

# PRACTICE TEST 10

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to City Bus Service! To have a safe trip, please (13) ..... these rules:

- Always have your (14) ..... ready for checking.
- (15) ..... to the announcements for important news.
- If you (16) ..... any bags left alone, tell the staff right away.

Question 13. A. ignore B. follow C. break D. forget

Question 14. A. bag B. money C. ticket D. map

Question 15. A. Shout B. Listen C. Speak D. Turn

Question 16. A. see B. hide C. lose D. forget

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

We were excited about our annual school sports day. However, things didn't go exactly as planned. ....

- During the relay race, one of the runners tripped and fell, which caused a delay.
- The events were well-organized, and everyone was ready to compete.
- Despite the mishap, we managed to finish the races, and the day ended on a positive note.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

- The sports day was successful, and everyone had a lot of fun.
- We had to postpone the sports day until the following week.
- The relay race was canceled due to the accident.
- We were disappointed, but we learned how to handle unexpected situations.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

(19) ..... the nineteenth century, people found a way to use natural gas for heating and cooking, and it was a very important (20) ..... At first, people thought that natural gas was useless, (21) ..... eventually they found out that it was very valuable. From the early 19th to 20th centuries, natural gas was primarily used to power lights in buildings and on streets. Today, modern technology has allowed us (22) ..... the uses of natural gas. More than half of American homes use natural gas to provide heat, hot water and fuel for cooking.

Natural gas is a quite affordable fuel, which makes it a good option for homeowners. It is also a (23) ..... type of fuel than coal, petrol or diesel as it has less carbon dioxide emissions and is better for the environment. It is also lighter and can be (24) ..... transported via ships, tankers and pipes.

**Question 19.** A. Between                      B. On                      C. Through                      D. During

**Question 20.** A. invention                      B. consumption                      C. formation                      D. discovery

**Question 21.** A. so                      B. because                      C. but                      D. and

**Question 22.** A. expand                      B. to expand                      C. expanding                      D. expanded

**Question 23.** A. cleaner                      B. friendlier                      C. more official                      D. more profitable

**Question 24.** A. easier                      B. easily                      C. ease                      D. easy

*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 following questions from 31 to 36.*

Water pollution can be caused by a variety of things. Firstly, sewage is dumped directly into the seas without being treated properly. This is a global problem, with equally **significant** challenges in high-, middle-, and low-income countries. Sewage pollution has reduced the water quality and posed several threats to human health. Secondly, cruise ships release a large amount of garbage into the ocean every year. 40 percent of cruise ships depend on 30-year-old waste treatment technology, leaving sewage with high levels of bacteria, heavy metals and other **pollutants** that are harmful to aquatic life and people. The third reason is oil spills. Oil spills happen in many different ways. Most of these spills are small and happen accidentally, for example oil spills while refueling a ship. But these spills can still cause damage, especially if they happen in sensitive environments. Large oil spills are disasters. These tend to happen when pipelines break, or big oil tankers sink. The negative effects of oil spills on the ecosystems and economies can be seen for decades following a large oil spill.

**Question 31.** What is the OPPOSITE meaning of “**significant**” in the context?

A. minor                      B. noticeable                      C. major                      D. important

**Question 32.** According to the passage, sewage pollution can .....

A. be a danger to human health                      B. reduce the amount of water  
C. produce heavy metals                      D. be harmful to the quality of ships

**Question 33.** According to the passage, oil spills .....

A. only happens in sensitive environments                      B. are caused by oil tanker accidents  
C. affect the environment in a short period of time                      D. can be used in refueling activities

**Question 34.** Why is sewage pollution a global problem?

A. It only affects low-income countries.                      B. It reduces water quality everywhere.  
C. It is only a problem in high-income countries.                      D. It is not a serious issue.

**Question 35.** What do many cruise ships rely on for waste treatment?

- A. New technology
- B. No technology at all
- C. 30-year-old technology
- D. Manual waste disposal

**Question 36.** What is the CLOSEST meaning of “**pollutants**” as used in the text?

- A. cleaners
- B. contaminants
- C. resources
- D. products

*Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.*

- A. They hop and run fast to escape from danger
- B. can fly to find food and travel
- C. They swim in the water and breathe with gills
- D. They are slow but have strong protection

Animals are amazing creatures because they can do many things that help them survive. Birds, for example, (37) ..... They have wings that allow them to fly high in the sky, and they can travel long distances when they migrate. Some animals, like rabbits and kangaroos, are very fast and can jump high. (38) ..... They use their strong legs to hop quickly away from danger, such as predators. Fish are different because they live in water, like oceans, rivers, and lakes. (39) ..... They have scales to protect their bodies and fins that help them swim smoothly. Finally, some animals, like turtles and snails, move very slowly. (40) ..... They have shells on their backs, which act as a strong shield to keep them safe from harm.

**Question 37.** .....      **Question 38.** .....      **Question 39.** .....      **Question 40.** .....