PRACTICE TEST 24

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. enj<u>oy</u> B. t<u>ow</u>er C. s<u>oi</u>l D. empl<u>o</u>y

Question 2. A. ur<u>g</u>ent B. a<u>g</u>ent C. <u>g</u>rave D. reli<u>g</u>ious

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. Japanese B. committee C. guarantee D. Vietnamese

Question 4. A. pursue B. campus C. coral D. structure

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. I need to _____ on sweets if I want to improve my health and feel better overall.

A. cut down B. make up C. take off D. put down

Question 6. This city is known for its high quality of life and is considered one of the most _____ places.

A. life B. living C. lived D. liveable

Question 7. When I was a child, I _____ to go fishing with my grandfather every weekend.

A. would B. would have C. used D. used to

Question 8. The meeting will be held _____ Monday morning at 10 AM to discuss our upcoming project deadlines.

A. for B. at C. on D. in

Question 9. She was very tired, _____ she decided to go to bed early to make sure she got enough rest for the busy day ahead.

A. although B. because C. but D. so

Question 10. Sara and Tom are discussing their plans for a vacation. Tom mentions he wants to go to the beach.

Sara: "I heard the beach is beautiful this time of year."

Tom: "_____"

A. I'm sure we will have a great time! B. It's sad to hear.

C. I can't wait to stay at home. D. What a shame!

Question 11. The book, _____ was published last year, has received great reviews.

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

Question 12. The report _____ by the manager every month.

A. is reviewed B. reviews C. reviewed D. was reviewed

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.

COMMUNITY ART FAIR

Join us: We invite everyone to participate in (13) _____ community art fair this Saturday.

Exhibit your art: Local artists are encouraged to showcase their work (14) _____ the event.

Workshops for everyone: There (15) _____ workshops in all skill levels, whether you're a beginner or an expert, come join us!

Don't miss it: We hope to see you for a day of (16) _____ and fun!

Question 13. A. any B. (no article) C. the D. other

Question 14. A. by B. during C. on D. about

Question 15. A. will be B. is C. will be having D. has

Question 16. A. creativity B. creative C. created D. create

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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 spring, I participated in a local marathon, an incredible experience from start to finish. _____

a. I trained for several months to prepare for the race, following a strict routine to build my strength.

b. As I crossed the finish line, I felt a rush of excitement and pride, knowing that all my hard work had paid off.

c. When I started, the atmosphere was electric, with supporters cheering enthusiastically along the route.

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. After months of training, I was finally ready to compete in my first marathon.

B. Completing the marathon was one of my proudest moments.

C. At first, I decided to push myself by signing up for the local marathon.

D. I felt a mix of excitement and nervousness about the upcoming challenge.

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.

THE IMPACT OF POLLUTION ON OUR PLANET

Pollution is a major issue that affects our planet and health. To combat the harmful effects of pollution, individuals and communities need to (19) _____. One effective way to reduce pollution is by choosing public transportation (20) _____ driving cars. This helps to (21) _____ and improve air quality. Additionally, we can reduce plastic waste by bringing reusable bags and containers when shopping.

Another important step is to (22) _____ about environmental issues in our communities. Schools can organize programs to teach students about the dangers of pollution and the importance of conservation. Doing this can encourage future generations to care for the planet and make responsible choices.

Everyone has a role (23) _____ in protecting our environment; therefore, small actions, such as recycling and conserving energy, can lead to significant improvements in our surroundings. (24) _____ we work together, we can create a cleaner, healthier world for ourselves and for those who come after us.

Question 19.	A. make action	B. get action	C. take action	D. do action
Question 20.	A. instead of	B. or	C. as well as	D. and
Question 21.	A. lessen emissions carbon		B. produce carbon emissions	
	C. lessen carbon emissions		D. produce emissions carbon	
Question 22.	A. increase awareness	B. rise awareness	C. raise awareness	D. reduce awareness
Question 23.	A. to play	B. to playing	C. playing	D. play
Question 24.	A. Because of	B. However	C. Although	D. If

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. "Are you going to the party tonight?" he asked.

A. He asked if I am going to the party the night before.

B. He asked whether I was going to the party that night.

C. He asked if I go to the party later tonight.

D. He asked whether I will go to the party tomorrow night.

Question 26. If you spend more time studying, you will gain more knowledge.

A. The more you study, the less knowledge you gain.

B. The less time you study, the more knowledge you gain.

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C. The more time you spend studying, the more knowledge you gain.

D. You gain more knowledge if you spend less time studying.

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. The doctor / recommend / exercise / regularly / maintain good health.

A. The doctor recommends to exercise regularly to maintain good health.

B. The doctor recommends to exercise regularly to maintaining good health.

C. The doctor recommends exercising regularly to maintain good health.

D. The doctor recommended exercising regularly to maintain good health.

Question 28. Maria / incredibly talented / not only play the piano but also sing.

A. Maria who is incredibly talented, not only plays the piano but also sings.

B. Maria who is incredibly talented, not only plays the piano but also sings.

C. Maria, who is incredibly talented, does not only play piano but also sing.

D. Maria, who is incredibly talented does not only play piano but also sings.

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 notice say?

We accept all major credit cards and cash.

A. You must pay in cash only.

B. Credit cards are not accepted.

C. Both cash and card payments are accepted.

D. Only contactless payments are allowed.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

A. Only people who live here can use the bike rack.

B. Anyone can park their bike here.

C. Visitors must park their bikes here.

D. The bike rack is free for everyone.

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.

Urbanisation is rapidly changing the landscape of cities around the world. As more people move to urban areas in search of better opportunities, cities face a large number of problems. Overcrowding leads to increased traffic congestion, higher living costs, and strain on public services such as healthcare and education. Furthermore, urban **sprawl** can result in the loss of green spaces, which negatively impacts the environment and residents' quality of life. To address these challenges, city planners and governments are exploring sustainable urban development strategies. These include enhancing public transportation systems to reduce car dependency, promoting mixed-use developments to create vibrant communities, and implementing policies to preserve green areas. Additionally, engaging citizens in the planning process can help ensure that urban development meets the needs of the community.

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While the challenges of urbanisation are significant, **proactive** measures can lead to more resilient cities that offer a higher quality of life for all residents.

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

A. Urbanisation brings only positive changes to cities.

B. Cities are facing serious challenges due to urbanisation.

C. Urbanisation does not affect public services.

D. Green spaces are not important in urban planning.

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

A. expansion B. contraction C. restriction D. organization

Question 33. According to the passage, which of the following is a result of overcrowding in cities?

A. Improved public transportation B. Increased traffic jam

C. More green spaces D. Lower living costs

Question 34. What two strategies are mentioned as efforts to address urbanisation challenges?

A. Increasing car usage and building more highways

B. Reducing urban populations and closing public services

C. Enhancing public transportation and preserving green areas

D. Expanding suburbs and promoting fossil fuel use

Question 35. Which of the following actions is suggested for creating vibrant communities?

A. Isolating residential areas B. Promoting mixed-use developments

C. Eliminating public parks D. Expanding industrial zones

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

A. supportive B. cooperative C. preventative D. reactive

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.

One of the most famous tourist attractions in Vietnam is Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, (37) _____. Located in northeastern Vietnam, Ha Long Bay is famous for its emerald waters dotted with over 1,600 limestone islands and islets, (38) _____.

Visitors can explore the bay by taking a cruise, allowing them to experience the stunning scenery up close while enjoying activities such as kayaking and swimming. (39) _____, like Sung Sot Cave and Thien Cung Cave, which showcase impressive stalactite and stalagmite formations.

In addition to its natural wonders, Ha Long Bay has a rich cultural heritage, with fishing villages where locals still maintain traditional ways of life. The best time to visit Ha Long Bay is during the spring and autumn months, (40) _____. With its captivating landscapes and vibrant culture, Ha Long Bay is a must-visit destination for travellers seeking to experience the beauty of Vietnam.

A. each featuring unique shapes and sizes

B. The bay is also home to several caves

C. renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty

D. when the weather is mild and the skies are clear

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

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