

PRACTICE TEST 1

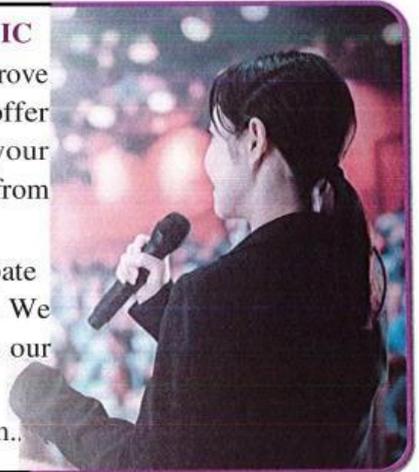
Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE IN PUBLIC

Are you nervous about speaking in front of a crowd? Do you want to improve your (1) _____ skills for your future job? Join our (2) _____. We offer a supportive and friendly environment (3) _____ you can practise your speaking skills and build your confidence. Our club is open to all levels, from beginners to intermediate (4) _____.

We have weekly meetings where members can give speeches, participate (5) _____ debates, and provide constructive feedback to each other. We believe that everyone has something valuable to say, and we encourage our members (6) _____ themselves confidently and effectively.

For more information, feel free to contact us at www.speakingforall.com.



- Question 1** A communicate B communicator C communication D communicatively
Question 2 A speaking club public B public speaking club C public club speaking D speaking public club
Question 3 A who B when C which D where
Question 4 A athletes B visitors C speakers D candidates
Question 5 A over B in C on D at
Question 6 A express B expressing C expressed D to express

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

TO GET FIT AND RELAX, START JOGGING!

Jogging is a great way to relax and stay fit. If you join a running club, you can (7) _____ a partner and enjoy (8) _____ company while getting fit.

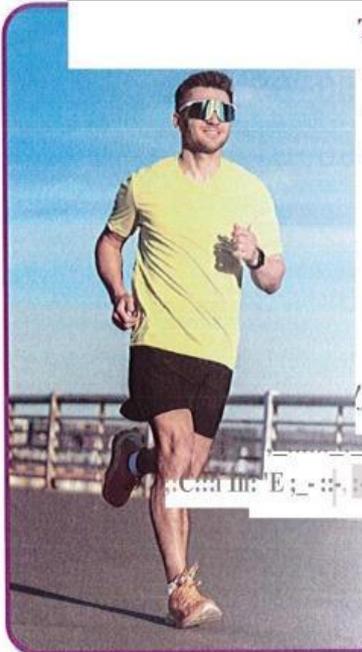
How to start:

- Wear Comfortable Shoes: Put on suitable shoes to prevent (9) _____.
- Warm Up: Always start with a 5-minute warm-up.
- Start Slow: Begin to jog slowly and (10) _____ deep breathing before increasing the pace.
- Stay Hydrated: Drink water before and after jogging.

Cool Down: End with a 5-minute cool-down. Stretch your muscles.

Tips:

- Jog with friends that are at the same fitness level (11) _____ keep yourselves motivated.
- Set small (12) _____ and practise regularly to achieve them.
- Eat healthy food and have enough sleep.



- Question 7** A sign out B look for C set up D go on
Question 8 A they B them C themselves D their
Question 9 A drawbacks B obstacles C disadvantages D injuries
Question 10 A pause B reduce C maintain D raise
Question 11 A in case of B so as to C because of D instead of
Question 12 A goals B conditions C dreams D factors

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/text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13

- a Tyler: You're right! She had suffered from a serious injury, but she had recovered quickly before she competed **in** the race.
 b Tyler: Hi, Jason. Guess what! My sister won the gold medal in the marathon yesterday.
 c Jason: That's great! To achieve that victory, she had to overcome lots of challenges, didn't she?

A c-a-b

B b-c-a

C c-b-a

D a-c-b

Question 14

- a Alice: I'm glad you had a great time. Can I join you on a trekking trip next time?
 b Brian: I don't think so. I was well-prepared, and I followed the instructions carefully, so everything was great.
 c Brian: Absolutely! It would be fun to have you along.
 d Alice: Is this you trekking with your friends in this photo, Brian? Was the trekking trip exhausting?
 e Alice: Awesome! I'll start training to keep up with you.

A d-b-a-c-e

B c-a-b-e-d

C a-c-b-d-e

D b-c-e-d-a

Question 15

Hi Vick,

- a Besides, he's managed to raise local awareness for pet adoption like dogs and cats.
 b He spends six hours every Saturday helping veterinarians care for animals.
 c Have you done anything interesting lately? I'd love to hear from you.
 d Samuel is incredibly kind and patient, and I truly admire him for his dedication to helping animals.
 e Last Sunday, I met an amazing volunteer called Samuel at a local animal shelter.

Write back soon,

Nathan

A b-a-e-c-d

B e-a-d-b-c

C e-b-a-d-c

D a-b-e-c-d

Question 16

- a Moreover, it promotes self-improvement, contributing to personal growth.
 b The attitude encourages risk-taking and learning from mistakes, which fosters self-confidence.
 c Once people are self-confident and willing to improve themselves, they become proactive and willing to seek opportunities to collaborate with others.
 d In conclusion, a positive attitude is crucial for success as it drives self-confidence, self-improvement and collaboration.
 e From my viewpoint, a positive attitude is one of the most important factors for success.

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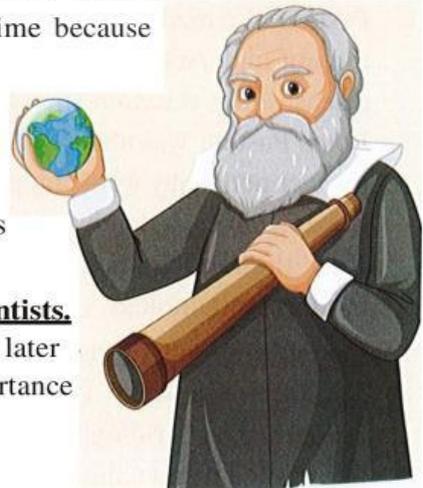
Read the following passage about an Italian scientist and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Galileo Galilei, born in 1564 in Pisa, Italy, is one of the most famous scientists in history. Referred to as the 'Father of Modern Science,' Galilei made many important discoveries in astronomy, physics and mathematics. His curiosity and willingness to **question** traditional beliefs changed how we understand the world.

Galilei was an outstanding scientist with brilliant inventions. He created the thermoscope, an early model of a thermometer, to measure temperature. Besides, he invented a more accurate military compass for navigation. He built his own telescope in 1609 and used it to observe the night sky and distant planets. Those inventions played a significant role in the history of astronomy and physics.

Perhaps, Galilei's most ground-breaking discovery was his astronomical observation about the Sun, that links to his enhanced telescope. Galilei was the first to see the moons of Jupiter and then proved **that** not everything orbits the Earth. The discovery supported the idea that the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun. **It** was controversial at the time because most people believed that the Earth was the centre of the universe.

Galilei's idea was revolutionary, but it caused trouble for him. The Catholic Church, which held a lot of power in Italy, opposed his support of the Sun-centred solar system. He was taken to court and forced to renounce his viewpoint. He had to spend the last years of his life under house arrest and died in 1642.



Galilei's dedication to science was widely recognised by other scientists.

His contributions laid the foundation for modern science, **inspiring** later scientists like Isaac Newton. His legacy lives on as a symbol of the importance of observation, experimentation and challenging established ideas.

- Question 23** The word **question** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____ _
 A challenge B investigate C support D debate
- Question 24** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of Galilei's achievements?
 A microscope B military compass C thermoscope D improved telescope
- Question 25** The word **It** in paragraph 3 refers to ____ _
 A The Sun B The Earth C The Discovery D Jupiter
- Question 26** The word **inspiring** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by ____ _
 A entertaining B encouraging C confirming D evaluating
- Question 27** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence **in** paragraph 5?
 A Galilei was dedicated to science and helpful to other scientists.
 B Other scientists greatly admired Galilei's commitment to science.
 C Galilei dedicated his life to science and was regarded as the best scientist at his time.
 D Galilei was a great scientist and was considered the most popular with Italian scientists.
- Question 28** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A Galilei managed to prove that the Earth wasn't the centre of the universe.
 B Galilei was the teacher of Isaac Newton and other famous scientists.
 C Galilei was the best at astronomy at his time.
 D Galilei's discoveries were based on traditional beliefs.
- Question 29** In which paragraph does the writer mention the reason why Galilei got arrested?
 A Paragraph 2 B Paragraph 3 C Paragraph 4 D Paragraph 5
- Question 30** In which paragraph does the writer mention the effect of Galilei's work on another scientist?
 A Paragraph 2 B Paragraph 3 C Paragraph 4 D Paragraph 5

- Question 36** Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?
A Pasteur's hard work resulted in the rabies vaccine and saved numerous lives in the 19th century.
B Pasteur found it difficult to understand how infection spreads, but he managed to create the rabies vaccine.
C Pasteur's achievements in microbiology helped him become the best doctor in France in the 19th century.
D Pasteur's achievements in microbiology and vaccine development revolutionised medicine, especially in disease prevention and treatment.
- Question 37** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A The rabies vaccine has stopped different types of infections.
B The rabies vaccine has helped create some medications.
C A bacterium was named after a famous doctor.
D 'Pasteurisation' can save people from rare diseases.
- Question 38** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?
A As a great mentor, Pasteur was highly admired by his students, including Alexandre Yersin.
B Alexandre Yersin, an excellent doctor, greatly admired Pasteur, his great mentor.
C Pasteur was considered an excellent mentor by many of his colleagues, one of whom was Alexandre Yersin.
D As a student of Pasteur, Alexandre Yersin was admired and considered a great mentor.
- Question 39** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
A Thanks to Pasteur, Yersin became the best bacteriologist in Asia.
B In France, Yersin discovered the bacterium which caused the bubonic plague.
C Pasteur's achievements have significantly benefited mankind.
D Modern immunology was built thanks to Yersin's contributions.
- Question 40** Which of the following best summarises the passage?
A The contributions of Pasteur and his students had a lasting impact on global health, which resulted in advancements in disease prevention and treatment.
B Pasteur's student, Alexandre Yersin, was inspired by his mentor's work and went on to discover the bacterium responsible for the bubonic plague, which was subsequently named after him.
C Louis Pasteur's work in microbiology proved that germs exist and cause diseases, and invented modern treatments for the deadliest infection.
D Louis Pasteur, a renowned French scientist, made ground-breaking discoveries in microbiology, including the 'pasteurisation' and vaccines, considerably impacting public health and modern medicine.

TEST 1 - ANSWER SHEET

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