

PRACTICE TEST 31

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. unique B. sudden C. human D. museum

Question 2. A. prayer B. youth C. year D. yellow

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. maintain B. collapse C. release D. mental

Question 4. A. entertainment B. understanding C. experience D. interruption

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. National parks are important because they protect _____ and their natural habitats.

A. wildlife B. pets C. livestock D. flowers

Question 6. The success of the city's recycling program _____ how well residents follow the rules.

A. gets on B. looks for C. depends on D. works for

Question 7. Mr. Quan doesn't allow his children to play in the playground _____ it is cleaned up.

A. while B. until C. during D. because

Question 8. _____ is the weather like during the rainy season in this area?

A. How B. What C. Which D. When

Question 9. Ann is talking to Trang after the class.

- Ann: I'm having trouble finding materials for my history assignment.

- Trang: Sure! You should check the library or reliable websites.

A. Can you give me some advice?

B. Why don't you lend me your notebook?

C. Do you think it's too hard for me?

D. What about asking our teacher for help?

Question 10. The museum, _____ is visited by thousands of tourists each year, showcases the region's history.

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

Question 11. I wish my neighborhood _____ more green spaces and parks for children.

A. has B. can have C. will have D. had

Question 12. To improve your vocabulary, try to _____ a list of new words every week.

A. perform B. propose C. memorize D. remind

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.

WATER PUPPET SHOW

Come and enjoy a traditional Water Puppet Show this Friday night at the Vietnam Puppet Theatre! The performance begins at 7:30 PM and promises (13) _____ unique cultural experience with colourful puppets and traditional music.

This is a wonderful chance (14) _____ Vietnam's rich heritage and storytelling. (15) _____ this famous art form. Tickets are available at the theater box office or online. Don't miss this (16) _____ event with your friends and family!

For more information, please contact Ms. An, 0912388899.

Question 13. A. a B. x C. the D. an

Question 14. A. exploring B. explored C. of exploring D. to explore

Question 15. A. through B. by C. into D. at

Question 16. A. excellent B. exciting C. excitedly D. excited

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 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical paragraph.

_____. Moreover, studying with technology allows me to connect with my classmates and teachers, even outside of school.

- a. Using technology has made my studies much easier and more interesting.
- b. In addition, educational apps and videos help me understand lessons better, especially when I don't fully get them in class.
- c. For example, I can quickly search for information online, which saves a lot of time.

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

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

- A. Overall, I believe technology is a helpful tool that improves the way I learn every day.
- B. In conclusion, online tools like virtual flashcards and interactive quizzes allow students to practice and review lessons effectively.
- C. To sum up, spending too much time on devices may make it harder to focus on important schoolwork.
- D. Overall, educational apps help students access more helpful resources.

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.

Becoming a wedding planner requires special skills and qualities. (19) _____ important skill is leadership, as planners manage many tasks and work with different people, often facing pressure or (19) _____. Staying calm, making decisions, and guiding others are essential for success.

(20) _____ important skill is being organized and paying attention to details. Wedding planners must arrange many parts of the event and ensure that (21) _____. This skill can improve with experience and practice.

(22) _____ is also very important. Unexpected issues, such as changes in plans or bad weather, often happen. Planners must think quickly and find solutions.

(23) _____, planners need to understand their clients' feelings. They should listen, support their clients, and help solve personal challenges.

Finally, a willingness to learn helps planners stay updated with new ideas. Great planners read, attend workshops, and (24) _____ to changes in the wedding industry.

(Adapted from <https://www.brides.com/how-to-become-a-wedding-planner-4845743>)

Question 19. A. changing unexpected B. unexpectedly changes
C. unexpected changed D. unexpectedly changing

Question 20. A. Other B. Another C. Each D. Some

Question 21. A. everything done smoothly B. smoothly runs everything
C. everything goes smoothly D. everything are smooth

Question 22. A. Solving problem B. To solve problem C. Solving-problem D. Problem-solving

Question 23. A. Moreover B. Even if C. Otherwise D. Instead of

Question 24. A. behave B. improve C. adapt D. lead

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. Farmers should use better methods so that they can protect the environment and ensure long-term productivity.

- A. Farmers should use better methods so as protecting the environment and ensuring long-term productivity.
- B. Farmers should use better methods in order protect the environment and ensure long-term productivity.
- C. Farmers should use better methods in order to protect the environment and ensure long-term productivity.
- D. Protecting the environment and ensuring long-term productivity, farmers should use better methods.

Question 26. Phuong spends less time doing physical activities than her elder sister, Chi.

- A. Phuong doesn't spend more time doing physical activities than her elder sister, Chi.
- B. Phuong's elder sister, Chi, spends a lot of time doing physical activities but Phuong doesn't.

- C. Phuong’s elder sister, Chi, sometimes does physical activities; nevertheless, Phuong doesn’t do anything.
- D. Phuong doesn’t spend as much time doing physical activities as her elder sister, Chi

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 27. Many people ready/ change/ daily habits/ maintain/ healthier lifestyle.

- A. Many people ready to change their daily habits to maintain a healthier lifestyle.
- B. Many people are ready to change their daily habits to maintain a healthier lifestyle.
- C. Many people are ready changing their daily habits and maintaining a healthier lifestyle.
- D. Many people are ready to change daily habits to maintaining a healthier lifestyle.

Question 28. Although/ many people/ encourage/ Trang/ become/ doctor/ she/ feel like/ pursue/ career/ medicine.

- A. Although many people encourage Trang to become a doctor, she doesn’t feel like pursuing a career in medicine.
- B. Although many people encourage Trang becoming a doctor, she doesn’t feel like pursuing a career in medicine.
- C. Although many people encourage Trang to become a doctor, she doesn’t feel like to pursue a career in medicine.
- D. Although many people encourage Trang to become a doctor, however, she doesn’t feel like pursuing a career in medicine.

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. Flash photography is allowed in this area.
- B. You cannot take photos here at all.
- C. You can take photos, but not with a flash.
- D. Photos are allowed, but you must ask for permission.



Question 30. What does the message say?

- A. You must leave your belongings in your car.
- B. You need to put your belongings at the counter.
- C. You cannot carry your belongings into this area.
- D. Belongings are not allowed in this place.

*Leave Your Belongings at
the Counter*

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.

Australia is testing new age-checking technology to stop people under 16 from using social media platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat. The **trial**, which involves 1,200 participants, will run from January to March 2025. By late 2025, platforms must show they are taking steps to block underage users or face large fines of up to \$32 million.

The trial will test three methods of age-checking. The first method uses biometric analysis, where a selfie is scanned to estimate a person’s age. The second method involves checking identification documents, such as a passport or ID card, without storing personal data. The third method cross-checks a user’s email address with other accounts.

Experts say these systems can help protect young users, but some people are concerned about privacy. Critics worry that uploading personal information could lead to data misuse. The Australian government has promised that social media companies will need to find alternatives to sharing ID documents.

Despite these efforts, there are challenges. Many teenagers do not have official ID documents, and current technology is not 100% **accurate**. However, the results of this trial may influence how other countries handle age restrictions for social media. If successful, it could set an example for improving online safety for teenagers worldwide.

(Adapted from Reuters)

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A government plan to help platforms handle personal data securely.
- B. A trial to ensure teenagers have access to online privacy protection.
- C. A project to develop age-checking systems for social media platforms.
- D. A study to create social media platforms for teenagers only.

Question 32. The word “**trial**” in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. test
- B. mistake
- C. issue
- D. problem

Question 33. What method involves estimating a user’s age through a photograph?

- A. Comparing email accounts across different platforms.
- B. Scanning a selfie for biometric analysis.
- C. Uploading ID documents to verify age.
- D. Using social media settings for younger users.

Question 34. Why do some critics question the age-checking trial?

- A. The lack of technology to cross-check email addresses.
- B. Doubts about the accuracy of biometric systems.
- C. The requirement to collect driver’s licenses for minors.
- D. Concerns over the potential misuse of personal data.

Question 35. What must platforms offer under the government’s rules?

- A. An alternative to collecting ID documents.
- B. Privacy protection for all users under 18.
- C. A list of banned social media accounts.
- D. Permission for teenagers to upload their IDs.

Question 36. The word “**accurate**” in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. precise
- B. effective
- C. reliable
- D. incorrect

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.

Disney’s popular heroine, Moana, returns in a new adventure set three years after the events of the 2016 original film. (37) _____. One day, Moana receives an urgent message from the elders about a new danger. Moana gathers a team for her canoe and sets out on another journey. (38) _____. Her mission leads her to Maui, (39) _____. Together, they must work to solve the mystery and save their world.

The film is full of colourful animation, exciting songs, and fast-moving action. Fans will enjoy returning to Moana’s beautifully imagined world, (40) _____. However, it is Moana herself who shines as Disney’s most brave and determined heroine.

(Adapted from The Guardian)

- A. which is full of charm and adventure
- B. Her team includes familiar characters like her pig and chicken, as well as new ones, such as an eager fan, a creative inventor, and a grumpy farmer
- C. Now skilled at traveling across the ocean, she travels to different islands to help her people but lives many challenges
- D. who has been trapped inside a giant clam

Question 37. _____ **Question 38.** _____ **Question 39.** _____ **Question 40.** _____

