

Unit 3 - Test 3

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

Question 1: A. relax B. eliminate C. recognize D. excited
Question 2: A. attracted relaxed C. depended decided

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

Question 3: A. decide B. delay C. concert D. perform
Question 4: A. location B. stadium C. charity D. atmosphere

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

Question 5: I noticed the bass player _____ the rhythm steady throughout the entire performance.
A. kept B. to keep C. keep D. to keeping
Question 6: I went to the concert _____ I'm a big fan of the lead singer.
A. because B. so C. and D. but
Question 7: The music event is _____ search of talented singers from all over the country.
A. on B. for C. at D. in
Question 8: She aims _____ a music producer and work with famous artists.
A. to becoming B. becoming C. become D. to become
Question 9: Please let me _____ if you need my help to set up the sound system for the party.
A. know B. to know C. knowing D. to knowing

Read the following advertisement/school 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.

The Valley Activity Summer Camp.

While we offer accommodation, many of our students choose the option of living (10) ___, with local families. Great exam preparation classes, (11) ___ into account your special needs. We also offer the best climbing walls in England and sports facilities include a pool and tennis courts. Excursions over the weekends are included in (13) ___ booking fee.

Question 10: A. in B. around C. at D. out
Question 11: A. taken B. taking C. takes D. take
Question 12: A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Dear students,

We are excited to announce that our annual school fair will (13) ___ on Friday, February 2nd, 2024. The fair will start at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM.

There will be a variety of games, food (14) ___, and performances for everyone to enjoy. We encourage all students to participate and make this event a success.

Please note, (15) ___ it rain on February 2nd, the fair will be postponed to the following Friday, February 9th, 2024.

Question 13: A. be celebrated B. celebrate C. have celebrated D. celebrating
Question 14: A. riots B. supplies C. stalls D. carts
Question 15: A. Should B. Were C. Had D. If

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16: a. "The city was bustling with activity."
b. "I decided to visit the local museum."
c. "After a day of exploration, I returned to my hotel, feeling content."
d. "I started my day with a hearty breakfast at a café near my hotel."
e. "The museum had a fascinating collection of artifacts."

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

Question 17: a. "I hope this letter finds you well."
b. "I wanted to share some exciting news with you."
c. "I look forward to hearing from you soon."
d. "I have been promoted at work!"
e. "It's been a challenging journey, but I'm thrilled about this new opportunity."
f. "Please write back when you get a chance."

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

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

Tourism, the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business, and other purposes, is a major source of income for many countries. (18) _____, tourism plays a crucial role in the economy of many regions. With numerous tourist destinations, attractions, and experiences, planning a trip could become overwhelming for individuals. Hence, travel advisors can step in (19) _____.

Moreover, understanding tourism also helps individuals appreciate the diversity and richness of different cultures and natural beauty. (20) _____ individuals are guided to explore various tourist destinations and the experiences they offer, they can develop strategies to make the most of their trips. Thus, individuals are more likely to (21) _____.

In addition, providing information about tourism is the professional service that must be provided by travel agencies. (22) _____ individuals often rely on online reviews, leading to a limited understanding of the destination. As a result, the importance of professional travel advice must not be overlooked.

To sum up, with the rapid changes in global travel trends, though planning a trip has become more complex, (23) _____.

Question 18: A. Consequently B. Primarily C. Evidently D. Positively

Question 19: A. to help individuals plan their trips effectively

B. to provide unbiased assessments of different tourist destinations
C. to encourage individuals to visit the most popular tourist spots
D. to use their expertise to guide individuals on their travel journey

Question 20: A. Until B. In case C. Once D. If only

Question 21: A. face challenges in their travel planning

B. be assigned tasks irrelevant to their travel plans
C. navigate potential challenges in their travel
D. plan trips that meet their needs and interests

Question 22: A. Where formal travel advice is not easily accessible

B. While travel advisors provide insights into travel trends
C. Though chances of finding a suitable travel advisor are quite small
D. If travel agencies raise awareness and understanding of tourism

Question 23: A. travel advice empowers individuals to make informed decisions about their trips

B. numerous individuals struggle with travel confusion, finding themselves not reaching their potential
C. travel advice might be needed to clear the confusion and distractions along the way
D. travelers may feel comfortable discussing their travel challenges with travel advisors

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is one of (24) _____ greatest and most influential composers in the history of Western music. He composed over 600 works for all the musical genres of his day including operas, concertos, symphonies, chamber music and sonatas. Mozart was born in Salzburg on 27 January 1756 and was the son of Leopold Mozart (25) _____ was a successful composer, violinist and assistant concert master at the Salzburg court. He was a child and composed his first piece of music when he was only five years old. Leopold recognised his son's extraordinary talents and took him on several performing tours throughout Europe. At 17, Mozart worked as a (26) _____ at the Salzburg court (27) _____ he grew restless and travelled in search of a better position. While visiting Vienna in 1781, he was dismissed from his Salzburg position and chose (28) _____ in Vienna where he composed many of his best-known symphonies, concertos and operas during his final years. He died on 5 December 1791, while working on his famous Requiem, at the age of 35.

Adapted from <https://www.udiscovermusic.com/classical-features/best-mozart-works-10-essential-pieces/>

Question 24: A. the
Question 25: A. which
Question 26: A. musically
Question 27: A. or
Question 28: A. to staying

B. a
B. when
B. musician
B. because
B. to stay

C. any
C. who
C. music
C. so
C. staying

D. one
D. whose
D. musical
D. but
D. stay

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Nha Nhac, meaning “elegant music”, refers to a wide range of musical and dance styles performed at the Vietnamese royal court from the fifteenth to the mid-twentieth century. *Nha Nhac* was generally performed at the opening and closing of ceremonies **associated** with anniversaries, religious holidays, funerals and so on. Among the numerous musical genres that developed in Viet Nam, only *Nha Nhac* is popular on a nationwide scale and has strong links with the traditions of other East Asian countries. During *Nha Nhac* performances, there were numerous singers, dancers and musicians dressed in gorgeous costumes. Large-scale orchestras included a drum section and many other types of instruments like wind and string instruments. All performers had to maintain a high level of concentration because they were expected to follow each step of the ritual carefully.

Nha Nhac developed during the Le Dynasty (1427-1788) and reached the peak under the Nguyen Dynasty (1802-1945). As a symbol of the dynasty’s power and longevity, *Nha Nhac* became an essential part of the court’s many ceremonies. However, the role of *Nha Nhac* was not limited to musical accompaniment for court rituals: **it** also provided a means of communicating with and showing respect to the gods and kings as well as providing knowledge about nature and the universe.

The fall of the monarchy and the decades of war in 20th century seriously threatened the survival of *Nha Nhac* and made this musical tradition lose its original function. However, the few surviving former court musicians continue to work to keep the tradition alive. Certain forms of *Nha Nhac* have been maintained in popular rituals and religious ceremonies and become a source of inspiration for contemporary Vietnamese music.

Adapted from <https://ich.unesco.org/en/RL/nha-nhac-vietnamese-court-music-00074>

Question 29: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. The Development of *Nha Nhac*
B. The Important Roles of *Nha Nhac*
C. The Threat to *Nha Nhac*
D. The Development of Vietnamese Court Music

Question 30: The word “**associated**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. differed B. cooperated C. connected D. maintained

Question 31: The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. the court B. the dynasty C. *Nha Nhac* D. the power

Question 32: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT the role of *Nha Nhac*?

A. It provided knowledge about nature and the universe.
B. It served as a means of communication with gods and kings.
C. It was used as musical accompaniment for entertainment at court events.
D. It represented the dynasty’s power and longevity.

Question 33: Which of the following is TRUE about *Nha Nhac* according to the passage?

A. *Nha Nhac* was introduced to rituals and religious ceremonies in the 20th century.
B. *Nha Nhac* played a crucial part in court ceremonies and had spiritual functions.
C. *Nha Nhac* has no connection to the traditions of other East Asian countries.
D. *Nha Nhac* lost its original function due to a lack of interest from the public.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It is commonly believed that music feeds the soul because it **soothes** your soul and relaxes your mind. Music has always been the best source for expressing your feelings and emotions and telling stories. Among all the popular genres of music, pop music has become the most popular one since it was first introduced. The word ‘Pop’ itself is derived from ‘*popular*’. It was named so because it became so popular right after its introduction.

Pop, as a separate genre, consists of simple patterns and rhythms. It is proved that the human brain likes patterns, and the patterns that are easy to remember are more likeable than the difficult ones. Patterns make the music more attractive and engaging, and easy and simple patterns are easy to pick, which is why our brain likes **them** more. Additionally, patterns add to the rhythm of the song and its music. Rhythms make us sing along and dance with the lyrics and beats of the music. Also, pop music usually repeats its patterns, rhythms, and lyrics as well because most of the songs have the same themes and topics. All this makes pop a popular genre among all.

It has been found that pop music is usually louder than the songs of other genres. It is believed that the volume of these songs is kept louder than others on purpose. Pop songs sound louder than others even if played on the same volume. Louder songs get the **attention** of people more easily and quickly as sounds become catchier to the listeners. The louder and catchier a song is; the more attention it gets from the audience. As more and more people listen to a song, its popularity increases. To conclude, the louder you sound, the more you're heard.

Adapted from <https://musicforproductions.com/what-are-the-reasons-pop-music-is-so-popular/>

Question 34: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Impact of Pop Music on the Brain
- B. The Origins of Pop Music
- C. The Reasons for the Popularity of Pop Music
- D. The Benefits of Loud Music

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

- A. calms
- B. hurts
- C. excites
- D. harms

Question 36: According to paragraph 2, how do rhythms contribute to the listening experience of pop music?

- A. Rhythms make the music more difficult to follow.
- B. Rhythms encourage listeners to sing along and dance.
- C. Rhythms reduce the appeal of pop music.
- D. Rhythms are unrelated to the genre's popularity.

Question 37: The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. genres
- B. patterns
- C. rhythms
- D. lyrics

Question 38: The word "**attention**" in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. neglect
- B. situation
- C. notice
- D. thinking

Question 39: Why are pop songs often kept louder than songs of other genres?

- A. Because they make sounds catchier.
- B. Because they distract people's attention.
- C. Because they make the songs easier to remember.
- D. Because they experiment with different sound levels.

Question 40: Which of the following can be inferred about pop music?

- A. Pop music is the oldest genre of music.
- B. Pop music has a complex structure.
- C. Pop music is the only genre that affects emotions and feelings.
- D. Pop music has gained popularity partly due to its simplicity.

The End