

PRACTICE TEST 34

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. truth B. universe C. flute D. rude
Question 2. A. night B. enough C. laughter D. cough

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. intervene B. comprehend C. overcome D. consider
Question 4. A. tiredness B. location C. guitarist D. ambition

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 5. Living in a(n) _____ family can help children feel more connected to their relatives and traditions.
Question 6. The teacher asked the students to _____ the flyers to promote the upcoming school event.
Question 7. She _____ to Japan three times, but she _____ South Korea only once last year.
Question 8. In the debate, she argued _____ than her opponent and won over the audience.
Question 9. Anna is asking Linh for advice about Tet holiday clothing.
Anna: "Linh, what do you think I should wear for Tet?" Linh: " _____ "

- Question 10. The coach _____ the team to take a break after two hours of intense practice.
Question 11. _____ all the difficulties, the explorers managed to complete their journey.
Question 12. The roads are often _____ during rush hour, causing long delays for commuters.

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 from 13 to 16.

Dear Students,
Get ready for a special event to make a difference! Our Spring Fair for Charity will be held on Saturday, 27th January, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (13) _____ the schoolyard.
There will be fun activities, games, delicious food, and handmade crafts for sale. (14) _____ the money raised will be donated to help those in need before the Tet holiday.
We encourage everyone to join and contribute by donating items or volunteering at the fair. Let's make this event (15) _____ and spread kindness together!
For more information, please contact your class teacher.
We look forward (16) _____ you there!

- Question 13. A. in B. to C. on D. from
Question 14. A. Most B. All C. Some D. Every
Question 15. A. meaning B. meaningful C. meaningfully D. meaningless
Question 16. A. to see B. see C. to seeing D. seeing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

- Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical paragraph.
Question 18. Choose the topic sentence of the paragraph (in Question 17).

- B. Drinking ginger lemon juice in the morning is one of my sister's habits!
- C. Choose a fresh, bright yellow lemon that feels firm and heavy for the best juice.
- D. Making ginger lemon juice is simple and refreshing.

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 from 19 to 24.

Learning a new language is not just fun; it also helps the brain work better. Scientists have found that people who speak two languages, called bilinguals, have stronger brain connections. These connections help the brain think (19) _____ and solve problems more easily.

Even people who start learning a second language later in life can enjoy these benefits. Learning a new language helps the brain (20) _____. It also keeps the brain working well as people get older. Language learning improves other skills too. It helps with memory, as students practise (21) _____ new words. It also improves focus, helping students pay attention for longer. (22) _____, learning a new language can (23) _____ people more creative and better at solving problems.

Research shows that students who study another language do better in school. They perform better in subjects like math, science, and reading. So, learning a language is not only (24) _____ to others but also helps students think better and do well in school.

Question 19. A. more faster B. faster C. more fastly D. less fastly

Question 20. A. stay active and healthy B. stay actively and healthily
C. active and healthy D. actively and healthily

Question 21. A. remember and use B. remembers and uses
C. to remembering and using D. remembering and using

Question 22. A. However B. Beside C. In addition D. Therefore

Question 23. A. make B. help C. encourage D. allow

Question 24. A. usefully talk B. talking useful C. to talk useful D. useful for talking

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

Question 25. How long was your flight to Phu Quoc island?
A. How long did it spend you flying to Phu Quoc island?
B. How long did it take you to fly to Phu Quoc island?
C. How long did it take you flying to Phu Quoc island?
D. How long did you spend to fly to Phu Quoc island?

Question 26. Both my friends and I were very excited by the concert yesterday.
A. My friends and I found that the concert yesterday was very exciting.
B. My friends and I thought that the concert yesterday very exciting.
C. The concert yesterday made both my friends and I were very excited.
D. My friends and I thought that the concert yesterday was very exciting.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. Children/ need/ teachers/ encouragement and patience/ build/ confidence/ and/ improve/ learning.
A. Children need teachers' encouragement and patience so as they can build confidence and improve their learning.
B. Children need teachers' encouragement and patience in order building confidence and improving their learning.
C. Children need teachers encouragement and patience so that to build confidence and improving their learning.
D. Children need teachers' encouragement and patience to build confidence and improve their learning.

Question 28. Offer/ flowers/ ancestors/ special festivals/ meaningful tradition/ many Vietnamese families.
A. Offer flowers for ancestors during special festivals is a meaningful tradition in many Vietnamese families.
B. Offering flowers for ancestors on special festivals is the meaningful tradition in many Vietnamese families.
C. Offering flowers to ancestors during special festivals is a meaningful tradition in many Vietnamese families.
D. Offer flowers to ancestors at special festivals is a meaningful tradition over many Vietnamese families.

Read the following notice or message and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?

**CHECK-IN COUNTERS
CLOSE 30 MINUTES
BEFORE DEPARTURE**

- A. Passengers must check in early.
- B. Check-in counters are open all day.
- C. Check-in counters close after boarding.
- D. Passengers must wait 30 minutes.

Question 30. What does the message say?

Join the Art Club! Learn new techniques, meet other creative students, and showcase your work. Meetings every Friday at 3 PM in Room 303.

- A. The Art Club only accepts professional artists.
- B. The Art Club meets on weekends.
- C. Students can join the Art Club to explore creativity.
- D. The Art Club is only for students with art projects.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

In 2022, the UK celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an extra bank holiday, creating a four-day weekend for millions. This raised the number of bank holidays in England and Wales to nine, while Scotland and Northern Ireland had ten and eleven respectively. Many enjoyed the celebrations, but this also **sparked debate** about introducing more bank holidays permanently.

Supporters argue that extra bank holidays could help the economy, especially for tourism, retail, and hospitality, which suffered during the pandemic. Research shows mixed results. Small UK shops made an average of £253 more on bank holidays, while retail sales increased by 15% in sectors like DIY and gardening. Another study estimated a new bank holiday could add £500 million to the economy.

However, critics highlight the costs. Businesses might lose productivity, and struggling companies may find it difficult to afford extra paid holidays. The government is **cautious**, claiming each bank holiday creates a significant economic cost.

Bank holidays also bring non-economic benefits. They improve morale and allow people to relax and connect with family. Whether to add more bank holidays depends on balancing these social and economic factors.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee introduced a new permanent bank holiday.
- B. The UK has fewer bank holidays compared to other European countries.
- C. Adding more bank holidays has both economic and social pros and cons.
- D. Bank holidays only benefit sectors like tourism and retail.

Question 32. The phrase **sparked debate** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. started a discussion
- B. continued a fight
- C. caused misunderstanding
- D. ended an argument

Question 33. What is one reason supporters believe more bank holidays could benefit certain industries?

- A. Employees would work harder after taking a day off.
- B. Sectors affected by the pandemic would see higher earnings.
- C. Fewer holidays would encourage people to save money.
- D. Paid time off would reduce stress in the workplace.

Question 34. According to the text, why might some businesses struggle with extra bank holidays?

- A. They cannot afford to pay staff for not working.
- B. They lose customers because people travel more.
- C. They must close permanently after every bank holiday.
- D. They see reduced sales in DIY and gardening sectors.

Question 35. What evidence is given to show the economic benefit of bank holidays?

- A. Bank holidays reduce the costs of paid staff leave.
- B. Struggling businesses earned higher profits on holidays.
- C. More people started DIY and gardening projects on holidays.
- D. Bank holidays helped retail sales rise by 15% in certain sectors.

Question 36. The word **cautious** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. careful
- B. worried
- C. risky
- D. slow

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 from 37 to 40.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a technology that allows machines to perform tasks that usually require human intelligence, such as understanding language, recognizing images, and making decisions. (37) _____

However, as AI systems become more powerful, there are growing concerns about their safety and reliability. Some experts worry that AI could be used in harmful ways, either intentionally or accidentally. (38)

_____ To address these concerns, several AI companies have started to evaluate their systems to ensure they are safe and trustworthy. A recent report looked at how well-known AI companies are managing these safety issues. The findings showed that many companies need to improve their safety measures. (39) _____

The report suggests that AI companies should be more open about how their systems work and take stronger steps to prevent misuse. (40) _____ By doing so, they can help ensure that AI technology benefits society while minimizing potential dangers.

- A. Recently, AI has become more advanced and is being used in many areas of our lives
- B. This includes regularly testing their AI systems for potential risks and being transparent about their safety practices
- C. For instance, some companies were found to have weak safety practices, which could lead to their AI systems being misused or causing unintended harm
- D. For example, AI could spread false information, invade people's privacy, or even be used as a weapon

Question 37: _____ **Question 38:** _____ **Question 39:** _____ **Question 40:** _____