

TIẾNG ANH 9 – FRIENDS PLUS
UNIT 3 – PRACTICE TEST 1

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence.

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. status B. cost C. save D. measure
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. value B. brand C. fragrance D. advertise
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. afford B. retail C. promote D. consume
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. equivalent B. ceremony C. influencer D. calculating
5. **Speaker A:** Many celebrities who have influence _____ young people's spending habits are paid to advertise health products.
Speaker B: But, they need to make sure that the products they advertise are of high quality.
A. in B. on C. at D. to
6. **Speaker A:** Look, this jacket is half-price.
Speaker B: Oh, really? It's a real _____.
A. value B. product C. bargain D. market
7. **Speaker A:** As the rise of social media, online stars _____ the trends for their millions of followers.
Speaker B: But, dangerous trends must be banned.
A. set B. make C. draw D. take
8. **Speaker A:** Who is the lady in the advertisement?
Speaker B: That's Michelle, a beauty blogger. She is _____ with those interested in skincare.
A. funny B. obvious C. venomous D. popular
9. **Speaker A:** Why did pineapples cost a fortune in the 18th century?
Speaker B: Because they arrived _____ from South America on the fastest ship.
A. new B. hard C. fresh D. lately
10. **Speaker A:** Look at the stuff I've just bought. How cheap!
Speaker B: I don't think it's worth _____ money on rip-offs.
A. spend B. spending C. spent D. to spend
11. **Speaker A:** Did the kids go for a picnic yesterday?
Speaker B: No. They couldn't have a picnic _____ it rained heavily.
A. if B. unless C. although D. because
12. **Speaker A:** What's your tip for not wasting money on shopping?
Speaker B: Before deciding to buy a piece of clothing, I always _____ to see if it fits me well.
A. look for it B. check it out C. take it off D. try it on
13. **Speaker A:** This is the second time of this week that I've got my car repaired. I may as well go to work on foot.
Speaker B: Oh, don't worry. _____ you a lift to work.

- A. I'll give B. I'm giving C. I'll be given D. I'm going to give

14. **Speaker A:** Good job! Your presentation is interesting and informative.

Speaker B: _____

- A. You can say that again. B. Don't mention it!
C. Thanks for your kind words. D. I don't believe in you.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16.



15. What does the sign say?

- A. No plastic bags. B. No parking.
C. No littering. D. No more debt.



16. What does the notice say?

- A. The shop offers an 80% discount on all items.
B. New arrivals will be discounted by 15%.
C. Customers are allowed up to 20% cashback on each purchase.
D. Special offers last for the whole November.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Influencers are individuals who possess a (17) _____ following on various social media platforms, such as Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, and blogs. They have built a dedicated audience base by sharing (18) _____ that arouses their viewer's interest, often (19) _____ around specific subjects such as fashion, beauty, travel, technology, or lifestyle. Influencers have the power to change consumer behavior, shape opinions, and influence purchasing decisions.

Influencers who hold expertise and authority in a particular industry or field are called Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs). They are seen as trusted sources of information and advice by their viewers. KOLs are sought (20) _____ by brands for collaborations and partnerships. By aligning with KOLs, brands gain access to their loyal fans and benefit from their personal image. When KOLs (21) _____ a product or service, their recommendation holds significant weight, (22) _____ their viewers perceive them as credible and reliable.

17. A. huge B. thick C. solid D. firm
18. A. concern B. contact C. content D. connection
19. A. discussed B. proposed C. centered D. suggested
20. A. out B. along C. with D. after
21. A. process B. promote C. promise D. prohibit
22. A. though B. even C. many D. as

IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28.

Unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, are becoming widely known in modern logistics operations. Delivery drones transport medicines, parcels, groceries, food, and other homecare products. These drones' delivery operations are gaining widespread importance in last-mile delivery because of their accuracy, environment-friendly operations, shorter delivery time, and lower operational cost than traditional methods. According to some calculations, the operating costs for a drone delivery service are 40% to 70% lower than a vehicle delivery service. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic has made the implementation of this alternative, safe and contactless delivery model happen even faster.

Despite their speed and convenience, however, there are some current challenges of using drones to deliver products. The first challenge is the question of airspace. The skies above urban areas are already congested with so many commercial aircraft and helicopters that there might not be enough room up for hundreds or even thousands of delivery drones. Delivery companies will need to prove that these drones won't pose any threat to people or private property. Another concern is security. Since the drones will be traveling independently, the computer system that controls them will need to be protected from hackers and thieves. A drone controlled by a hacker is the biggest danger to buildings, people and other aircraft. And what happens when a malfunctioning drone falls from the sky?

(Adapted from *The Future of Delivery with Drones: Contactless, Accurate, and High-Speed* on <http://www.wipro.com>)

23. Expenses to produce a drone delivery service have proved to be much more expensive than vehicle transport services.
24. The COVID-19 pandemic has contributed to the popularity of drones.
25. Delivery drones are likely to be used commonly in urban areas because there are no obstacles.
26. There is no worry that drones will be hacked by cybercriminals.
27. What does the passage mainly discuss?
 - A. The advantages and disadvantages of delivery drones.
 - B. The original use of drones.
 - C. Ways to deliver products during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - D. Challenges of using drones in modern logistics.
28. Which of the following would be MOST likely to be the consequence of delivery drones in cities?

A. Rise of the urban hackers	B. Inaccurate landing
C. Lack of commercial aircraft	D. Collision with buildings

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

29. The gift cards are _____ for coupons that can be used on your next purchase. **(EXCHANGE)**
30. I decided to take out a _____ to YouTube Premium to enjoy ad-free videos. **(SUBSCRIBE)**
31. As a team, we worked _____ to finish the marketing project ahead of schedule. **(PRODUCE)**
32. More influencers have _____ sustainable fashion by showcasing eco-friendly brands and products to their fans. **(POPULAR)**
33. It's very hard for many brands to persuade people to spend their money on things they don't need during the period of economic downturn and _____. **(CONSUME)**

34. According to the findings of the quality verification process, the food provided by the manufacturer is _____ for human consumption. (FIT)

VI. Look at the entry of the word “star” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with TWO or THREE words.

star (noun) /stɑː/

- 1) [countable] a large ball of burning gas in space that we see as a point of light in the sky at night
 - **under the stars** *We camped out under the stars.*
- 2) [countable] a famous and excellent singer, performer, sports player, etc.
 - **pop/rock/Hollywood/TV stars**
 - *She acts well but she hasn't got **star quality**.*
 - *Get used to her face as she is a **rising star**.*
- 3) a person who has the main part, or one of the main parts, in a film, play, etc.
 - *The show has plenty of **guest stars** appearing each week.*

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

35. She has appeared in several blockbusters because she is a _____.
36. He proposed marriage to me when we had a romantic dinner _____ three years ago.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. The music was too loud for me to concentrate on my work.
→ Because of _____
38. The new perfumes are appealing. They are beautifully designed. (Use “not only ... but also”)
→ The new perfumes are _____
39. It is unnecessary for customers to pay by cash, thanks to the advent of mobile payment services. (NEED)
→ Customers don't _____ thanks to the advent of mobile payment services.
40. They intend to make a presentation on sales techniques next week. (GOING)
→ They are _____ on this topic.

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