

PRACTICE TEST 9

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. climate B. priority C. diversity D. footprint

Question 2: A. emission B. assess C. illness D. possible

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D 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. consequence B. disaster C. contribute D. solution

Question 4: A. balance B. threaten C. pattern D. inform

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

Question 5: He regretfully denied _____ in the project, citing a lack of time and resources as his reasons.

- A. to participate B. being participated C. participating D. to participating

Question 6: Why didn't you let me know your trouble? You _____ that, you know.

- A. can do B. must have done
C. should have done D. would do

Question 7: The organization's mission is to _____ marginalized communities and amplify their stories.

- A. give voice to B. take action C. pay attention D. turn its face

Question 8: The new smartphone model is _____ its predecessor.

- A. as faster than B. so fast as C. more faster than D. faster than

Question 9: The weather has been lovely lately, _____?

- A. is it B. doesn't it C. hasn't it D. didn't it

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.

WORK FOR COFFEE BEANS

Join Britain's number one café at COFFEE BEANS (10) _____ every café has the same aims: to create family-like teams and to provide customers with (11) _____ customer service. Many kinds of people come and work with us so start your career at

COFFEE BEANS today:

- ✓ choose the hours you work
- ✓ get management experience
- ✓ share your love of coffee

Join us as a Team Member, Assistant Manager or Café Manager, depending (12) _____ your skills and experience.

Email us at jobs@coffeebeans.co.uk

Question 10: A. which B. why C. when D. where

Question 11: A. rivaled B. rivaling C. unrivaled D. unrivaling

Question 12: A. on B. in C. of D. off

TRAINEE HAIRDRESSER

Part Time - 20 hours per week

Brighton City Centre

Learn from some of the best hairdressers in the world!

You will work (13) _____ a trainee 20 hours a week, from Monday to Saturday. You have several responsibilities, (14) _____ welcoming clients, washing hair, bringing coffee and tea to customers, and keeping the salon (15) _____ at all times.

No previous experience is necessary.

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Question 13: A. at B. as C. off D. above

Question 14: A. include B. including C. liking D. according

Question 15: A. tidy B. tidying C. tidied D. to tidy

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. Academic study provides a platform for acquiring knowledge, critical thinking skills, and intellectual growth.
- b. Students should pursue academic study for a variety of compelling reasons.
- c. Additionally, academic study equips individuals with qualifications necessary to pursue their desired careers.
- d. It offers the opportunity to delve into diverse subjects, fostering a broad understanding of the world and its complexities.
- e. This opens doors to a wide range of professional opportunities.

A. b-d-e-c-a

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. a-b-e-d-c

D. a-e-c-b-d

Question 17:

- a. Visiting these places helps you learn about the local culture.
- b. There are also old temples and spiritual sites to see, adding a sense of history and peace to the area.
- c. This destination has diverse flora and fauna, caves, and rivers that you can explore by boat.
- d. First, Trang An is famous for its biodiversity.
- e. Trang An Scenic Landscape is one of the most breathtaking destinations to visit in Vietnam.

A. b-d-e-c-a

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. e-d-a-b-c

D. e-d-c-b-a

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

The involvement of Vietnam in international organizations has brought about significant benefits for the younger generation of Vietnamese individuals in three key aspects. Firstly, they now enjoy enhanced healthcare accessibility. For instance, organizations such as UNICEF are (18) _____ that all children receive necessary vaccinations for their well-being. Consequently, a greater number of children are shielded from preventable illnesses, (19) _____. Secondly, the quality of education has undergone improvements, with educational programs in Vietnam reaching a level on par with those available in other nations. (20) _____ to pursue studies abroad and gain new insights into the world surrounding them. Lastly, (21) _____ has expanded the range of employment options for young people. They can now seek careers in government, companies, or even establish (22) _____, based on their skills and interests. Overall, the interconnection between Vietnam and international organizations has translated into improved healthcare accessibility, elevated educational standards, and (23) _____ for the youth. These advancements collectively contribute to the creation of a brighter future for the younger generations.

Question 18:

A. to dedicate to ensure

B. to dedicating to ensuring

C. dedicated to ensuring

D. dedicating to ensure

Question 19:

- A. resulting healthier and more resilient to communities
- B. healthier and more resilient leading to communities
- C. healthier leading to more resilient communities
- D. resulting in healthier and more resilient communities

Question 20:

- A. Which affords teenagers increased opportunities
- B. This affords teenagers increased opportunities
- C. Affording teenagers increased opportunities
- D. What affords teenagers increased opportunities

Question 21:

- A. the participation of Vietnam in international organizations
- B. Vietnam participate in international organizations
- C. when Vietnam participate in international organizations
- D. when taking part in international organizations

Question 22:

- A. the country's businesses
- B. its own businesses
- C. their own businesses
- D. own business

Question 23:

- A. broader employment prospects
- B. broaden employment prospects
- C. employment prospects broader
- D. employment prospects broadening

Read the passage and choose the best option to each of the following questions.

The ancient town of Hoi An, (24) _____ in Quang Nam Province, is a remarkable aspect of Vietnamese heritage. It serves as a living testament to the region's cultural richness and architectural (25) _____. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, Hoi An showcases a unique blend of indigenous, Chinese, Japanese, and European influences, reflecting its vibrant history as a bustling trading hub. (26) _____, with its well-preserved streets adorned by vibrant buildings, traditional wooden houses, and iconic Japanese-covered bridges, the town provides a window into its thriving past, (27) _____ merchants from around the world converged. Beyond its physical beauty, Hoi An's enduring allure can (28) _____ in its lively markets, traditional craft workshops, and diverse culinary offerings, creating an enchanting experience that encapsulates the cultural essence of Vietnam.

(Adapted from The Forbes)

Question 24:

- A. situate
- B. situated
- C. situating
- D. to situate

Question 25:

- A. wonders
- B. beauties
- C. areas
- D. regions

Question 26:

- A. Moreover
- B. In contrast
- C. In addition to
- D. However

Question 27:

- A. who
- B. which
- C. where
- D. when

Question 28:

- A. find
- B. found
- C. be finding
- D. be found

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Vietnam takes pride in its extensive cultural heritage that has evolved over thousands of years, influenced by its indigenous origins, neighboring nations, and colonial past. Nonetheless, the present state of preserving this

heritage in Vietnam raises concerns. The rapid pace of urbanization, economic progress, and modernization presents significant obstacles to safeguarding and upholding Vietnam's cultural treasures.

One challenge encountered by Vietnam is the encroachment of **urban** development upon historical sites and traditional communities. As cities continuously expand and contemporary infrastructure emerges, historical edifices and neighborhoods often confront the risk of demolition or modification. Consequently, this jeopardizes the physical integrity and genuine essence of Vietnam's rich heritage. In response, endeavors are underway to strike a delicate equilibrium between development and preservation. Initiatives have been launched to renovate and repurpose historic structures in a manner that retains their cultural significance and prevents its loss.

Preserving intangible heritage, including traditional crafts, music, and rituals, presents an additional hurdle. The phenomenon of globalized culture and evolving societal dynamics increases the **likelihood** of these cherished traditions gradually disappearing. Acknowledging this risk, the Vietnamese government and local communities have taken proactive measures to promote and protect intangible heritage. They have organized cultural festivals, craft workshops, and educational initiatives to generate awareness and actively involve younger generations in recognizing the significance of safeguarding their cultural heritage.

Moreover, the impact of tourism on heritage preservation in Vietnam encompasses both favorable and adverse consequences. On the one hand, tourism brings about economic prospects and aids in the conservation of heritage. On the other hand, **it** can result in excessive commercialization and the commodification of culture. Achieving a harmonious equilibrium between sustainable tourism development and the safeguarding of heritage is of paramount importance. To this end, the Vietnamese government has introduced regulations to regulate tourism activities and encourage responsible travel practices. These measures aim to ensure that heritage sites are treated with respect and preserved for the benefit of future generations.

All in all, the present condition of preserving heritage in Vietnam presents a multifaceted and ever-changing obstacle. As the recognition of cultural heritage's significance grows, endeavors are underway to safeguard and advocate for Vietnam's abundant heritage. Nonetheless, achieving this goal necessitates a careful equilibrium between development and preservation, alongside active community engagement and responsible tourism approaches. These elements are crucial to ensure that Vietnam's cultural treasures not only endure but also flourish, leaving a lasting impact on future generations.

Question 29: Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Rich Cultural Heritage of Vietnam
- B. Harmonizing Development and Heritage Protection in Vietnam
- C. Urban Development and the Threat to Vietnam's Heritage
- D. The Challenges of Heritage Preservation in Vietnam

Question 30: Which of the following accurately describes the measures taken to preserve intangible heritage in Vietnam?

- A. Sole focus on educational initiatives
- B. No action taken to address the risk
- C. Implementation of strict regulations
- D. Organizing cultural festivals, workshops, and educational initiatives

Question 31: The word "**urban**" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. rural
- B. industrial
- C. ancient
- D. metropolitan

Question 32: The word "**likelihood**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fondness
- B. liking
- C. enjoyment
- D. possibility

Question 33: The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. tourism
- B. Vietnam
- C. heritage
- D. culture

Question 34: According to paragraph 4, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Tourism in Vietnam has both positive and negative impacts on heritage preservation.
- B. Sustainable tourism development is crucial for achieving a balance between tourism and heritage protection.
- C. The Vietnamese government has implemented regulations to regulate tourism activities and promote responsible travel practices.
- D. Tourism in Vietnam solely focuses on economic prospects and does not contribute to heritage conservation.

Question 35: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Vietnam's cultural heritage is at risk of vanishing as a result of swift urbanization.
- B. maintaining a delicate equilibrium between development and preservation is essential to safeguard Vietnam's cultural treasures.
- C. heritage preservation has taken a backseat to the Vietnamese government's emphasis on economic development.
- D. It is advisable for authorities to impose restrictions on tourism as it has the potential to exert detrimental effects on Vietnam's heritage.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

One option for school leavers is to pursue vocational education and training (VET) programs. VET offers practical and skill-based training that prepares individuals for specific careers or industries. These programs provide hands-on experience and often lead to recognized qualifications or certifications.

By choosing VET, school-leavers will have the opportunity to gain valuable skills and knowledge that are directly applicable to the workforce. **They** can learn practical trades such as plumbing, carpentry, or automotive mechanics, or specialize in areas like hospitality, healthcare, or information technology. VET programs focus on building practical skills, problem-solving abilities, and industry-specific knowledge, making graduates highly employable in their chosen fields.

Another advantage of VET programs is the flexibility they offer. Many VET courses are available at different levels, from certificates to diplomas, allowing school-leavers to choose a program that suits their interests and career goals. Furthermore, VET programs often incorporate work placements or internships, providing students with real-world experience and networking opportunities within their chosen industry.

Choosing VET as an option after finishing school can be a **conducive** pathway for those who prefer a more hands-on and practical approach to learning. It offers a direct route to acquiring specific skills, increasing employability, and opening doors to various career opportunities. Whether someone wants to enter the workforce immediately or pursue further education in the future, VET can provide a solid foundation for success.

(Adapted from The Washington Post)

Question 36: Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Investigating a Possible Choice for Students Completing Education
- B. Understanding Student Attrition in Schools
- C. Boosting Job Prospects through Vocational Education and Training
- D. Investigating Professional Trajectories via Vocational Education and Training

Question 37: According to paragraph 1, what does VET provide?

- A. Instruction grounded in hands-on professional practice
- B. Instruction centered on practical experience and skill development
- C. Instruction focused on fundamental knowledge and understanding
- D. Instruction centered around foundational knowledge and principles

Question 38: The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. valuable skills B. knowledge C. the workforce D. school-leavers

Question 39: The word "**conducive**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. opportune B. favorable C. instrumental D. convenient

Question 40: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. VET programs offer flexible course levels to choose from.
- B. VET programs provide hands-on training focused on practical skills.
- C. VET programs do not confer officially recognized qualifications or certifications.
- D. VET programs emphasize the development of problem-solving skills.