

PRACTICE TEST

Mark the letter to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress.

Question 1: A. equipment B. customer C. relative D. document

Question 2: A. village B. hotel C. worker D. student

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

Question 3: A. wrap B. blame C. take D. wave

Question 4: A. school B. chorus C. church D. chemistry

Mark the letter to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 5: Fiona and Lan are talking about hunting wild animals.

- Fiona: "I think hunting wild animals should be banned."

- Lan: "_____. Many wild animals are in danger of extinction."

A. No problem B. I disagree completely C. You're wrong D. That's for sure

Question 6: Tony is in a café.

- Tony: "Can I have a cup of coffee with ice?" - Waiter: "_____."

A. Don't mention it, please B. Sorry for saying that

C. Sure. Wait a minute, please D. It's too hard

Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Question 7: Nothing can efface his memories of being treated unfairly when he was a little boy.

A. erase B. prove C. broaden D. maintain

Mark the letter to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word

Question 8: Vietnamese women are expected to maintain traditional key values from young ages.

A. amazing B. clear C. careful D. important

Question 9: I would be grateful if you could tell me how to download this file from the website.

A. amazed B. fortunate C. interested D. thankful

Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 10: Volunteers _____ efforts to save sea turtles from extinction.

A. got B. went C. made D. kept

Question 11: A new restaurant in our district _____ two days ago.

A. open B. was opened C. opens D. have opened

Question 12: The blue whale is _____ marine animal in the world.

A. the most large B. the larger C. the more large D. the largest

Question 13: He lives in a small house _____ the city.

A. on B. from C. at D. in

Question 14: It gets very hot in the summer, even at _____ night.

A. the B. an C. a D. Ø (no article)

Question 15: You should _____ the form and hand it in as soon as possible.

A. give up B. fill in C. go on D. put up

Question 16: Our teacher reminded us _____ all the assignments.

A. finishing B. to finish C. to finishing D. finish

Question 17: They have been living here since they _____ married.

A. get B. is getting C. got D. will get

Question 18: The _____ in the theatre gave the singer a long applause for her excellent performance.

A. viewers B. audiences C. spectators D. watchers

Question 19: The party will begin _____.

A. after all the guests had arrived B. as soon as all the guests arrive

C. by the time all the guests arrived D. when all the guests were arriving

Question 20: Many people have stopped using plastic bags, _____ to protecting the environment.

A. contribute B. contributed C. is contributed D. contributing

Question 21: He will apply for a new job, _____?

A. does he B. won't he C. doesn't he D. will he

Question 22: In order to _____ soft skills, my brother has decided to attend a training course.

A. sharpness B. sharp C. sharply D. sharpen

Read the passage and mark the letter to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits

Imagine you are buying an apple in a supermarket. Which do you choose, one with a small brown mark, or one without? Be honest – you'd go for the apple (23) _____ looks perfect. Supermarkets do this too, but on a much larger scale when buying fruit and vegetables from farmers. And what (24) _____ to the ones with marks on them? They are thrown away. So are the ones that are a funny shape or size.

(25) _____ reason for waste is that people buy more food than they can eat and supermarkets do everything they can to encourage this, for example with offers like "Buy one, get one free". Developed countries waste about 650 million tons of food each year and so do developing countries. (25) _____, the waste happens for very different reasons. As the world's population grows, this problem will only worsen, so we need to take action urgently.

Question 23: A. who B. when C. whose D. which

Question 24: A. happens B. applies C. becomes D. depends

Question 25: A. Many B. Other C. Another D. Few

Question 26: A. However B. For example C. As a result D. Although

Read the passage and mark the letter to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

The dustbin is full to the top with coloured plastic. In fact, it is so full that it is difficult to put the lid on. But the Strauss family who own this dirty, old dustbin, are very proud of it. Why? Because it contains the family's rubbish a whole year!

Two years ago, this family read an article about plastic bags and how they cause pollution and harm sea creatures. They decided to stop using plastic bags completely. Now, when they buy food, they reuse their own bags each time. They recycle as much as they can – glass bottles, plastic bottles, paper, cardboard, cans - and they simply do not buy things if they cannot recycle the packaging.

The family are keeping a record of their lifestyle on their website. They hope that other people will read it and reduce their waste. If everyone recycled a bit more, it would make the environment better.

Question 27: What is the passage mainly about?

A. A lifestyle that is harmful to the environment B. A lifestyle that is good for the environment
C. An article about pollution D. An old dustbin full of rubbish

Question 28: The word "contains" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

A. throws B. gives C. uses D. keeps

Question 29: According to paragraph 2, the Strauss family read an article about ____.

A. plastic bags and how to make the environment clean B. plastic bags and how to produce them
C. plastic bags and how they harm the environment D. plastic bags and how they save sea animals

Question 30: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as the thing the Strauss family recycle?

A. food B. bottles C. paper D. cans

Question 31: The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

A. environment B. family C. waste D. record

Read the passage and mark the letter to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Daniel Tammet can speak eleven languages, and can solve difficult maths problems in seconds. Despite his wonderful abilities, Daniel has had difficulty learning to communicate and understand others' feelings.

Darnel's skills and problems result from a mental condition that makes it hard for him to communicate with other people. Daniel is thirty-five now, and life is easier for him. But when he was a baby, he used to cry a lot. At school it was difficult for him to read body language or make eye contact, so he could not understand how others felt and never played with other children, or with toys. Numbers were his only toys. To Daniel, numbers have colours, shapes and personalities. This allows him to experience numbers rather than calculate them. For example, when he multiplies two numbers together, he sees two shapes. They start to change until a third shape appears. This is the answer.

Question 32: According to the passage, Daniel _____.

- A. to able to read other people's minds
- B. could communicate with other people well
- C. had no difficulty making friends at school
- D. can solve maths problems very quickly

Question 33: The word "them" in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. personalities
- B. numbers
- C. colours
- D. shapes

Mark the letter to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the questions.

Question 34: It's impossible for Laura to finish the report. You should help her.

- A. Laura will be able to finish the report if you don't help her.
- B. But for your help, Laura would be able to finish the report.
- C. Provided you help her, Laura wouldn't have been able to finish the report.
- D. Unless you help her, Laura won't be able to finish the report.

Question 35: The newly advertised product had just been on sale. Customers realised that it had lots of defects.

- A. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when producers realised that it had lots of defects.
- B. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when customers realised that it had lots of defects.
- C. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when did customers realise that it had lots of defects.
- D. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when customers wouldn't realise that it had lots of defects.

Mark the letter to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the questions.

Question 36: The new exhibition centre in our town has attracted many visitors because of their unique collections of visual arts.

Question 37: *The Tale of Tam and Cam* use to be one of her favourite stories when she was at school.

Question 38: Children at an impressive age should be under close parental supervision since they may be led astray by their unsuitable friends.

Mark the letter to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the questions.

Question 39: It is possible that he will not attend the meeting.

- A. He shouldn't attend the meeting.
- B. He may not attend the meeting.
- C. He needn't attend the meeting.
- D. He must attend the meeting.

Question 40: "My mum gave me some pocket money," said Jerry.

- A. Jerry said that his mum had given him some pocket money.
- B. Jerry said that my mum gives me some pocket money.
- C. Jerry said that his mum gives him some pocket money.
- D. Jerry said that my mum gave me some pocket money.

Question 41: She last wrote to her pen pal 6 months ago.

- A. She won't write to her pen pal for 6 months.
- B. She didn't write to her pen pal for 6 months.
- C. She has written to her pen pal for 6 months.
- D. She hasn't written to her pen pal for 6 months.