, including science, technology, and culture.

While English serves as a tool for global communication, it also raises questions about linguistic diversity. The dominance of English can sometimes overshadow local languages and cultures, leading to a phenomenon known as linguistic imperialism. However, many argue that English can coexist with local languages, promoting bilingualism and enhancing cultural exchange.

To promote English as an international language, various initiatives have been implemented, such as language exchange programs, online courses, and cultural immersion experiences. These efforts aim to make English accessible to all while respecting and **preserving** linguistic diversity around the world.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the reading passage?
A. English is the most important language in the world.
B. English is important for global communication but affects linguistic diversity.
C. Learning English is not necessary in today's world.
D. Only native speakers benefit from the English language.

Question 32. The phrase **lingua franca** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

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A. universal language B. regional dialect C. local language D. formal language

Question 33. According to the passage, which of the following areas does English impact on non-native speakers?

A. International business, diplomacy, and education B. Science, technology, and culture

C. Traditional arts and crafts D. Local community events

Question 34. According to the passage, what is a concern related to the dominance of English?

A. It simplifies international communication. B. It encourages cultural exchange.

C. It threatens local languages and cultures. D. It is only spoken by a few people.

Question 35. Which of the following initiatives is **NOT** mentioned as a way to promote English as an international language?

A. Language exchange programs B. Online courses

C. Cultural immersion experiences D. Language proficiency tests

Question 36. The word **preserving** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

A. protecting B. rescuing C. retaining D. ruining

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.

Nha–Ke Bang National Park is one of Vietnam's most stunning natural wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located in Quang Binh Province, (37) _____, including Son Doong Cave, the largest cave in the world. This cave is unique, with its ecosystem featuring rivers and trees.

Visitors can explore the caves and see impressive stalactites and stalagmites formed over thousands of years. The park is home to many plants and animals, (38) _____.

With lush forests, clear rivers, and high cliffs, Phong Nha–Ke Bang is perfect for outdoor activities like hiking, kayaking, and eco-tours. (39) _____, when the weather is warm and sunny.

(40) _____ to enjoy Vietnam's natural beauty and rich wildlife, making it a must-visit for anyone who loves nature and adventure.

A. some of which are not found anywhere else

B. the park is famous for its limestone mountains and caves

C. The best time to visit is from April to August

D. This beautiful destination offers travellers the chance

Question 37. _____ **Question 38.** _____ **Question 39.** _____ **Question 40.** _____

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