# SAMPLE TEST- ENGLISH 10

***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. find B. think C. drive D. mind

***Question 2.*** A. scholarship B. charity C. chemistry D. architect

***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 each of the following questions.***

***Question 3.*** A. correct B. special C. picnic D. people

***Question 4.*** A. remember B. important C. fantastic D. understand

***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.*** Since the 19th century, companies _____ for better and cleaner ways of creating electricity.

A. has looked B. had looked C. is looking D. look

***Question 6.*** There are many celebrations throughout the year in Vietnam, _____?

A. are there B. aren't there C. aren't they D. don't they.

***Question 7.*** Apart from Pluto, the outer planets_____ the inner planets and are made mainly of lighter materials such as hydrogen and helium.

A. are larger than B. are the largest C. large than D. are large

***Question 8.*** Someone must have taken my bag. I clearly remember_____ it by the window and now it has gone.

A. leave B. leaving C. to leave D. to have left

***Question 9.*** The new CEO plans to _____ the company and implement some major changes in the way it operates.

A. pull out B. get over C. take over D. take off

***Read the following advertisement/ announcement letter and mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15***

## ALWAYS WANTED TO SING?

### ALL WELCOME, NO AUDITIONS

*Southend Vox is looking to (10)_____ new members who love to sing.*
*With mixed ability and experience, we aim to positively impact our community and as such regularly raise funds for organizations and participate (11)_____ events.*
*So, if you sing in the shower, you are (12) _____ King and Queen of Karaoke or a keen amateur.*

### COME AND JOIN US

*We meet every Wednesday 7.30pm- 9.30pm at St Laurence Church Hall, Eastwoodbury Lane, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6UH.*

*( https://www.postermywall.com/index.php/posterbuilder/copy/75c7019f0d81a25a325ca47bff5b0eaf)*

***Question 10.*** A. recruit B. recruitment C. recruital D. recruiter

***Question 11.*** A. on B. for C. at D. in

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***Question 12.*** A. a B. an C. the D. ø

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUTUMN BREAK**

*Dear Parents,*

*Please note that school (13) _____ from Monday 23rd October to Sunday 29th October for the Mid Term Autumn break.*

*Students should (14) _____ to school on Monday 30th October, 2023 wearing winter uniform.*

*(15) _____ you have any questions, please contact us at 0227.222.468 or nguyenhuesosecondaryschool@gmail.com*

***Question 13.*** A. will close B. will be closed C. was closed D. closed
***Question 14.*** A. return B. come C. go D. arrive
***Question 15.*** A. Were B. Had C. Should D. Do

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

***Question 16.***

***a***- Second, English is an international means of communication. Take Media, commercials, electronic gadgets catalogues, the internet, most TV programmes and movies.
***b***- Are not these drives enough to make learning English imperative for us all.?
***c***- First, speaking English is a competency that attracts most employers worldwide. For example, people who speak English have more chances to get a good job wherever in the world than others.
***d***- Leaning English is important for my career for three reasons.
***e***- Third, English is the key to many fresh resources and information. If you speak English, you can get the information fresh ahead of millions of people.

A. c-a-e-b-d B. a-d-b-e-c C. d-b-c-a-e D. d-c-a-e-b

***Question 17.***

***a***- I value the time you spent answering my questions. I sincerely appreciate your assistance.
***b***- In addition, I also have a reservation at the university dorm. The cost each week has been mentioned as $200. You could check the accuracy of this information.
***c***- Sincerely,
Jane.
***d***- I've heard that Every English major is reportedly required to complete four papers throughout their first year of study. I'm interested in knowing what I should research for the articles on these topics and whether I'll be able to pick up new information at the same time.
***e***- Dear Sir/Madam,
I was wondering if you could answer a few questions for me right now as a student who will be attending Harvard University beginning in the fall.
***f***- Could you also tell me how much the course will cost? Although I do have a scholarship, I'm not sure if it will cover all of my living and tuition costs.

A. e-d-f-b-a-c B. d-b-e-c-f-a C. e-f-d-b-a-c D. d-e-b-a-f-c

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***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 18 to 23.***

The future role of women can be looked at more optimistically. Nowadays, there seems to be recognition of the vital role women play in society and more status is given to women. Overall, excellent progress has been made in education. (18) _____. It demonstrates women's intellectual abilities to gain expertise in the field of their choice. However, this progress has still to be reflected in the job market. (19) _____, it is even more urgent for women to gain an acceptable status in their profession. The message is that women have the ability (20) _____ and that they will demand to have the means to do it. It is generally accepted by (21) _____ that co-operation and mutual aid are far more productive than the divider camp of men and women. Society is changing and with it the role of men and women. In many fields, women have come a long way from just (22) _____ as mothers and homemakers. They no longer think that children rearing and home management are (23) _____.

***Question 18.***

A. This has played a powerful role for women self-esteem.
B. Which has played a powerful role for women self-esteem.
C. Playing role for women self-esteem.
D. It plays role for women self-esteem.

***Question 19.***

A. Since a more educated society is good for industry and society as a whole
B. Having been good for industry and society as a whole
C. To be good for industry and society as a whole
D. Be good for industry and society as a whole

***Question 20.***

A. to change their roles
B. Changing their roles
C. Change their roles
D. Their roles changing

***Question 21.***

A. the new generation of young men and women
B. generation of young men and women the new
C. the new generation from young men and women
D. of young men and women generation

***Question 22.***

A. their roles
B. our roles
C. Its roles
D. her roles

***Question 23.***

A. their sole duties
B. being their sole duties
C. this sole duties
D. duties

***Read the following passage 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 24 to 28.***

**THE ROLE OF GRANDPARENTS IN CHILDREN'S UPBRINGING**

The word "grandparents" is descriptive of the unique dual parenting role that this generation assumes. It emphasizes the vital part they play in family life. With a (24) _____of old world experience behind them, and with the unique ability to metamorphose from advisers or mediators into listeners or friends, they can offer support and stability in an ever-changing world. The underlying sense of responsibility (25) _____ goes with this is tremendous.

Grandparents perform a balancing act between the needs of their adult children and those of their grandchildren. This role is varied. It is imperial at times, muted at (26) _____ . It goes underground whenever required, but it is solid and absolutely dependable. Grandparents often (27) _____ the gap between parents and children. Rebellious, independent children who are trying to find their feet are almost always at loggerheads with their parents. The role of grandparents can be very important provided that they act as impartial judges and are able to convey this feeling to both parties. One

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important thing, which seems to be missing in the lives of children today, is a sense of family, values, beliefs and principles. This is where the grandparents step in. (28) _____, instilling beliefs and values is not as easy as it was fifty or sixty years ago.

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| ***Question 24.*** A. health | B. significance | C. value | D. wealth |
| ***Question 25.*** A. who | B. that | C. where | D. it |
| ***Question 26.*** A. much | B. others | C. none | D. few |
| ***Question 27.*** A. leave | B. achieve | C. bridge | D. widen |
| ***Question 28.*** A. Therefore | B. Additionally | C. However | D. For example |

***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 29 to 33.***

The Plastiki looks similar to many other boats in Sydney harbour. It's eighteen metres long, six metres wide and it weighs about twelve thousand kilogrammes. It carries a crew of six people and has an average speed of five knots. However, once you get near to the Plastiki you realise there's a big difference. It's made of twelve thousand five hundred re-used plastic bottles.

David de Rothschild is an environmentalist who has crossed Antarctica and explored the Ecuadorian Amazon. One day he was reading some information about all the plastic in the seas and oceans. He couldn't believe what he was reading. For example, humans throw away four out of every five plastic bottles they use, and plastic rubbish causes about eighty per cent of the pollution in the sea. In addition, scientists think that around one million seabirds die every year from plastic pollution. De Rothschild decided he wanted to help fight pollution in the sea. To help more people understand the problem, he started building a boat made of plastic bottles.

As well as building the boat with recycled plastic, it was important for him to make the boat environmentally friendly and user-friendly. The boat uses renewable energy such as wind power and solar energy. The crew can make meals with vegetables from the small garden at the back of the boat. They can take a break from work and get some exercise by using the special exercise bicycle. The energy from the bike provides power for the boat's computers. And if anyone needs to take a shower, the boat's shower uses saltwater from the sea.

*(Adapted from Life by John Hughes, Helen Stephenson and Paul Dummett)*

***Question 29.*** Which could be the best title for the passage?

A. An Extraordinary Man
B. Life at Sea
C. The Problem of Plastic Bottles
D. A Boat with a Difference

***Question 30.*** The word ***they*** in paragraph 2 refers to _____ .

A. scientists B. Humans C. plastic bottles D. seas and oceans

***Question 31.*** According to paragraph 2, De Rothschild was shocked when he _____ .

A. travelled between Antarctica and the Ecuadorian Amazon
B. read some information about plastic at seas and oceans
C. participated in an environmental campaign
D. built his first plastic boat

***Question 32.*** The word ***fight*** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. compete B. divide C. compare D. tackle

***Question 33.*** Which of the following is TRUE about the Plastiki, according to the passage?

A. It has a totally different appearance when compared to other boats.
B. It was made of plastic and other materials which are hard to decompose.
C. Daily life activities aren't interrupted when living on the boat.
D. Clean water exists in abundance on the boat.

***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 34 to 40.***

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The change in the global surface temperature between 1850 and the end of the 21st Century is likely to exceed 1.5°C, most simulations suggest. The WMO says that if the current warming trend continues, temperatures could rise 3-5°C by the end of this century. Temperature rises of 2°C had long been regarded as the gateway to dangerous warming. More recently, scientists and policymakers have argued that limiting temperature rises to 1.5°C is safer.

An Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report in 2018 suggested that keeping to the 1.5°C target would require "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society". The UN is leading a political effort to stabilise greenhouse-gas emissions for as long as we continue to emit greenhouse gases, temperatures will continue to rise. China emits more CO2 than any other country. It is followed by the US and the European Union member states, although emissions per person are much greater there. But even if we now cut greenhouse-gas emissions dramatically, scientists say the effects will continue. Large bodies of water and ice can take hundreds of years to respond to changes in temperature. And it takes CO2 decades to be removed from the atmosphere.

As more CO2 is released into the atmosphere, uptake of the gas by the oceans increases, causing the water to become more acidic. This could pose major problems for coral reefs. Global warming will cause further changes that are likely to create further heating. This includes the release of large quantities of methane as permafrost - frozen soil found mainly at high latitudes - melts.

Responding to climate change will be one of the biggest challenges we face this century. As the world warms, more water evaporates, leading to more moisture in the air. This means many areas will experience more intense rainfall - and in some places snowfall. But the risk of drought in inland areas during hot summers will increase. More flooding is expected from storms and rising sea levels. But there are likely to be very strong regional variations in these patterns.

***Question 34.*** Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

A. Solutions to Climate Change
B. Global Warming and its Effects
C. Greenhouse Emissions and Rising Sea Levels
D. The Global Surface Temperature On the Rise

***Question 35.*** The word ***"exceed"*** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. be less than B. be faster than C. be equal to D. be greater than

***Question 36.*** According to paragraph 1, it is better to limit the temperature rise _____ .

A. to 1.5°C B. over 1.5°C
C. to 2°C D. between 3-5°C

***Question 37.*** The word ***"It"*** in paragraph 2 refers to _____ .

A. the US B. CO2
C. China D. any other country

***Question 38.*** The word ***"uptake"*** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____ .

A. taking something in B. taking something up
C. releasing something D. heating up something

***Question 39.*** Which of the following statements is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. The global temperature is rising much higher than expected.
B. Greenhouse-gas emissions are the main cause of global warming.
C. Reducing greenhouse-gas emissions will stop global warming immediately.
D. Coral reefs could be put at risk due to acidic water caused by CO2 emission.

***Question 40.*** Which of the following statements can be inferred from paragraph 5?

A. Global warming means more rainfall in all places of the world.
B. Global warming leads to the decrease in humidity.
C. Storms and rising sea levels are caused by floods.
D. Global warming may lead to extreme weather.

***The end***

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