PRACTICE TEST 32

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. eff<u>o</u>rt B. comf<u>o</u>rt C. monit<u>o</u>r D. aff<u>o</u>rd

Question 2. A. tour<u>s</u> B. laugh<u>s</u> C. climb<u>s</u> D. show<u>s</u>

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. custom B. risky C. engage D. charming

Question 4. A. excitement B. difficult C. photograph D. furniture

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. It's important to find a _____ between studying and relaxing to stay healthy.

A. distance B. harmony C. balance D. feature

Question 6. The organization plans to _____ a platform to connect volunteers with charities in need.

A. turn up B. give up C. stand up D. set up

Question 7. The team _____ submitted their report _____ so the supervisor is waiting for it.

A. didn't – before B. has ever C. has – already D. hasn't - yet

Question 8. _____ type of energy do you think is more sustainable, solar power or wind energy?

A. Which B. Whose C. Where D. How

Question 9. Mike is talking to Nam about traditional games.

Mike: What do you think about traditional games, Nam? Nam: _____

A. Can you show me how to play one of them? B. Sorry, I don't have time to play them right now.

C. Many children say they choose modern games. D. I think they are fun and help us learn teamwork.

Question 10. If the project gets enough funding, the engineers _____ the new bridge by the end of the year.

A. will complete B. would complete C. have completed D. are completing

Question 11. This keycard is _____ but the one left at the front desk is _____.

A. mine – her B. my's – hers C. mine – hers D. my's - her's

Question 12. The hotel room is amazing because it _____ the beach and offers a beautiful view.

A. turns B. overlooks C. surrounds D. views

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.

CASTING MC FOR THE END-OF-YEAR PARTY

Are you confident and do you love speaking in front of an audience? We are looking for (13) _____ MC to host our school's End-of-Year Party! If you are interested, here are the requirements:

- Must be (14) _____ and friendly
- Have good English-speaking skills
- Be available for rehearsals before the event

Auditions will (15) _____ in Room 201 on Thursday at 3:30 PM. Prepare a short introduction (1-2 minutes) about yourself and (16) _____ you want to be the MC.

Don't miss this chance to shine! For more details, contact Ms. Anna in the Student Office.

Question 13. A. a B. x C. the D. an

Question 14. A. confidently B. confident C. confidential D. confidence

Question 15. A. take place B. organize C. host D. hold

Question 16. A. who B. what C. why D. which

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.

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... . _____. To make it even better, the house will run on solar power, helping to save energy and create a greener future.

a. For example, I can ask my house to play music or prepare my favorite meal.

b. The house will be equipped with an AI system that handles various errands, eliminating the need for me to do them myself.

c. Additionally, it will have security cameras and alarms to keep my family safe.

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

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

A. Designing a modern house with advanced technology allows it to be both stylish and functional.

B. AI can help with housework by cleaning the floors, managing the laundry, and reminding you of daily tasks.

C. I dream of a house built with modern technology and AI to make life easier and more enjoyable.

D. Technology can help control the temperature, lighting, and even the sound system automatically.

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.

In 1957, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 2, carrying the first living creature into space – a dog named Laika. She was chosen from Moscow's stray dogs because of (19) _____ to adapt to difficult conditions. Laika was trained for space travel and became famous worldwide. The mission showed the progress of science, but it also (20) _____ about animal welfare.

During the mission, Laika stayed calm despite the (21) _____ of being in space. The Soviets told the public that she was cared for during the flight. (22) _____, she did not survive the journey, as she was never meant to return to Earth.

Laika's flight helped scientists understand how living creatures (23) _____ in space. While her story was sad, it led to better preparations for future (24) _____ and is remembered as an important step in space exploration.

(Adapted from https://www.newyorker.com/tech/annals-of-technology/remembering-laika-space-dog-and-soviet-hero)

Question 19. A. her ability B. she was able C. his ability D. they were able

Question 20. A. raising concerns B. was concerned C. was concerning D. raised concerns

Question 21. A. challenging B. many challenges C. challenges D. most challenging

Question 22. A. Therefore B. Additionally C. However D. Besides

Question 23. A. follow B. react C. run D. remain

Question 24. A. human space travel B. space human travel C. travel human space D. human travel space

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. Planting more trees can have a beneficial effect on the air quality in urban areas.

A. Planting more trees can effective benefit the air quality in urban areas.

B. Planting more trees can beneficially affect the air quality in urban areas.

C. Planting more trees can have changes beneficially on the air quality in urban areas.

D. Planting more trees gains a benefit from the air quality in urban areas.

Question 26. Reading a variety of books helps us improve our creativity and problem-solving skills.

A. We will improve our creativity and problem-solving skills if we read a variety of books.

B. Unless we read a variety of books, we can improve our creativity and problem-solving skills.

C. If only we could improve our creativity and problem-solving skills, we would read a variety of books.

D. If we didn't spend time to read a variety of books, we can't improve our creativity and problem-solving skills.

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. ao dai/ significant role/ Vietnamese culture/ it/ show/ beauty and tradition/ country.

A. Because the ao dai has played a significant role in Vietnamese culture, so it shows the beauty and tradition of the country.

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B. The ao dai has played a significant role of Vietnamese culture, as it shows the beauty and tradition of the country.

C. The ao dai has played significant role in Vietnamese culture, since it shows beauty and tradition in the country.

D. The ao dai has played a significant role in Vietnamese culture, as it shows the beauty and tradition of the country.

Question 28. Smartphones/ allow/ people/ stay connected/ friends and family/ no matter/ where/ they.

A. Smartphones allow people staying connected with their friends and family no matter where they are.

B. Smartphones allow people to stay connected with their friends and family no matter where are they.

C. Smartphones allow people to stay connected with their friends and family no matter where they are.

D. Smartphones allow people staying connected to friends and family no matter where are they.

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. Only emergency vehicles can park in this space.

B. Any vehicle can park here in an emergency.

C. Vehicles cannot stop here for any reason.

D. Staff vehicles can park here after work hours.

Question 30. What does the message say?

Lift Under Maintenance - Use Stairs

A. The lift is working, but only for staff use.

B. The stairs are under maintenance as well.

C. The lift is closed for maintenance after working hours.

D. You should take the stairs as the lift is not working.

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.

Representatives from 175 countries met in Busan, South Korea, to discuss a plan to reduce plastic pollution. The meeting, organized by the U.N. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-5), aimed to create international rules for managing plastic waste. The committee chair, Luis Vayas Valdivieso, shared ideas like making a list of plastic products to control and providing financial help for poorer countries. However, some important issues, like setting limits on plastic production, were left undecided.

Countries that face serious problems from plastic pollution, such as low- and middle-income nations, asked for stronger action. They wanted **clear targets** to reduce the production of new plastics. On the other hand, countries like Saudi Arabia, which produce petrochemicals, did not agree. They preferred focusing on recycling rather than cutting production.

Critics said that just recycling is not enough and that reducing production is necessary to stop pollution at its source. Some delegates were unhappy with the slow progress of the talks. Over 100 countries supported a proposal to include plastic reduction targets, but finding agreement was difficult.

Despite these disagreements, many participants agreed that creating a system where plastics are reused and recycled could help the environment. If successful, this **treaty** could set an example for the world in the fight against plastic pollution.

(Adapted from: https://www.reuters.com/business/environment/un-plastic-treaty-talks-push-breakthrough-deadline-looms-2024-11-29/)

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?

A. A meeting to agree on reducing plastic pollution worldwide.

B. A plan to focus only on recycling plastic waste.

C. An agreement to ban the use of all plastic products globally.

D. A proposal to help poorer countries with recycling programs.

Question 32. The phrase **clear target** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. an achievable goal B. an easy objective C. a general idea D. a fixed purpose

Question 33. Which statement is TRUE according to the text?

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A. Saudi Arabia supports limits on plastic production.

B. Recycling alone cannot fully solve the plastic problem.

C. All countries agreed on clear targets for reducing plastics.

D. Critics say creating a list of products will end pollution.

Question 34. Why do some countries support reducing plastic production?

A. It is cheaper than recycling plastic waste.

B. It solves pollution problems more effectively.

C. It provides financial benefits for poorer nations.

D. It helps create more job opportunities for workers.

Question 35. Which detail is NOT TRUE according to the text?

A. Some countries produce petrochemicals.

B. Delegates criticized the slow progress of the talks.

C. Many participants supported a recycling system.

D. Over 200 countries joined the discussion.

Question 36. The word **treaty** in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. a promise to recycle more plastic

B. a list of laws for managing resources

C. an official agreement between nations

D. a guideline for solving pollution problems

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 40th-anniversary version of Band Aid's song Do They Know It's Christmas? has struggled to achieve the success of its earlier releases. This new version, the Ultimate Mix, combines performances from three previous versions and includes famous artists like George Michael, Ed Sheeran, and One Direction. (37) _____

One challenge for the new song was its release date, which did not allow it a full week of sales data. The original song, released in 1984, was written by Bob Geldof and Midge Ure (38) _____ The new version also includes news clips from that time (39) _____

While the song continues to support humanitarian projects in Africa, it has faced criticism. Some believe the song promotes stereotypes about Africa. (40) _____ Despite mixed opinions, the song remains a symbol of charity, even as other Christmas classics, such as Last Christmas and All I Want for Christmas Is You, perform better in the charts.

(Adapted from https://www.theguardian.com/music/2024/nov/29/band-aid-40-fails-to-reach-uk-top-40-in-opening-week)

A. to raise money for people suffering from famine in Ethiopia

B. However, it entered the UK charts at No. 45, unlike its earlier versions from 1984, 2004, and 2014, which all reached No. 1 immediately

C. Others, like Bob Geldof, argue that the song has saved millions of lives for over 40 years

D. to remind people of the song's original purpose

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

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