

PRACTICE TEST 10

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. issue B. crosswalk C. access D. lesson
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. collects B. drops C. fines D. makes
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. jewellery B. musician C. implement D. medical
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. thankful B. hunter C. imply D. planet
5. **Julia:** The night market is so busy tonight.
Tom: Yes, _____ it's packed with people, I love the atmosphere it brings!
A. despite B. although C. because D. because of
6. **Mateo:** What are you going to do _____ your summer vacation?
Trang: I'd love to play traditional games and pick wild flowers while we're here!
A. in B. on C. at D. by
7. **John:** What do I need to do _____ the farm today?
Ms Liên: You should start by milking the cows and then feed the ducks.
A. on B. from C. to D. in
8. **Ethan:** Do you think global warming will seriously impact our coastal towns?
Violet: Definitely. Rising sea _____ will affect them in the near future.
A. stages B. ladders C. grades D. levels
9. **Naomi:** They started fining people _____ disturb wildlife by feeding animals in the park.
Jacob: That's good! It can save the animals' health.
A. where B. why C. which D. who
10. **Ethan:** How's the new wearable device working out for you?
Henry: It's okay, but the controls are really _____, so it's not as smooth as I expected.
A. combatable B. clunky C. convenient D. refreshing

11. **Trúc:** My data just ran out! I need to _____ up my mobile phone. Do you know where I can do that?

Evan: Oh, you don't need to go there. You can do it through the app.

A. turn B. make C. top D. fill

12. **Aria:** How do _____ prepare for long missions in a spaceship?

Nova: They train to handle the conditions for years and learn how to operate the spaceship.

A. plumbers B. mechanics C. astronauts D. psychologists

13. **Lam:** Do you know what the requirements for this job are?

Sam: _____

A. Not really, no. B. Oh, good idea. C. That's exciting D. Don't mention it.

14. **John:** _____

Jenny: Be careful with your search results. A lot of them are full of false information.

A. I read an online article about a new detox diet.
B. It's time we stopped discussing this new detox diet.
C. Could you tell me where I can search for a new detox method?
D. I won't try losing weight by detoxing.

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. The wall has specific design themes for you to paint.
B. You must clean the wall after doing the painting.
C. It is forbidden to paint on public walls.
D. You can freely express your creativity with murals.

16. What does the sign say?



A. You shouldn't reduce the amount of sugar you consume.
B. You will get some issues like weight gain or diabetes if you cut down on your sugar consumption.
C. High sugar intake doesn't badly affect your overall health.
D. You should eat fewer sugary foods to improve your health.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted paragraphs from a travel guide to Hồ Chí Minh City. (1.5 pts)

Hồ Chí Minh City is known for offering incredible experiences and has been voted one of the most fascinating (17) _____ in Southeast Asia. The city, famous (18) _____ its lively streets and busy markets, has many must-see places of interest for travellers who are seeking (19) _____ adventures and cultural discoveries. Don't forget that there is also a lot of must-try food and drinks like phở and egg-coffee.

Exploring the city is easier than you think, with convenient (20) _____ to taxis and motorbike rides. You should not miss Bến Thành Market, which is more colorful and vibrant than any (21) _____ market in the region. After an exciting day, (22) _____ with a peaceful walk along the Saigon River, which is quieter at night than the city centre.

Hồ Chí Minh City is truly unforgettable!

17.

A. destinations	B. embassies	C. representations	D. structures
A. on	B. with	C. for	D. in
A. mouth-watering	B. thrilling	C. busy	D. huge
A. formation	B. management	C. station	D. access
A. each	B. every	C. other	D. another
A. relax	B. reduce	C. refer	D. repeat

Read the following articles on some popular destinations in Vietnam. 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)

IV**Sơn Đoòng Cave**

Sơn Đoòng Cave, located in Quảng Bình Province, Vietnam, is a breathtaking natural wonder. It was discovered in 1991 and opened to the public in 2013. Known for its scenic beauty, the cave features stunning rock formations, a lush rainforest, and winding underground rivers. As the world's largest cave, it offers an unparalleled adventure. Accessible only through guided tours, it provides a once-in-a-lifetime experience for explorers.

Côn Đảo Island

Côn Đảo Island, in Bà Rịa-Vũng Tàu Province, is a spot for marine, cultural, historical and spiritual tourism. Renowned for its white-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant coral reefs, it also holds a dark history as a wartime prison for Vietnamese revolutionaries. There is a national park which is home to 1,077 plant species and 155 animal species. Today, it draws both local and international visitors with its beauty and historical significance.

Fansipan Mountain

Fansipan Mountain, located in Hoàng Liên Sơn Mountain Range, northern Vietnam, is the highest peak in the Indochina Peninsula, standing at 3,143 metres. Known as the "Roof of Indochina", its summit offers breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Trekkers and adventurers flock to this majestic mountain for its natural beauty and challenging climb.

23. Outside Sơn Đoòng Cave, you'll find impressive rock formations, a rainforest and underground rivers.
24. The national park in Côn Đảo Island has 1,077 types of animals and 155 types of plants.
25. Fansipan Mountain is known as the tallest peak in the world, standing at 3,143 metres.
26. Trekkers and adventurers head to Fansipan Mountain for its beauty and tough climb.
27. Located in Bà Rịa-Vũng Tàu, Côn Đảo Island _____.
A. was discovered in 1991 and opened to the public in 2013 B. is known as the "Roof of Indochina", whose summit offers breathtaking views
C. welcomes tourists who seek marine, cultural and spiritual experiences D. requires visitors to have a permit to go sightseeing
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the articles EXCEPT _____.
A. People can only visit Sơn Đoòng Cave with a tour guide. B. Tourists can enjoy the beauty of coral reefs when visiting Côn Đảo Island.
C. There is a historic site on Côn Đảo Island. D. You can reach Fansipan Mountain by cable car.

V

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

29. Despite tough challenges, Mary's dedication to her community is really _____. (admire)
30. That luxury ship is _____ to those who have membership cards. (access)
31. Our group's last report briefly _____ the sources of noise and air pollution in the town. (summary)
32. The company has employed about 150 software developers _____ this year. (world)
33. Kate is reading an article about the _____ of coal in a science magazine. (form)
34. Those _____ have been climbing for nearly five hours, fighting against fierce winds and biting cold. (mountain)

VI

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

impression /ɪm'preʃn / noun

A sense or opinion you form about someone or something

Her first impression of the town was the friendliness of the locals.

give the impression *Peter always gives the impression of a brilliant student.*

get the impression *I didn't get the impression that the painting was an imitation.*

false impression *Some people often post luxurious pictures to give a false impression of success.*

35. When we reached the hotel, the luxurious decor in the lobby _____ of a place that must cost a lot to stay in.

36. She realised that her posts on social media might give _____ of marriage, showing only the happy moments and not the hard work behind it.

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. My house doesn't have a smart safety system.

⌚ I wish _____

38. She thinks shopping online is more convenient than going to the store.

⌚ She thinks going _____

39. The scientists finally succeeded in developing a new vaccine for the disease.

⌚ The scientists finally managed _____

40. Selena runs so fast that no one can beat her.

⌚ She is such _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
access	access/accessibility/inaccessibility	accessible/inaccessible	accessibly/inaccessibly
admire	admiration/admirer	admired/admiring/admirable	admirably/admiringly
beautify	beauty	beautiful	beautifully
	culture	cultural	culturally
form	form/formation	formless	formlessly
live	liveliness/living/livelihood	live/lively/living/liveable	live
	mountain/mountaineer/mountaineering	mountainous	mountainously
	scene/scenery	scenic	scenically
summarise	summary	summary	summarily
	world	worldwide/worldly	worldwide

PHRASAL VERBS

cut down on	If you want to stay healthy, you should cut down on processed foods that contain too much salt.
go up	The cost of accommodation tends to go up during the holiday season.
pick up	Can you pick me up at the airport at 2 p.m. this Sunday?
top up	My mother needs to top up her phone credit so that she won't run out of data.