

PRACTICE TEST 4

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 1. A. nature B. culture C. romance D. decade
 Question 2. A. natural B. devision C. abnormal D. communist

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the rest.

- Question 3. A. kite B. bite C. favorite D. quite
 Question 4. A. airplanes B. needs C. wants D. loves

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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.

- Question 5. You'll never do that again, _____?
 A. don't you B. will you C. do you D. won't you
- Question 6. Tom is very good _____ painting.
 A. in B. of C. for D. at
- Question 7. I am reading an interesting poem _____ by Nguyen Du in the 20th century.
 A. writing B. to write C. written D. write.
- Question 8. Judo players are _____ to their opponents and bow to each other before and after a contest.
 A. respectfully B. respectful C. respectable D. respect
- Question 9. It _____ colder and colder when the winter is coming.
 A. had gotten B. gets C. has got D. was getting
- Question 10. Gold _____ in California in the 19th century
 A. was discovered B. has been discovered
 C. was discover D. they discover
- Question 11. We all enjoy _____ English by Mr. Minh.
 A. teaching B. to be taught C. being taught D. taught
- Question 12. If my husband _____ here now, he would help me to look after my sons
 A. were B. is C. will be D. would be
- Question 13. _____, she had lived in a very good condition.
 A. After I had married her B. Before I married her
 C. Until I married her D. As soon as I will marry her
- Question 14. My sister often goes to the church by _____ bus.
 A. the B. a C. an D. Ø (no article)
- Question 15. _____ he heard the phone ring, he didn't answer it.
 A. Because B. Because of C. Even though D. Despite
- Question 16. I _____ love with him because of his kind nature.
 A. turned down B. gave up C. brought up D. fell in
- Question 17. They have _____ some measures to control traffic jam at rush hours.
 A. imagined B. taken C. done D. carried
- Question 18. Governments have _____ laws to protect wildlife from over-hunting.
 A. forced B. enacted C. observed D. required

Question 19. Some people have the opinion that more developing countries should be given the _____ light to become hosts of such international sporting events as Olympics and World Cup.

A. red

B. blue

C. green

D. yellow

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 20: Daisy wants to invite her classmate, Joe, to her birthday party.

- **Daisy:** "Listen, I am having a birthday party next Friday. Do you want to come?"

- **Joe:** "_____ What time does it start?"

A. Sure, I'd love to.

B. Sorry. I'm busy then.

C. I can't agree with you.

D. I like a party.

Question 21. Monica and Mathew are talking about recycling.

- **Monica:** "I think we should recycle these bags. It will help protect the environment."

- **Mathew:** "_____"

A. I can't agree with you more.

B. It's rubbish. We shouldn't use it.

C. Never mind.

D. You can't say that again.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22: Overpopulation in big cities has severely affected the air and water quality.

A. seriously

B. insignificantly

C. largely

D. commonly

Question 23: I'm sure it won't rain, but I'll take an umbrella just to be on the safe side.

A. careful

B. easy

C. careless

D. difficult

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 24. Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.

A. record

B. shine

C. categorize

D. diversify

Question 25. John quit the job because he did not get on well with his boss and workmates.

A. get acquainted with

B. take note of

C. take advantage of

D. have a good relationship with

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 26. My mother and her friends always goes out together every weekend

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B

C

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Question 27. He is a handsome, intelligently and friendly student in his school.

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B

C

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Question 28. They have carried out exhausted research into the effects of smartphone on

A B
schoolchildren's behaviour and their academic performance.
C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions

Question 29. I have never listened to jazz music before.

- A. This is the first jazz music I listen to.
- B. This is the first time I listen to jazz music.
- C. This is the first time I have listened to jazz music.
- D. This is the first time I listened to jazz music.

Question 30. "Please, let my child go!" she begged the kidnapper.

- A. She begged the kidnapper to let her child to go.
- B. She pleaded with the kidnapper to release her child.
- C. She solemnly ordered the kidnapper to set her child free.
- D. She reminded the kidnapper to let her child go.

Question 31. I regret lending him a big sum of money.

- A. I wish I had a big sum of money to lend him.
- B. If only I had lent a big sum of money.
- C. If only I hadn't lent him a big sum of money.
- D. I wish I didn't lend him a big sum of money.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions

Question 32. Marie stayed up late to revise for the exam last night. That is the reason why she feels quite tired now.

- A. If only Marie didn't feel quite tired now, she wouldn't stay up late to revise for the exam last night
- B. If Marie hadn't stayed up late to revise for the exam last night, she wouldn't feel quite tired now.
- C. If Marie didn't stay up late to revise for the exam last night, she wouldn't feel quite tired now.
- D. Providing that Marie hadn't stayed up late to revise for the exam last night, she wouldn't have felt quite tired now.

Question 33: John didn't understand what the story was about until he saw the film based on it.

- A. He doesn't understand what the story is about.
- B. Not until John saw the film based on the story did he understand what it was about.
- C. It was until he saw the film based on it that John understood what the story was about.
- D. John went to see the film before she read the story.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

When an animal disappears totally from the surface of the Earth, we say that it has become extinct. Dinosaurs used (34) _____ this planet till the last one died millions of years ago. The dodo bird, (35) _____ used to live in Mauritius, died out in 1681 when pigs destroyed their eggs and their young.

Today, many animals are faced with extinction. The Californian condor, a majestic bird, and the Siberian tiger are two such animals. Certain kinds of woodpeckers and alligators are also on the (36) _____ list. Some of these animals are decreasing in number because people have been (37) _____ them down for their fur and skin. Others were killed in large numbers in the past because they posed a danger to human life.

With the global trend veering towards industrialization and urbanization, forests are being destroyed at an alarming rate. (38) _____, many wild animals that used to live in these forests are forced to move to less fertile areas. Sometimes they simply die out in their old homes when the forests gradually thin out. Hopefully, this situation can be reversed before more and more animals become extinct.

(Source: <http://www.englishdaily626.com>)

- Question 34. A. to roam B. roamed C. roam D. roaming
 Question 35. A. which B. who C. whom D. that
 Question 36. A. dangerous B. endanger C. danger D. endangered
 Question 37. A. killing B. hunting C. catching D. capturing
 Question 38. A. As a result B. Otherwise C. However D. Or

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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 questions.

Culture is the lens with which we evaluate everything around us; we evaluate what is proper or improper, normal or abnormal, through our culture. If we are immersed in a culture that is unlike our own, we may experience culture shock and become disoriented when we come into contact with a fundamentally different culture. People naturally use their own culture as the standard to judge other cultures; however, passing judgment could reach a level where people begin to discriminate against others whose “ways of being” are different than their own—essentially, we tend to fear that which we do not understand.

Cultural diversity is important because our country, workplaces, and schools increasingly consist of various cultural, racial, and ethnic groups. We can learn from one another, but first we must have a level of understanding about each other in order to facilitate collaboration and cooperation. Learning about other cultures helps us understand different perspectives within the world in which we live and helps dispel negative stereotypes and personal biases about different groups.

In addition, cultural diversity helps us recognize and respect “ways of being” that are not necessarily our own, so that as we interact with others, we can build bridges to trust, respect, and understanding across cultures. Furthermore, this diversity makes our country a more interesting place to live, as people from diverse cultures contribute language skills, new ways of thinking, new knowledge, and different experiences.

(Adapted from <https://www.purdueglobal.edu/>)

Question 39. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. What is the function of culture?
 B. How do people use own culture?
 C. Why is cultural diversity a “good thing”?
 D. How can we learn from one another?

Question 40. The word “their” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. evels B. people C. others D. ways of being

Question 41. What is mentioned in paragraph 1 as the main reason for discrimination?

- A. valuating everything B. immersing in a culture
 C. ontacting with a different culture D. making judgment

Question 42. The word “dispel” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. eliminate B. contain C. realize D. discuss

Question 43. Before we can learn from people from other cultures, we need to _____.

- A. understand one another B. facilitate collaboration
C. have different perspectives D. form personal biases

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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 questions.

There are several ways to measure how often men and women appear in news photos. One way is to think about all the photos together as making up one big crowd of people and estimating what share are women versus men. Women made up 33% of all the 53,067 individuals identified in news post images, while men made up the other 67%.

Another way to look at the data is to examine the mix of people who appear in each image. Across the 22,342 posts with photos containing identifiable human faces, more than half of them **exclusively** showed men, while less than a quarter showed exclusively women. The remaining images show at least one man and one woman.

All 17 news outlets included in the study showed more men than women in news images on Facebook during the study period. The share of individuals who were identified as women by the model ranges from 25% to 46%, by outlet.

While these findings are **striking**, there is no perfect benchmark or “true ratio” for how often men and women should be portrayed in news images on social media. Yes, the U.S. population is divided nearly in half, male versus female. But, for example, all the representational coverage of professional football teams would return results overwhelmingly dominated by male faces. Coverage of the U.S. Senate – currently 25% female – might do the same. In addition, the analysis did not address whether the content of the news stories **that** accompanied the images was more focused on men or women.

The analysis also reveals other ways that men are more prominent in news images on Facebook. In photos that showed two or more people, men tend to outnumber women. And men’s faces take up more space when shown, with the average male face being 10% larger than the average female face across all photos with people.

(Adapted from <https://www.pewresearch.org/>)

Question 44. Which of the following best serves as the title for the article?

- A. Big Crowd of People and the Share of Women and Men
B. Men and Women in News Images by Outlet
C. Men Appear Twice as Often as Women in News Photos on Facebook
D. The analysis of news images on Facebook

Question 45. How many of the 22,342 posts with photos containing identifiable human faces showed only women?

- A. 25% B. 33% C. 75% D. 46%

Question 46. The word “**exclusively**” in paragraph 2 most probably means _____.

- A. perfectly B. uniquely C. honestly D. naturally

Question 47. The word “**striking**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. impressive B. impartial C. creative D. inactive

Question 48. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the article?

- A. Women accounted for 67% of all the 53,067 individuals identified in news post images.
B. More than half of the 22,342 posts with photos show at least one man and one woman.
C. Currently 25% of the U.S. Senate are female.
D. Women’s faces take up more space when shown.

Question 49. The word “**that**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

A. the analysis **B.** the content **C.** the images **D.** the news stories

Question 50. What may be the reason why men are more prominent in news images?

- A.** Women are whiter than men. **B.** Men's face was bigger than women's.
C. Women didn't like taking photos. **D.** Men didn't make up.

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