

PRACTICE TEST 1

I. 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 the main stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. personal B. different C. interesting D. fantastic
2. A. improve B. fluent C. practice D. virtual

II. 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.

3. A. ban B. damage C. landfill D. material
4. A. microscope B. mode C. globe D. login

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

5. I found this book on my desk when I came to my English class yesterday. It _____ by one of the students in the earlier class.
A. was leaving B. have left C. was left D. was leave
6. This is the place in New Zealand _____ they made the film The Lord of the Rings.
A. which B. that C. where D. on which
7. I'm going away for a few days. I'll phone you _____ I get back.
A. if B. whether C. until D. when
8. Some people believe that tourism has a negative effect _____ the environment.
A. in B. on C. with D. for
9. I was at the airport by 6 a.m. but I didn't need to get there so early because my flight was _____.
A. taken off B. landed C. delayed D. missed
10. Remember to leave the building quickly when you hear _____.
A. the fire alarm B. fire alarming C. boat trips D. elevator call
11. Look! This language app is so cheap – just 4 dollars! I think I _____ download it to practice pronunciation.
A. am going to B. am not going to C. will not D. will
12. He's _____ a table for two at their favorite restaurant on Valentine's Day.
A. rented B. registered C. booked D. called
13. The doctor attached a monitor _____ the mother's stomach so that she could listen to the baby's heartbeats.
A. to B. into C. with D. on
14. Microplastics that are _____ from plastic water bottles can cause serious health problems.

- A. dumped B. got rid C. released D. leaked

15. When we were in Canada, we _____ almost every day.

- A. were going skiing B. have gone skiing
C. went skiing D. used to skiing

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

16. Rent equipment must be returned to the front desk before the center closes.

- A. Rent equipment B. be returned C. to the front desk D. closes

17. Hai Phong is the place which I was born and grew up.

- A. the place B. which C. born D. grew

V. Write the correct forms of the words in brackets.

18. One _____ to environmental problems is to raise people's awareness. (SOLVE)

19. Edinburgh is an excellent place with lots of tourist _____, such as museums, castles, botanic gardens and old churches. (ATTRACT)

20. Many learning apps are not only enjoyable but they can also improve the _____ of learners. (CREATE)

VI. Read the following prediction and choose the correct option to fill in each blank.

I know that we can't really predict what will happen in the future, but I still think it is (21) _____ to try! I think that schools will be very different from what they are now. I think that there will be robot teachers in every classroom and for every subject. There will even be robot students, but the real human students won't be able to tell who is a robot and who isn't. The robot students will act as spies to make sure that the human students are studying in class, and not playing around. If a human student tries to (22) _____ in a test, the robot student will sound an alarm! Okay, maybe it won't be that extreme. Actually, I don't think that schooling in the future (23) _____ that different. I do think that there is going to be lots of technology used in schools, though. We already have an (24) _____ in our classroom, which is basically just a big touch screen attached to the teacher's computer. I think that there will be more online classes so that schools don't have to spend money on physical classrooms. That would be great! Then I could wear my pajamas to class every day. Then again, I do like seeing my friends at school... and (25) _____ could get quite boring. Thinking about it, I suppose I am happy with the way school is right now!

21. A. boring B. bored C. funny D. fun
22. A. cheat B. take C. achieve D. access
23. A. might be B. is going to be C. will be D. is
24. A. whiteboard B. artificial intelligent
C. interactive board D. app
25. A. e-learning B. pajamas C. classrooms D. friends

VII. Read the following passage. For each of the questions, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if the statement is FALSE and NI if there is NO INFORMATION on it.

GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Although you may have busy lives, helping the community is something that you should always make time for. Giving back not only helps you feel good, but it also brings many benefits to those around you. By participating in those meaningful voluntary activities, you can also make new friends, connect with the community, learn new skills, and even develop your career. There are many ways to give back to the community. Cleaning up your neighborhood is helpful to both the community and the environment. By picking up trash and doing some yard work, you can make your area a more pleasant place to live. Neighborhood cleanup is proof that even small acts of kindness can make a huge difference. Another way is to care about your neighbors and the people around you. By taking some time to get to know your neighbors, you can find out more about the challenges they face and develop ways to help them. Whether the solution is planning a budget, doing some grocery shopping, or even having a brief chat, a little effort can make a real change in their lives. If you have some extra money on hand, then consider donating a small amount to a local charity. Before you do, however, make sure that your charity of choice is a real one. Even by donating your unwanted possessions, you can help someone in need. You may also consider donating unwanted items to charity shops, or contributing unused food to a food bank.

26. Helping the community is beneficial to both the community and the volunteers.
27. You can help the neighbors simply by spending time talking to them or helping them buy groceries.
28. You can make donations to charity only when you have a lot of money.
29. It is not easy to find a real and reliable charity to give donations to.
30. Donating fruits and vegetables is not a good idea.

VIII. Listen to a radio show about advice on How You Can Become an Inventor and complete the notes with suitable information. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR NUMBER.

TIPS ON HOW TO BECOME AN INVENTOR

Never quit! Around **(31)** percent of people fail on their first try.

Find a **(32)** or a mentor. Learning from someone else who has done it is very important!

Always try **(33)** your ideas. This will help you find success.

The final tip – be **(34)**. (creative)

If you find it difficult, take a shower. **(35)** percent of new ideas happen in the shower.

IX. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

- 36. Members can keep their personal belongings in lockers.**

=> Members' personal belongings_____.

- 37.** I'm not a scientist. I want to create vehicles that run on trash and waste.

$\Rightarrow$ If _____.

- 38.** John Starley created the modern bicycle in 1885. He was an English inventor.

=> John Starley_____.

39. During her trip in Delhi, Diana ate some shrimps and got food poisoning.

=> While_____.

40. I have no plan to throw a birthday party next week.

=> I'm_____.