

REVISION FOR THE 1ST MID-TERM EXAMINATION

School year: 2024-2025

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. think B. thank C. father D. thin
Question 2: A. white B. give C. fine D. tight

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 stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3: A. magnificent B. approximate C. material D. fashionable
Question 4: A. actually B. sensation C. exception D. cathedral

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 2005, Youtube _____ into the most widely used video-sharing website in the world.
A. have involved B. involved C. has involved D. involve
Question 6: The old lady denied stealing exhibits in the museum, _____?
A. did they B. didn't she C. did he D. did she
Question 7: The movie last night was _____ than I thought it would be.
A. scarier B. scary C. the scariest D. more scary
Question 8: The doctor advised Peter _____ more exercises and eat healthily.
A. do B. doing C. to do D. did
Question 9: He was so lonely he _____ the sound of a human voice.
A. angled for B. egged on C. fussed over D. ached for

Read the following advertisement/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 10 to 15.

SITUATION VACANT

Required workaholic male/ female youngsters, graduate with minimum two years (10) _____ experience in Marketing, Office Administration, Team lead, Content developing etc. For (11) _____ posts for a new branch office in Noida. Age below 30 yrs. Should have (12) _____ good command English. Salary as per qualification and experience. Walk in with your resume from 22nd November to 25th 2020 between 11.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m at Hotel Nalanda.
Contact Mr. Abhay Upadhyay, CEO, Aspire Pvt. Ltd, Noida.
Phone: 09878345902
Email id: ceo@aspireindia.com

- Question 10. A. at B. of C. with D. in
Question 11. A. variety B. various C. varies D. vary
Question 12. A. a B. the C. an D. no article

NOTICE

Farewell meeting of retired teacher

All the students of our school are hereby informed that Mr. Sanjay Sinha, one of the best teachers in our school is going to retire from his service life on 6th August 2020. It is a very sad day for all of us that he will not come to school and teach mathematics. The student's cultural committee has decided to arrange a farewell meeting to make him honor on 6th August 2020 at 4:PM in school assembly Hall. So all the students (13) _____ to participate in this program to make him honored for what he has done for all of us. We have also arranged to (14) _____ the names who are willing to take part in this cultural program in honor. (15) _____ you need more details, please contact the undersigned.

Sanjali Ray
Secretary
Cultural Committee
Banita Girls' High School.

- Question 13. A. are asked B. asking C. asks D. have asked
Question 14. A. subscribe B. submit C. propose D. stimulate
Question 15. A. Had B. Should C. Do D. Were

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. On the contrary, schools in the city typically offer lower-quality education and it can be challenging to find extracurricular activities.
b. Additionally, they are able to play outside without being concerned about their safety as when they are in the city, where they are kept inside and driven towards using smartphones and computers.
c. As a result, children can learn to protect the environment and live without modern conveniences.
d. Firstly, the countryside allows children to be in touch with nature, taking care of animals and helping with gardening.

e. Some individuals believe that raising children in the country is an ideal option.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. e-d-c-b-a

C. e-d-b-c-a

D. c-d-b-c-a

Question 17:

a. Dear John, when we look at the positive aspect of social media, we find numerous advantages.

b. Firstly, it is a great device for education.

c. Moreover, live lectures are now possible because of social media, so you can attend a lecture happening in America while sitting in India.

d. Most importantly, it also provides a great platform for young budding artists to showcase their talent for free.

e. Best wishes.

f. Students can educate themselves on various topics using social media.

A. a-b-f-c-d-e

B. a-f-b-e-d-c

C. a-f-b-c-d-e

D. a-b-c-d-e-f

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 benefits of reading aloud to children outweigh those of screen use, according to many. In the article that follows, I will explain why I think this way and why I agree with this viewpoint.

First of all, reading aloud (18)_____ to develop their imaginations than screen time. Children learn to rely on their imaginations and picture themselves (19)_____. Their imagination and (20)_____, because they will mentally construct stories, characters, and events. On the other hand, this is obviously not going to happen when they watch TV, as that medium already gives (21)_____ with vivid colors. So, it's safe to assume that kids' imaginations flourish when they read books instead of watching TV.

Reading aloud from books, as opposed to screen time, is an excellent way to help kids hone their language skills. Kids will come across new words and phrases as they read and understand the construction of sentences. Consequently, (22)_____ way for kids to increase their vocabulary, which in turn can help them become better writers. On the other hand, rather than texts, sounds and visuals are the main components of television shows and video games. In terms of enhancing children's vocabulary, books surpass screen time.

Ultimately, I think that reading books has much more positive effects (23)_____ and language development than watching television or playing video games.

Question 18:

A. a far more effective way for kids

B. far more effective way for kids

C. it far more effective way for kids

D. are far more effective way for kids

Question 19:

A. having participated in the events depicted in stories.

B. to participate in the events depicted in stories.

C. participating in the events depicted in stories

D. be participated in the events depicted in stories.

Question 20:

A. inventor will flourish as they read

B. inventiveness will flourish as they read

C. invention may flourish as their read

D. inventively can flourish as them read

Question 21:

A. their a complete picture

B. her a complete picture

C. him a complete picture

D. them a complete picture

Question 22:

A. reads books can be a wonderful

B. reading books may be a wonderful

C. to read book must be a wonderful

D. reading books should be a wonderful

Question 23:

A. to children's creativity

B. on children's creativity

C. of children's creativity

D. with children's creativity.

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.

Since the first robot, humans have yearned for a machine (24)_____ could perform all household chores. The fact that robots are able to (25)_____ monotonous and repetitive industry labor raises the question: why not also manage monotonous and repetitive activities around the house?

For a considerable period of time, amateurs interested in inventing were the only ones who paid serious attention to the issue. In addition to this, they encountered a significant obstacle. Consequently, one could argue that housework is indeed quite intricate. There has never been a single job; rather, there have always been several jobs. A factor robot is a type of robot that performs a single task indefinitely unless it undergoes reprogramming for a different activity. It does not have complete control over the factory. A housekeeping robot, on the other hand, is required to carry out (26)_____ different types of cleaning and carrying activities, as well as to be able to adjust to the different shapes and placements of rooms, furniture, ornaments, and pets. (27)_____, recent advancements have occurred in certain areas. Sensors equip the robot to identify items and navigate around obstacles. We have the necessary technology to manufacture the hardware. The only thing missing is the (28)_____, which includes the applications for controlling the machine.

Question 24: A. which

B. that

C. when

D. where

Question 25: A. handle

B. give

C. bring

D. prepare

Question 26: A. each

B. little

C. other

D. others

Question 27: A. Therefore

B. Moreover

C. In addition to

D. However

Question 28: A. hardware

B. software

C. circuit

D. application

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 29 to 33

Scientists have been debating global warming for a long time. Despite their disagreements about the potential consequences for Earth, the majority of scientists maintain that global warming is indeed occurring and that we have the ability to halt it. To be certain, we need to collect more data over the course of a few more years. However, individuals must act to halt it right now.

A wide variety of gases make up our atmosphere. Some of them regulate our climate by absorbing solar heat. The gases that trap heat over the globe's surface are known as "greenhouse gases." Raising the concentration of these gases disrupts the equilibrium. These additional gases trap more heat.

According to some experts, the ecosystem is already changing as a result of global warming. This century, the Earth's temperature has increased by one degree Fahrenheit. Many scientists predict that the Earth's temperature will increase by two to eight degrees Fahrenheit in the next century. In ten thousand years, this would be the quickest ascent.

There might be an increase in sea levels. The water level might rise as the ice sheets melt. Numerous locations close to the shore would be **vulnerable** to floods. Certain plants and animals may suffer greatly if climate change occurs too quickly and in too large an amount. They could even go extinct. Extreme and violent weather is possible. There would be greater forest fires in some areas. However, there would be greater storms, floods, and rain in other places.

Question 29: What is the passage mainly about?

A. Proposed solutions to the issue of global warming.

B. The adverse consequences of global warming.

C. Global warming and forest fires.

D. Global warming and benefits of it.

Question 30: According to the passage, gases control our climate by _____.

A. Increasing its level

B. Changing the environment

C. Heat absorption

D. Unsettling the equilibrium

Question 31: The word "it" in paragraph 1 refer to _____.

A. Global warming

B. The potential consequences

C. Data

D. Scientists

Question 32: The word "vulnerable" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. tender

B. ginger

C. adhere

D. matter

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

A. According to scientists, the environment cannot be altered by global warming.

B. Global warming has been a topic of consensus among scientists.

C. Forest fires would occur worldwide as a result of climate change.

D. The gasses we emit have the capacity to further enhance the retention of heat.

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 34 to 40.

Environmental specialists have proposed various strategies in the past few decades to slow down the process of deforestation in developing countries. It is true that numerous of these proposals are valuable ideas, as they are practical

endeavors to address some of the causes of deforestation, including commercial forestry, cattle husbandry, and farming. All of **them** are contingent on some degree of government involvement.

We classify solutions into three main categories: internal agreements, state economic policies, and international programs. Generally, economic policies aim to restrict minor producers' activities through government **intervention**. It would be more difficult to squat or unlawfully establish oneself on land if government actions were to include the plain definition and enforcement of property rights. Conservation can be promoted through subsidies. In other words, producers who aim to reduce the typical level of forest damage from their operations could potentially receive compensation to increase their income. Taxes can also serve as a deterrent to undesirable land use.

Governments and indigenous or native peoples may reach an internal agreement in the moist rainforests and open woodlands of the tropics, where the majority of this deforestation is occurring. Under this type of agreement, individuals could participate in modified conventional activities that offer some economic rewards.

And finally, international agreements typically involve the exchange of monetary aid in exchange for government action to safeguard its forests. One such plan, in exchange for restrictions on specific types of activities in rainforests, aims to assist in the repayment of a nation's debt. The government receives money for prohibiting or restricting harvesting in its forests, rather than selling logging concessions to reduce that obligation. Proposals also propose a global fund to provide financial assistance to countries that choose to protect their environments.

Clearly, action is required to safeguard the forests around the globe. If the current rate of deforestation persists, the world's rainforests will **evaporate** within 100 years, resulting in the extinction of the majority of plant and animal species on the planet and a multitude of adverse effects on the global climate.

Question 34: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Suggestions for indigenous peoples and governments to address current environmental issues.
- B. There are numerous strategies for mitigating the detrimental environmental consequences of deforestation.
- C. Environmental experts have expressed apprehension regarding the consequences of deforestation.
- D. Governments should offer economic incentives to encourage responsible land use.

Question 35: The word "**them**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. the causes of deforestation
- B. developing countries
- C. farming
- D. proposals

Question 36: The word "**intervention**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. intercession
- B. innovation
- C. Repossession
- D. Repercussion

Question 37: The word "**evaporate**" in paragraph 5 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. property
- B. equalize
- C. appear
- D. sensible

Question 38: According to paragraph 4, an international agreement is _____.

- A. more effective than an internal agreement.
- B. in state economic policies.
- C. among indigenous groups.
- D. between countries.

Question 39: Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. The government's involvement is essential to each of the proposals.
- B. Internal agreements probably will enable underdeveloped nations to settle their national debt.
- C. There are three main types of solutions that can come from a state's economic strategies.
- D. The government can help with preservation by giving funding.

Question 40: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. International agreements don't work as well as state economic plans.
- B. The three types of answers given will help protect the jungles.
- C. People who live in the tropics rely on forestry for their income.
- D. Deforestation is not a very serious problem.