

PRACTICE TEST 21

I. PRONUNCIATION

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. notesu B. lyricsy C. faceses D. contentsts
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. eventually B. building C. drive D. breadwiner
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. bakery B. stationery C. pharmacy D. convenience
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. spectacular B. incredible C. accessible D. natural

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

5. Thanh: "People should stop having picnics at the park. They always litter so much!"
Hoa: " _____ "
A. OK, let's do that. B. I like picnics.
C. Picnics aren't the problem, though. D. I hate them, too.
6. Tim: The marketing team is preparing the presentation slides.
Jenny: And _____, the tech team is setting up the equipment in the conference room.
A. besides B. meanwhile C. despite D. instead
7. Tim: I can't charge my phone here. The plug doesn't fit.
Jenny: Didn't you bring a _____? You'll need one because the sockets are different in this country.
A. socket B. iron C. socket adapter D. tumble drier
8. Tim: After his father lost his job, Jason had to take up two part-time jobs.
Jenny: That's tough. It's never easy becoming the _____ of the family at such a young age.
A. house wife B. breadwinner C. house husband D. house mother
9. Mia: I applied for a (an) _____ at a local engineering company.
Ethan: That sounds like a great opportunity to get practical experience.
A. internship B. apprenticeship C. partnership D. scholarship
10. Oliver: I've been trying to figure _____ how this new software works.
Chloe: Let me help you. It took me a while too.
A. out B. with C. on D. over
11. Tim: Do you think installing solar panels on the roof would be worth it?
Jenny: Definitely. They can _____ enough energy to power the entire building.
A. stimulate B. generate C. recover D. predict
12. Tim: I'm feeling really stressed these days with all the exams.
Jenny: I totally get you. I suggest _____ some time for relaxation every evening.
A. to take B. took C. taken D. taking
13. Tim: The bus is always late in the morning. I can never get to school on time.
Jenny: Yeah, I wish the bus _____ arrive a bit earlier.

A. would B. will C. could D. had

14. Tim: I keep seeing this term in my science book, but I still don't get it.

Jenny: Why don't you _____ it _____ in a more advanced dictionary? Maybe that'll help.

A. look / over B. look / after C. look / up D. look / through

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



15. What does the notice mean?

- A. The restroom is full now.
- B. We are cleaning and you can't come in.
- C. The restroom has just been cleaned.
- D. You can sleep because it's very clean.

16. What does the notice say?

- A. Buy one get one free on summer dresses.
- B. 10% discount on all clothes.
- C. 20% discount on all clothes.
- D. Free T-shirt with every purchase.

Clothes Sale

All clothes are 10% discount this week. Many new summer dresses and T-shirts are here.

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

Healthy Living

Living a healthy lifestyle is essential for both physical and mental well-being. It involves eating a balanced diet, getting regular exercise, and maintaining good habits. People who follow healthy routines often feel more energetic and are less likely to suffer from common (17) _____ such as colds, flu, or headaches.

A healthy diet includes a variety of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins. It's important to avoid fast food and sugary snacks, which can lead to (18) _____ problems like obesity and diabetes. Drinking enough water is also crucial to keep the body (19) _____ and functioning properly.

Exercise plays an equally important role. Regular physical activity helps strengthen muscles, improve heart health, and reduce stress. Experts recommend at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise a day, such as walking, cycling, or swimming. Sleep is another important factor. Without enough rest, the body and mind cannot (20) _____ well.

Mental health should not be ignored either. Practicing mindfulness, spending time with loved ones, and taking breaks from work can help reduce anxiety and (21) _____ a positive mood.

In short, healthy living is not just about diet and fitness—it's about creating balance and making smart choices in everyday life. Small lifestyle changes can lead to (22) _____ long-term benefits.

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| 17. A. exercises | B. illnesses | C. muscles | D. emotions |
| 18. A. financial | B. social | C. health | D. political |
| 19. A. hydrated | B. stressed | C. sleepy | D. cured |
| 20. A. organize | B. recover | C. function | D. protect |
| 21. A. prevent | B. promote | C. discuss | D. provide |

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22. A. dangerous B. temporary C. harmful D. lasting

V. Read the following and do as directed.

The quality of our living environment plays an important role in our health and overall well-being. A clean and safe environment helps people live healthier and happier lives. Factors such as air quality, noise levels, water cleanliness, and green spaces all contribute to a good living environment.

In urban areas, air pollution and noise from traffic are two major concerns. Long-term exposure to pollution can lead to serious health problems like asthma or heart disease. Noise pollution, caused by cars, construction, and crowded neighborhoods, can also affect sleep and mental health.

Meanwhile, people living in rural areas often enjoy cleaner air and a quieter atmosphere. However, they may face other challenges such as limited access to hospitals, schools, and clean water sources. In some places, poor waste management also affects the living environment, leading to the spread of diseases.

To improve living conditions, communities and governments must work together. Planting trees, reducing pollution, improving waste management, and raising public awareness are all essential steps to protect the environment and ensure a better quality of life for everyone.

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

23. A good living environment can improve people's health and happiness.
24. People in cities usually have better air quality than those in the countryside.
25. Rural areas may have problems with access to healthcare and education.
26. The passage suggests that only individuals are responsible for protecting the environment.

b. Choose the correct answer to each question:

27. What is one way to improve the living environment mentioned in the passage?
A. Building more highways
B. Using more air conditioners
C. Planting more trees
D. Increasing industrial activities
28. Which of the following is mentioned as a negative effect of noise pollution?
A. Heart disease
B. Water pollution
C. Poor waste management
D. Sleep problems

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

29. The company's decision to cut funding was _____, especially for departments that rely heavily on external resources. (COURAGE)
30. This platform provides a _____ learning plan based on your strengths and weaknesses. (person)
31. Nutritionists often recommend a _____ diet to reduce the risk of certain chronic diseases. (vegetable)
32. The engineers consulted with several it _____ before launching the new cybersecurity software. (special)
33. Many modern companies now _____ their own electricity using solar panels and wind turbines. (product)

34. She applied to several universities, and _____ received an offer from her dream school. (eventuality)

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

essential *adjective*

 **B1**  **OPAL W**  **OPAL S**

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1 ★  **B1** completely necessary; extremely important in a particular situation or for a particular activity

SYNONYM **vital**

- *an essential part/feature of something*
- *an essential element/ingredient/component of something*
- *The local government is not able to provide essential services such as gas, water and electricity.*
- *Vitamins play an essential role in many body processes.*
- *The museum is closed while essential repairs are being carried out.*
- *The charity will be taking food and essential supplies to six refugee camps.*
- *This book is essential reading for all nature lovers.*
- *All events are free, but booking is essential.*
- **essential to something** *Money is not essential to happiness.*
- **essential for something** *Experience is essential for this job.*
- **it is essential to do something** *It is essential to keep the two groups separate.*
- **it is essential for somebody/something to do something** *It is absolutely essential for*

35. Public transport is considered an _____ in large cities.

36. It is _____ have good communication skills in a team.

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

37. “Why don't we review the proposal thoroughly before the final meeting?”, the manager said.

The manager suggested that the _____.

38. The curly-haired boy broke my neighbor's windows last night.

The boy who _____.

39. This building was a library, but now it's a restaurant.

This building used _____.

40. The task was challenging. However, we managed to complete it on time.

Although the _____.