PRACTICE TEST 5

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I **Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)**

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. d<u>a</u>mage B. fr<u>a</u>gile C. rel<u>a</u>x D. l<u>a</u>bel

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. consum<u>ed</u> B. promot<u>ed</u> C. subscrib<u>ed</u> D. prepar<u>ed</u>

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. cuisine B. bully C. fatal D. risky

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. disposal B. transition C. commitment D. introvert

5. ***Ruby:*** Hi, Andy. Long time no see!
   Andy: Hi! Yeah, it has been a while _____ we last met in the pottery workshop.
   A. when B. because C. after D. since

6. ***Kate:*** What time does the movie premiere start?
   Ron: It kicks off _____ midday. We can have lunch together before attending it.
   A. on B. to C. at D. in

7. ***Liam:*** How was your trip _____ Mexico City last week?
   Riley: It was great, but I don't like the transportation there. It's overcrowded.
   A. to B. at C. under D. on

8. ***John:*** Why are the retail stores in our neighbourhood so busy lately?
   Emily: Christmas is coming, so consumer _____ has increased, too.
   A. spending B. habit C. impulse D. trust

9. ***Isaac:*** Where is your hometown, Nam?
   Nam: I was born in Nha Trang, _____ is famous for its long stretches of white sandy beaches.
   A. where B. who C. that D. which

10. ***Jennie:*** I think it's time for our teachers to get _____ with bullies.
    Levy: Yes, I agree. They need to know their actions have consequences.
    A. embarrassed B. tough C. involved D. ready

LIVEWORKSHEETS

11. ***Susan:*** Are you still interested in joining the volunteer programme?
Tuấn: Yes, but I have to _____ it off because I'm overwhelmed with my schoolwork.

A. cut **B.** put **C.** do **D.** make

12. ***Teacher:*** What _____ do we need in the future?
Student: I suppose it will involve extending the lifespan of products like self-healing materials.

A. discovery **B.** limitation **C.** invention **D.** development

13. ***Doctor:*** Your left elbow looks red. Can you move it?
Patient: _____

A. No, it's too painful. **B.** I've hurt my elbow. **C.** Thanks, doctor. **D.** It's really amazing.

14. ***Kevin:*** _____
Beth: Oh, you must feel really fed up.

A. You just have to buy a ticket in advance.
B. Look on the right side. You can take the train on time.
C. It was relieving to catch my train early this morning.
D. I've been waiting for my train for over two hours.

II Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?

A. To prevent accidents, people should walk on this road.
B. There is construction work on the road, so driver access might be blocked.
C. Pedestrians are prohibited from walking on this road.
D. It is not good for pedestrians to walk on this road alone.



16. What does the sign say?

A. There is enough water for everyone to conserve.
B. Washing your hands regularly is a healthy habit.
C. The tap is broken so you should turn it off.
D. Closing the faucet when not in use can help save water.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

III Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted interview about time management. (1.5 pts)

Journalist: You've been a student blogger for a while now. How do you manage your time effectively?

Student: Obviously, I've learned the value of time. In the past, I used to struggle to concentrate because I didn't know how to prioritise (17) _____.

Journalist: How has that changed?

Student: I started by (18) _____ clear goals. I've saved (19) _____ time because I've followed a daily routine. Watching tutorials on time management has been the key factor.

Journalist: What kind of tutorials helped you the most?

Student: Tutorials on planning and organisation. For example, I learned to use a versatile time-management app. It's (20) _____ for tracking progress and deadlines.

Journalist: Have you (21) _____ a difference in your academic performance?

Student: Yes! I've completed assignments more efficiently, and my grades have improved. In the past, I wasted time (22) _____ distractions, but now I focus on what's important.

Journalist: Great! Thank you for sharing.

17.	**A.** companies	**B.** problems	**C.** tasks	**D.** values
18.	**A.** setting	**B.** costing	**C.** throwing	**D.** working
19.	**A.** plenty of	**B.** a number of	**C.** many	**D.** a few
20.	**A.** massive	**B.** convenient	**C.** influential	**D.** funny
21.	**A.** taken	**B.** seen	**C.** reached	**D.** put
22.	**A.** in	**B.** from	**C.** at	**D.** on

IV Read the following online article on the influence of social media on shopping habits. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON SHOPPING HABITS

During the last decade, social media has significantly changed how consumers approach shopping. Brands have learned to promote their products effectively through platforms like Instagram and TikTok, where influencers play a major role in driving trends. These influencers, often with millions of followers or subscribers, have become modern-day trendsetters – people who set new trends. They advertise products and introduce them to audiences, making items that were once considered niche, with a small group of consumers, into status symbols.

Social media's impact on shopping habits has led to the rise of "rip-off products" that copy the styles of popular brands. Because of the pressure to keep up with trends, many

LIVEWORKSHEETS

consumers find themselves purchasing these imitations, believing they can achieve the same level of popularity and value as the original.

As a result, many consumers have become more careful in their choices, relying on online reviews and influencer opinions before making a purchase. In fact, shopping has become a form of social validation, where what you buy can signal your place in society. This shift has transformed the marketplace and encouraged brands to collaborate with influencers to reach wider audiences.

23. Traditional shopping habits remain strong despite the rise of social media.

24. Influencers with millions of followers on social platforms can't promote products as well as big brands.

25. Pressured to follow trends, many consumers buy imitations, hoping to match the original's popularity and value.

26. Many consumers still make impulse purchases without relying on reviews or influencers.

27. Social media's impact on shopping habits has led to _____.

A. many products that have good quality and stylish designs.
B. an unpopular form of social validation
C. the lack of trust in influencers' product reviews
D. more fake versions of popular brands

28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the online article EXCEPT _____

A. Influencers have a significant impact on setting trends.
B. Influencers turn niche products into popular status symbols by promoting them to large audiences.
C. Brands are encouraged to work with influencers to reach more people.
D. Social media has a lot of negative effects on spending habits.

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

29. It took this young archaeologist a while to get used to the _____ of constant travel. (adventure)

30. My new manager is a kind leader who is very _____ towards her team members. (consider)

31. Teaching can be incredibly _____ when you see your students make progress and gain success. (reward)

32. She likes doing important tasks _____ because it helps her grow and improve her decision-making skill. (dependent)

33. There is a growing _____ that people need to recycle more to lessen the environmental damage. (recognise)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

34. Most retailers offer big discounts on home decorations, food and drinks to attract more _____ during the Christmas shopping season. (consume)

VI Look at the entry of the word 'exchange' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

exchange /ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ/ *noun*

The act of giving something to someone and getting something in return

He agreed to mown the lawn in exchange for some fresh vegetables.

exchange of fire	*There was an exchange of fire with security staff in front of the national bank yesterday.*
in exchange	*I will lend you my scooter if you tidy my room in exchange.*
fair exchange	*I think three of my paintings for your new photo book is a fair exchange.*

35. I believe it's _____ to buy takeaway coffee for your colleagues since they helped you with challenging tasks.

36. Tragically, three soldiers were killed in an _____ that broke out in the conflict zone.

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

37. My aunt is running the pottery workshop at the moment.

➲ The pottery workshop _____

38. How long was his journey from Hồ Chí Minh City to Cần Thơ City?

➲ How long did _____

39. His behaviour tends to be aggressive when the deadline approaches.

➲ He has _____

40. Athens is so historically rich that visitors can see ancient ruins everywhere they go.

➲ Athens is such _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
	adventure/adventurer	adventurous	adventurously
consider	consideration	considerate/ considerable/ inconsiderate/ inconsiderable	considerately/ considerably/ inconsiderately
consume	consumption/ consumer	consumptive/time-consuming	
depend	dependence/ independence	dependent/ dependable/ independent	dependably/ independently
exchange	exchange	exchangeable	
follow	follower/following	following	
promote	promotion/promoter	promotional	
recognise	recognition	recognisable/ unrecognisable	recognisably
reward	reward	rewarding/ unrewarding/ unrewarded	
toughen	toughness	tough	toughly

PHRASAL VERBS	
break out	Authorities took action as soon as the disease broke out in the city.
drop out of	My sister regrets her decision to drop out of school.
get on with	Mai has got on well with her new classmates since she moved to study at this school.
put off	We had to put off our trip to the mountains because of the unexpected blizzard.

LIVEWORKSHEETS