

## PRACTICE TEST

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. hide                      B. pick                      C. shine                      D. like

Question 2. A. cheat                      B. child                      C. chemist                      D. chair

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. effort                      B. actor                      C. perform                      D. area

Question 4. A. disappear                      B. recommend                      C. entertain                      D. fortunate

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

Question 5. The wealthy man \_\_\_\_\_ by three masked men has been safely rescued.

A. be kidnapped                      B. kidnapping                      C. kidnapped                      D. was kidnapped

Question 6. I lost the match because I was playing very badly. It was even \_\_\_\_\_ than the last game.

A. more badly                      B. badly                      C. worst                      D. worse

Question 7. \_\_\_\_\_, she will buy her parents a new TV.

A. When she receives her salary                      B. Once she received her salary  
C. Until she received her salary                      D. After she had received her salary

Question 8. Finally, very few people agree \_\_\_\_\_ the construction of a local library for children.

A. on                      B. at                      C. with                      D. to

Question 9. She has recently bought a new car, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. hasn't she                      B. didn't she                      C. did she                      D. has she

Question 10. I have left my book in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen and I would like you to get it for me.

A. the                      B. a                      C. Ø                      D. an

Question 11. Environmental groups try to stop farmers from using harmful \_\_\_\_\_ on their crops.

A. economy                      B. Agriculture                      C. investments                      D. chemicals

Question 12. Luckily, they successfully \_\_\_\_\_ the fire and saved all of the children.

A. took out                      B. put out                      C. took off                      D. put off

Question 13. Although he knew very little about linguistics, he pretended \_\_\_\_\_ an expert in the field.

A. to be                      B. be                      C. being                      D. been

**Question 14.** When hearing the news, Tom tried his best to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ on his surprise.

- A. hat                                      B. roof                                      C. hood                                      D. lid

**Question 15.** Ngoc \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen when she saw a mouse.

- A. is cooking                                      B. has cooked                                      C. was cooking                                      D. cooks

**Question 16:** The jury \_\_\_\_\_ her compliments on her excellent knowledge of the subject.

- A. paid                                      B. gave                                      C. made                                      D. said

**Question 17.** Every day, Peter's mother drives him to school. However, today, he \_\_\_\_\_ to school by his father.

- A. was taken                                      B. is being taken                                      C. is taking                                      D. took

**Question 18.** The drug under examination has shown some \_\_\_\_\_ results when given to volunteers in some countries.

- A. impressed                                      B. impresses                                      C. impressive                                      D. impression

**Question 19.** After a period of probation, you'll be offered a written \_\_\_\_\_ of employment.

- A. contract                                      B. certificate                                      C. degree                                      D. licence

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges*

**Question 20:** - Mai: "How fashionable a pair of trainers you have!"

- Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Do you want to know where I bought them?                                      B. Thanks for your compliment.  
C. I know it's fashionable.                                      D. Yes, of course.

**Question 21:** Hanh: "It's very generous of you to offer to pay!"

Quan: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. I'm glad you like it.                                      B. Thanks a million.  
C. That was the least I could do.                                      D. You can say that again.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 22:** Many women prefer to use cosmetics to enhance their beauty and make them look younger.

- A. improve                                      B. maximize                                      C. worsen                                      D. enrich

**Question 23:** I think we cannot purchase this device this time as it costs an arm and a leg.

- A. is cheap                      B. is painful                      C. is confusing                      D. is expensive

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 24:** The new air conditioner was installed yesterday.

- A. inspected thoroughly                      B. put in position  
C. well repaired                      D. delivered to the customer

**Question 25:** We were pretty disappointed with the quality of the food.

- A. highly                      B. rather                      C. extremely                      D. very

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions*

**Question 26:** It is unnecessary for you to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon

- A. You needn't finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.  
B. You have to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.  
C. You may finish the report after tomorrow afternoon.  
D. You should finish the report until tomorrow afternoon

**Question 27:** The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I have not seen her for three years                      B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.  
C. I have often seen her for the last three years.                      D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her

**Question 28:** Tom said: "Why do you keep staring at me, Janet?"

- A. Tom asked Janet why did she keep staring at him.                      B. Tom asked Janet why she keeps staring at him.  
C. Tom asked Janet why she had kept staring at him.                      D. Tom asked Janet why she kept staring at him.

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

**Question 29.** She has disappeared three days ago, and they are still looking for her now.

- A. has disappeared                      B. and                      C. are still                      D. for her

**Question 30.** Ozone has his origin in a number of sources, a prime one being the automobile engine.

- A. his                      B. prime                      C. being                      D. the

**Question 31.** It is said that these good life skills will make young people become more confidential.

- A. is said                      B. these                      C. become                      D. confidential

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks**

I was an MBA student in the USA and I lived in the university's coed dormitory. In my culture, usually, if a woman talks to a man, it is a sign of romantic interest. (32)\_\_\_\_\_, in the first few days of school, I found it strange that so many women were talking to me and I was under the impression that some women on my dormitory floor were interested in me. To (33) \_\_\_\_\_ their politeness, I would buy them flowers or offer small gifts, as is done in my country. However, I was quite surprised to see that these same women now seemed (34) \_\_\_\_\_ around me. One was even quite offended and told me to leave her alone. Eventually I talked to the residence adviser on my floor to see what I was doing wrong, and he explained to me the way men and women usually interact in the USA. I was quite relieved to hear that (35) \_\_\_\_\_ was wrong with me, but rather with the way I was interpreting my conversations with women. Even though I did not find the love of my life while I was in the USA, I still made many good female friends afterwards (36) \_\_\_\_\_ I still maintain contact.

(Source: <https://books.google.com.vn>)

- Question 32:** A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. Moreover                      D. Otherwise
- Question 33:** A. pay                                  B. show                                  C. return                                  D. give
- Question 34:** A. uncomfortable                      B. amazing                                  C. exciting                                  D. surprising
- Question 35:** A. nothing                                  B. something                                  C. anything                                  D. everything
- Question 36:** A. whom                                  B. to whom                                  C. who                                  D. with whom

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.**

**Question 37.**

- a. Jake: Hey, Anna! I had a long day. I woke up early, went to work, and then did some shopping. What about you?
- b. Anna: Hi, Jake! You look tired. What have you been doing today?
- c. Anna: I stayed at home most of the day, but I cleaned my room and cooked dinner. Do you want to join me for a walk later?
- A. b - c - a                                  B. c - b - a                                  C. b - a - c                                  D. c - a - b

**Question 38.**

- a. These can help them shape their personal and professional growth.
- b. When taking on a part-time job, teenagers acquire valuable skills and experiences.
- c. The experience allows them to make decisions about their future career paths.
- d. Engaging in part-time employment can bring forth several benefits for teenagers.
- e. Part-time jobs also provide opportunities for teenagers to explore their passions.
- A. d-e-b-a-c                                  B. e-a-c-d-b                                  C. d-b-a-e-c                                  D. b-d-e-a-c

**Question 39.**

- a. Emma: It truly is. Every time I start reading it, I just can't put it down.
- b. Emma: Thank you so much for the lovely book, James.
- c. James: That's great to hear. Enjoy the book!

d. Emma: Thanks again, James.

e. James: I'm glad you like it, Emma. I thought it would be perfect for you.

A. e - a - c - b - d

B. b - e - a - c - d

C. d - e - b - c - a

D. a - c - d - e - b

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

Sylvia Earle is an underwater explorer and marine biologist who was born in the USA in 1935. She became interested in the world's oceans from an early age. As a child, she liked to stand on the beach for hours and look at the sea, wondering what it must be like under the surface.

When she was 16, she finally got a chance to make her first dive, which **motivated** her to become an underwater explorer. Since then, she has spent more than 6,500 hours under water, and has led more than seventy expeditions worldwide. She has also made the deepest dive ever, reaching a record – breaking depth of 381 metres.

In 1970, she became famous around the world when she became the captain of the first all- female team to live under water. The team spent two weeks in an underwater “house”. The research **they** carried out showed the damage that pollution was causing to marine life, and especially to coral reefs. Her team also studied the problem of over-fishing. Fishing methods meant that people were catching too many fish, Earle warned, and many species were in danger of becoming extinct.

Since then she has written several books and magazine articles in which she suggests ways of reducing the damage that is being done to the world's oceans. One way, she believes, is to rely on fish farms for seafood, and reduce the amount of fishing that is done out at sea. Although she no longer eats seafood herself, she realizes the importance it plays in our diets. It would be wrong to tell people they should stop eating fish from the sea, she says. However, they need to reduce the impact they are having on the ocean's supplies.

**Question 40:** The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a new book on coral reefs

B. the first female diver

C. a female underwater hero

D. a study on marine species

**Question 41:** The word “**motivated**” in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. approved

B. frightened

C. inspired

D. disappointed

**Question 42:** The word “**they**” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. coral reefs

B. fishing methods

C. the research

D. the team

**Question 43:** Sylvia Earle believes that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. more books about the world's oceans should be written

B. it is a good idea to stop eating seafood

C. seafood is not important to human diets

D. fish farms increase the damage done to the oceans

**Question 44:** According to the passage, all of the following are mentioned in the passage as Earle's role EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

A. teacher

B. explorer

C. biologist

D. researcher