

UNIT 12 - ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

Test 2

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. cycle B. why C. try D. cloudy

Question 2. A. stopped B. booked C. visited D. talked

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. waterfall B. education C. cultural D. mineral

Question 4. A. attract B. local C. symbol D. coastline

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. Kangaroos are considered the _____ of Australia.

A. coastline B. symbol C. tower D. capital

Question 6. Good living standard helps people to _____ healthy and to live longer.

A. stay B. live C. take D. make

Question 7. Each person's genetic code is _____ except in the case of identical twins.

A. normal B. long C. general D. unique

Question 8. _____ red car over there is hers.

A. A B. The C. X D. An

Question 9. _____ girl sitting next to me is _____ American.

A. The/ An B. The/ A C. A/ An D. A/ X

Question 10. The government is trying to _____ the problem of shortage of accommodation.

A. finish B. help C. explain D. solve

Question 11. Some rooms have a private balcony which offers _____ views.

A. amazing B. local C. unique D. native

Question 12. Amid: "The legendary monster of Loch Ness in Scotland attracts millions of visitors."
Minh: "_____"

A. Sorry B. Absolutely right!
C. I don't understand D. You're welcome

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.

JOIN OUR TEACHING TEAM!

We are looking (13) _____ dedicated teachers to join our school and help inspire young children.
Details include:

- Teachers will be responsible (14) _____ planning lessons and students' learning progress.
- You must be (15) _____ to teach students from grades 1 to 5.
- (16) _____ bachelor degree in education or a related field is required

Question 13. A. on B. for C. at D. after

Question 14. A. on B. X C. in D. for

Question 15. A. prepare B. preparing C. prepared D. to prepare

Question 16. A. The B. A C. An D. X

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

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- a. Besides, English is often taught as a second language in schools.
- b. Also, it is used in international business and travel
- c. First, English is widely spoken in many countries around the world.

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

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

- A. Students should focus on English not their mother tongue.
- B. English is very important
- C. No language is more important than English because it is the international language.
- D. Finally, understanding World Englishes can help us communicate better globally.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

The Gherkin is one of several modern buildings that have been built over the years in a historic area of London. The (19) _____ skyscraper was built in 2004, and its unique, and energy-efficient design has won the Gherkin many (20) _____.

The cigar-shaped structure has a steel frame (21) _____ circular floor planes and a glass façade with diamond-shaped panels. The building's energy-saving (22) _____ allows the air to flow up through spiralling wells. The top of the tower, (23) _____ visitors find an open hall covered by a glass conical dome, is even more spectacular. From here you have great (24) _____ over the city.

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| Question 19. A. 41-story | B. 41-stories | C. 41-stories | D. story-41 |
| Question 20. A. rewards | B. awards | C. stories | D. achievements |
| Question 21. A. of | B. at | C. with | D. in |
| Question 22. A. machine | B. machines | C. systems | D. system |
| Question 23. A. there | B. at where | C. from where | D. where |
| Question 24. A. sights | B. scenes | C. sign | D. views |

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. *There are more and more people on the Earth.*

- A. There are more people who live and dead on the Earth
- B. More people move from this country to other countries on the Earth
- C. The Earth is the most suitable, therefore, more people live.
- D. There is overpopulation on the Earth.

Question 26. *Although we are rich, we cannot control the length of time we live.*

- A. Despite being rich, we cannot control the length of time we live.
- B. Despite we are rich, but we cannot control the length of time we live.
- C. We are rich, so we cannot control the length of time we live.
- D. We are rich because we cannot control the length of time we live.

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. *People/ must/ aware/ effects/ overpopulation.*

- A. People must aware of effects of overpopulation.
- B. People must be aware of effects of overpopulation.
- C. People must be aware in effects of overpopulation.
- D. People must be aware of effects in overpopulation.

Question 28. *Overpopulation/ bring/ many/ problems/ like/ crimes/ unemployment.*

- A. Overpopulation brings many problems like crimes and unemployment.

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- B. Overpopulation bringing many problems like crimes and unemployment
- C. Overpopulation bring many problems like crimes and unemployment
- D. Overpopulation bring in many problems like crimes and unemployment.

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 is the discount amount when buying two shirts?



- A. £25 off the total purchase
- B. £10 off each shirt
- C. £5 off each shirt
- D. £15 off each shirt

Question 30: What does the sign say?



- A. Do not touch the birds with your hands.
- B. You can't catch any birds in this area
- C. Do not feed the birds
- D. There aren't any birds in this area.

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.

Laura is living in New Jersey. She recently came back from a trip to Chicago, Illinois. This city is along the shore of Lake Michigan. Laura spent a lot of time exploring the city to visit **famous** sights and monuments during her trip. Chicago has many historic places. The Chicago Water Tower is really impressive because it is one of the few remaining buildings after the Great Chicago fire of 1871. Laura also took a walk through Jackson Park. The park is **spacious** and she had a relaxing walk. There are still some of the old architecture and copies of monuments in the World's Fair 1892. During the last part of her visit, Laura tried to climb the stairs inside of the Willis Tower, a 110-storey skyscraper. From the rooftop, she had a wonderful view of the city with Lake Michigan in the background.

Question 31. Where did Laura visit recently?

- A. New Jersey
- B. Chicago
- C. Michigan
- D. England

Question 32. Why is the Chicago Water Tower special?

- A. Because it is full of water
- B. Because it was burnt in the Great Chicago fire
- C. Because it stays the same after the 1871 fire
- D. Because it is full

Question 33. What did she do during her trip?

- A. She went swimming

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- B. She visited famous attractions of the city.
- C. She learnt the history of many places
- D. She goes swimming

Question 34. The word “**spacious**” is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. historic
- B. narrow
- C. exciting
- D. beautiful

Question 35. The word “**famous**” is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. well-known
- B. attractive
- C. wonderful
- D. background

Question 36. Where did Laura have a wonderful view of the city?

- A. From the Lake Michigan
- B. Inside the Willis Tower
- C. From the rooftop of the Willis Tower
- D. Outside the Willis Tower

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.

London is the capital of England in the United Kingdom. (37) _____. The city is quite popular for international tourists because London is home to one of the oldest monarchies in the world. There are many famous attractions in London such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and the London Eye. (38) _____. It is a large clock tower in the north of Westminster Palace. (39) _____. The London Eye, the city's famous Ferris wheel, is on the southern shores of the Thames River. This attraction stands 135 metres high. It is one of the most famous spots as tourists can get the whole view of London. Buckingham Palace is the home of the Queen of England. (40) _____. Many tourists enjoy watching the Queen's guards outside the palace. These guards often wear red uniforms, shiny black boots, and bearskin hats.

- A – Big Ben is one of London's most famous monuments.
- B – It is a famous and historic city.
- C – The clock tower is 96 metres tall
- D – It has beautiful architecture and a great historical value

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40