

# PRACTICE TEST 18

**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. pleasant      B. ahead      C. breadwinner      D. increase

Question 2: A. vendors      B. sandals      C. products      D. artisans

**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. attach      B. conduct      C. garnish      D. promote

Question 4: A. skyscraper      B. attraction      C. fabulous      D. confident

**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: Our father suggested \_\_\_\_ to Da Lat for this summer holiday.

A. to going      B. go      C. to go      D. going

Question 6: After the bus \_\_\_\_ for a few miles, Jane realised she was on the wrong route.

A. had ran      B. had run      C. was running      D. has run

Question 7: I came across an old friend while I \_\_\_\_ in the park yesterday.

A. walked      B. have walked      C. am walking      D. was walking

Question 8: The artisan decided to learn English \_\_\_\_ talk to foreign visitors.

A. so as to      B. in order that      C. so that      D. in order

Question 9: Ha Long Bay, \_\_\_\_ is in Quang Ninh Province, is a World Heritage Site.

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

Question 10: Jane rarely returns to her hometown, \_\_\_\_?

A. does she      B. hasn't she      C. has she      D. doesn't she

Question 11: She promised \_\_\_\_ his son a new bicycle as a birthday present.

A. buying      B. to buying      C. buy      D. to buy

Question 12: If you didn't have to leave today, I \_\_\_\_ you around the city.

A. would show      B. showed      C. have shown      D. will show

Question 13: Participating in teamwork activities helps students develop their \_\_\_\_ skills.

A. socialise      B. socially      C. social      D. society.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

Question 14: Mary is talking to Robert, who has just helped her with her luggage.

- Mary: " \_\_\_\_ " - Robert: "It's my pleasure"

A. It's not my duty      B. Welcome back

C. It's too heavy D. Thanks a lot, indeed

Question 15: Jenny and Jim are talking about university education.

- Jenny: "I think having a university degree is the only way to succeed in life" - Jimmy: "\_\_\_\_\_.

There are successful people without a degree”

- A. I don't quite agree.
- B. I can't agree more.
- C. That's life.
- D. That's all right.

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

Question 16: The football final has been **PUT OFF** until next Sunday due to the heavy snowstorm.

A. delayed      B. cancelled      C. changed      D. continued

Question 17: Heavily **CONTAMINATED** with wastes from nearby factories, the water in this river is not suitable for daily use.

A. polluted      B. deadly      C. pure      D. cleaned

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

Question 18: He **TURNED DOWN** the new job in the city center because he didn't want to move.

A. applied      B. reduced      C. refused      D. accepted

Question 19: The streets food in Hoi An is delicious and **AFFORDABLE**.

A. reasonable      B. tasty      C. expensive      D. cheap

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

Question 20: If you don't know what to operate the machine, you should read the instruction manual.

Question 21: My father didn't used to drive to work when he was young. Now he drives every day.

A. used to                    B. work                    C. was                    D. drives

Question 22: The money raised in the book fair will be used to help those in need in remote areas.

**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.**

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is in the south-east of the country. Edinburgh is situated on the coast, and the beautiful, green Pentland hills are not far from the city centre. Castle Rock stands in the centre of Edinburgh and is the best place for fantastic views of the city. With a population of almost half a million people, the city is an exciting **mix** of traditional and modern.

The first stop for most visitors to the city is the castle on Castle Rock. **It** is certainly worth a visit and the area nearby is full of shops that sell whisky and tartans to the tourists. Edinburgh's most famous street, the Royal Mile, runs from the castle to the Palace of Holyrood house and the

Scottish Parliament. Along the street, you can see many interesting buildings and you can stop for a drink at a traditional, old Scottish pub.

Edinburgh's night life is excellent. Clubs usually stay open until three in the morning. You can hear live music in pubs, choose from a number of first-class cinemas or go to a 'ceilidh' (a traditional Scottish dance).

The best time to come to the city is in August. Thousands of people visit the Edinburgh Festival, the world's biggest arts festival held every summer. With concerts, opera, theatre and art exhibitions, there is something for everyone. For winter visitors, Hogmanay (the Scottish New Year) is also an incredible experience that you will never forget.

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Question 23: The word "mix" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_

A. mess      B. action      C. combination      D. mood

Question 24: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to: \_\_\_\_

A. the castle      B. the city      C. the area      D. a visit

Question 25: What is a "ceilidh"?

A. It is the first Scottish cinema.      B. It is the name of a Scottish pub.  
C. It is a kind of Scottish music.      D. It is a traditional Scottish dance.

Question 26: What is NOT true about the Edinburgh Festival?

A. It offers arts performances.      B. It is a famous event.  
C. It attracts thousands of visitors.      D. It takes place in winter.

Question 27: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. The Future of Edinburgh.      B. A Destination Guide to Edinburgh.  
C. Famous Cities in Scotland.      D. A Description of Scotland.

**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.**

Earth, our (28) \_\_\_\_ home planet, is the only astronomical object to accommodate life as we know it. Scientists believe Earth was formed approximately 4.5 billion years ago. It is the fifth-largest planet in our (29) \_\_\_\_ system. Its equatorial diameter is about 12,074 kilometres. Earth is the third-closest planet to the sun. The (30) \_\_\_\_ from Earth to the sun is roughly 149,600,000 kilometres. It takes 365.3 days for Earth to (31) \_\_\_\_ the sun, and 24 hours to rotate on its axis. The surface temperature ranges from -88 to 58°C. Nearly 70 percent of Earth's surface is covered by ocean, which has an average depth of about 4 kilometres. In 2015 it was estimated that 7.3 billion humans are living (32) \_\_\_\_ Earth.

Question 28: A. beautify      B. beautifully      C. beauty      D. beautiful

Question 29: A. solar      B. lunar      C. sun      D. sunny

Question 30: A. road      B. distance      C. way      D. space

Question 31: A. fly      B. orbit      C. go      D. travel

Question 32: A. around      B. from      C. on      D. in

**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 33: My father doesn't like watching TV as much as reading newspapers.

- A. My father likes watching TV more than reading newspapers.
- B. My father likes watching TV as much as reading newspapers.
- C. My father prefers reading newspapers better than watching TV.
- D. My father prefers reading newspapers to watching TV.

Question 34: "How long have you lived here, Lucy?" asked Jack.

- A. Jack asked Lucy how long she had lived there.
- B. Jack asked Lucy how long did she live here.
- C. Jack asked Lucy how long had she lived there.
- D. Lucy asked Jack how long he had lived there.

Question 35: Although it rained heavily, he went to school on time.

- A. In spite of the heavily rain, he went to school on time.
- B. Despite the heavy rain, he went to school on time.
- C. Despite of the heavy rain, he went to school on time.
- D. Despite it rained heavily, he went to school on time.

Question 36: They report that the most-visited place in Hue is the Royal Citadel.

- A. It has been reported that the most-visited place in Hue is the Royal Citadel.
- B. The most-visited place in Hue is reported the Royal Citadel.
- C. The Royal Citadel is reported to be the most-visited place in Vietnam.
- D. It is reported that the Royal Citadel is the most-visited place in Hue.

Question 37: "Don't forget to submit your assignments by Friday" said the teacher to the students.

- A. The teacher allowed the students to submit their assignments by Friday.
- B. The teacher ordered the students to submit their assignments by Friday.
- C. The teacher encouraged the students to submit their assignments by Friday.
- D. The teacher reminded the students to submit their assignments by Friday.

Question 38: She wasn't early enough to catch the bus.

- A. She wasn't late for the bus. B. She was too late to catch the bus.
- C. She didn't arrive late for the bus. D. She arrived too early for the bus.

Question 39 It usually takes him an hour to drive to work.

- A. He doesn't usually drive to work in an hour.
- B. He used to drive to work in an hour.
- C. He usually spends an hour to drive to work.
- D. He usually spends an hour driving to work.

Question 40: My brother wants to buy a new smart phone, but he doesn't have enough money.

- A. My brother wishes he had enough money for a new smart phone.
- B. My brother wishes he has enough money to buy a new smart phone.
- C. My brother wished he wanted to buy a new smart phone.
- D. My brother wish he had enough money to buy a new smart phone.