

## PRACTICE TEST

Mark the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

Question 1: A. passed B. enjoyed C. wished D. touched

Question 2: A. beat B. lead C. bread D. meat

Mark the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

Question 3: A. machine B. forest C. cancer D. treatment

Question 4: A. interesting B. delicious C. ability D. geography

Mark the correct answer to each of the questions.

Question 5: Mr. Brown could speak 5 languages when he was young, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. hadn't he B. couldn't he C. wasn't he D. didn't he

Question 6: We \_\_\_\_\_ through the forest when we saw an alien

A. were walking B. are walking C. walked D. walk

Question 7: They have a lot of difficulties in their life \_\_\_\_\_ they are very poor.

A. in spite of B. although C. because D. because of

Question 8: They will go swimming \_\_\_\_\_

A. By the time it stopped raining B. After it had stopped raining

C. When it was stopping raining D. As soon as it stops raining

Question 9: It was such a \_\_\_\_\_ victory that even Smith's fans couldn't believe it.

A. surprised B. surprising C. surprise D. surprisingly

Question 10: \* Nuclear waste can cause serious damage to the environment if not \_\_\_\_\_ properly

A. turned off B. taken off C. switched off D. disposed of

Question 11: If you don't want your business to \_\_\_\_\_ bankrupt, avoid consulting those willing to step out on a limb.

A. come B. take C. go D. pay

Question 12: The guard at the gate insisted that everybody \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.

A. obeys B. obey C. will obey D. would obey

Question 13: My father has a great impact \_\_\_\_\_ on me and my brother

A. on B. of C. at D. in

Question 14: After winning the Masterchef competition, Christine Ha gained a \_\_\_\_\_ as a first-class cook.

A. success B. reputation C. name D. fortune

Mark the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 15: The speaker paused. He hesitated to answer the direct question raised by the audience.

A. decided B. continued C. determined D. wavered

Question 16: That matter is so confidential that it must not be discussed outside the office of chief inspector.

A. secret B. intricate C. important D. alarming

Mark the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17: She is a very generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

A. kind B. mean C. hospitable D. caring

Question 18: The Browns are both unemployed. With their six children, they must be in a tight corner these day.

A. in disappointment B. in a bad condition C. wealthy D. exhausted

**Mark the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 19** Tim and Katie are talking at the party

- Tim: "Wow! What a beautiful dress you are wearing!" - Katie : "....."

- A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so                      B. Yes, I'm proud of my self  
C. I bought it in an expensive store                      D. Everyone says so.

**Question 20:** Joana and David, two students, are talking about studying abroad.

**Joana:** "I think studying abroad is the only way to get a well-paid job."

**David:** ".....". There're still many different ways to get it."

- A. You're exactly right    B. I don't agree with you  
C. The same to you.    D. You' re welcome.

**Mark the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 21:** What I tell her a few days ago is not the solution to most of her problems.

- A    B    C    D

**Question 22:** Tom's jokes are inappropriate but we have to listen to it just because he's the boss.

- A    B    C    D

**Question 23:** Modern office buildings have false floors under which computer and phone wires can be lain.

- A    B    C    D

**Rewrite the following sentences.**

**Question 24:** The last time she saw her elder sister was in 1999.

She hasn't.....

**Question 25:** "You'd better spend more time learning vocabularies," the teacher said Nam

The teacher advised.....

**Question 26:** It is unnecessary for you to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.

You needn't.....

**Question 27:** Marie didn't turn up at John's birthday party. I feel so sorry for that.

I wish Marie.....

**Question 28:** He has great intelligence. He can solve all the problems very quickly.

So.....

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 33**

Have you ever had the feeling that people older than you are hard to understand? Or, have you felt like people from younger generations just don't get it? Maybe you find it easier to connect with people (29) \_\_\_\_\_ are closer to your age than those who are older or younger than you. You can probably thank the generation gap for these feelings.

There are currently six generations living in the United States: the Greatest Generation, Silent Generation, Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and Generation Z. (30) \_\_\_\_\_ generation has its own unique set of characteristics and norms. For (31) \_\_\_\_\_, the Greatest Generation (born 1901-1924) is known for its patriotism, hard workers, and loyalty to institutions. The Millennials (born 1980-2000) are characterized by their dependence on technology, detachment from traditional institutions, optimism, and open-mindedness. It is no (32) \_\_\_\_\_ that many people from different generations have a hard time understanding each other.

Generation gap refers to differences in actions, beliefs, interests, and opinions that exist between individuals from different generations. (33) \_\_\_\_\_, what causes these differences?

**Question 29:** A. who                      B. which                      C. when                      D. what



- Question 30:** A. Another B. One C. All D. Each  
**Question 31:** A. answer B. process C. example D. study  
**Question 32:** A. wonder B. picture C. business D. training  
**Question 33:** A. So B. Because C. Since D. However

*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 questions from 34 to 40.*

Do you feel like your teenager is spending most of the day glued to a phone screen? You're not too far off. A new survey from the Pew Research Center reveals the surprising ways that technology intersects with teen friendships and the results show that 57 percent of teens have made at least one new friend online. Even more surprisingly, only 20 percent of those **digital** friends ever meet in person.

While teens do connect with their friends face-to-face outside of school, they spend 55 percent of their day texting with friends, and only 25 percent of teens are spending actual time with their friends on a daily basis (outside of school hallways). These new forms of communication are key in maintaining friendships day-to-day 27 percent of teens instant message their friends every day, 23 percent connect through social media every day, and 7 percent even video chat daily. Text messaging remains the main form of communication almost half of survey respondents say it's their chosen method of communication with their closest friend.

While girls are more likely to text with their close friends, boys are meeting new friends (and maintaining friendships) in the gaming world 89 percent play with friends they know, and 54 percent play with online-only friends. Whether they're close with their teammates or not, online gamers say that playing makes them feel "more connected" to friends **they** know, or gamers they've never met.

When making new friends, social media has also become a major part of the teenage identity 62 percent of teens are quick to share their social media usernames when connecting with a new friend (although 80 percent still consider their phone number the best method of contact). Despite the negative consequences-21 percent of teenage users feel worse about their lives because of posts they see on social media teens also have found support and connection through various platforms. In fact, 68 percent of teens received support during a challenging time in their lives via social media platforms.

Just as technology has become a gateway for new friendships, or a channel to stay connected with current friends, it can also make a friendship **breakup** more public. The study reveals that girls are more likely to block or unfriend former allies, and 68 percent of all teenage users report experiencing "drama among their friends on social media."

(Source: <https://study.com>)

**Question 34:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The difference of making new friends between girls and boys.
- B. Social media connects friendship.
- C. Social media affects friendship too much.
- D. Teenagers are making and keeping friends in a surprising way.

**Question 35:** The word "**digital**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. continuous
- B. offline
- C. numerous
- D. online

**Question 36:** The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. friends
- B. online-only friends
- C. online gamers
- D. their teammates

**Question 37:** According to the passage, what percentage of teens spend actual time with their friends?

- A. 23%
- B. 25%
- C. 27%
- D. 55%

**Question 38:** The following sentences are true, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_.

- A. Most teenagers use video chat to maintain relationship with friends
- B. New forms of communication play an important role in keeping friendships
- C. According to the survey, more than half of teens have ever made new friends online

**D.** Teens only meet face-to-face one fifth of online friends they have made

**Question 39:** What is the synonym of the word "**breakup**" in the last paragraph?

**A.** cooperation

**B.** popularity

**C.** reunion

**D.** divorce

**Question 40:** What can be inferred from the passage?

**A.** The majority of teenage users agree that social media has negative consequences in their lives.

**B.** Thanks to social media, more than two thirds of teens are supported when they face with challenges in their lives.

**C.** Boys are more likely to meet new friends than girls.

**D.** Most teens are not easy to give others their usernames when making new friends.