

PRACTICE TEST

WEEKLY HANDOUT 13 UNIT 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

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

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| 1. A. newspaper | B. commuter | C. donation | D. employment |
| 2. A. community | B. facility | C. development | D. disadvantage |
| 3. A. donor | B. excite | C. balance | D. leader |
| 4. A. dedicate | B. fortunate | C. practical | D. volunteer |

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

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| 5. A. hope <u>less</u> | B. use <u>less</u> | C. un <u>less</u> | D. mean <u>ingless</u> |
| 6. A. post <u>ed</u> | B. par <u>ad</u> ed | C. don <u>at</u> ed | D. concern <u>ed</u> |
| 7. A. appl <u>ies</u> | B. truth <u>s</u> | C. help <u>s</u> | D. report <u>s</u> |
| 8. A. facil <u>ity</u> | B. adv <u>is</u> able | C. communit <u>y</u> | D. advert <u>is</u> ement |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to the following question.

9. Keeping a _____ of volunteer hours helps track contributions and impact on the community.
A. network B. record C. value D. purpose
10. He works very hard, so it's not _____ that he's always tired.
A. surprise B. surprising C. surprised D. surprisingly
11. Volunteering at the local centre helped _____ my confidence in interacting with various groups of people.
A. boost B. have C. care D. work
12. As a volunteer, I _____ new opportunities to contribute to local community projects.
A. send in B. fill in C. search for D. setup
13. While some volunteers _____ the disabled children, others _____ some furniture in the orphanage.
A. were teaching - were repairing B. taught - repaired
C. were teaching - repaired D. taught - were repairing
14. Last Sunday, our volunteer team _____ food packages to homeless people in the flood-hit region.
A. were bringing B. brought C. bring D. had brought

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

Last year, many people (15)_____ their free time to participate in community volunteering activities. They were helping others who needed assistance, such as the (16)_____, the homeless, and children in need. Volunteers worked together to clean up public parks, repaint old buildings, and plant trees. They believed that their actions made a positive difference in their community. (17)_____, some volunteers were organizing food drives, while others were preparing meals for those who couldn't afford to buy food. By the end of the year, many people noticed how community volunteering had brought them closer together and improved their neighborhoods. Overall, volunteering is not only about helping others but also about creating a stronger, more united community. Everyone agreed that (18)_____ time and effort was a rewarding experience that made them feel proud.

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| 15. A. spend | B. spent | C. were spending | D. did spend |
| 16. A. age | B. elderly | C. elder | D. older |
| 17. A. Meanwhile | B. However | C. Instead | D. Therefore |
| 18. A. delivering | B. participating | C. announcing | D. donating |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning.

19. Volunteering makes a significant contribution to the economy all around the world.

- A. A contribution from volunteering to the economy has been significantly made.
- B. The economy all around the world benefits significantly from volunteering.
- C. Volunteers around the world have made significant contribution to the economy.
- D. Volunteering has significantly contributed to the world economy in all sectors.

20. Some volunteers are not willing to travel. They prefer instead to seek opportunities nearer home.

- A. Seeking opportunities nearer their homes makes some volunteers unwilling to travel.
- B. Being able to seek opportunities nearer home, some volunteers are not willing to travel.
- C. When volunteers are not willing to travel, they will try to seek opportunities nearer home.
- D. Because some volunteers are not willing to travel, they seek opportunities nearer home.