

## PRACTICE TEST 27

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. function                      B. surburb                      C. campus                      D. structure  
**Question 2.** A. science                      B. scold                      C. scenery                      D. scissors

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. locate                      B. permit                      C. access                      D. support  
**Question 4.** A. estimate                      B. habitat                      C. counsellor                      D. domestic

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.** Emma accidentally stepped on Jenny's foot.

- Emma: Oops! I'm sorry, Jenny.

- Jenny: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. No problem. It's alright.                      B. You are welcome.                      C. It's nice of you to do so.                      D. It's nonsense.

**Question 6.** This wonderful picture reminds us of the time \_\_\_\_\_ we were in Paris.

- A. which                      B. that                      C. where                      D. when

**Question 7.** Did your parents come back \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday afternoon?

- A. in                      B. at                      C. during                      D. on

**Question 8.** She can't afford that car because she has \_\_\_\_\_ money.

- A. a lot of                      B. little                      C. few                      D. much

**Question 9.** If temperatures \_\_\_\_\_, forest fires \_\_\_\_\_ more frequent.

- A. rise – will become                      B. will rise – become  
C. are rising – might become                      D. don't rise – can become

**Question 10.** After a hard-working day, I went to bed and had \_\_\_\_\_ most beautiful dream ever.

- A. the                      B. a                      C. Ø                      D. an

**Question 11.** Lan Lang Bay is one of the most fascinating \_\_\_\_\_ that can be experienced in Viet Nam.

- A. holidays                      B. destinations                      C. discoveries                      D. adventures

**Question 12.** While our mom was celebrating \_\_\_\_\_ our mom's birthday, our aunt and uncle came over as a surprise.

- A. celebrated                      B. celebrating                      C. celebration                      D. were celebrating

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.

### MUSEUM GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS

Welcome to our museum. To ensure a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ experience, please follow these guidelines:

– Don't bring food or drinks in the exhibit areas.

– (14) \_\_\_\_\_ your phones silent.

– Don't touch display items, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ watch your children closely.

If you need help, please (16) \_\_\_\_\_ our staff. We appreciate your cooperation and hope you enjoy your visit!

- Question 13.** A. pleasant                      B. pleased                      C. pleasure                      D. unpleasant

- Question 14.** A. Turn                      B. Switch                      C. Keep                      D. Pick

- Question 15.** A. but                      B. so                      C. or                      D. yet

- Question 16.** A. asking                      B. to ask                      C. ask                      D. asked

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.

It is important to save the environment for the survival of our planet and the living beings on it. Firstly, when we protect the environment, we are saving ourselves from the problems that may arise in the future.

- a. Finally, saving the environment makes our planet a better place to live for future generations.
- b. Secondly, it can help protect our ecosystem and other natural resources.
- c. Another reason is that we can considerably reduce the negative effects of climate change.

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

- A. In conclusion, protecting the environment on Earth is truly of great importance.
- B. In short, preserving and protecting life on Earth is really an urgent issue for us.
- C. However, we can do all things to save the environment and make our planet better.
- D. Protecting the ecosystem and other natural resources is not our responsibility.

**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.**

Many teens find it hard to balance schoolwork and life. (19) \_\_\_\_\_, some students have to study for hours, and it can be difficult to find time to relax. It is important to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ of managing both. Doing exercise is one good habit. It helps you stay healthy and strong.

Another habit is to read every day. Reading (21) \_\_\_\_\_ help you learn new things and improve your language skills. Make sure to eat healthy food and drink enough water, too. These things help your body and mind stay active.

You also need to sleep (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Although it might be tempting to (23) \_\_\_\_\_, getting enough rest is very important. Sleep can help you feel better and more focused on school.

(24) \_\_\_\_\_, make sure to take breaks and have fun. Spend time with friends and family. Balancing life and school is possible with good habits.

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| <b>Question 19.</b> A. As a result     | B. For example     | C. Because of       | D. In contrast   |
| <b>Question 20.</b> A. be in the habit | B. have the habit  | C. get into a habit | D. break a habit |
| <b>Question 21.</b> A. can't           | B. mustn't         | C. can              | D. must          |
| <b>Question 22.</b> A. hard            | B. slow            | C. fast             | D. well          |
| <b>Question 23.</b> A. get up early    | B. stay up late    | C. go to bed early  | D. go out less   |
| <b>Question 24.</b> A. On the contrary | B. In the meantime | C. However          | D. On the whole  |

**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.** "Should I choose this topic for my project?" Lan wondered.

- A. Lan wondered if to choose that topic for her project.
- B. Lan wondered whether she should choose this topic for her project.
- C. Lan wondered whether to choose that topic for her project.
- D. Lan wondered if I should choose that topic for my project.

**Question 26.** Jack can't lose weight because he doesn't reduce the amount of fatty foods in his daily diet.

- A. If Jack reduced the amount of fatty foods in his daily diet, he could lose weight.
- B. If Jack reduces the amount of fatty foods in his daily diet, he must lose weight.
- C. If Jack doesn't reduce the amount of fatty foods in his daily diet, he wouldn't lose weight.
- D. If Jack reduced the amount of fatty foods in his daily diet, he can lose weight.

**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.** more / developed / a city / be / more / dependent / modern device / people / become

- A. The more developed a city is, the more dependent on modern devices the people become.
- B. The more is a city developed, the more the people become dependent on modern devices.
- C. The more developed a city is, the more dependent of modern devices the people becomes.
- D. More developed a city is, more dependent of modern devices the people become.

**Question 28.** you / get / good job / if / you / good / English / and / IT

- A. You must get a good job if you are good for both English and IT.
- B. You should get a good job if you are good at English and IT.

- C. You can get good job if you do good at both English and IT.
- D. You may get good job if you are good at both English and IT.

**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. Schoolchildren are near here, so drive carefully.
- B. No schoolchildren are allowed here, so drive freely.
- C. This area is for schoolchildren only, so be careful.
- D. No driving is allowed here because there is a school.



**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

- A. There is a safe road ahead, drive carefully.
- B. Walk carefully through the safe site ahead.
- C. There is a dangerous site ahead, be careful.
- D. It is an unsafe site ahead for tourists to visit.

Caution: Hazardous Area Ahead. Proceed Carefully.

**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**

City life is exciting and full of energy. People enjoy living in a big city because there is always something to do. You can find a wide range of entertainment options, such as visiting theatres, exploring museums, and **being involved in** concerts. There are also many festivals and events throughout the year that bring people together and create a lively atmosphere. Shopping in the city is another great experience, with a variety of different shops, boutiques, and large malls.

However, city life has its disadvantages too. One major issue is air pollution, which can be harmful to our health and the environment. Housing prices are often very high, making it expensive to live in the city. Some people choose to live in the suburbs because it is quieter and less crowded. In the suburbs, houses are usually bigger and more **affordable**. However, living in the suburbs means that you may have to travel more to enjoy all the activities and attractions that the city offers.

Many people want a balance between city and suburban life. They may live close enough to the city to enjoy the fun things but far enough away to avoid the problems. This way, they can enjoy the best of both worlds: the excitement of the city and the peace of the suburbs.

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

- A. City life and suburban life have both benefits and drawbacks.
- B. Living in the suburbs is always better than living in the city.
- C. Living in the city is always better than living in the suburbs.
- D. Suburban life has more benefits and drawbacks than city life.

**Question 32.** What can you find in a big city according to the passage?

- A. Entertainment options and cheap houses
- B. Costly houses, polluted air and quietness
- C. Concerts, boutiques, and costly houses
- D. Museums, shops, large malls and fresh air

**Question 33.** The phrase "**being involved in**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. taking part
- B. participating in
- C. getting on
- D. going around

**Question 34.** Which of these is a problem with living in a city?

- A. Harmful environment
- B. Air pollution
- C. Fresh air
- D. Small houses

**Question 35.** The word "**affordable**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. economical
- B. reasonable
- C. cheap
- D. costly

**Question 36.** Why do some people choose to live in the suburbs?

- A. Shorter distance to the center
- B. Bigger houses for less money
- C. Fewer problems and houses
- D. More entertainment options

*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.*

### **BAT TRANG POTTERY VILLAGE**

Bat Trang Pottery Village is a famous place in Vietnam. The local community here has been making pottery for many generations. People in the village (37) \_\_\_\_\_. These items are very popular souvenirs for tourists.

The village is known for its traditional pottery, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Many artisans work together to make unique designs that show their culture. Moreover, Bat Trang is both a place to buy pottery and a place to learn about the process. Visitors can see how the products are made and (39) \_\_\_\_\_.

Many people love this small village, (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Visitors often leave with a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship involved in making pottery.

- A. which they can enjoy art and culture in
- B. try to create their own pieces
- C. create beautiful products from clay
- D. which requires special skills

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_

