PRACTICE TEST 33

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. c<u>o</u>coa B. c<u>o</u>conut C. c<u>o</u>llect D. c<u>o</u>exist

Question 2. A. <u>w</u>arfare B. <u>w</u>ander C. <u>w</u>allet D. <u>w</u>restle

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. advise B. respect C. income D. repair

Question 4. A. application B. observation C. criticism D. understanding

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. Many documentaries show _____ problems faced by wildlife in their natural habitats.

A. real-life B. every day C. imaginary D. theoretical

Question 6. I need to _____ if the library is open on weekends before making my plans.

A. look up B. find out C. take on D. bring about

Question 7. The light suddenly _____ out while they _____ a discussion on their new school project.

A. was going – had B. had gone – had C. went - had had D. went - were having

Question 8. The artist, _____ work is displayed in the gallery, is famous for her use of bold colors.

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

Question 9. Duong is talking to his mom about playing football.

Mom: "Duong, you shouldn't play football right after meals." Duong: "_____"

A. Yes, I will try to finish my homework. B. Okay, I promise I won't play after eating.

C. No, I am too busy to play football today. D. I promise to prepare for the coming exam immediately.

Question 10. The travel agent suggested _____ the local museum during our stay in the city.

A. to visit B. we visited C. visiting D. us visit

Question 11. The match was delayed _____ heavy rain, leaving fans disappointed.

A. as B. so that C. because of D. in spite of

Question 12. The government is working on reducing air pollution in _____ areas by promoting public transport.

A. rural B. urban C. pastoral D. countryside

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.

Dear Students,

We are excited to announce the School Book Review Competition! This is a wonderful opportunity (13) _____ your opinions about a book you have enjoyed and demonstrate your writing skills.

To participate, write a review of a book you have read. Your review must (14) _____ the book's title, the author's name, and reasons why you recommend it. The word limit is 150 words.

Submit your entry to bookclub@schoolmail.com by 15th January. Winners will be announced (15) _____ 20th January and awarded special prizes.

We look forward to your (16) _____ reviews!

Question 13. A. expressed B. express C. expressing D. to express

Question 14. A. require B. include C. consist D. remind

Question 15. A. since B. in C. for D. on

Question 16. A. inspiring B. inspire C. inspiration D. inspired

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.

Regular exercise has many benefits for your health. _____ Furthermore, it helps you sleep better at night.

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a. In addition, maintaining an active lifestyle elevates your mood and sharpens mental clarity, contributing to overall well-being.

b. For example, exercises like running, cycling, or swimming not only strengthen your heart but also enhance your lung capacity.

c. To begin with, regular exercise significantly improves cardiovascular health and increases physical endurance.

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

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

A. Moreover, consistent physical activity boosts your energy and reduces daily stress levels.

B. In conclusion, a disciplined exercise routine paves the way for a vibrant and balanced life.

C. Also, engaging in regular workouts can improve cognitive performance and uplift your mood.

D. Finally, incorporating exercise into your routine guarantees quick results and rapid weight loss.

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.

Learning to do things yourself, or DIY, helps you build skills and improve your life. Ralph Waldo Emerson believed that (19) _____ comes from your own hard work. DIY projects allow you (20) _____ while enjoying the process. For example, home gardening provides fresh and healthy food, saves money, and improves fitness. (21) _____ also helps you relax and stay healthy.

Many people combine fun (22) _____ work through DIY projects. Some families have built compost bins, clotheslines, and rainwater systems to care for their gardens. These activities make homes more sustainable and save energy.

DIY projects can also support your community. People who create handmade items can sell them at local shops or galleries. This helps local businesses and creates jobs. As one writer said, spending money locally is better for the economy (23) _____ shopping at big stores.

Overall, DIY projects build (24) _____, develop skills, and bring pride in your hard work.

Question 19. A. truthful success B. true succeeding C. true success D. truthful succeeding

Question 20. A. learning something new B. to learn something new C. learn something new D. something new learning

Question 21. A. Spend time outdoors B. Spending outdoor time C. To spend time outdoor D. Spending time outdoors

Question 22. A. with B. to C. of D. over

Question 23. A. as B. than C. for D. like

Question 24. A. success B. freedom C. talent D. independence

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. Text us on your arrival at the hotel.

A. Can you text us when you'll arrive at the hotel?

B. Can you text us before arriving at the hotel?

C. Text us as soon as you arrive at the hotel.

D. Text us as soon as you are arriving at the hotel.

Question 26. Can you give me any reason for their decision to move abroad?

A. Can you explain why did they decide to move to another country?

B. Can you explain why they decided to move to another country?

C. Can you explain why to decide to move to another country?

D. Can you explain why they decided moving to another country?

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. If/ you/ visit/ Da Nang/ fireworks festival/ you/ see/ spectacular displays/ Han River.

A. If you visit Da Nang during the fireworks festival, you will see spectacular displays over the Han River.

B. If you visit Da Nang during fireworks festival, you see spectacular displays over Han River.

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C. If you visit to Da Nang during the fireworks festival, you see spectacular displays over Han River.

D. If you will visit Da Nang during the fireworks festival, you can see spectacular displays over the Han River.

Question 28. I/ wish/ everyone/ understand/ value/ maintain/ traditional crafts/ future generations.

A. I wish everyone can understand the value of maintaining traditional crafts for future generations.

B. I wish everyone to understand the value to maintain traditional crafts for future generations.

C. I wish everyone understood the value of maintaining traditional crafts for future generations.

D. I wish everyone will understand value of maintaining traditional crafts for future generations.

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 sit anywhere you like.

B. Customers must wait until staff give them a table.

C. The tables are reserved for staff only.

D. You can only sit if you order food.

Question 30. What does the message say?

Hi! I'm working on a history project about local traditions and need some help. Can you share some ideas or resources with me?

A. Your friend is inviting you to join a history club.

B. Your friend wants to share some resources about local traditions with you.

C. Your friend needs help with his presentation on world traditions.

D. Your friend is asking for help with a school project.

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 summer of 2023 was a big year for the travel industry. International travel increased, reaching 84% of its levels before the COVID-19 pandemic. In some European countries, like France and Denmark, tourism even grew beyond pre-pandemic levels. However, this rise in tourism also created serious environmental problems.

One major issue is climate change. In 2023, heatwaves, wildfires, and extreme weather **impacted** popular tourist areas like Greece, Spain, and Hawaii. Experts say that tourism plays a role in climate change because it produces about one-tenth of the greenhouse gas **emissions**. Air travel, in particular, has seen a large increase in emissions.

To reduce these problems, some European countries have made changes. France, for example, banned short flights where a train journey of under 2.5 hours is possible. Belgium has added higher taxes for short flights, and other countries like Germany are discussing similar plans.

Another idea is the introduction of "carbon passports." This means travelers would be given a yearly carbon limit to control how much they travel. By 2040, experts predict these passports could become real.

In addition to changing how we travel, people are choosing cooler destinations for their holidays. As heat increases, tourists are avoiding beach destinations and visiting countries like Ireland, Belgium, and Norway instead.

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

A. Air travel has become the most popular way to travel in 2023.

B. Carbon passports will stop climate change completely.

C. More people now prefer cooler destinations for their holidays.

D. The rise in tourism is creating serious environmental problems.

Question 32. The word **impacted** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. helped B. affected C. controlled D. increased

Question 33. The word **emissions** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. containment B. diffusion C. discharge D. transmission

Question 34. What is one solution mentioned in the text to control how much people travel?

A. Introducing higher taxes for international flights

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B. Banning flights where trains are faster

C. Using a yearly carbon limit for travelers

D. Reducing the number of available flights

Question 35. Which of the following is TRUE according to the text?

A. All countries will use carbon passports in 2040.

B. Tourism produces about 10% of the world's greenhouse gases.

C. Travelers are still choosing hot locations like Spain and Greece.

D. Belgium has stopped short flights to promote train journeys.

Question 36. Which detail is NOT mentioned in the text?

A. Tourists are spending more time in tropical beach destinations.

B. Experts predict carbon passports may be used in the future.

C. Some countries are taking action to reduce air travel pollution.

D. Cooler places like Norway are becoming more popular for holidays.

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.

Health experts are calling for higher taxes on ultra-processed foods (UPFs) like instant noodles and ice-cream. (37) _____ Professor Carlos Monteiro from São Paulo University in Brazil says that strong policies are needed to reduce chronic diseases worldwide. He compares the situation to tobacco, where taxes have been used to reduce smoking rates.

UPFs are industrially made foods that often contain additives and lack nutritional value. (38) _____ However, this affordability comes with hidden health costs. (39) _____

Critics argue that such taxes might unfairly affect poorer communities. Monteiro acknowledges this concern but believes it can be addressed through targeted policies and social support in areas with limited access to healthy foods. (40) _____

In summary, there is a growing call among health experts to treat ultra-processed foods similarly to tobacco by implementing taxes to reduce their consumption and improve global health outcomes.

A. The professor emphasizes that the long-term health benefits of reducing UPF consumption outweigh the potential drawbacks

B. They believe these foods are linked to health problems such as obesity, diabetes, and mental health issues

C. They are usually cheap and convenient, making them popular, especially among people with lower incomes

D. Monteiro suggests that, like tobacco, taxing these foods could discourage consumption and improve public health

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

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