

PRACTICE TEST 14

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. involve B. traffic C. sidewalk D. imply
Question 2. A. psychology B. resign C. signal D. research

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. tutor B. struggle C. plumber D. attract
Question 4. A. formation B. benefit C. promotion D. impressive

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. After the long hike, we enjoyed a _____ meal that provided us with the energy we needed
A. various B. obese C. nourishing D. thrilling
Question 6. The book _____ I borrowed from the library is fascinating.
A. which B. whose C. where D. who
Question 7. The students were asked to submit their assignments _____ Friday.
A. by B. in C. of D. until
Question 8. This movie is _____ interesting than the one we watched last week.
A. much B. more C. most D. very
Question 10. Sarah and Emily are having coffee together after work. They've been discussing ways to reduce stress and stay healthy.

Sarah: I'm thinking of joining a yoga class.

Emily: That sounds like a great idea! _____

- A. I prefer running. B. I'm not very flexible.
C. I've always wanted to try yoga! D. I don't have time for that.
Question 11. There aren't _____ options available for dinner tonight.
A. much B. many C. some D. little
Question 12 You have already finished your homework, _____?
A. haven't you B. don't you C. did you D. have you

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.

GUIDELINES FOR USING THE GYM

Check Equipment: Always inspect (13) _____ equipment before use to ensure safety.

Dress Appropriately: Wear (14) _____ clothing and proper shoes while exercising.

Stay Hydrated: Remember (15) _____ water regularly to keep yourself refreshed during workouts.

Be Considerate: Clean (16) _____ your space after using equipment and return items to their designated areas.

Enjoy your workout!

- Question 13. A. x (no article) B. a C. the D. an
Question 14. A. ancient B. natural C. accessible D. natural
Question 15. A. drink B. to drinking C. to drink D. drinking
Question 16. A. up B. down C. to D. by

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.

Last weekend, I decided to explore a new hiking trail. _____

- a. I arrived at the top just in time to witness a beautiful sunset, with the sky glowing in shades of orange and pink.
b. After a long hike through the beautiful forest, I felt a great sense of accomplishment.
c. I packed my bag early in the morning and set off on my adventure.
A. a - b - c B. c - a - b C. c - b - a D. b - c - a

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. To start with, I woke up early, excited to discover the beauty of nature on my hike.
- B. First, I mapped out the hiking trail and gathered all my gear to ensure I was prepared for the day ahead.
- C. I couldn't wait to tell my friends about the adventure I had on the trail.
- D. At the beginning, I checked the weather forecast to make sure it would be a perfect day for hiking.

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.

Selecting the right high school courses (19) _____ in shaping your future. The classes you choose can impact your college opportunities and career options. For example, if you enjoy math and science, you might consider taking advanced courses in these areas. This preparation can open doors to fields like engineering or medicine.

On the other hand, (20) _____ you are interested in arts or humanities, you should focus on courses that develop your creativity and (21) _____. It's also important to balance your schedule with electives that you find enjoyable. (22) _____ engaging in clubs or sports can help you meet new people and enhance your high school experience.

Finally, receiving advice from your teachers and counsellors can provide valuable insights into your course selections. They can help you understand how different classes align with your goals. (23) _____, making a thoughtful approach to choosing your courses can (24) _____ for success in your academic journey.

Question 19. A. lets a key role B. plays a key role C. gives a key role D. gets a key role

Question 20. A. unless B. if C. even D. while

Question 21. A. critical thinking skills B. thinking skills critical
C. critical skills thinking D. skills critical thinking

Question 22. A. Additionally B. Since C. Because D. Therefore

Question 23. A. Behind the end B. On the end C. In the end D. By the end

Question 24. A set up you B. set you up C. set up you D. you set up

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. She said, "I will finish the project by Friday."

- A. She said that she would finish the project by Friday.
- B. She said that she finishes the project by Friday.
- C. She said she will finish the project by Friday.
- D. She said that she finished the project by Friday.

Question 26. Let's visit the museum this Saturday.

- A. How about visit the museum this Saturday?
- B. Let's going to the museum this Saturday.
- C. Why don't we visit the museum this Saturday?
- D. Let's visited the museum this Saturday.

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. They / plan / visit / the new art gallery / next weekend/

- A. They are planning to visit the new art gallery next weekend.
- B. They planning to visit the new art gallery next weekend.
- C. They plans to visit the new art gallery next weekend.
- D. They will plan visiting the new art gallery next weekend.

Question 28. The journey / the Grand Canyon / long / the breathtaking views / make it worthwhile/

- A. Although the journey to the Grand Canyon is long, but the breathtaking views make it worthwhile.
- B. Even the journey to the Grand Canyon is long, and the breathtaking views make it worthwhile.
- C. Even though the journey to the Grand Canyon is long, the breathtaking views make it worthwhile.
- D. Though, the journey to the Grand Canyon is long, but the breathtaking views make it worthwhile.

Read the following sign or notice 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?



- A. You must leave your tools on the floor.
- B. You should always keep your work area clean and tidy to avoid accidents.
- C. You can throw waste anywhere you like.
- D. You are allowed to eat in your workspace.

Question 30. What does the voucher say?

Report Hazards:
Notify a supervisor
immediately if you see
any unsafe conditions.

- A. Tell a supervisor right away if something is unsafe.
- B. Always wear safety shoes in this area.
- C. Use a first aid kit for small injuries.
- D. Clean up spills immediately.

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.

The Sahara Desert is the largest hot desert in the world, covering parts of eleven countries in North Africa, including Algeria, Chad, and Egypt. This vast desert spans approximately 9.2 million square kilometres, making it roughly the size of the United States. Despite its **harsh** conditions, the Sahara is home to a variety of life, including plants, animals, and even human communities that have adapted to survive in this extreme environment.

The climate of the Sahara is characterized by very little rainfall, with some areas receiving less than 25 millimetres of rain per year. Temperatures can soar above 50 degrees Celsius during the day and drop significantly at night. Many people in the Sahara rely on nomadic herding and trade to sustain their livelihoods, while others have settled in oases where water is available.

The Sahara Desert has many natural resources, like minerals and fossil fuels. These resources are important for mining and extraction. However, using these resources must be done carefully to protect the **delicate** ecosystems in the desert. If we take too much, we can harm the special plants and animals that live there. It is important to think about how we use these resources to keep the desert healthy.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. The Sahara Desert is the largest desert in the world.
- B. The Sahara Desert has diverse life despite its conditions.
- C. The Sahara Desert is home to many natural resources.
- D. The Sahara Desert is a popular tourist destination.

Question 32. The word "**harsh**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to

- A. mild
- B. easy
- C. calm
- D. severe

Question 33. According to the passage, how much rainfall does the Sahara Desert receive?

- A. More than 50 millimetres per year.
- B. Less than 25 millimetres per year.
- C. About 100 millimetres per year.
- D. It receives heavy rainfall during summer.

Question 34. Where do some people in the Sahara settle?

- A. In the mountains
- B. In deserts with high rainfall
- C. In oases where water is available
- D. Near large cities

Question 35. What can happen if too many resources are taken from the Sahara?

- A. The weather will change.
- B. The special plants and animals may be harmed.
- C. More people will move to the desert.
- D. The desert will become a forest.

Question 36. The word "**delicate**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. violent
- B. soft
- C. gentle
- D. tender

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.

Italy is famous for its deep history and stunning architecture. (37)_____. From ancient ruins in Rome to the beautiful canals of Venice, each city offers a unique experience.

One of the most popular destinations is Florence, (38)_____. Every part of the city has its own unique story to tell. Visitors can admire incredible artworks by masters like Michelangelo and Botticelli in the Uffizi Gallery.

Italian cuisine is another major attraction. (39)_____. Whether you prefer pasta, pizza, or gelato, there is something to satisfy every palate.

Travelling through Italy is convenient due to its efficient train system. Trains connect major cities and make travel easy. This system also gives travellers the opportunity (40)_____ as they move from one destination to another.

- A. The country is rich in art and culture
- B. Food lovers from around the world come to enjoy it
- C. to enjoy scenic views of the countryside
- D. known as the birthplace of the Renaissance

Question 37: _____

Question 38: _____

Question 39: _____

Question 40: _____