

PRACTICE TEST 2

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space given in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts)

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

A. southern B. mouthpiece C. amount D. flour

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

A. imagines B. encourages C. guides D. becomes

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

A. astonish B. excitement C. decision D. hesitate

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

A. exchange B. forward C. argue D. hidden

5. **Bobby:** Linda seems _____ these days, don't you think?

Sean: Yeah! Her cat just died so that's quite understandable.

A. narrow-minded B. broken-hearted C. old-fashioned D. well-educated

6. **Son:** Have you ever _____ any interesting items in your attic?

Dad: Yes, I once found a vintage typewriter that belonged to my grandparents.

A. come out B. got around C. come across D. got into

7. **Suzy:** The students are littering so much in the playground. I suggest putting more trash cans at school.

Cameron: _____

A. What a great idea! B. Let me think later.

C. Nothing is cooler. D. The best way is yours.

8. **Ace:** _____ her injury, she has no choice but to take a few days off to recover.

Bao: That's terrible news! I hope she will be better soon.

A. Because of B. In spite of C. Thanks to D. According to

9. **Joey:** Oh Lord! The beach is filled with human trash. It must be a tiring job cleaning up this mess.

Lucas: I agree! I wish they _____ a machine that helps us clean the beach here.

A. had invented B. will invent C. invented D. have invented

10. **Student:** Excuse me! Where are you taking us?

Teacher: You are visiting some amazing destinations _____ the only inhabitants are wild animals.

A. which B. on which C. whom D. where

11. **Sister:** stop being such a _____ and help me with the housework, will you?

Brother: Fine! I'll do the washing-up and you'll do the laundry. Is it OK?

A. healthy person B. couch potato C. virtual assistant D. lazy woman

12. **James:** What a fantastic haircut, Ugene!

Ugene: Really? _____. I thought it looked a bit weird.

- A. It's very nice of you to say so
- B. No, thank you. Check your eyes
- C. You will look amazing in it
- D. I'm going to be a hairdresser one day

13. **Daughter:** Are grandparents going to visit us this week, Mom?

Mom: Exactly! I _____ seeing them after two years living abroad.

- A. am terrified of
- B. am tired of
- C. am looking forward to
- D. am accustomed to

14. **Daughter:** I can't sleep well _____ feeling much tired after a long trip.

Mom: Why not try some warm milk?

- A. in spite of
- B. although
- C. because
- D. despite of

II. Look at the notice or the sign. Choose the best answers (A, B, C, or D) for questions 15 and 16.

(0.5 pt)

15. What should you do if you see the dog?

Our dog is lost! He's a French bulldog with white fur. He was last seen near the main entrance to the Gary Mall on June 5th. If you've seen him, please contact us at 0674679955.

- A. Call the vet
- B. Ignore it
- C. Contact the owner
- D. Take it to the shelter

16. What do you know about the sign?



- A. No flights are taking off during this place.
- B. The area where flying is restricted due to security and safety.
- C. The observation area for flights
- D. People should stay away from the dangerous flights above.

III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following

announcement. (1.5 pts)

Teenagers often go through phases where they seek more (17) _____ and spend more time alone, including isolating themselves in their rooms and interacting less with their families. This behavior is usually a normal part of growing up, as adolescents work on (18) _____ independent and forming their own identities.

However, it's crucial for parents and caregivers to be (19) _____ of changes in behavior that might indicate deeper issues like depression, anxiety, or other emotional problems. If a teenager's withdrawal from family (20) _____ noticeable changes in mood, behavior, or school performance, it may be a cause for concern.

Effective communication is essential for understanding a teenager's experiences. Encouraging open and honest discussions, showing care and concern, and offering support can help improve the (21) _____ between teenagers and their families.

Moreover, if there are persistent concerns about a teenager's well-being, seeking guidance from a mental health professional or counselor can provide valuable insights and support. Overall, a balanced approach that combines empathetic communication with professional support can help foster a (22) _____ supportive connection between teenagers and their families.

17. A. dependence B. communication C. privacy D. interaction

18. A. making B. becoming C. changing D. considering

19. A. aware B. afraid C. thoughtful D. full

20. A. accustomed to B. got back on
C. resulted from D. accompanied by

21. A. coherence B. relationship C. unity D. priority

22. A. much B. most C. more D. many

IV. Read the following article on a bulletin board. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answers (A, B, C, or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

English plays a **crucial** role in our lives, both personally and professionally. As a global language, it connects people from different countries and cultures, making it easier to communicate and collaborate internationally. Many of the world's top universities and institutions use English as their primary language of instruction, opening up educational and career opportunities for those who are proficient in it.

In everyday life, English is often used in technology, media, and travel. Most software, websites, and social media platforms are in English, making it necessary to access information and stay connected online. Additionally, many international travel guides and signs are in English, helping travelers navigate new places more easily.

Moreover, knowing English can enhance personal growth. It allows individuals to read a wide range of books, watch movies, and listen to music in their original language, enriching their cultural experiences.

Overall, English serves as a bridge in a globalized world, providing opportunities for education, career advancement, and personal enrichment.

23. English is essential only for people working in global corporations.

24. Most software and websites are available in multiple languages, including English.

25. Understanding English allows individuals to enjoy a wide range of media in its original language.

26. English is solely important for career advancement and does not contribute to personal enrichment.

27. The word **crucial** can be best replaced by _____.

A. harmful B. disastrous C. essential D. surprising

28. Which of these ideas is NOT suggested in the passage?

A. English is essential for accessing most information on technology and social media.

B. Knowing English enhances personal growth through cultural experiences.

C. English is necessary for accessing information on the internet and staying connected online.

D. English is the best choice to help US get a better future life.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. We should think about how English _____ our knowledge when we surf the internet.
(wide)

30. Those archaeological discoveries are enormously _____ to historians.
(value)

31. The boy blushed with _____ when he heard his mom call his nickname in public.
(embarrass)

32. My hometown has changed a lot, but _____ the skatepark I like still remains. **(thank)**

33. According to him, he likes a job that doesn't involve _____ with many people.
(communicate)

34. The hotel has several _____ available for the upcoming holiday weekend. **(vacant)**

VI. Look at the entry of the word “*inspiration*” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two words. (0.5 pt)

inspiration (noun) /,ɪnspə'reɪʃn/ /,ɪnspə'reɪʃn/

1 [uncountable] the process that takes place when somebody sees or hears something that causes them to have exciting new ideas or makes them want to create something, especially in art, music or literature

- Dreams can be a rich source of inspiration for an artist.
- Both poets drew their inspiration from the countryside.
- **inspiration for something** Looking for inspiration for a new dessert? Try this recipe.
- **inspiration to do something** She had the time and the inspiration to develop her talent.

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

35. Her success story has been a great source of _____ many young businessmen.

36. The artist drew _____ nature when creating his latest masterpiece.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. It is impossible for Hannah to take a rest with that much homework she has.

→ If Hannah

38. I think planting more trees around the neighborhood is a great idea.

→ I am in favor

39. Daniel Radcliff now has a beard. He played the main role in the series Harry Potter.

→ Daniel Radcliff,

40. That teacher is so strict that all the students remain silent in her class.

→ She is such