

## PRACTICE TEST 6

Mark the letter *A, B, C* or *D* to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** A. horse                      B. pork                      C. more                      D. work

**Question 2:** A. clapped                      B. laughed                      C. matched                      D. weighed

Mark the letter *A, B, C* or *D* to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

**Question 3:** A. propose                      B. suggest                      C. approve                      D. manage

**Question 4:** A. approval                      B. applicant                      C. habitat                      D. influence

Mark the letter *A, B, C, D* to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 5:** \_\_\_\_\_ the debate, she felt a surge of confidence in her public speaking skills.

- A. Having won                      B. To win                      C. When he won                      D. Won

**Question 6:** Due to an unexpected injury, the leading marathon runner \_\_\_\_\_ just a few miles before the finish line.

- A. dropped out                      B. moved in                      C. showed off                      D. closed down

**Question 7:** I was disappointed with the restaurant; for the price we paid, there was \_\_\_\_\_ on each plate.

- A. too little                      B. so little food                      C. so few food                      D. so much food

**Question 8:** A lot of humor depends on the use of words \_\_\_\_\_ sound the same but have different meanings.

- A. what                      B. whose                      C. which                      D. where

**Question 9:** After finishing high school, he plans to \_\_\_\_\_ a course in mechanical engineering at the local university.

- A. do                      B. enter                      C. make                      D. perform

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter *A, B, C,* or *D* to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

**Re: Classroom Holiday Party**

Dear Parents,

As winter break nears, we would like to say goodbye to this academic year (10) \_\_\_\_\_ throwing a holiday party! The students of grades 10 to 12 have been busy planning (11) \_\_\_\_\_ specifics of their class parties for weeks and they are now ready to put their ideas on display.

Please refer to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ below:

Venue: School Amphitheater

Date: Monday, January 4, 2024

Time: 10 am to 1 pm

No party is fun without food, so we have asked each student to bring two items with them to share with their friends. Your child (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to bring six sandwiches and six small packs of juice. If your child is allergic to any food item, please inform the class teacher at least 2 days before the party.

Please (14) \_\_\_\_\_ that students are to be picked up at 1 pm sharp as the school will close for winter holidays soon after. (15) \_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions regarding the class party or the winter break, please feel free to contact the school office at (111) 111-1111.

We wish you happy holidays!

**Question 10:**

- A. in                      B. by                      C. at                      D. for

**Question 11:**

- A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. a little

**Question 12:**

- A. information              B. inform                      C. informative              D. informatively

**Question 13:**

- A. is required              B. requiring                      C. requires                      D. have required

**Question 14:**

- A. nominate                      B. note                      C. activate                      D. illustrate

**Question 15:**

- A. Should                      B. Had                      C. Were                      D. Do

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.*

**Question 16:**

- a. I would also like to know what kinds of accommodation and means of transport are available there.
- b. I am writing with reference to the undergraduate courses at your university.
- c. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
- d. Could you please send me more information about the admission requirements, tuition fees, and details of the courses?
- e. I am very much interested in taking courses on Business Administration.

- A. b-e-a-d-c                      B. e-a-c-b-d  
C. c-a-b-d-e                      D. c-e-a-b-d

**Question 17:**

- a. Next, open the small door on the front by pushing the button on the bottom left.
- b. Then, insert the tape and close the door.
- c. Firstly, plug the machine into an electrical outlet.
- d. After doing that, press the button in the middle to start the tape.
- e. You can change the volume by turning the knob on the right.

- A. e-c-a-b-d                      B. e-a-c-b-d  
C. c-a-b-d-e                      D. c-e-a-b-d

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.*

**EXPLORING PATHS AFTER SCHOOL**

Finishing high school is a big step (18) \_\_\_\_\_. There are various paths to choose from after leaving school, and each one offers unique opportunities.

Some students decide to continue (19) \_\_\_\_\_ at universities. Universities have many subjects to learn like science, art, or business. They offer degrees that can lead to exciting careers. This option allows students to dive deeper into subjects they are passionate about.

For others, vocational training is a great choice. Vocational training focuses on specific skills that are important in jobs like mechanics, cooking, or healthcare. It gives practical knowledge and (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

Another option is (21) \_\_\_\_\_. These colleges offer courses that are practical and also give the chance to move to bigger universities later. They are a good starting point for many students.

Apprenticeships are great for those who like to learn while working. This option gives hands-on experience in fields such as engineering, culinary arts, or information technology. It not only facilitates the acquisition of comprehensive knowledge and advanced skills, but also enables individuals to gain valuable experience and (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

In recent times, online courses have become very popular. These courses offer flexibility (23) \_\_\_\_\_. They cover a wide range of subjects and give access to education no matter where someone lives.

In conclusion, there are many paths available after finishing school. Each path has its advantages and can lead to a bright future. It is important for school leavers to explore these options and choose the one that suits them best.

**Question 18:**

- A. that open many doors for young people
- B. opening many doors for young people
- C. what opens many doors for young people
- D. opens many doors for young people

**Question 19:**

- A. its studies
- B. this studies
- C. their studies
- D. his studies

**Question 20:**

- A. preparation students to swiftly enter the job market
- B. preparing students for immediate employment
- C. promptly prepare students for the workforce
- D. prepares students for work right away

**Question 21:**

- A. enroll in community college
- B. enrolling in community college
- C. enrolled in community college
- D. have enrolled in community college

**Question 22:**

- A. a sustainable income simultaneously
- B. a simultaneously sustainable income
- C. a sustainable income simultaneous
- D. an income sustainable simultaneously

**Question 23:**

- A. as students can study from home
- B. though students can study from home
- C. because of students can study from home
- D. if students can study from home

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.**

*Quan Ho*, which is a type of folk music from Bac Ninh province in Vietnam, has a deep cultural meaning and is famous worldwide. In 2009, UNESCO declared it an Intangible Cultural Heritage (24) \_\_\_\_\_ it beautifully showcases the traditional stories and emotions of the Vietnamese people through its touching words and beautiful melodies. (25) \_\_\_\_\_ makes *Quan Ho* special is how both men and women singers are treated equally, letting them share their feelings and thoughts freely. The music (26) \_\_\_\_\_ on love and the joys of being young, with singers forming pairs and singing to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ in a way that their voices blend together perfectly. This isn't just about the music itself; it's also a way for the young to express what's in their hearts, showing that true feelings are more important than money or social standing. The singing is so powerful that instruments often aren't needed; the emotion in the voices and the meaning of the songs are enough. *Quan Ho* isn't just any folk music; it's a lively (28) \_\_\_\_\_ of who the Vietnamese are and what they feel, bringing people closer through the shared language of music.

**Question 24:**

- A. because
- B. or
- C. although
- D. so that

**Question 25:**

- A. Which
- B. What
- C. When
- D. Who

**Question 26:**

- A. involves                      B. focuses                      C. engages                      D. brings

**Question 27:**

- A. other                      B. each other                      C. the others                      D. another

**Question 28:**

- A. routine                      B. imitation                      C. structure                      D. celebration

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 29 to 33.**

Last week, I visited Atlantic College, a private institution in Wales known for its innovative approach to education. Unlike traditional schools, Atlantic College combines academic studies with real-world experiences, offering a unique blend of learning inside and outside the classroom. The students, who are between 16 and 18 years old, come from diverse countries and backgrounds, creating a vibrant international community.

In the mornings, these young learners focus on their studies, diving into various subjects to prepare for their exams. But what sets Atlantic College apart is what happens in the afternoons. Students participate in activities that have a direct impact on the community and the environment. They might be found working on a farm, supporting individuals with learning difficulties, or conducting environmental checks in local rivers. These experiences not only enhance their practical skills but also **instill** a sense of responsibility and connection to the broader world.

The student body is notably diverse, with many unable to afford the tuition fees of £20,000 over two years. Fortunately, the college offers grants and scholarships, ensuring that financial barriers don't prevent talented students from attending. **This inclusivity** extends to British students as well, many of whom rely on government assistance to cover the costs.

Barbara Molenkamp, a student from the Netherlands, praises the college for fostering international understanding and respect among its students. The environment at Atlantic College challenges students to coexist peacefully and respectfully with others, even those they might not naturally get along with. Barbara notes that her experience at the college even helped improve her relationship with her sister, demonstrating the personal growth that comes from this unique educational setting.

In general, Atlantic College provides an exceptional education that goes beyond textbooks and exams. Its emphasis on real-world experiences and international camaraderie prepares students not just academically, but also personally, for the challenges of the future.

**Question 29:** What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Importance of Environmental Conservation  
B. An Overview of Welsh Private Schools  
C. Atlantic College: A Blend of Academic and Real-World Education  
D. The Role of Government in Education

**Question 30:** According to paragraph 2, what do students at Atlantic College do in the afternoon?

- A. They participate in additional academic tutoring sessions.  
B. They engage in activities such as farm work and environmental monitoring.  
C. They have free time to explore the surrounding areas of Wales.  
D. They attend lectures on global cultures and languages.

**Question 31:** What does the word "**instill**" in the passage mostly mean?

- A. To pour in slowly                      B. To establish firmly in the mind  
C. To remove or extract                      D. To mix or blend with other people

**Question 32:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of attending Atlantic College?

- A. Learning practical skills  
B. Gaining financial independence

- C. Experiencing a sense of responsibility and connection to the broader world
- D. Improving personal relationships, such as between siblings

**Question 33:** What does the phrase "this inclusivity" in the passage refer to?

- A. The range of subjects offered for study at school
- B. The provision of grants and scholarships for students who cannot afford tuition
- C. The variety of afternoon activities available to students at school
- D. The college's emphasis on environmental conservation and cultural programs

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 34 to 40.**

Recently, Carnegie Hall, the iconic concert venue in New York City, underwent its most significant restoration yet. This isn't the first time the hall has seen renovations, but this round was crucial in bringing back the original sound quality that made the hall legendary when it first opened its doors.

The hall's history dates back to the late 1800s, thanks to the funding of Andrew Carnegie, a prominent steel tycoon. Completed in 1891, Carnegie Hall quickly became a prestigious spot for performing arts, helping many talented musicians rise to fame. However, the journey wasn't always smooth. Over the years, various renovations ended up harming more than helping, especially during tough times like the Great Depression. To make ends meet, part of the hall was rented out to businesses, leading to significant changes like the replacement of its brick and terra cotta walls with windows for a coffee shop. The most damaging alteration came in 1946 during a film production, which involved cutting a large hole in the hall's dome, severely affecting its acoustics. Although attempts were made to cover the damage, the original sound quality was lost. The turning point came in 1960 when violinist Isaac Stern stepped in to save Carnegie Hall from being demolished and replaced by an office building. Stern's efforts, along with public support, convinced the City of New York to purchase and preserve the hall. In the latest restoration effort, great care was taken to select materials that would enhance the hall's acoustics. The damaged dome was replaced, the exterior was returned to its original glory, and the coffee shop was removed, all contributing to a revival of Carnegie Hall's famed sound quality.

Today, Carnegie Hall not only sounds better than ever but also stands as a symbol of cultural preservation and artistic excellence, with a bright future ahead.

**Question 34:** Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The History of Music Halls in New York
- B. The Restoration of Carnegie Hall: A Return to Original Glory
- C. The Commercialization of Historical Landmarks
- D. Andrew Carnegie: The Man Behind the Steel

**Question 35:** Which of the following is NOT stated in paragraph 2?

- A. Andrew Carnegie funded the construction of Carnegie Hall.
- B. The hall was used for commercial purposes during the Great Depression.
- C. The hall's original acoustics were permanently lost after the 1946 renovations.
- D. A coffee shop was established inside the hall during hard economic times.

**Question 36:** The word "**original**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. new
- B. first
- C. copied
- D. advanced

**Question 37:** The word "**demolished**" in the third paragraph is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. built
- B. destroyed
- C. renovated
- D. preserved

**Question 38:** The word "**its**" in the second paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The Great Depression
- B. Carnegie Hall
- C. The coffee shop
- D. The film production

**Question 39:** According to the passage, Carnegie Hall \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was nearly turned into a high-rise office building in 1960
- B. lost its reputation due to poor management
- C. has always maintained its original sound quality
- D. was originally built for commercial purposes

**Question 40:** It can be inferred from the passage that

- A. Isaac Stern was an architect specialized in acoustics
- B. the citizens of New York played a significant role in preserving Carnegie Hall
- C. the coffee shop was a popular spot for musicians
- D. Carnegie Hall's renovations have always been focused on improving its commercial value