

PRACTICE TEST 18

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. chemical B. mechanic C. anchor D. machine
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. strings B. stalls C. sights D. bones
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. understand B. article C. overseas D. volunteer
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. explain B. lyric C. mistake D. admire
5. **Hoa:** Should we touch the corals in the sea when going snorkeling?
Mia: Definitely, not! We shouldn't spoil them _____ they provide shelter for sea creatures.
A. although B. if C. and D. since
6. **Toan:** What do you know about that castle on the hill?
Julia: I read that it was built _____ the 17th century and served as a royal residence.
A. in B. on C. at D. of
7. **Nick:** I'll check the details _____ the website for directions to Phong Nha Cave.
Luke: Yes, you should. It's easy to get lost if we don't have the right information.
A. with B. in C. on D. of
8. **Khoa:** Have you eaten more sugar-free foods so far?
Nana: Yes, but to tell the _____, I don't like them because their flavours are not good.
A. honesty B. truth C. fact D. myth
9. **Phong:** The bungalow we stayed at last summer was lovely.
Peter: Really? Although I rather like spacious houses _____ are equipped with modern amenities, I may think of it next time for a peaceful stay.
A. where B. that C. who D. whom
10. **Hudson:** What was your last summer vacation like?

Thomas: It was a _____ experience that I went scuba-diving in Phú Quốc Island and saw so many colorful fish. It was great.

- A. limited B. tasty C. unique D. friendly

11. **Linh:** I usually forget the spelling of this word. How can I improve it?
Kina: Just _____ up the correct spelling in an online dictionary every time you forget.

- A. look B. check C. find D. make

12. **Lucy:** Have you noticed the _____ for healthcare jobs increasing?
Kate: Definitely! With an aging population, there's a growing need for healthcare professionals today.

- A. demand B. order C. challenge D. involvement

13. **Aria:** Would you like me to book a guided tour in advance for you?

Linh: _____

- A. No problem. B. Sorry, I can't. C. Hmm, what's next? D. Yes, please. Thank you.

14. **Ethan:** _____

James: That's great! You'll learn how to mix drinks and create cocktails.

- A. I'm responsible for keeping the bar area clean as an apprentice.
 B. As a bartender, I usually interact with customers and take their orders.
 C. I used to get an apprenticeship as a bartender at a local bar.
 D. I'm going to get an apprenticeship with an experienced bartender.

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. You see this sign on a product. What does the sign say?

- A. This product can get burn easily.
 B. People should place this product near heat sources.
 C. This product is banned from selling because it's highly flammable.
 D. Flames can help open this product.



16. What does the sign say?

- A. You cannot post their favourite experiences of friendship in the "friendship tales" section.
 B. This could be a private platform where friendship stories are neither shared nor read.
 C. This announcement advises people to keep their personal friendship stories private.
 D. This announcement encourages people to share their personal friendship stories.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted discussion on AI and future jobs. (1.5 pts)

- An:** I think AI will change everything. With personalised (17) _____, we could see how digital products meet each person's needs and create new ones.
- Alice:** Also the demand (18) _____ AI-driven services will grow. Producers will need to innovate constantly. Imagine working as a data scientist in that (19) _____! Such a cool job!
- Emma:** I agree. I plan to learn more about IT. That way, I'll have the skills to work with AI in the future.
- An:** That's smart. I hope to work in (20) _____ reality development. It can totally change the way we interact with digital products.
- Alice:** I expect that (21) _____ jobs will shift towards AI-related branches. If we decide to (22) _____ updated with new tech, we'll be in a great position.
- An:** Exactly! I aim to be part of that change and work on creating smart AI systems.

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| 17. A. discovery | B. technology | C. content | D. normality |
| 18. A. for | B. about | C. with | D. to |
| 19. A. crop | B. farm | C. harvest | D. field |
| 20. A. visual | B. virtual | C. oral | D. commercial |
| 21. A. many | B. much | C. a little | D. none |
| 22. A. lead | B. stay | C. make | D. take |

IV

Read the following brochure of an exhibition about family life and tradition. 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)

Red Town's Families: A Glimpse into the Past!

Place: Red Town's Community Hall

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Date: Saturday

Take a journey into the past to learn about our families and their way of life. This exhibition shows many photos on how generations lived together in extended families, sharing traditions and supporting one another.

What You'll See:

1. Jobs for Men and Women

Men were often the breadwinners, working as farmers or fishermen to provide for their families. Women played essential roles as housewives, managing the household, cooking meals in clay pots, weaving fabric, and raising children.

2. Old Homes and Tools

Visit a model of simple cottages and different stalls for shopping. See items like clay pots, bamboo baskets, and wooden tools used in daily life.

3. Family Life and Traditions

Learn about traditional marriage customs and how families functioned with shared responsibilities and mutual support within an extended family.

This exhibition is a chance to see how Vietnamese families lived and worked in the past. It's perfect for all ages, so bring your family and friends to explore this part of history together!

23. This exhibition shows how generations lived separately, without traditions or support.
24. You can visit the exhibition in the early afternoon on Saturday.
25. Women worked as farmers or fishermen, while men took care of the household and children.
26. People can see simple cottage models as well as daily items used in the past.
27. After the visit to exhibition, Red Town's residents can _____.
- A. know how to divide household chores equally B. learn how to make clay pots and bamboo baskets
- C. understand traditional marriage customs in the past D. know some hidden secrets of the town
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the brochure EXCEPT _____
- A. The exhibition will be held at Red Town's Community Hall. B. Grandparents helped raise children when parents went out to work in the field.
- C. Weaving fabric is one of the main jobs that women did in the past. D. The exhibition is suitable for people of all ages.

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

29. It's _____ for them to visit Bless Falls by helicopter. (wonder)
30. He eats a lot of fast food and rarely does exercise, so he is clinically _____. (obesity)
31. On the last day of their business trip, they took a few hours to go _____ around the city. (sightsee)
32. _____, Kim hung out with her friends after she finished all the exams. (nature)
33. From what my uncle said, the _____ was that he intended to get divorced. (imply)
34. Many _____ can explore caves, visit temples and enjoy stunning coastal views of Đà Nẵng City. (tour)

VI

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

benefit /'benɪfɪt/ *noun*

A good effect or something that helps

Having good communication skills offers major benefits for building strong relationships at work.

health/economic/tax benefits

Eating foods low in fat can have health benefits by reducing cholesterol levels.

bring/reap the benefits

Technological advancements often bring economic benefits, increasing productivity and efficiency.

be of benefit to somebody/something

A well-planned housing policy can be of benefit to low-income families by providing affordable accommodation options.

35. When I tutor students, I help others and _____ of volunteering by feeling happier and more fulfilled.
36. Using an air conditioner can provide _____ by improving indoor air quality and reducing humidity levels.

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. The volunteers discussed what to do for the upcoming bake sale.

➞ The volunteers had _____

38. Lucas doesn't mind taking the subway to work because he does it all the time.

➞ Lucas is _____

39. They are going to hold a robot exhibition at the science museum next month.

➞ A robot exhibition _____

40. Kate can't play tennis as well as Tom.

➞ Tom is _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
exhibit	exhibit/exhibition/ exhibitor		
excite	excitement	exciting/unexciting/ excited	excitingly/ excitedly
imply	implication		
naturalise	nature/naturalist	natural/unnatural	naturally/ unnaturally
	obesity	obese	
sightsee	sightseeing/ sightseer		
tour	tour/tourism/ tourist	touring/touristic	touristically
	truth/untruth/ truthfulness	true/untrue/truthful/ untruthful	truly/truthfully/ untruthfully
	uniqueness	unique	uniquely
wonder	wonder	wonderful/wondrous	wondrously
PHRASAL VERBS			
dress up	Many people dress up as their favourite movie characters on Halloween.		
get over	She struggled to get over the disappointment of failing her driving test.		
go ahead	If you think this study method will help, then go ahead and try it.		
look up	When reading English articles, I always note down new words and look them up later.		