PRACTICE TEST 23

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. f<u>ew</u> B. interv<u>iew</u> C. cr<u>ew</u> D. v<u>iew</u>

Question 2. A. <u>ch</u>ampion B. <u>ch</u>ef C. bro<u>ch</u>ure D. <u>ch</u>ampagne

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. resort B. result C. disease D. cottage

Question 4. A. generation B. industrial C. accidentally D. celebration

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 number of _____ in a snack can tell you how much energy it gives.

A. vitamins B. calories C. minerals D. chemicals

Question 6. If you go to Ha Long Bay, I'm sure you _____ many amazing views of limestone islands.

A. would experience B. were experienced C. be experiencing D. will experience

Question 7. Quan can't stop checking his phone every few minutes; he seems completely _____ to it.

A. addicted B. hooked C. relaxed D. excited

Question 8. Education for children in mountainous areas _____ a big challenge due to limited resources.

A. will B. are C. is D. were

Question 9. Linh and Susan are in the school hallway, and Linh is carrying some heavy books.

Linh: "Could you help me carry these books to the library, please?" - Susan: "Of course, Linh! _____"

A. Here you are. B. I beg your pardon. C. I don't mind reading books. D. I'd be happy to help.

Question 10. There is a high _____ for smartphones as well as other modern electronic devices among teenagers these days.

A. need B. request C. demand D. wish

Question 11. The astronaut always wishes he _____ more time to explore the distant planets.

A. has B. is having C. will have D. had

Question 12. During her cooking class, Emma quickly _____ some tips for making delicious pasta.

A. picked up B. carried out C. got around D. grew up

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.

ONLINE ENGLISH TUTORING OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for volunteers to tutor English online for secondary school students in Yen Bai province. This programme aims to help students improve their English skills and gain (13) _____ in using the language. If you have a strong command of English and enjoy teaching, we would love (14) _____ you join us. Tutoring sessions are flexible and can be scheduled at convenient times.

This is a great chance to make a positive impact (15) _____ students' education and support their future success. Interested? Please contact us to learn more about (16) _____ you can get involved!

Question 13. A. confidently B. confidential C. confidence D. confident

Question 14. A. to have B. has C. to having D. have

Question 15. A. by B. on C. in D. at

Question 16. A. which B. where C. what D. how

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 me, a smart house is a home that feels like it "knows" what you need. _____ Lastly, it could even water the plants and feed the pets, helping you manage your home easily.

a. It could then play your favourite song, creating a relaxing atmosphere.

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b. The house would also remind you if you left a window open or forgot to lock the door, keeping you safe.
c. For example, this house could turn on the lights as soon as you get home, so you never have to worry about a dark room.

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

Question 18. Choose the conclusion of the paragraph (in Question 17).

A. In short, a smart house can make life simpler and more enjoyable.

B. In conclusion, smart houses could manage energy by adjusting heating, cooling, and lighting based on occupancy, saving energy.

C. In short, a smart fridge could track food, suggest recipes, and create a shopping list when supplies are low.

D. You can see that a smart house can monitor and even improve air quality.

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.

Music is a major part of teenage life, allowing young people to (19) _____, connect with others, and find comfort. From listening to their favorite tunes to going to concerts or learning to play an instrument, music shapes teenagers' lives in various ways. The effect of music on teens can be (20) _____ positive and negative, making it a popular topic of discussion among parents, teachers, and researchers.

On the positive side, music can lift teens' spirits, helping them feel more relaxed or less stressed. Many teens turn to music as a way to unwind, especially when listening to soothing genres like classical or ambient music. Music can also help teens (21) _____ while studying. Additionally, it creates (22) _____, as teens often connect with others who share similar musical interests.

However, some types of music, particularly those with violent or explicit lyrics, might encourage unhealthy behavior. Another concern is the risk of hearing damage from listening to loud music through headphones or at concerts, (23) _____ can have lasting effects on teens' health.

(24) _____ music can influence teens in many ways, parents play an important role in guiding their choices. By discussing song lyrics, promoting mindful listening, and setting volume limits, parents can help teens enjoy music in a safe and responsible way.

Question 19.	A. express their feelings		B. their express feelings	
	C. feelings their express		D. their feelings express	
Question 20.	A. not only	B. both	C. not at all	D. either
Question 21.	A. keep in touch	B. keep updated	C. stay focused	D. stay in shape
Question 22.	A. a wish for adventure		B. a goal of success	
	C. a sense of responsibility		D. a sense of belonging	
Question 23.	A. which	B. that	C. where	D. what
Question 24.	A. Although	B. Therefore	C. Since	D. Otherwise

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. Bowing is a common way to show respect in Japan, but in most Western countries, people usually shake hands instead.

A. As bowing is a common way to show respect in Japan, but in most Western countries, people usually shake hands instead.

B. Bowing is a common way to show respect in Japan, but in most Western countries, people usually shake hands instead.

C. While bowing is a common way to show respect in Japan, people in most Western countries usually shake hands instead.

D. Despite bowing to show respect in Japan, people in most Western countries usually shake hands instead.

Question 26. "You'd better take breaks from screens every 20 minutes to rest your eyes and keep them healthy," Mr. Binh said to his daughter.

A. Mr. Binh advised his daughter should take breaks from screens every 20 minutes to rest her eyes and keep them healthy.

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B. Mr. Binh said his daughter should take breaks from screens every 20 minutes to rest her eyes and keep them healthy.
C. Mr. Binh said his daughter took breaks from screens every 20 minutes to rest her eyes and kept them healthy.
D. Mr. Binh advised his daughter taking breaks from screens every 20 minutes to rest her eyes and keeping them healthy.

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. I/ suggest/ organize/ weekly/ clean-up/ keep/ streets and parks/ clean and beautiful.
A. I suggest we organizing a weekly clean-up to keep our streets and parks clean and beautiful.
B. I suggest organizing a weekly clean-up to keep our streets and parks clean and beautiful.
C. I suggest organizing weekly clean-up to keep our streets and parks clean and beautiful.
D. I suggest us to organize the weekly clean-up to keep our streets and parks are clean and beautiful.

Question 28. Mount Everest/ one/ most remarkable landmark/ many people/ dream/ visit.
A. The Mount Everest is one of the most remarkable landmarks that many people are dreaming of visiting.
B. Mount Everest is one of the most remarkable landmarks where many people are dreaming to visit.
C. The Mount Everest is one of the most remarkable landmarks that many people dream of visiting.
D. Mount Everest is one of the most remarkable landmarks that many people dream of visiting.

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 notice say?

NOTICE
Vehicles and contents are left here entirely at owners risk

A. The parking lot takes care of the vehicles and their contents.
B. Each person is responsible for their own vehicle and belongings.
C. People should not park their vehicles here.
D. The parking area has regular security checks.

Question 30. What does the message say?

Dear students!
Please remember that tomorrow is SPORTS DAY. Wear shorts and T-shirts as it will be hot. Drinks will be provided.

A. Students need to bring their own drinks.
B. Students can wear what they want for the outdoor activities tomorrow.
C. Tomorrow's weather will be suitable for camping.
D. The school will give the students something to drink.

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 September 2024, Typhoon Yagi hit Hanoi, bringing strong winds and causing serious damage across the city. With wind speeds of up to 102 kilometers per hour, it was the strongest typhoon to hit Vietnam in the last 30 years. Streets were filled with fallen trees, with over 40,000 reported, mainly in central areas. This made daily life difficult for many residents.

To help clean up the city, local organizations called for volunteers. Arnaud Dubruc, a Frenchman living near West Lake, was one of many who joined the effort. He had recently returned from France and was shocked to see the damage. He worked alongside others to clear branches and **debris** from the streets.

Duncan Withers, from New Zealand, has lived in Hanoi for two years and was sad to see the trees he loved broken. He and his girlfriend spent a full day near the Opera House, helping to clear the streets and make the city look better.

Joanna Chilicka, from Poland, has lived in Hanoi for eight years. She said she had never seen such serious damage in the city. She was **determined** to help because she saw many volunteers working hard.

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This cleanup program, organized by the Hoan Kiem Youth Union and a tourism company, attracted over 200 volunteers, including more than 100 foreigners. Thanh Mai, a Vietnamese resident, was touched by the international support. "As a Vietnamese, I thank our international friends who helped. Their support means a lot to us," she said.

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

A. Typhoon Yagi's damage to Hanoi and the volunteers' response.

B. The challenges of recovering from natural disasters in Hanoi.

C. Typhoon Yagi's impact on Hanoi's tourism and attractions.

D. The contribution of the Hoan Kiem Youth Union to volunteer work.

Question 32. Why did Arnaud Dubruc feel the need to volunteer in the cleanup effort?

A. He wanted to do volunteer work with other people near West Lake.

B. He had just returned from France and wanted to see the city again.

C. He was hired by local organizations to help clear the streets.

D. He was shocked by the damage to his neighborhood near West Lake.

Question 33. The word "**debris**" in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to ___

A. trash produced by the local people B. broken pieces of trees and branches

C. tools used by volunteers to clean up D. equipment needed to clear the roads

Question 34. Which of the following statements is true according to the text?

A. Typhoon Yagi was the first typhoon to hit Hanoi in 30 years.

B. Arnaud Dubruc organized the cleanup efforts near West Lake.

C. Thanh Mai felt grateful to the international volunteers.

D. The local government paid all volunteers for their work.

Question 35. The word "**determined**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to

A. confident to help others B. uncertain about helping

C. interested in working hard D. ready to give a helping hand

Question 36. Which of the following statements is false according to the text?

A. Duncan Withers and his girlfriend volunteered at the Opera House.

B. Joanna Chilicka had never seen such severe damage in Hanoi.

C. Typhoon Yagi caused serious damage across Hanoi's streets.

D. The cleanup program only involved volunteers from Hanoi.

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.

(37) _____. First, try to limit how much plastic you use. Avoid using single-use plastic items like straws or takeaway coffee cups, as these are thrown away after one use. Instead, (38) _____. For example, you can bring a reusable water bottle or a coffee cup with you instead of using plastic ones.

Second, if you already have plastic items, try to reuse them as much as possible. You can refill plastic bottles, reuse lunch boxes, or use plastic bags multiple times. This helps to (39) _____.

Finally, recycle plastic whenever you can. Before buying anything that comes in plastic, check for recycling symbols to see if it can be recycled. Try to recycle plastic items instead of throwing them away in the rubbish bin. (40) _____.

By reducing, reusing, and recycling plastic, you can make a positive impact and help protect our planet from plastic pollution.

A. Many products are now made from recycled plastic, which helps the environment

B. There are many ways you can help reduce plastic pollution

C. choose reusable items made from materials like bamboo or metal

D. reduce the amount of plastic waste we produce

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

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