

REVIEW 3-4 – PRACTICE TEST 1

I. PRONUNCIATION

Question 1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. channel B. cheer C. chimpanzee D. mechanical

Question 2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. exchange B. example C. exotic D. exam

Question 3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. industry B. guarantee C. premiere D. portable

Question 4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. serotonin B. information C. advertisement D. sympathetic

II. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

Question 5. Many shoppers eagerly prepare to take advantage of slashed prices _____ Thanksgiving Day.

- A. in B. on C. at D. to

Question 6. Although Peter was offered a well-paying job, he _____ because the office was far from his house.

- A. worked it out B. cheered it up C. turned it down D. speeded it up

Question 7. Mrs. Davis and her daughter are at the supermarket.

Mrs. Davis: "There's no price tag on this product."

Daughter: "Oh, Mom, you can _____ its bar code over there to know the price."

- A. store B. stock C. screen D. scan

Question 8. I want to become a nurse in the belief that I'll be able to make positive _____ on people's lives.

- A. labels B. impacts C. differences D. relationships

Question 9. It was _____ of Mary to make sure that every member felt included and valued.

- A. considerate B. considerable C. inconsiderate D. inconsiderable

Question 10. Consumers should be aware of look-alike or counterfeit products which come from unauthorized companies and are _____ cheap.

- A. annoyingly B. excitingly C. surprisingly D. frighteningly

Question 11. Tee: "_____ Maths tomorrow?" – Linh: "No. It's on Tuesday."

- A. Would you have B. Are you having C. Do you have D. Are you going to have

Question 12. Tech-based services provide _____ a fast and convenient way to do the shopping.

- A. both B. neither C. not only D. as well

Question 13. A guest is asking the receptionist.

Guest: "Can I smoke here?"

Receptionist: "I'm afraid not. This is a non-smoking hotel, so you _____ smoke inside the hotel."

- A. mustn't B. aren't able to C. mightn't D. don't have to

Question 14. Nam is announcing his final test results.

Nam: "I've got the highest mark in English."

Gil: "Congratulations! _____"

- A. You just have to be yourself. B. I'm sorry to hear that.
C. Your parents must be proud of you. D. It might not be so bad after all.

III. Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that matches its meaning.



Question 15. What does the sign mean?

- A. Do not drop litter!
- B. Do not feed wildlife!
- C. Do not enter this way!
- D. Do not use peanuts!

Delivered failed: Hi Davis! It looks like we missed you. We attempted to deliver order 061 but were unable to. Click the link below to schedule a pickup time at your nearest postal office.

Question 16. What does the notice say?

- A. David must reorder the product.
- B. David forgot to place his order at the post office.
- C. David needs to arrange the time to pick up his order.
- D. His order is going to be delayed due to the bad weather.

IV. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Teens may hold a buying (17) _____ of \$44 million, but there is a growing number of young people actually taking a stand against consumerism and the shopping (18) _____. They recognize that the relentless pursuit of the latest gadgets, fashion trends, and branded goods often comes at a significant cost to both the environment and their own mental well-being. So, they are in favour of the concept of "buying less, choosing well", which focuses (19) _____ the quality over quantity and supporting brands whose products are not (20) _____ to the environment. (21) _____, they organize and participate in clothing swaps, upcycling projects, and other activities that promote reuse and reduce waste. This shift in teens' mindset and spending habits is a powerful statement against the pressures of a consumer-driven society, (22) _____ the way for a more conscious and responsible approach to living.

Question 17. Choose the correct answer.

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| A. right | B. property | C. power | D. authority |
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Question 18. Choose the correct answer.

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| A. frenzy | B. excitement | C. violence | D. craziness |
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Question 19. Choose the correct answer.

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| A. on | B. for | C. at | D. with |
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Question 20. Choose the correct answer.

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| A. harmless | B. harmful | C. unharmed | D. harmonic |
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Question 21. Choose the correct answer.

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| A. Absolutely | B. Eventually | C. Specifically | D. Ultimately |
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Question 22. Choose the correct answer.

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| A. clearing | B. laying | C. drawing | D. paving |
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V. Read the following and do as directed.

Is it true that cold-blooded animals have no feelings and emotions? Many studies have been carried out to challenge the misconception. Scientists have made close observations about reptilian behaviors in the belief that they can measure reptile's emotions if they can understand their body language. The findings are surprising that reptiles experience a wide range of emotions, and that they're highly socially complex animals. For example, crocodiles, known for their formidable presence, express maternal care that extends beyond mere instinct. Females carefully tend to their nests, adjusting temperature by adding or removing vegetation, and fiercely protecting their hatchlings, sometimes carrying them in their mouths to water for safety. Such behaviors indicate a form of maternal affection. Another case showing emotional complexity in reptiles can be found in red-footed turtles. These creatures show signs of distress when handled roughly or placed in unfamiliar environments. Even snakes, often considered

solitary and indifferent, show strong emotional reactions. When showing aggression, they tend to hiss, coil and shake their tails. With a wealth of aforementioned evidence and extensive studies, scientists hope that reptiles can be protected from habitat loss in the coming years.

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a. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:

Question 23. Scientists get to know reptiles' emotional responses by observing their reactions.

- A. True B. False

Question 24. Crocodiles pay no attention to their offspring.

- A. True B. False

Question 25. Red-footed turtles often felt relaxed when they enter a new habitat.

- A. True B. False

Question 26. Better understanding reptilian emotions can help protect reptiles from a habitat loss.

- A. True B. False

b. Choose the correct answer to each question:

Question 27. What serves as the best title for the passage?

- A. Misconceptions about Reptiles B. Scientific Research on Animal Behavior
C. Humans and Reptiles D. Cold-Blooded but not Cold-Hearted

Question 28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reptilian species that has emotions?

- A. Lizards B. Crocodiles C. Snakes D. Turtles

VI. Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

Question 29. The use of drone deliveries is expected to prevent the _____ of infectious diseases among shoppers by minimizing human contact. **(TRANSMIT)**

Question 30. Listening to _____ music while exercising can boost motivation and enhance overall performance. **(ENERGY)**

Question 31. Katherine finally got the _____ after years of hard work. **(PROMOTE)**

Question 32. The predator stalked its prey _____, totally driven by instinct and survival. **(EMOTION)**

Question 33. We try to avoid _____ the surroundings by not using plastic bags. **(POLLUTION)**

Question 34. _____ species such as snakes lizards and turtles rely on external heat sources to regulate their body temperature. **(BLOOD)**

VII. Look at the entry of the word "trend" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with TWO words.

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★ a general direction in which a situation is changing or developing

Question 35. If this _____ in sales continues, we will go bankrupt.

Question 36. The famous singer seems to _____ a new _____ for young people.

- **trend towards something** *There is a **growing trend** towards later retirement.*
- **trend in something** *The article discusses **current trends** in language teaching*
- *This **downward trend** in sales is likely to continue.*
- *There has been an **upward trend** in the number of accidents reported.*
- *Predicting **long-term trends** in consumer behaviour is more difficult.*
- **trend for something** *A trend for romance and nostalgia has emerged.*
- **trend for somebody/something to do something** *There is an increasing trend for students to live at home.*
- *You seem to have **set** (= started) a new trend.*

VIII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

Question 37. I don't have enough money, so I can't afford a new car. **(ABLE)**

→ If I _____ a new car.

Question 38. My sister intends to reduce unnecessary shopping trips because she wants to save money. **(CUT)**

→ To save money, my sister is _____ unnecessary shopping trips.

Question 39. Surely, Jill is tired because she has been traveling over a long distance. **(MUST)**

→ Jill _____ because of the long journey.

Question 40. Ted advised me to think carefully. **(TWICE)**

→ "I think you ought _____," Ted said to me.

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