

## 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. passed                      B. wished                      C. touched                      D. moved

Question 2: A. blood                      B. pool                      C. food                      D. tool

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. police                      B. attract                      C. signal                      D. discuss

Question 4. A. purchase                      B. contain                      C. suggest                      D. reflect

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

Question 5: He is a good cook, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A. does he                      B. is he                      C. didn't he                      D. isn't he

Question 6: They are tired \_\_\_\_\_ seeing the same boring movies all the time.

A. of                      B. in                      C. about                      D. on

Question 7: Reading books lays a \_\_\_\_\_ foundation for a better tomorrow.

A. strongly                      B. strengthen                      C. strength                      D. strong

Question 8: Binh is 1.80 meters tall, and Linh is 1.65 meters tall. Binh is \_\_\_\_\_ Linh.

A. shorter than                      B. older than                      C. taller than                      D. younger than

Question 9: I wish my flat-mate wouldn't play the guitar all day and night. It's driving me up the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ceiling                      B. sky                      C. wall                      D. ground

Question 10: I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ a little extra for organic produce because it's healthier.

A. paying                      B. to pay                      C. paid                      D. pay

Question 11: There have been a lot of job seekers applying for the \_\_\_\_\_ of CEO in this financial corporation.

A. status                      B. situation                      C. position                      D. rank

Question 12: David entered the room while they \_\_\_\_\_ behind his back.

A. talk                      B. are talking                      C. were talking                      D. talked

Question 13: The new \_\_\_\_\_ in the town center has become a popular spot for both locals and tourists.

A. cultural center                      B. playground                      C. bus stop                      D. grocery store

Question 14: I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the job offer because the salary was too low.

A. get down                      B. get up                      C. turn down                      D. turn up

Question 15: I get quite depressed when thinking about the damage we are \_\_\_\_\_ to the environment.

A. having                      B. causing                      C. taking                      D. giving

Question 16: People \_\_\_\_\_ smartphones have access to a wealth of information and entertainment at their fingertips.

A. owning                      B. are owned                      C. are owning                      D. owned

Question 18: Peter is walking happily hoping that he \_\_\_\_\_ to the party by his girlfriend.

A. invites                      B. will invite                      C. was inviting                      D. will be invited



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 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT: CHOOSING THE  
RIGHT CAREER**

1. Before deciding on a career, it's important to think (32) \_\_\_\_\_ your interests and skills.
2. Talk to professionals who are working in the field you are interested (33) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Make sure to research the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of the job market to see if it is growing or shrinking.
4. Consider the level of education and (35) \_\_\_\_\_ you need for the career you understand and are suitable for.

**Question 32:** A. about      B. for      C. with      D. of

**Question 33:** A. x (no article)      B. the      C. a      D. an

**Question 34:** A. situation      B. problem      C. level      D. condition

**Question 35:** A. train      B. trains      C. training      D. trainer

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

**Living on Planet Earth**

Living on Earth has its own set of problems. First, the planet's environment is always changing, and there is (36) \_\_\_\_\_ we can do to fully control it. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable energy sources, like solar or wind energy, is important, but difficult because of technology limits. The Earth's resources are limited. If we don't use them carefully, they could run out. That's why living in a way that protects the environment is very important. (38) \_\_\_\_\_, there are many good things about living on Earth. The planet gives us all the resources (39) \_\_\_\_\_ to keep life going, like water, air, and food. Human creativity (40) \_\_\_\_\_ us to adapt and thrive (41) \_\_\_\_\_ different places, from hot jungles to dry deserts. Even with the problems, Earth's variety of life and natural beauty continue to inspire and amaze people around the world, making it a place worth protecting.

**Question 36:** A. a lot      B. much      C. a few      D. little

**Question 37:** A. Find      B. Found      C. Finding      D. Finds

**Question 38:** A. Although      B. However      C. But      D. Because

**Question 39:** A. need      B. needed      C. needing      D. to need

**Question 40:** A. allows                      B. allow                      C. lets                      D. let

**Question 41:** A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. to

*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 42.**

- a. John: That sounds amazing! Italy is such a beautiful country to visit.
- b. Mary: Yes, I'm going to Italy next month, and I can't wait to explore the countryside.
- c. John: Have you booked your holiday for this summer yet?

A. a - c - b    B. c - a - b    C. c - b - a    D. b - c - a

**Question 43.**

- a. Jenny: I'll be working as a graphic designer for an advertising agency.
- b. Jenny: Yes, I'm really excited about it.
- c. Tom: That sounds like a fantastic opportunity.
- d. Tom: What will you be doing there?
- e. Tom: I heard you're starting a new job next week!

A. d-a-e-b-c                      B. d-b-e-a-c                      C. e-b-d-a-c                      D. e-a-d-b-c

**Question 44.**

- a. Although it was initially difficult to adjust, I've grown accustomed to the fast-paced work environment.
- b. My team and I collaborate regularly to meet tight deadlines, which keeps me on my toes.
- c. For instance, we're currently working on an important project that requires constant communication and creativity.
- d. Since joining this company, I've gained a tremendous amount of experience in managing complex tasks.
- e. Overall, I feel proud of the work we've accomplished and how far we've come as a team.

A. b -c-a-d-e                      B. d-a-b-c-e                      C. d-c-b-a-e                      D. c-b-d-a- e

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

Since the 19th century, companies have looked for better and cleaner ways of creating electricity. One UK company has created a special type of floor made of square tiles. Under each square, there is a system that can create electricity very cheaply when someone steps on it!

The design of the floor works very well when it is used in very busy areas. And the reason is that a lot of energy is created simply because of the large numbers of people walking across the floor.

The floor can have other uses too; one of them is to record how many people visit a shopping centre. This kind of information is very **useful** for shop owners because very often **they** want to know at which times of days they have the highest numbers of customers. So the next time you visit shopping centre, have a careful look at the floor that you are walking across!

**Question 45:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A shopping centre that sells electricity.
- B. A new way to build houses.
- C. A special floor that creates electricity.
- D. A difficulty in creating electricity.

**Question 46:** According paragraph 1, the special floor creates electricity when\_\_.

A. someone covers it      B. someone steps on it      C. someone looks at it      D. someone cleans it

**Question 47:** The word **useful** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to\_\_\_.

A. kind      B. false      C. helpful      D. careful

**Question 48:** The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. people      B. times      C. days      D. shop owners

**Question 49:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a good thing about the floor in the passage?

A. It helps shops attract more customers.      B. It is good for shop owners.  
C. It creates electricity very cheaply.      D. It works very well in very busy areas.