

PRACTICE TEST 2 – UNIT 7

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. It is not easy at all to get a good job without any ____ qualifications.
A. academic B. social C. great D. favourite
2. At the ____ level, you can join three-year or four-year colleges.
A. primary B. secondary C. postgraduate D. undergraduate
3. Any pupil caught ____ was made to stand at the front of the class.
A. misbehave B. misbehaved C. misbehaviour D. misbehaving
4. I can't cope well ____ all the homework I've got to do!
A. on B. of C. about D. with
5. He has got a degree ____ Information Technology from Oxford University.
A. in B. for C. on D. of
6. I don't really ____ the point of taking the exam when you are not ready for it.
A. annoy B. have C. see D. take
7. My dad wants me to go to university, but I'm in ____ minds about it.
A. different B. my C. some D. two
8. Going to university is expensive because in addition to the tuition ____, there are expenses for accommodation, books, living costs, etc.
A. grants B. fees C. fares D. scholarships
9. Next year, I have to decide which area of medicine I want to ____ in.
A. come B. focus C. hand D. specialise
10. I got a diploma in business administration, but still sometimes wish I had been able to go to university and get a ____.
A. certificate B. diploma C. degree D. scholarship

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. When you sit for the exam tomorrow, try to stay calm and relaxed.
A. answer B. take C. make D. write

2. If the examiner can't make sense of what your essay is about, you'll get the low mark.

A. declare B. estimate C. communicate D. understand

3. If you want to get a high mark on a test, review the material carefully beforehand.

A. performance B. score C. figure D. note

4. Some students only cram for tests when there is little time left, so their results are not satisfactory.

A. prepare in a short period B. prepare in a long time
C. prepare well D. prepare badly

5. My application for the scholarship has been turned down because the transcript of marks is not satisfactory enough.

A. cancelled B. postponed C. reduced D. rejected

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Students also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of optional courses in the university.

A. mandatory B. selective C. free D. limited

2. Tom did miserably on the final test, which caused a shock to everyone in the class.

A. took B. sat for C. failed D. passed

3. Schools are more relaxed nowadays as discipline is less tough than before.

A. accurate B. severe C. strict D. loose

4. Well, Mrs Baker, you'll be pleased to hear that George has made a dramatic improvement in geography.

A. meaningful B. important C. insignificant D. steady

5. Most of the students in our country are interested in pursuing higher education to get bachelor's degrees.

A. following B. giving up C. trying D. interrupting

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. You can have your book back now. I ____ it.
A. have been reading B. have read C. had read D. read
2. How many times ____ you ____ that international conference?
A. did – attend B. do - attend
C. have - been attending D. have - attended
3. I ____ for my math textbook all day, but I ____ it yet.
A. have been looking/haven't found B. have looked/haven't found
C. have been looking/haven't been finding D. have looked/haven't been finding
4. Mum ____ all morning. She ____ lots of Christmas presents.
A. has shopped/has bought B. has been shopping/has bought
C. has been shopping/has been buying D. has shopped/has been buying
5. I ____ the biography of Robbie Williams, but I'm on page 50.
A. have read B. have been reading C. had read D. was reading
6. Jimmy can go out when he ____ for the exam.
A. has been studying B. has been studied
C. has studied D. studied
7. So far I ____ any of the exams at school.
A. haven't been failing B. hadn't failed C. didn't fail D. haven't failed
8. My brother graduated from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology last month and ____ for a job since then.
A. has been looking B. has looked C. was looking D. had looked
9. Tim ____ for the scholarship to study abroad in the USA at least twice.
A. applied B. is applying C. has been applying D. has applied
10. It's the first time you ____ an online course, isn't it?
A. had ever taken B. have ever been taking
C. ever took D. have ever taken