

PRACTICE TEST 4

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

WELCOME AND ORIENTATION AT LANGLEY COLLEGE

Welcome to Langley College! Classes start next Monday, but you (1) ___ visit the college from now.

We have a modern sports centre (2) ___ for £79/year or £6.70/visit. Our café (3) ___ from 8 AM to 9 PM on weekdays, (4) ___ convenient for you to relax before or after classes.

Meet your teachers from 8 AM to 12 AM tomorrow (5) ___ course information.

Remember to bring a photo for your student ID card on Monday. ID cards will be ready for (6) ___ next Friday.

Contact Mrs. Myatt, the receptionist, at 990-365-4127.

Enjoy your time at Langley College!

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| 1. A. can | B. must | C. could | D. need to |
| 2. A. available | B. availability | C. unavailable | D. unavailability |
| 3. A. was opened | B. opened | C. is opened | D. opens |
| 4. A. which is | B. which makes | C. that is | D. that makes |
| 5. A. with more | B. at more | C. and more | D. for more |
| 6. A. attention | B. domination | C. collection | D. calculation |

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CARDIFF BIKE RACE

We are going to take part in the Cardiff Bike Race. Please notice some important details:

- Time: 8 AM (7) ___ the 22nd of September.
- Team's Dress Code: You (8) ___ your normal black T-shirts and shorts because another club uses those colors. Instead, we will wear blue.

- Snack Break: After twenty kilometres, there will be a (9) ___ spot for snacks with some cake and orange juice.

- Prizes: (10) ___ latest sport watches.

Let's pedal our way to victory!

While our main aim (11) ___ people on their bikes, a benefit of the day is the fundraising (12) ___. This is either direct sponsorship from company logos on the cycling shirts or our cyclists getting sponsored individually per mile.

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| 7. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. by |
| 8. A. shouldn't wear | B. can't wear | C. couldn't wear | D. didn't wear |
| 9. A. designated | B. designatedly | C. designating | D. designation |
| 10. A. An | B. Any of | C. The | D. Any |
| 11. A. must be get | B. must be got | C. must be to get | D. must be to getting |
| 12. A. happens alongside | B. happening alongside | C. to happen alongside | D. happened alongside |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17

13. a. Finally, doing exercise daily helps produce cells in the hippocampus, which helps you to control memory.
 b. In addition, it helps develop your muscles, the oxygen level and blood flow of the body.
 c. Firstly, it helps in maintaining your weight.
 d. Exercise has a lot of benefits in today's world.
 e. Moreover, it helps you reduce weight if you are overweight.

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

14. a. First, what are the university entry requirements for international students in the UK?
 b. Regards,
 c. Dear Kevin, I hope you well! I am writing to ask you for some advice on higher education in your country.
 d. What's more, what types of accommodation are available for international students?
 e. Do I have to take any university entrance examinations if I have a certificate of secondary school graduation and a transcript of marks for all subjects?
 f. I wish you and your family the best.

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

15. a. I am attaching my resume detailing my qualifications.
 b. Thank you for considering my application.
 c. I discovered the role on your company website and am drawn to it because of your reputation.
 d. I'm Gary Neville, a passionate AI engineer, writing to express my interest in the position at your company.
 e. This experience instilled a passion for crafting innovative solutions that align with your automation system.
 f. To whom it may concern,
 g. My educational journey equips me with AI programming, which has further been enhanced by my AI engineer at my previous company in Japan.

Sincerely,
 Gary Neville

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

16. a. David: You're welcome.
 b. Jimmy: David, would you like something to eat?
 c. David: A small glass, or a big one?
 d. David: Do you want something to drink?
 e. Jimmy: That's OK. I'll have a glass of water.
 f. Jimmy: Small, please.
 g. Jimmy: No, I'm full.
 h. David: Here you are.
 i. Jimmy: Thanks.

A. d-e-a-b-c-i-h-g-f B. b-g-d-e-c-f-h-i-a C. e-d-g-b-h-c-f-a-i D. c-f-a-i-g-h-d-b-e

17. a. Dr. Smith: How do you do.
 b. Dr. Smith: I've read your articles on technical assistance. They're excellent
 c. Margaret: Mr. Wilson, I'd like you to meet Dr. Edward Smith.
 d. Mr. Wilson: Yes. How did you guess?
 e. Mr. Wilson: How do you do, Dr. Smith.
 f. Dr. Smith: In the Development Program, by any chance?
 g. Margaret: Dr. Smith is an economist. He's just finished writing a book on international trade.
 h. Mr. Wilson: Oh? That's my field, too. I work for the United Nations.

A. c-e-a-g-h-f-d-b B. a-e-c-h-g-d-b-f C. h-g-d-b-f-c-e-a D. d-g-f-b-h-a-d-c

Read the following passage about gender equality and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22

In the professional or career world, a gap year is a year before going to college or university and after (18) _____ taking a year off before going into graduate school after completing a bachelor as an undergraduate. During this time, students may engage in advanced academic courses, extra-academic courses and non-academic courses, (19) _____, language studies, learning a trade, art studies, volunteer work, travel, internships, sports and more. Gap years are sometimes considered a way for students to become independent and (20) _____ prior to engaging in university life.

Australians and New Zealanders have a tradition of travelling overseas independently at a young age. In New Zealand, (21) _____. Sometimes, an OE is limited to one year, but often Australians and New Zealanders will remain overseas for three to five years, with many working short-term in service industry jobs to fund (22) _____.

18. A. high school finishing or B. finishing high school or
 C. finishing high school and D. having finished high school or
 19. A. however yearlong pre-college math courses B. like yearlong pre-college math courses
 C. because yearlong pre-college math courses D. such as yearlong pre-college math courses
 20. A. learning a great deal of responsibility B. learn a great deal of responsibility
 C. learnt a great deal of responsibility D. learns a great deal of responsibility
 21. A. this is known as "doing an OE" (Overseas Experience)

- B. which is known as “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience)
 C. it is known about “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience)
 D. what is known as “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience)
22. A. its continuing travels. B. this continuing travels.
 C. their continuing travels. D. that continuing travels.

Read the following passage about human life expectancy and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

In the UK, comprising England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, jokes and tricks can be played until noon on 1 April. After midday it's considered bad luck to play a trick. Anyone who forgets this and tries a joke in the afternoon becomes an 'April Fool' themselves.

So, what kind of jokes do people play? Well, a simple example would be telling your friend that their shoelaces are undone. Then, when they bend down to do them up, you shout, 'April Fool!', and they realise their shoelaces are fine.

Maybe it's not your kind of humour, but **watch out**, there's always someone who will find it funny! In Ireland, a popular prank is to send someone on a 'fool's errand'. The victim is sent to deliver a letter, supposedly asking for help. When the person receives the letter, they open it, read it and tell the poor messenger that they will have to take the letter to another person. This continues and the victim ends up taking the message to several different people until someone feels sorry for them and shows them what the letter says: 'Send the fool to someone else.'

In France, Belgium, the Netherlands (or Holland), Italy and French-speaking areas of Canada and Switzerland, the 1 April tradition is known as the “April Fish”. A common joke is to try to **stick** a paper fish onto a victim's back without **being noticed**.

23. Which country is **NOT** mentioned in the text?
 A. Holland B. Finland C. England D. Scotland
24. The phrasal verb “**watch out**” in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
 A. be alert B. be careful C. just notice it D. just ignore it
25. What does “**stick**” in paragraph 4 mean?
 A. move B. cut C. establish D. attach
26. The phrase “**being noticed**” in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.
 A. being visible B. being written C. being caught D. being made
27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?
 A. In the UK, they do not play jokes and tricks until noon on 1 April.
 B. In the UK, they mustn't play jokes and tricks after 1 April midday.
 C. In the UK, they do play jokes and tricks until noon on 1 April.
 D. In the UK, had better not play jokes and tricks after 1 April midday.
28. Which of the following is TRUE according to **paragraph 4**.
 A. All the people in Canada know the 1 April tradition as the “April Fish”.
 B. All the people in the Netherlands know the 1 April tradition as the “April Fish”.
 C. All the people in Switzerland know the 1 April tradition as the “April Fish”.
 D. All the people in Europe know the 1 April tradition as the “April Fish”.
29. In which paragraph does the writer mention England and Scotland?
 A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4
30. In which paragraph does the writer mention some areas where they speak French in different countries?
 A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about managing change and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Growing up in Athens, Greece, Lydia Borsi remembers feeling tested when she tried to deal with mental health issues. Borsi says she had been seeing a therapist for anxiety. But she notes that people in Greece do not openly discuss mental health issues, which also get little attention in general healthcare services. “It was a lot more secretive. And people thought that I was a lot more unique,” Borsi said.

That all changed in 2017 when she moved to the United States to study at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. “When I came here, I really liked that people were not afraid to speak up about mental health and say that it's important,” she said. The university was very supportive of her needs and offered plenty of information. She also became involved with a school group called Active Minds that helps students deal with mental health issues. **A**

Then due to the spread of the novel coronavirus, the University of Rochester had to move all its classes and some of its mental health resources online. Luckily, Borsi was able to connect with a mental health expert outside the school, in the local community. **B**

But as many of her American friends returned home, Borsi was stuck. Greece had succeeded in limiting the spread of the virus within its borders, but flights there from the U.S. are **barred** until July. Also, the health crisis has put her plans to seek admission to medical school in Britain on hold. **C** And she is not alone.

D In April, Active Minds launched a survey of over 2,000 students at U.S. colleges and universities. The study found that over 80 percent of those asked said the coronavirus crisis had negatively affected their mental health. One in five said it has affected them severely.

Laura Horne, chief program officer at Active Minds, says the findings are especially troubling given that the crisis is only going to make it harder for colleges and universities to help these students. "Colleges and universities had to pivot rather quickly to respond to COVID-19 and figure out all facets of university life, including mental health services. Now **they** have to figure out how to communicate with students," Horne said.

Frank Chen is a Houston, Texas-based psychiatrist who has worked with college-age young adults. He points out that individuals at that age are in an important stage of their mental development. And college can be a difficult experience for students with or without mental health issues, as they balance work, studies, and personal relationships. Adding a major world event, like the spread of the coronavirus, makes it very difficult to predict what the long-term psychological effects might be. "**I don't think that there's another event in the history of the people who are alive now that can really measure up to this,**" said Chen.

31. Why did the writer start the article with Borsi's story in the first paragraph?
- A. To criticize Greece's general healthcare services for their little attention
 - B. To prove that people in Greece do not openly discuss mental health issues
 - C. To introduce the mental test that Borsi had to take with a therapist in Greece
 - D. To suggest how hard it was for Borsi to deal with her mental problem in Greece
32. What did Borsi enjoy when she came to the United States?
- A. People avoiding talking about their problems
 - B. People openly discussing mental health
 - C. People saying mental health is not important
 - D. People having no mental health problems
33. The word '**barred**' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to
- A. banned
 - B. allowed
 - C. encouraged
 - D. delayed
34. In which space (marked A, B, C and D in the passage) will the following sentence fit?
Far from her family and unsure about the future, Borsi says dealing with the virus has not made her mental health problems any easier.
- A. **A**
 - B. **B**
 - C. **C**
 - D. **D**
35. According to the passage, how has coronavirus crisis affected 20 percent of college students?
- A. It has had serious effects on their mental health.
 - B. It has had little effect on their mental health.
 - C. It has suddenly caused them mental health issues.
 - D. It has improved some of their mental health.
36. Which of the following would best describe Laura Horne's attitude in the sixth paragraph?
- A. hopeful
 - B. concerned
 - C. frustrated
 - D. critical
37. The word '**they**' in paragraph 6 refers to
- A. Colleges and universities
 - B. Facets of university life
 - C. Mental health services
 - D. Students
38. Which of the following is NOT mentioned by Frank Chen as a factor affecting college students' mental health?
- A. Their age group
 - B. Their college life
 - C. Their relationships
 - D. A major world event
39. What does Frank Chen mean when he says, '**I don't think that there's another event in the history of the people who are alive now that can really measure up to this**'?
- A. He thinks that living people can never see the importance of historical events.
 - B. He thinks that another event in a living person's life can measure up to this one.

- C. He thinks that this is a unique event that a living person has ever seen in their life.
- D. He thinks that this is the scariest event in the history of living people.



40. Which of the following would be the **best title** for this article?
- A. Coronavirus Exerts Several Impacts on Mental Health
 - B. Coronavirus Raises Mental Health Concerns for College Students
 - C. New York Faces the Rise of Mental Problems among Students
 - D. How Colleges Help Students Overcome their Mental Problems

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