

PRACTICE TEST 38

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.

- Question 1. A. harmonious B. discharge C. marketing D. particular
Question 2. A. lamb B. comb C. balance D. climb

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.

- Question 3. A. prepare B. perform C. problem D. provide
Question 4. A. benefit B. recommend C. recognize D. decorate

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. The local community center is organizing activities to encourage _____ among residents.
A. evaluation B. transportation C. conversation D. interaction

- Question 6. I _____ a book about city planning when the power went out last night.
A. read B. have read C. was reading D. am reading

- Question 7. She would like _____ more chances to travel and explore city life.
A. to have B. has C. will have D. having

- Question 8. This chair isn't _____ as the one we bought last year, so we need to be careful when using it.
A. much stronger B. as strong C. really stronger D. the strongest

- Question 9. Lisa is uncertain about the possibility of life on other planets.
Lisa: "Do you think Mars may support life?" Minh: "_____"
A. I'm not sure about it. B. Yes, I like it a lot.
C. Absolutely, it's beautiful. D. It's surprisingly wonderful.

- Question 10. They asked me whether I had traveled abroad the _____ month.
A. following B. before C. next D. previous

- Question 11. If we recycle more, we can save many _____ for the future.
A. materials B. substances C. resources D. products

- Question 12. This book _____ useful information about environmental conservation.
A. consists B. contains C. relates D. involves

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.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Dear Students,

We want to thank you for your amazing support during the "Healthy Living for Teens" campaign. Each contribution, no matter (13) _____ small, has made a big difference in raising awareness about health issues among young people.

Your actions have truly (14) _____ others to adopt healthier lifestyles. Many people who benefited (15) _____ your efforts are grateful for the time and energy you dedicated to this cause.

Together, let's (16) _____ to make our community a better place for everyone.

Best regards,

The Campaign Team

- Question 13. A. what B. where C. how D. when
Question 14. A. inspired B. inspirationally C. inspiration D. inspiring
Question 15. A. from B. in C. of D. at
Question 16. A. continuing B. continue C. to continue D. to continuing

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.

To fully understand city life, it is essential to explore its contrasting aspects. _____ Weighing both the advantages and disadvantages allows individuals to decide whether city living aligns with their needs and lifestyle.

a. At the same time, issues such as overcrowding, pollution, and high living costs can make daily life stressful.

b. Urban areas offer modern facilities, better education, and various job opportunities, making them attractive for career growth and convenience.

c. Traffic congestion and noise pollution are also common concerns that affect residents' well-being.

A. a - c - b

B. b - c - a

C. c - b - a

D. b - a - c

Question 18. Choose the topic sentence of the paragraph (in Question 17).

A. Living in the city is an exciting and rewarding experience.

B. Many people believe that living in big cities has both benefits and challenges.

C. The modern lifestyle in urban areas attracts many young people.

D. Understanding the difficulties of urban life is crucial.

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.

Healthy living is essential not only for individuals but also for communities to thrive in a clean and sustainable environment. Efforts like those of Nguyễn Lương Ngọc and the Sài Gòn Xanh project (19) _____ improve the quality of life in urban areas. By addressing pollution and raising environmental awareness, they have (20) _____ local initiatives into inspiring examples for both Vietnam and neighboring countries.

The project started modestly with a group of dedicated volunteers cleaning up heavily polluted canals. However, they quickly realized that permanent solutions, like installing trash barriers and (21) _____, were necessary for lasting change. Public engagement through awareness campaigns and workshops has also been vital in spreading the message about environmental responsibility.

(22) _____, the project has faced challenges, including public indifference and the health risks associated (23) _____ working in polluted areas. Yet, through determination and innovation, Sài Gòn Xanh has achieved remarkable success, inspiring others to take (24) _____ for preserving our planet.

Question 19. A. memorably B. significantly C. accidentally D. barely

Question 20. A. become B. turned C. made D. found

Question 21. A. automated waste collection B. automatic collecting waste
C. automated waste collectors D. automatically waste collectors

Question 22. A. Nevertheless B. As a result C. In spite of D. For example

Question 23. A. in B. on C. with D. by

Question 24. A. advantage B. responsibility C. effect D. benefit

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. "Why don't you ask the school librarian for help, Phuong?" Lan said.

A. Lan suggested Phuong ask the school librarian for help.

B. Lan suggested Phuong asked the school librarian for help.

C. Lan said why Phuong didn't ask the school librarian for help.

D. Lan asked why didn't Phuong ask the school librarian for help.

Question 26. This is the most impressive essay I have ever read.

A. It's the first time I already read this impressive essay.

B. This essay is more impressive than I have expected before.

C. I have never read such an impressive essay before.

D. Since the last time I read the essay, this is the most impressive.

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. Anna/ enjoy/ read/ books/ because/ they/ help/ her/ relax.

A. Anna enjoys reading books because they help her relaxed.

B. Anna enjoy reading books because they help her relax.

C. Anna enjoys to read books because they help her relaxing.

D. Anna enjoys reading books because they help her relax.

Question 28. He/ prefer/ play/ football/ to/ watch/ it/ on/ TV.

A. He prefers playing football than watch it on TV.

B. He prefers playing football to watching it on TV.

C. He prefers to play football than watching it on TV.

D. He prefers playing football rather than to watch it on TV.

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 mean?



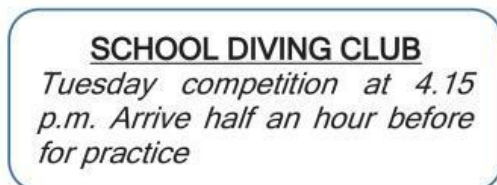
A. The park will reopen during the weekend.

B. The park is open only on weekends.

C. The park is closed permanently.

D. The park is undergoing repairs this weekend.

Question 30. What should members of the School Diving Club do?



A. Arrive at 4:15 p.m. to compete.

B. Practice one hour before the competition starts.

C. Be present 30 minutes earlier for practice.

D. Check their schedule for the next competition.

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.

HOW TO BECOME RICH AND FAMOUS ONLINE

In the past, people needed talents like singing, acting, or writing to become famous. Today, with the internet, it is much easier. You only need a camera, a computer, and some creativity.

First, decide what kind of content you want to make. It can be about sports, comedy, makeup, or current news. YouTube is a great platform for videos. To become popular, you should upload videos regularly and make them engaging for viewers. Adding advertisements to your videos can help you earn money when people watch them.

Facebook is useful for making money but is not the best place to become famous. To succeed on Facebook, you need to create a fun or interesting page with great photos. Instagram, on the other hand, is perfect for sharing pictures. Many photographers have become famous there.

Blogs are another way to become popular. Write about topics that are trending, such as new ideas or popular events. Learning to edit photos or videos can make your content more appealing.

With effort and imagination, you can create content that brings fame and even money. The internet gives many opportunities to become well-known. All it takes is time, creativity, and hard work to achieve your dream.

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

A. The internet makes it easier to become famous.

B. Singing and acting are still required to get famous.

C. It takes years of talent to become well-known.

D. Facebook is the best way to get famous online.

Question 32. What does the underlined pronoun it in the sentence refer to?

A. Using Facebook

B. Becoming famous

C. Writing blogs

D. Creating content

Question 33. Why is Instagram a good platform for photographers?

A. It allows people to write blogs about photos.

B. It is mainly used to share pictures.

C. It teaches users how to edit photos well.

D. It is the best platform for making money online.

Question 34. What should you do on YouTube to become popular?

- A. Post videos often and keep them interesting.
- B. Share only funny and short stories.
- C. Make ads but avoid popular topics.
- D. Create videos without editing.

Question 35. The word **trending** in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. completely unknown
- B. difficult to understand
- C. old-fashioned
- D. popular at the moment

Question 36. The word **appealing** in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. impressive
- B. exciting
- C. unattractive
- D. unforgettable

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.

My Summer Camp in France

I have just returned from an amazing summer camp in France. It was my first time traveling without my parents, so I felt a little nervous. My dad took me to the train station early in the morning. By 6:30 a.m., I was on the train going to Paris on my own.

The train journey took a bit more than two hours. On the way, I met Clara, (37) _____. She was very friendly, and we started talking. Clara was from Belgium, but her English was very good. When we arrived, (38) _____.

The camp only lasted ten days, but it felt much longer because we did so many activities. I joined a photography workshop to improve my skills. In the afternoons, we played sports like swimming, cycling, and archery. Clara invited me to join the pottery class, (39) _____.

Now that I am back home, I am happy to see my family. However, I feel a bit sad because I miss my friends from camp. Clara and I text each other every day, (40) _____.

A. we had to wait for the camp organizers, who guided us to a bus that would take us on a scenic one-hour ride to our final destination

B. which turned out to be much more interesting than I had expected, as I discovered a hidden talent for shaping clay into beautiful objects

C. who was also heading to the same summer camp and seemed just as excited as I was

D. and we have already started making a list of fun activities to do together when she comes to visit me next summer

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