PRACTICE TEST 41

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. st<u>o</u>re B. imp<u>o</u>rtance C. sw<u>o</u>rd D. c<u>o</u>ttage

Question 2. A. <u>ch</u>emical B. me<u>ch</u>anic C. ri<u>ch</u>ness D. or<u>ch</u>estra

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. producer B. assistant C. accident D. encourage

Question 4. A. nature B. remote C. method D. figure

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. While living in Spain, Lucy managed to ___ Spanish quite quickly by interacting with locals daily.

A. take up B. put up C. pick up D. bring up

Question 6. Taking an _____ allows tourists to explore natural areas responsibly while learning about conservation.

A. ecotour B. city break C. all-inclusive vacation D. beach holiday

Question 7. I wish I _____ how to play the guitar to join the band.

A. know B. knew C. knows D. have known

Question 8. The new smartphone model is _____ faster than the previous version, especially with its upgraded processor.

A. much B. many C. nearly D. hardly

Question 9. At exactly 8 p.m. yesterday, we _____ our favourite TV show.

A. watch B. are watching C. were watching D. have watched

Question 10. Anna is excited about her upcoming vacation.

Anna: I can't wait for my vacation next week!

Lisa: _____

A. That sounds amazing! Where are you going?

B. You should stay home and save money.

C. I hope you don't get too tired from traveling.

D. I bet you'll get bored after a few days.

Question 11. The new community centre offers _____ fitness classes and cooking workshops.

A. as well as B. both C. as well D. either

Question 12. The teacher, _____ students performed well in the exam, was very proud of them.

A. which B. that C. whose D. who

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.

TRAVELLING TIPS

Here are some tips to make the most of your travels:

- Before you travel, research your **(13)** _____ so you can find the best attractions and activities.
- Always be aware **(14)** _____ cultural differences when you visit new places.
- Eating local food is a great way to experience the culture, and you **(15)** _____ miss trying street food when you can.
- If possible, plan your trip during off-peak times **(16)** _____ crowds and enjoy a more authentic experience.

Question 13. A. weather B. hometown C. hotel D. destination

Question 14. A. of B. at C. in D. for

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Question 15. A. may not B. shouldn't C. should D. must
Question 16. A. avoided B. avoid C. to avoid D. avoiding

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 text.

Last summer, I went hiking with friends, but it turned into an unpleasant experience.

a. Unfortunately, as we hiked, it started to rain, and we realised we had not prepared for bad weather.

b. Initially, we were excited and looking forward to the adventure.

c. We got lost in the woods and couldn't find our way back.

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

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

A. Last summer, I went hiking with friends in the mountains.
B. Excited for our adventure, we packed our bags early.
C. The hike taught us to be better prepared for future adventures.
D. As the day started, we looked forward to a memorable day in nature.

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.

A smart house is a residence equipped with **(19)** _____ to enhance comfort, convenience, and efficiency. These homes integrate cutting-edge systems, allowing homeowners to control their devices remotely, managing everything from lighting and heating to security systems and even entertainment. While a smart home offers numerous benefits, **(20)** _____ energy efficiency and increased security, it also provides a seamless and modern living experience. **(21)** _____, families can easily schedule their daily tasks with the help of smart devices like connected calendars, voice-activated assistants, **(22)** _____ programmable thermostats. With features like motion-activated lighting, smart appliances, and automated cleaning systems, residents enjoy a lifestyle **(23)** _____ is both convenient and futuristic. These technologies not only save time but also reduce energy consumption and improve sustainability. As the popularity of smart homes continues to grow, homeowners **(24)** _____ innovative ways to improve their living environments.

Question 19. A. technology advanced | B. advanced technology |
C. technology advance D. advance technology
Question 20. A. such as B. not only C. instead D. but also
Question 21. A. Additionally B. However C. Nevertheless D. To sum up
Question 22. A. but B. as C. and D. so
Question 23. A. that B. whose C. who D. when
Question 24. A. to explore B. are explored C. are exploring D. exploring

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. I didn't study for the exam, so I failed.

A. If I study for the exam, I will pass.
B. If I had studied for the exam, I would have passed.
C. If I studied for the exam, I would pass.
D. If I study for the exam, I would have passed.

Question 26. Although it was raining heavily, they decided to go for a walk.

A. They decided to go for a walk despite the heavy rain.
B. It was raining heavily, so they decided to go for a walk.
C. They went for a walk because it was raining heavily.
D. Despite it was raining heavily, they decided to go for a walk.

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. She / suggest / we / meet / at the park / tomorrow.

A. She suggests that we meeting at the park tomorrow.

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B. She suggested we to meet at the park tomorrow.
C. She suggested we meeting at the park tomorrow.
D. She suggests that we meet at the park tomorrow.

Question 28. He / know / where / find / best coffee.

A. He knows where to find the best coffee.
B. He knows where finding the best coffee.
C. He knows where find the best coffee.
D. He knowing where to find the best coffee.

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?

Please keep the door closed at all times to maintain a quiet environment.

A. The door must be kept open for better ventilation.
B. Visitors are allowed to leave the door open during meetings.
C. It is important to keep the door closed to avoid noise.
D. Closing the door is optional for all visitors.

Question 30. What does the message say?

NOTICE
PLEASE WEAR YOUR EMPLOYMENT ID BADGE BEFORE PASSING THROUGH THE GATES

A. All employees must carry a bag while entering the gates.
B. Visitors are allowed to enter without any identification.
C. Employees must display their ID badge to gain entry through the gates.
D. Security checks are not necessary for those passing through the gates.

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 today's world, career choices are more **diverse** than ever. Many people choose traditional jobs such as teachers, doctors, and engineers. These professions are important and offer job security and good salaries. However, many new career paths have emerged in recent years. Fields like technology, social media, and environmental science have become popular options for young people.

Many students are now interested in jobs related to technology, such as software developers, data analysts, and IT support. These jobs often require skills in programming and problem-solving. Social media managers and digital marketers are also in demand as businesses seek to improve their online presence.

In addition, more people are choosing to work in fields that help the environment, such as renewable energy and conservation. These jobs are important for protecting the planet and can be very rewarding.

When choosing a career, it is essential to consider your interests and skills. A **fulfilling** job can lead to happiness and success.

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

A. Career choices are limited to traditional jobs.
B. New career paths have emerged alongside traditional jobs.
C. Technology jobs are the only options for young people.
D. Environmental jobs are not popular among students.

Question 32. The word diverse in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. similar B. few C. varied D. common

Question 33. Which traditional job is mentioned in the passage?

A. Software developer B. Digital marketer
C. Teacher D. Environmental scientist

Question 34. What skills are often required for technology jobs?

A. Cooking and cleaning B. Art and design
C. Public speaking and writing D. Programming and problem-solving

Question 35. Why are jobs in environmental fields considered important?

A. They offer the highest salaries. B. They help protect the planet.
C. They are the easiest jobs to get. D. They require no special skills.

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Question 36. The word <u>fulfilling</u> in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. satisfying B. empty C. exciting D. challenging

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.

Living a healthy life is important for teenagers, especially for students who have a lot of schoolwork. Good health helps students feel better and do well in school. To stay healthy, teens should eat a balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and proteins. **(37)** _____. Avoiding junk food and sugary drinks can help students have more energy and focus during classes.

In addition to eating well, **(38)** _____. Physical activity can be fun and can help reduce stress from schoolwork. Students can play sports, go for a walk, or dance to their favourite music. Even a short workout every day can make a big difference in how they feel. Exercise also helps improve concentration, **(39)** _____.

Finally, getting enough sleep is crucial for healthy living. Teens should aim for 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night. **(40)** _____. Creating a bedtime routine, like reading a book or listening to calm music, can help them sleep better. By focusing on healthy eating, regular exercise, and enough sleep, teenagers can enjoy their school life and succeed in their studies.

A. getting regular exercise is vital for teenagers
B. which is important for studying and completing homework
C. Drinking enough water is also essential
D. A good night's sleep helps students feel refreshed and ready to learn

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

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