

PRACTICE TEST 5

Choose correct answers.

1. _____, ingenuity and flair are the songwriter's real talents.
A. Creative B. Creativeness C. Creation D. Creativity
2. There's increasing demand for cars which are more _____ on fuel.
A. economic B. economics C. economical D. economy
3. The campaign has certainly succeeded in _____ public awareness of the issue.
A. picking up B. lifting C. rising D. raising
4. I find it hard to write _____ time pressure.
A. on B. under C. down D. with
5. No one died in the accident, ____?
A. didn't they B. did he C. didn't he D. did they
6. It took him years to _____ the shock of his wife dying.
A. take on B. get over C. go off D. put off
7. Which is_____, Mount Everest or K2 in the Himalaya?
A. higher B. the higher C. highest D. the highest
8. This job is a lot different _____ what I'm used to.
A. with B. from C. about D. for
9. I could not eat_____ I was very hungry.
A. despite B. in spite of C. although D. because of
10. She was_____ that she always came top of the class.
A. so clever B. too clever C. such clever D. clever enough
11. She wore_____ the party last night.
A. a long white wedding dress B. a white long wedding dress
C. a wedding white long dress D. a long wedding white dress
12. She can't afford that book because she has_____money.
A. a lot of B. few C. much D. Little
14. If you had tried your best, you _____ disappointed about the result now.
A. won't be B. wouldn't be C. wouldn't have D. wouldn't have been
15. Lan doesn't mind _____ the midnight oil to revise for her final exam.
A. to burn B. burn C. burning D. to burning
16. I came across a _____ tea set and had to buy it immediately.
A. gorgeous vintage blue B. vintage gorgeous blue
C. gorgeous blue vintage D. blue gorgeous vintage
17. The local _____ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.
A. artists B. actresses C. artisans D. artifacts

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

18. : Jim's decided to buy a phonograph even though they are now redundant.
A. old-fashioned B. reproduced C. unnecessary D. expensive
19. Paris is the ideal place to learn French; it's a beautiful and hospitable city with Institutions for high quality linguistic teaching.
A. friendly B. natural C. affectionate D. noticeable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

20. They conducted a campaign to promote people's awareness of environmental problems.
A. encourage B. publicize C. hinder D. strengthen
21. : Sorry, I can't come to your birthday party. I am snowed under with work now.

A. relaxed about B. busy with C. interested in D. free from
Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement

22.

- a. If you're in hurry, I can give you directions to the nearest one.
- b. Absolutely! There's a fantastic one just a few blocks away.
- c. Do you know where I can find a good coffee shop around here?
- d. I'm actually on a tight schedule and need to head out soon.

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

23.

- a. That's true! But I enjoy the convenience of everything being nearby.
- b. Do you enjoy living in the city?
- c. It's exciting, but sometimes it feels too crowded and noisy.
- d. Yes, I love the energy and all the opportunities! What about you?

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

24.

- a. Alice: Maybe we could go to the new shopping mall on Sunday?
- b. Mark: Sure! I've heard they have some great stores there.
- c. Alice: I'm planning to relax after finishing all my assignments.
- d. Mark: That sounds perfect after a busy week of studying.
- e. Alice: Do you want to join me?

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

Read the following instruction and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Air-travel is the most modern form of public transport and it (25) _____ in the 20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. It is also extremely expensive to (26) _____ air-travel facilities. Some travel for business, others go on holiday by air and others use cargo planes to move their products from country to country very (27) _____. Some courier companies now have their own fleet of planes ready to carry parcels and post more efficiently. There are different types of passenger services - some are cheap and provide a 'no-frills' service which is good for short journeys. Other airlines provide passengers with a luxurious flying experience. Airports are getting busier and it is evident that more passengers and businesses than ever are using airplanes to get to their destinations.

Question 25. A. will developed B. developed C. is developed D. was developed

Question 26. A. set up B. take off C. bring up D. look for

Question 27. A. quicker B. quickness C. quickly D. quick

Read and choose one word to fill in the blank.

School Announcement: Field Trip To Cuc Phuong National Park

We are 1 _____ to announce a field trip to Cuc Phuong national Park. Please note the following details:

Date: Next Friday, February 12th

Departure: School bus _____ at 8.00 Am

Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle, and comfortable shoes.

Explore: Nature trails, wild life, and learn 3conervation efforts.

Don't miss out on this educational adventure!

Question 28. A. excited B. excite C. excitement D, excitingly

Question 29. A. left B. has left C. had left D, leaves

Question 30. A. with B. to C. about D, at

Read the following instruction and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks Read and choose correct answers.

Traveling can be an exciting experience, but sometimes things do not go as planned. A bad travel experience can happen due to delays, lost luggage, bad weather, or poor service. These unexpected problems can make a trip stressful and frustrating, especially if travelers are unprepared.

One common issue is flight delays or cancellations. Travelers may have to wait for hours at the airport or even miss important events. Another problem is lost luggage, which can leave travelers without their essential items. In addition, bad weather can ruin outdoor plans, making sightseeing or activities impossible. Poor accommodations and bad customer service can also contribute to a negative travel experience. A hotel that looks nice online may turn out to be dirty or noisy. Rude staff or misunderstandings can make travelers feel unwelcome. These problems can make a trip disappointing instead of enjoyable.

Despite these challenges, travelers can take steps to **minimize** problems. Packing essentials in a carry-on bag, checking weather forecasts, and reading hotel reviews can help avoid surprises. Staying patient and having backup plans can also make a trip smoother. While bad experiences can happen, they often teach valuable lessons for future travel.

Question 31. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The excitement of traveling
- B. Common travel problems and how to handle them
- C. The best travel destinations in the world
- D. How to plan a perfect vacation

Question 32. Which of the following is NOT true about travel problems?

- A. Bad weather can ruin outdoor activities.
- B. Flight cancellations can cause travelers to miss events.
- C. Every hotel always looks exactly as it appears online.
- D. Lost luggage can leave travelers without important items.

Question 33. The word "**minimize**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Increase
- B. Reduce
- C. Ignore
- D. Delay

Question 34. What is one common issue travelers face at the airport?

- A. Hotels being fully booked
- B. Flight delays or cancellations
- C. Getting lost in a new city
- D. Forgetting their passports

Question 35. Why can a bad travel experience still be useful?

- A. It helps travelers learn valuable lessons for future trips.
- B. It guarantees that the next trip will be perfect.
- C. It allows travelers to spend more money on new plans.
- D. It makes every future trip stress-free.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

Question 36. **The last time we met Nguyen Quang Hai football player was two months ago.**

- A. We have met Nguyen Quang Hai football player for two months.
- B. We haven't met Nguyen Quang Hai football player since two months.
- C. We haven't met Nguyen Quang Hai football player for two months.
- D. We haven't met Nguyen Quang Hai football player for two months ago.

Question 37. **Jenifer is more intelligent than all the other students in my class.**

- A. No student in my class is as intelligent as Jenifer is.
- B. No student in my class isn't as intelligent as Jenifer is.
- C. No student in my class is as intelligent than Jenifer is.

D. No student in my class is more intelligent as Jenifer is.

Question 38. She works all day, so she doesn't have time to play with her children.

- A. If she didn't work all day, she would have time to play with her children.
- B. She would have had time to play with her children if she didn't work all day.
- C. If she works all day, she won't have time to play with her children.
- D. She would have time to play with her children if she hadn't worked all day.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentence in the following questions.

Question 39. The government knows the extent of the problem. The government needs to take action soon.

- A. The government knows the extent of the problem whereas it needs to take action soon.
- B. The government knows the extent of the problem so that it needs to take action soon.
- C. Knowing the extent of the problem, the government needs to take action soon.
- D. The government knows the extent of the problem, or else it needs to take action soon.

Question 40. My father does a lot of exercise. He's still very fat.

- A. Despite the fact that doing a lot of exercise, my father is still very fat.
- B. My father does a lot of exercise, so he's very fat.
- C. Even though my father does a lot of exercise, he's very fat.
- D. My father is very fat, but he does a lot of exercise.