PRACTICE TEST 4

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 questions.

Question 1. A. p<u>u</u>ppet B. p<u>u</u>blish C. pl<u>u</u>mber D. p<u>u</u>rpose

Question 2. A. <u>ch</u>ildren B. <u>ch</u>ampagne C. <u>ch</u>arity D. <u>ch</u>urch

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 questions.

Question 3. A. joyful B. freedom C. exist D. spacecraft

Question 4. A. experience B. mausoleum C. economic D. limitation

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

Question 5. Susan: "How long have you been practising the piano?" Mike: "....."

A. In two years' time. B. Two years ago.

C. For two years. D. The previous two years.

Question 6. Smoke from vehicles accounts ..... a significant portion of air pollution in cities around the world.

A. to B. by C. with D. for

Question 7. We ..... everywhere by car, but now we use public transport more.

A. used to go B. were going C. had gone D. will go

Question 8. This year, we're having a big family get-together to ..... my cousin turning eighteen.

A. organize B. decorate C. nominate D. celebrate

Question 9. The band ..... music is amazing made all the spectators dance and sing along.

A. which B. whose C. that D. whom

Question 10. ..... the high cost, we decided to buy tickets to the exhibition.

A. Because of B. Although C. Despite D. In order to

Question 11. Factories are ..... to the environment by producing large amounts of waste and greenhouse gases.

A. damaging B. doing harm C. having an influence D. destroying

Question 12. After the earthquake, several houses ..... and hundreds of people became homeless.

A. destroyed B. decreased C. collapsed D. struck

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.

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Question 13. A. closing B. celebrating C. hiring D. operating

Question 14. A. about B. from C. at D. over

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Question 15. A. at	B. in	C. to	D. for
Question 16. A. job	B. internship	C. journey	D. career

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 decided to have a picnic by the lake last Sunday. Everything was perfect until something unexpected happened. .....

a. As soon as we finished setting up, dark clouds appeared in the sky.

b. We packed all the food and drinks and headed to the lake early in the morning.

c. Suddenly, it started raining heavily, and we had to rush back to the car.

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

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

A. The rain stopped, and we enjoyed the rest of the day by the lake.

B. Despite the rain, we still managed to have fun indoors.

C. We didn't let the rain ruin our day, so we continued the picnic in the rain.

D. We decided to drive home and have the picnic inside instead.

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.

On May 6, 2023 the people of the United Kingdom celebrated the start of a new era. King Charles was officially crowned King (19) ..... his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. The ceremony was held at Westminster Abbey in London, and was attended by members of the royal family, governments and people from (20) ..... the world. The coronation was a major event in British history. It was broadcast (21) ..... on television all over the world. Millions of people watched as Charles was crowned King, and many people expressed their happiness and excitement for the new era.

After the ceremony, there was a reception at Buckingham Palace. The palace gardens were lit up with bright lights and decorated (22) ..... flowers. The atmosphere was festive and cheerful, with music and dancing. Delicious food and drinks were served, and the guests had a memorable time in the palace. The main dish on the official menu is "Coronation Quiche", (23) ..... is a type of pastry with egg, spinach, broad beans, and herbs. The official menu (24) ..... from Buckingham Palace is now available online, so you can try making "Coronation Quiche" at home.

Question 19. A. by	B. before	C. after	D. since
Question 20. A. all	B. over	C. above	D. around
Question 21. A. living	B. live	C. lively	D. alive
Question 22. A. with	B. for	C. about	D. from
Question 23. A. that	B. which	C. who	D. why
Question 24. A. description	B. ingredient	C. method	D. recipe

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. The children couldn't go swimming because the weather was so cold.

A. The weather was not enough warm for the children to go swimming.

B. The weather was not warm enough for the children to go swimming.

C. The weather was not enough cold for the children to go swimming.

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D. The weather was not enough cold for the children to go swimming.

Question 26. You must be careful because you may get burnt.

A. If you want to get burnt, you must be careful.

B. You may get burnt because you are not careful.

C. You will get burnt because she is not careful.

D. If you don't want to get burnt, you must be careful.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. Let / find out / answer / that question / by / do some research.

A. Let find out the answer that question by doing some research.

B. Let's find the answer to that question by doing some research.

C. Let find out the answer to that question by doing some research.

D. Let's find out the answer that question by doing some research.

Question 28. Reduce / expense / need / cut down / unnecessary purchases.

A. To reduce expenses, we need to cut down unnecessary purchases.

B. To reduce expenses, need cut down unnecessary purchases.

C. To reduce expenses, we need to cut down on unnecessary purchases.

D. To reduce expenses, need to cut down on unnecessary purchases.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?

A. No bird can be found here.

B. Birds don't have to be given food.

C. You can't bring any birds here.

D. You mustn't feed the birds.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

A.The water fitness classes are free to people who swim ten times in a month.

B. This month, you can go to Water Fitness Classes and use the swimming pool ten times without paying.

C. The swimming pool is free to people who go to the Water Fitness Classes.

D. You can attend as many water fitness classes as you want if you use the pool ten times.

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.

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Teenagers face a lot of pressure when it comes to exams. Exam stress can be more than feeling nervous on the day of an exam. It can also be how you feel building up to exams, during exams and when waiting for results. Exam stress can not only result in physical symptoms like headaches, fatigue, or loss of appetite, but also create mental and emotional **effects** such as anxiety, depression, or sleeplessness. Moreover, it can negatively affect their academic performance. Causes of exam stress can arise from within, such as fear of failure, lack of preparation, or from external sources like parents or teachers.

However, maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle can be a good way to manage exam stress. It's important that teenagers get plenty of sleep, have regular study breaks, and make time for relaxation and exercise. Parents also have a crucial role to play by providing support, and encouragement. Teachers can help by giving students study tips and techniques that can help them prepare for exams. In conclusion, while experiencing exam stress is **normal**, the effects can be serious and long-lasting. Finding healthy ways to cope with stress and seeking help or guidance when needed can make all the difference for teenagers.

Question 31. What do teenagers often feel pressure about?

A. sports B. exams C. relationships D. hobbies

Question 32. All of the following are negative effects of exam stress, EXCEPT?

A. A feeling of tiredness B. Not having the desire to eat

C. A feeling of unhappiness D. A desire to sleep too much

Question 33. According to the passage, what can parents do to help their child get over exam stress?

A. Ask their child to sleep more and do more exercise B. Spend more time playing with their child

C. Be supportive and encouraging D. Provide their child with helpful study techniques

Question 34. What is the CLOSEST meaning of "**effects**" as used in the passage?

A. results B. causes C. symptoms D. solutions

Question 35. What should teenagers do when they feel overwhelmed by stress?

A. keep it to themselves B. seek help or guidance C. give up studying D. avoid talking to anyone

Question 36. What's the OPPOSITE meaning of "**normal**" in the context of the passage?

A. typical B. usual C. abnormal D. common

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. It took a long time to build the Taj Mahal
B. take photos of the reflections in the water
C. It is very famous for its design
D. making it a must-visit for anyone traveling to India

The Taj Mahal, often described as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, is a symbol of love and devotion. Built in the 17th century by Emperor Shah Jahan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is located in Agra, India. (37) ..... The white marble structure is famous for its large dome and intricate carvings that look different depending on the time of day. Many visitors come to see the Taj Mahal at sunrise or sunset when the colors of the building seem to change. Many people (38) ..... Inside, there are beautiful gardens, fountains, and paths for people to walk around and enjoy the view. The Taj Mahal is not only a monument of love but also a UNESCO World Heritage site. (39) ..... It represents a mix of Persian,

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Islamic, and Indian architectural styles. Visitors are often amazed by its beauty and peaceful atmosphere, (4) .....

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

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