

## TIẾNG ANH 10 FRIENDS GLOBAL

## UNIT 5 &amp; 6 - PRACTICE TEST 1

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 sentences.

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| 1. A. clothes         | B. <u>cosmetic</u> | C. <u>post</u>      | D. greengrocer       |
| 2. A. <u>refunded</u> | B. <u>compared</u> | C. <u>exchanged</u> | D. <u>showroomed</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 sentences.

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| 3. A. architect | B. programmer | C. engineer   | D. hairdresser |
| 4. A. assistant | B. takeaway   | C. optician's | D. estate      |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. The store was offering great \_\_\_\_\_ on clothing during the sale.  
A. receipts      B. refunds      C. price tags      D. bargains
6. The poor customer service could end up \_\_\_\_\_ the customers off.  
A. to put      B. put      C. putting      D. to putting
7. The waitstaff in a busy restaurant have to work \_\_\_\_\_ their feet throughout the entire shift.  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. of
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ helped sell the luxurious beachfront properties.  
A. estate agent      B. journalist      C. locksmith      D. stunt performer
9. They planned to go for a picnic; \_\_\_\_\_, the rain spoiled their plans.  
A. although      B. however      C. because      D. therefore
10. I accidentally spilled something on my favourite shirt, so I'll be taking it to the \_\_\_\_\_ to get it cleaned.  
A. chemist's      B. clothes shop      C. laundrette      D. takeaway
11. I promise \_\_\_\_\_ excellent customer service to all our clients.  
A. deliver      B. delivering      C. to be delivered      D. to deliver
12. The staff working in the field of advertising are required to be \_\_\_\_\_ and they regularly think outside the box.  
A. creative      B. rewarding      C. varied      D. well-paid
13. Due to the generous salary package, employees could \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to go on luxurious shopping malls.  
A. waste      B. buy      C. spend      D. afford
14. Despite their best efforts, the team fail \_\_\_\_\_ their sales target for the quarter.  
A. achieving      B. to achieve      C. achieve      D. achieved
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ answered phone calls and directed them to the appropriate staff members.  
A. paramedic      B. solicitor      C. receptionist      D. programmer

16. The child was so excited to open their presents but tried to be \_\_\_\_\_ until Christmas morning.  
 A. patient      B. flexible      C. enthusiastic      D. reliable
17. Alex is a \_\_\_\_\_ soccer player, playing for a local club.  
 A. semi-professional      B. multicolored      C. ex-student      D. postgraduate
18. I would love to go on a luxurious vacation, but unfortunately, I cannot afford \_\_\_\_\_ a trip right now.  
 A. to have      B. having      C. have      D. to be having
19. With a quick response time and medical expertise, the \_\_\_\_\_ saved lives on the frontlines of emergency healthcare.  
 A. groundkeeper      B. paramedic      C. manufacture      D. film tagger
20. \_\_\_\_\_, have become essential skills in today's workplace.  
 A. Problem-solving abilities, which are highly valued  
 B. Problem-solving abilities are highly valued  
 C. That problem-solving abilities are highly valued  
 D. Because problem-solving abilities are highly valued
21. She \_\_\_\_\_ her new job next month and she's really excited about the opportunity.  
 A. will start      B. has started      C. starting      D. is going to start

**Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

22. Customer: "Is this product on discount?"  
 Sale assistant: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Oh, yes. Coupons are necessary.      B. I'm afraid not.  
 C. Maybe you like it?      D. I think it's expensive.
23. John: "Effective leaders are often known for being good at communicating with their teams."  
 Terry: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. I couldn't agree with you more.      B. It's quite challenging.  
 C. I'm quite physically fit.      D. They are reliable.

**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.**

24. People in fantastic jobs often have opportunities for personal and skill development.  
 A. excellent      B. terrific      C. great      D. standard
25. Buying a luxury sports car can definitely cost an arm and a leg.  
 A. be affordable      B. be expensive      C. be wasteful      D. be exchanging

**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.**

26. The contract states that payment is due upon completion of the project.  
 A. formal agreement      B. good entrepreneur      C. legal income      D. high profit
27. Being a chef requires skills that should never be underestimated.  
 A. appreciated      B. undervalued      C. overcooked      D. overestimated

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.

28. I had already prepared all the decorations and set up the sound system before she arrived at the party.
- A. She arrived at the party and she helped me with the decoration and sound system setup.
  - B. By the time she arrives at the party, I will have already prepared all the decorations and sound system setup.
  - C. I had already prepared all the decorations and set up the sound system by the time she arrived at the party.
  - D. After she had arrived at the party, I had already prepared all the decorations and set up the sound system.
29. They invest wisely, and their money grows.
- A. If they didn't invest wisely, their money won't grow.
  - B. Their money wouldn't grow if they didn't invest wisely.
  - C. If they invested wisely, their money would grow.
  - D. But for their wise investments, their money wouldn't have grown.
30. The match has to be canceled in case of rain.
- A. If it rained, the match would be canceled.
  - B. The match will be canceled if it rains.
  - C. Without rain, the match will be canceled.
  - D. The match would have been cancelled but for the rain.

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.

31. Building (A) a successful career requires dedication (B), perseverance, and a willing (C) to adapt (D) to new challenges.
32. He would (A) have the opportunity to earn (B) extra money if he (C) takes on additional (D) projects.
33. I think the (A) job market is becoming (B) more competitive in the future, requiring (C) individuals to acquire (D) specialized skills.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

34. She cooked a meal. It impressed everyone.
- A. The meal which she cooked impressed everyone.
  - B. She cooked a meal, who impressed everyone.
  - C. She impressed everyone the meal she cooked.
  - D. She cooked a meal and impressed everyone.
35. He contributes greatly to the job, but he can't earn enough to afford himself.
- A. Because he contributes greatly to the job, he can't earn enough to afford himself.
  - B. He can't earn enough to afford himself although he contributes greatly to the job.

- C. He contributes greatly to the job and he can't earn enough to afford himself.  
 D. He can't earn enough to afford himself, so he contributes greatly to the job.

**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 36 to 40.**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century is all about (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Technology is progressing at an unprecedented rate and (37) \_\_\_\_\_ way we live is changing along with it. When historians look back on the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, they will identify a handful of people who took the leading roles in technology. Elon Musk will undoubtedly be of one these important people on this list.

Many people are surprised to learn that Elon Musk was born and raised in Pretoria, South Africa. He had a difficult (38) \_\_\_\_\_, with his parents separating when he was nine years old. As an adult, Elon has become estranged from his father. He moved to Canada when he was 17 and then to the United States of America. (39) \_\_\_\_\_, he sits quite high on a number of global rankings. His net worth, currently around 93 billion dollars, makes him the world's 5<sup>th</sup> richest person. Forbes (40) \_\_\_\_\_ him the most innovative leader of 2019. And his time as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tesla makes him the longest standing CEO of an automotive company.

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| 36. A. innovation | B. innovative   | C. innovate   | D. innovatively |
| 37. A. a          | B. an           | C. the        | D. no article   |
| 38. A. adulthood  | B. childhood    | C. upbringing | D. income       |
| 39. A. So far     | B. At that time | C. Currently  | D. Up to now    |
| 40. A. graded     | B. rated        | C. marked     | D. scored       |

**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 41 to 45.**

While the cover letter has increasingly become a **divisive** topic among employers and job seekers, many employers still think cover letters are important. According to a 2023 study by employment website Zippia, more than a fourth (26 percent) of employers "always read cover letters" and think they're an important factor of the hiring decision. And almost half (45 percent) said that not including a cover letter could get your application rejected. So in most cases, it's best to be cautious and include one. It can help you stand out from the crowd. Employers have to read through a lot of application forms for just one role. As a result, if you have similar abilities as other candidates, a cover letter allows you to highlight your personality and special skills. In short, including a cover letter is truly useful for job search. Here's how:

- It shows that you are willing to put in extra effort. Looking for a new job requires a lot of work, so it might be hard to write different cover letters for different positions. However, according to the Zippia study, 61 percent of hiring managers consider a customized resume (including a cover letter and portfolio link) as the "top method for applicants to increase their chances of getting a job."
- You can solve any biases that may exist. In an ideal world, employers wouldn't judge you based on things like gaps in employment or frequent job changes. Career coach Marlo Lyons suggests using your cover letter to explain any gaps and provide context for these situations, so employers don't get the wrong impression.

41. The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the importance of cover letters in job applications  
B. the role of recruiters in the hiring process  
C. the benefits of including a resume in a job search  
D. the study conducted by Zippia on cover letter usage
42. According to the 2023 study by Zippia, \_\_\_\_\_ of the employers think cover letters are important.  
A. two thirds      B. nearly half      C. a fourth      D. nearly all
43. According to the passage, not including a cover letter could potentially result in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. improving your chances of getting a job      B. making your application stand out  
C. getting your application rejected      D. addressing potential biases
44. The word "**divisive**" in the passage can be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. positive      B. unimportant      C. controversial      D. spectacular
45. According to the passage, why is it recommended to include a cover letter in most cases?  
A. to highlight your unique skills and personality  
B. to make you qualified and professional  
C. to make the job search easier and less time-consuming  
D. to improve your qualifications compared to other candidates

**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 46 to 50.**

#### **Working for a small company may be better than you think**

Recent research shows that many job-seekers believe their ideal position would be in a large company. However, working for a small or medium-sized business has many advantages that are too easily overlooked. Here are just a few of them.

Working in a small organisation with a small workforce means it's likely to be easy to become part of it. It won't be long before you're familiar with the staff and the departments that you need to deal with. This can provide a feeling of comfort that takes much longer to develop in a large company. Departments are likely to be small and have close connections with each other, which helps to make internal communication work well – everyone knows what's going on. You'll also gain a better understanding of how your own role fits into the company as a whole.

In a small business you're likely to have considerable variety in your workload, including opportunities to work in different areas of the company, which will allow you to identify abilities that you didn't know you had. An introduction to new activities could even lead to a change of career. This variety in your work will help to make it stimulating, so you have a good reason for getting out of bed in the morning.

There will be plenty of opportunities to show initiative, and you'll also learn to function well as part of a team. Because it's much harder to **overlook** someone within a small workforce than a large one, your efforts are more likely to attract the attention of those higher up. You'll have plenty of opportunity to show

what you can do, and to have your potential noticed. The result is very likely to be that promotion comes to you faster.

Small businesses are usually flexible, something that is rarely true of large organisations. This means that if they're well managed, they can adapt to make the most of changes in the wider economy, which in turn can help you. Don't dismiss them as a place to work because of the myths about them. Small firms can be ideal places for developing your career.

46. Working in a small organization, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. workers have difficulties adapting themselves into the company
- B. workers have the same feelings as if they worked in large companies
- C. workers get on with each other easier and get used to the workplace
- D. workers don't need to know their roles as they can do all duties

47. In a small business, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. everyone just needs to do the task assigned to them
- B. employees can perform lots of tasks and responsibilities
- C. employees don't stay for too long
- D. everyone has a reason to get promotion soon

48. According to the passage, all are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Small workforce in a small organization allows easy integration.
- B. Small, connected departments enable effective internal communication.
- C. In a small business, you'll likely have diverse job responsibilities.
- D. Variety in your work seems discouraging and makes you be overwhelmed.

49. The word "**overlook**" can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fail to notice
- B. encourage
- C. appreciate
- D. discourage

50. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- A. Large organizations aren't always flexible.
- B. Small business hardly changes the economy.
- C. If the economy changes small companies, it changes your jobs.
- D. Myths about small company don't affect the way people view them.

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