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PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. delighted **B.** helpline **C.** advice **D.** decision

Question 2. A. match **B.** chair **C.** character **D.** church

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in following questions.

Question 3. A. disaster **B.** bamboo **C.** habitat **D.** curriculum

Question 4. A. Dramatically **B.** relation **C.** drastically **D.** advantage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. Ecotourism helps people learn how to _____ the environment while traveling.

A. protect **B.** forget **C.** damage **D.** change

Question 6. When Sarah was younger, she _____ to be a doctor, but now she _____ to become a designer.

A. wanted / is studying **B.** wants / studied **C.** was wanting / studies **D.** had wanted / studies

Question 7. Traffic in the city center is _____ during rush hour than early afternoon.

A. worse **B.** the worst **C.** more bad **D.** as bad

Question 8. If Nam had a lot of money, he _____ to the United Kingdom to improve his English.

A. would go **B.** will go **C.** should have gone **D.** had gone

Question 9. Amy and Lisa are talking about their holiday.

- Amy: "Shall we visit the zoo tomorrow, Lisa?"
- Lisa: "_____"

A. Yes, we do. **B.** Good job! **C.** That sounds exciting! **D.** I don't think so.

Question 10. These are the pictures _____ were painted by some famous artists.

A. whose **B.** whom **C.** which **D.** who

Question 11. I'm very _____ in reading fashion magazines.

A. fond **B.** interested **C.** keen **D.** excited

Question 12. Hurry up! We have _____ time left.

A. much **B.** little **C.** many **D.** few

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

SAFETY AT WORK

Safety at Work: To ensure a safe working environment, you should always follow the safety guidelines provided **(13)** _____ your company. Wear **(14)** _____ protective gear when handling hazardous materials. Avoid **(15)** _____ behaviors that could lead to accidents. Remember, **(16)** _____ up safety is the responsibility of everyone in the workplace.

Question 13: A. at **B.** by **C.** with **D.** on

Question 14: A. **B.** a **C.** the **D.** an

Question 15: A. risk **B.** risky **C.** risking **D.** risked

Question 16: A. following **B.** making **C.** giving **D.** taking

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

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Question 17: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Choosing a job can be difficult and full of surprises. It didn't go as planned for me. _____.

a. I was excited about starting my new job, but I quickly discovered it wasn't what I had imagined.

b. I began my new job with high hopes but encountered many unexpected problems along the way.

c. I researched various job options and selected one that seemed to fit my interests perfectly.

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

Question 18: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. I eventually decided to search for a different career that might be a better fit for me.

B. I discovered that the job was quite fulfilling and turned out to be very rewarding.

C. I reached out to my former employer to see if I could return to my previous job.

D. I realized that, despite the challenges, the job was actually perfect for me after all.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

All of us use energy every day — for transportation, cooking, heating and cooling rooms, manufacturing, lighting, and entertainment. The choices we make about how we use energy — turning machines off when we're not using them or choosing to buy energy-efficient appliances — are too **(19)** _____, as they impact our environment and our lives. There are many things we can do to use **(20)** _____ and use it more wisely. Two main ways to save energy **(21)** _____ and energy efficiency. **(22)** _____ the light off when you leave the room and recycling aluminum cans are both ways of conserving energy. Energy efficiency is the use of technology that requires less energy to perform the same function. **(23)** _____, using technology that requires less energy to perform the same function, a compact fluorescent light bulb that uses less energy than an ordinary bulb to produce the same **(24)** _____ of light is an example of energy efficiency.

Question 19: **A.** important to not ignore **B.** ignore to important
C. important to ignore **D.** not important to ignore

Question 20: **A.** efficient	**B.** efficiency	**C.** efficiently	**D.** effective
Question 21: **A.** not less energy	**B.** less energy	**C.** less not energy	**D.** the energy less
Question 22: **A.** Turning	**B.** Putting	**C.** Turns	**D.** Cutting
Question 23: **A.** Before	**B.** Although	**C.** For example	**D.** Besides
Question 24: **A.** amount	**B.** much	**C.** many	**D.** a lot

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25: The number of people using the internet is increasing in our country.

A. There is a decrease in the number of people using the internet in our country.

B. There is an increase in the number of hours using the internet in our country.

C. There are more and more people using the internet in our country.

D. The people using the internet are taller and taller in our country.

Question 26: We came to class on time though the traffic was heavy.

A. Despite the traffic was heavy, we came to class on time.

B. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.

C. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to class on time.

D. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.

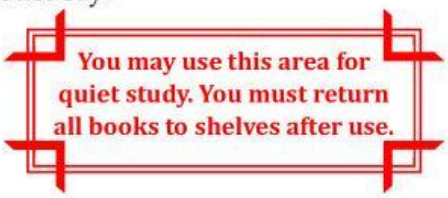
Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

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Question 27: If / Lan / be I taller / work / fashion model.
A. If Lan were taller, she would have work as a fashion model.
B. If Lan were taller, she would work as a fashion model.
C. If Lan were taller, she will work as a fashion model.
D. If Lan were taller, she would works like a fashion model.
Question 28: They / live / Moscow/ before / they I move I a new house / London I last year.
A. They lived in Moscow before they had moved into a new house in London last year.
B. They lived in Moscow before they move into a new house in London last year.
C. They had lived in Moscow before they moved into a new house in London last year.
D. They had lived in Moscow before they had moved into a new house in London last year.
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.
Question 29: What does the sign mean?



A. This garbage bin is just for cans.
B. All the garbage has to be put here.
C. Cans can't be recycled.
D. This is just for recycled cans.
Question 30: What does this notice say?



A. Put all the book back when you have finished.
B. Never use the books on the shelves for studying.
C. Ask for help if you cannot find a book on the shelves.
D. Take your books to the library by the time shown.
Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult Especially' because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be "choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love".

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel "empty", even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays. there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. **They** don't want to see you having financial problems

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or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the paragraph about choosing a career?

A. Following your friends' career choices is the best approach.

B. Financial rewards should be the only factor in choosing a career.

C. Choosing a career should involve personal passion and careful consideration.

D. Online career sites are the most important resources for job seekers.

Question 32. The word informed in paragraph 2 mostly means _____ .

A. unexpected **B.** quick **C.** wise **D.** hard

Question 33. What should you consider about yourself when choosing a career?

A. your favorite hobbies **B.** your skills and talents

C. your friends' opinions **D.** your family's wishes

Question 34. Which reason is NOT mentioned in the text for choosing a career?

A. passion for the work **B.** financial stability

C. family expectations **D.** job security

Question 35. What does the author suggest about choosing a job for financial reasons?

A. It is always a good choice. **B.** It may lead to feeling unfulfilled.

C. It guarantees happiness. **D.** It is the best reason to choose a job.

Question 36. The word They in paragraph 3 refers to _____ .

A. Interests **B.** Parents **C.** Ideas **D.** Experiences

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Bún riêu is a traditional Vietnamese noodle soup, known for its bright red color, which **(37)** _____. The main ingredients are crab meat from freshwater crabs and soft, cooked tomatoes, giving the soup a rich and slightly sweet taste. Tamarind paste adds a mild sour flavor, and crispy fried tofu adds a crunchy texture. In different regions, *bún riêu* may have extra toppings like beef, pork, snails, or fish. The soft vermicelli noodles sit in the soup, and it's served with fresh herbs, lime, and chili on the side. **(38)** _____. Another great thing about *bún riêu* is how flexible it is. People can adjust it to their own taste, adding more sourness, more spice, or different kinds of meat. **(39)** _____ add flavor and help balance the richness of the soup. This makes *bún riêu* perfect for any occasion, whether you're **(40)** _____ on a rainy day.

A. having a casual meal or enjoying a warm bowl of soup

B. comes from tomatoes and annatto oil (*dầu hạt điều*)

C. This gives the soup a rich, light flavor that is both delicious and satisfying

D. Fresh raw vegetables on the side, like banana blossoms and mint,

Question 37. _____. **Question 38.** _____.

Question 39. _____. **Question 40.** _____.

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