

PRACTICE TEST 14

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. drop B. hot C. show D. rock

Question 2.

A. peace B. learn C. deal D. mean

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3.

A. courage B. honest C. protect D. language

Question 4.

A. happen B. delay C. decide D. invite

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. If I _____ more time, I would learn to play the piano.

A. have B. will have C. had D. am having

Question 6. Our class are selling handmade products to _____ money for the flood victims.

A. rise B. raise C. give D. bring

Question 7. The book _____ I borrowed from the library is fascinating.

A. where B. that C. who D. whose

Question 8. She felt _____ after hearing the depressing news.

A. disappointing B. disappoint C. disappointed D. disappoints

Question 9. My sister regrets _____ too much time _____ computer games when she was in grade 9.

A. wasting - playing B. wasting - play
C. to waste - playing D. to waste - play

Question 10. Although progress _____, we cannot win the final match.

A. has been done B. has been made C. had been done D. had been made

Question 11. _____ the lack of facilities, everyone does their best for their patients.

A. Thanks to B. In spite C. Despite D. Owing to

Question 12. I met a woman _____ husband is a famous writer.

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

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

New Cafeteria Rules

Dear students,

Starting next Monday, the school cafeteria will implement new rules to ensure a better dining experience for everyone. All students must return their lunch trays to the designated area after eating. This will help our staff keep the cafeteria clean and ready (13) _____ the next group.

In addition, the cafeteria will now serve healthier meal options, such as salads, fresh fruit, and whole-grain bread. We encourage everyone to try these new options and maintain a (14) _____ diet.

Please be aware that food (15) _____ in the cafeteria should not be taken outside (16) _____ it is a packed lunch. We ask for your cooperation to keep the school grounds clean.

Finally, remember to present your student ID at the cashier when buying lunch. This helps us maintain accurate records.

Thank you for your understanding.

Best regards,

School Management

Question 13.

A. on B. towards C. for D. to

Question 14.

A. balance B. balanced C. balancing D. balances

Question 15.

A. ordered B. prepared C. offered D. consumed

Question 16.

A. unless B. if C. because D. although

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.

It was a beautiful morning, and I decided to go for a run in the park. I had been looking forward to starting my day with some exercise. _____

- a. Just as I began to jog, I heard the sound of ducks quacking around.
- b. I found a flock of ducks playing on the pond. I felt relaxed and enjoyed the peaceful scenery around me.
- c. So curious, I came closer and had a close-up view of them.

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

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

- A. After a few moments, I continued my run with a smile on my face.
- B. I decided to go home and make a big breakfast.
- C. I saw my friends across the street and waved at them excitedly.
- D. The park was crowded with people, so I left immediately.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Storm Yagi, a tropical storm that formed in the Pacific Ocean, caused significant damage in parts of East Asia. Like many tropical storms, Yagi started as a low-pressure area over warm ocean waters. As it moved across the sea, it (19) _____ strength and became a powerful storm. Meteorologists closely monitored the storm's progress, as it was predicted to affect coastal areas with strong winds and heavy rainfall.

When Yagi made landfall, it brought (20) _____ rainfall to several regions, leading to widespread flooding. Many communities were (21) _____ by the rising water levels, and people had to be evacuated from their homes. Local authorities worked quickly to provide emergency shelter and supplies to those affected by the storm.

In addition to the flooding, high winds from the storm caused trees to fall and

damaged buildings. Power outages were reported in many areas, leaving thousands of people without electricity. Rescue teams worked around the clock to (22) _____ people trapped in flooded areas and restore essential services.

Storm Yagi is a reminder of the increasing frequency and intensity of tropical storms in recent years. Scientists believe that climate change may be contributing to (23) _____ storms like Yagi. They emphasize the importance of preparedness and disaster management to (24) _____ the impact of future storms.

Question 19.

Question 20.

A. light B. minimal C. extreme D. weak

Question 21.

A. affected B. avoided C. unaffected D. safe

Question 22.

A. abandon B. rescue C. leave D. ignore

Question 23

A milder B weaker C fewer D more

Question 24

A increase B worsen C cause D reduce

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. If scientists don't find a solution soon, the pollution will get worse.

- A. Unless scientists find a solution soon, the pollution will get worse.
- B. If scientists find a solution soon, the pollution will get worse.
- C. The pollution won't get worse if scientists don't find a solution.
- D. Unless scientists don't find a solution, the pollution won't get worse.

Question 26. The scientist who discovered the new chemical element received an international award.

- A. The international award was received by a scientist who discovered the new chemical element.
- B. An international award was given to the scientist who discovered the new chemical element.

- C. The new chemical element discovered by the scientist received an award.
- D. A scientist received the new chemical element as an award for their discovery.

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. The chemical reaction / happen in cells / produce energy / for the body.

- A. The chemical reaction that happens in cells produces energy for the body.
- B. The chemical reaction which happen in cells produce energy for the body.
- C. The chemical reaction that happening in cells is producing energy for the body.
- D. The chemical reaction that happens in cells produce energy for the body.

Question 28. Any warning / issue / before a storm / save / many lives.

- A. Any warning which is issued before a storm save many lives.
- b. Any warning that is issued before a storm will save many lives.
- C. Any warning that issued before a storm can save many lives.
- D. Any warning that issued before a storm saving many lives.

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. The Saigon Hi-tech Park is on both sides of the street.
- B. There are hi-tech parks around.
- C. The Saigon Hi-tech Park is far away.
- D. The Saigon Hi-tech Park is not far away.

Question 30: What is the time of the Book Club meeting?

Important Update: Community Center Events

Attention residents,

Please be aware that the Community Center will host several events this month

A. 6 p.m. B. 5 p.m. C. 7 p.m. D. 2 p.m.

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.

Understanding Australian Culture

Australian culture is a mix of influences from its Indigenous peoples, British colonization, and many immigrants from around the world. A key part of Australian culture is its strong connection to the land and nature. Indigenous Australians have a deep spiritual bond with the land, which shows in their art, stories, and traditions. The Dreamtime is an important concept that includes creation stories and spiritual beliefs explaining the world and our connections to it.

Australian society values equality, often called the “fair go” philosophy. This belief in fairness affects how people interact and view work and leisure. Australians are known for being relaxed, often using the phrase “no worries” to express a laid-back approach to life. The arts are important too, with contributions in literature, music, and visual arts. Writers like Patrick White and Tim Winton are famous around the world. Australian food is diverse, reflecting the country’s multicultural population and unique environment. Sports are also a big part of Australian life, with major events bringing communities together and showing national pride.

In summary, Australian culture is a lively mix of traditions, values, and artistic expressions, deeply rooted in its history and the diverse influences that shape the nation.

Question 31. What is a key aspect of Indigenous Australian culture?

A. Focus on technology B. Connection to the land and nature

Question 32. What does the “fair go” philosophy emphasize?

- A. Competition, not cooperation
- B. Equality and fairness
- C. Individual
- D. strict social ranking

Question 33. Who is mentioned as a notable Australian writer?

A. Mark Twain B. J. K. Rowling C. Patrick White D. Ernest Hemingway

Question 34. What primarily influences Australian cuisine?

- A. The country's multicultural population and unique environment
- B. Traditional recipes from Europe
- C. Fast food trends
- D. Ancient Indigenous practices

Question 35. What do major sporting events in Australia promote?

Question 36. Which of the following reflects the Australian attitude toward life, as described in the passage?

- A. Strict and formal
- B. Competitive and ambitious
- C. Laid-back and relaxed
- D. Isolated and indifferent

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks 1 from 37 to 40.

Multiculturalism in Society

Multiculturalism is an important aspect of modern society. It celebrates the coexistence of different cultures, beliefs, and traditions. (37) _____. This diversity enriches communities, bringing new ideas and perspectives.

In many cities, you can find neighborhoods that reflect various cultures. (38) _____. Festivals and cultural events showcase music, dance, and cuisine from around the world. These gatherings foster understanding and appreciation among people of different backgrounds. Education also plays a key role in promoting multiculturalism. (39) _____. By learning about different cultures, students become more open-minded and respectful. This knowledge helps reduce stereotypes and fosters harmony in society.

Ultimately, embracing multiculturalism can lead to a more vibrant and connected world. (40) _____.

- A. Local markets often feature foods from various countries
- B. Many countries actively promote diversity and inclusion
- C. Indeed, communities that embrace diversity are more innovative, fostering creativity, and growth
- D. Schools often include multicultural education in their curriculum

Question 37. _____ Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____ Question 40. _____