

PRACTICE TEST 2

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. tropical B. consequence C. alcohol D. confident

Question 2: A. honesty B. heritage C. historic D. hurricane

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* 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. brochure B. restore C. manage D. valley

Question 4: A. politics B. sensible C. tornado D. resident

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: Biotechnology _____ one of the most popular courses at that university since it was established.

A. became B. is becoming C. has become D. will become

Question 6: Foreign products are _____ than domestic ones due to their beautifully designed packaging.

A. more competitive B. the most competitive
C. as competitive D. less comparative

Question 7: Everybody can enter this room, _____?

A. can't he B. can't they C. can't she D. can't it

Question 8: Let's discuss _____ the upcoming project.

A. to plan B. to be planned C. to planning D. planning

Question 9: Her little brother is not a modest boy as he often _____ his prizes.

A. shows up B. prides with C. boasts about D. takes after

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

Teenage Team Member

Are you (10) _____ motivated and energetic teenager looking to gain valuable work experience? We have an exciting opportunity for you! Our company is seeking enthusiastic teenagers to join our team.

- Position: Teenage Team Member
- Location: 6 Green Boulevard
- Hours: Part-time, flexible schedule

Responsibilities:

- Assist with customer service, restocking, and maintaining a clean work environment.
- Strong (11) _____ skills and a friendly demeanor required.
- No prior experience necessary.

To apply, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter highlighting your suitability (12) _____ the position.

Question 10:

- A. Ø (no article) B. the C. an D. a

Question 11:

- A. communicate B. communicative
C. communication D. communicator

Question 12:

- A. with B. for C. in D. about

School Announcement: Year-End Party Celebration!

Attention all students! We're excited to announce our highly (13) _____ Year-End Party, a celebration to mark the end of a fantastic school year and the beginning of a memorable summer break!

Date: May 28

Time: 18:00-22:00

Location: White Palace

Highlights of the Year-End Party:

Delicious food and refreshments to (14) _____ your taste.

Exciting games, activities, and photo booths for endless fun and laughter.

Surprise performances and special guest appearances throughout the night.

Get ready to celebrate and let loose!

(15) _____ you have any questions, please contact your class monitor.

Question 13:

- A. is anticipated B. anticipated C. anticipating D. anticipate

Question 14:

- A. satisfy B. realize C. finish D. determine

Question 15:

- A. Had B. Were C. Do D. Should

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16:

- Finally, remember to stay hydrated, get enough sleep, and manage stress levels through relaxation techniques or mindfulness practices.
- Alongside physical activity, prioritize a balanced and nutritious diet that includes plenty of fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains.
- To maintain fitness, it is important to incorporate regular exercise into your routine.
- By adopting these habits, you can foster a healthy and fit lifestyle.
- Firstly, aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity each week.

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

Question 17:

- Additionally, the dining area was unclean, with sticky tables and food crumbs on the floor.

- b. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the actions taken to rectify these concerns.
- c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to express my disappointment with the service at your restaurant last Sunday.
- d. I kindly request that you address these issues promptly and take steps to ensure they do not happen again in the future.
- e. Yours faithfully,
- f. The waitstaff seemed overwhelmed and inattentive, and the food quality was subpar.

- A. c-d-f-a-b-e
- B. c-b-f-a-d-e
- C. c-f-a-b-d-e
- D. c-f-a-d-b-e

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

Having a healthy lifestyle offers numerous benefits that positively impact various aspects of our lives. Firstly, it improves physical health by reducing the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers. A healthy diet and regular exercise help maintain a healthy weight and strengthen the immune system.

(18) _____. Regular exercise releases endorphins, promoting positive moods and reducing symptoms of anxiety and depression. A balanced diet rich in nutrients supports brain health and cognitive function, improving focus and concentration.

Furthermore, a healthy lifestyle enhances energy levels and promotes better sleep patterns. Engaging in regular physical activities increases stamina and (19) _____. Quality sleep, in turn, improves mood, cognitive performance, and overall productivity.

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle also has positive social implications. It fosters stronger relationships and (20) _____ as shared healthy activities can be enjoyed with family and friends. Moreover, a healthy lifestyle can inspire and motivate others, (21) _____.

Lastly, adopting a healthy lifestyle empowers individuals to take control of (22) _____. It cultivates a sense of self-discipline, resilience, and self-confidence, leading to a higher quality of life and a greater sense of fulfillment.

In summary, a healthy lifestyle offers a multitude of benefits (23) _____ enhanced mental well-being, increased energy levels, better sleep, stronger social connections, and personal empowerment.

Question 18:

- A. What a healthy lifestyle also contributes to mental well-being.
- B. Mental well-being contributes to a healthy lifestyle.
- C. A healthy lifestyle also contributing to mental well-being.
- D. A healthy lifestyle also contributes to mental well-being.

Question 19:

- A. to reduce fatigue
- B. reduces fatigue
- C. reducing fatigue
- D. reduce fatigue

Question 20:

- A. social connections
- B. connecting society
- C. connect social
- D. social connect

Question 21:

- A. that creates a ripple effect within communities
- B. to create a ripple effect within communities
- C. which creates a ripple effect within communities
- D. creates a ripple effect within communities

Question 22:

- A. their own well-being
- B. its own well-being
- C. his own well-being
- D. her own well-being

Question 23:

- A. includes improved physical health
- B. included improved physical health
- C. which including improved physical health
- D. including improved physical health

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

The rise of social networks has brought about a concerning phenomenon: teenagers addicted to these platforms. Social networks provide a seemingly endless stream of content, social interactions, and validation, making them highly engaging for young people. Unfortunately, this constant exposure can (24) _____ to addictive behaviors and negative consequences. Teenagers may find themselves spending excessive (25) _____ of time scrolling through feeds, posting updates, and seeking validation through likes and comments. This addiction can have detrimental effects on their mental health, as it can lead to feelings of inadequacy, low self-esteem, and social comparison. (26) _____, excessive social media use can disrupt sleep patterns, hinder academic performance, and impair face-to-face social interactions. The addictive nature of social networks is further exacerbated by features like notifications and algorithms (27) _____ are designed to maximize engagement. Recognizing the signs of addiction, such as a preoccupation with social media, withdrawal symptoms when not using it, and neglecting (28) _____ important activities, is crucial. Parents, educators, and society as a whole must promote digital literacy, encourage healthy online habits, and provide support systems to help teenagers strike a balance between virtual and real-life experiences.

Question 24:

- A. cause
- B. lead
- C. bring
- D. make

Question 25:

- A. amounts
- B. numbers
- C. lot
- D. much

Question 26:

- A. However
- B. Therefore
- C. In addition to
- D. Additionally

Question 27:

- A. who
- B. what
- C. which
- D. whom

Question 28:

- A. other B. another C. others D. the others

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.

Green living is a lifestyle that prioritizes sustainability and environmental consciousness. It encompasses a range of practices aimed at reducing one's ecological footprint and promoting a harmonious coexistence with nature. Individuals who embrace green living make conscious choices in various aspects of their lives to minimize waste, conserve resources, and promote a healthier planet.

One facet of green living involves **adopting** eco-friendly habits at home. This includes implementing energy-efficient measures such as using LED light bulbs, insulating homes, and investing in renewable energy sources like solar panels. Additionally, practicing responsible waste management by recycling, composting, and reducing single-use plastics is crucial in minimizing landfill waste and preserving natural resources.

Green living extends beyond the confines of one's home. People committed to this lifestyle opt for sustainable transportation methods, such as biking, walking, or using public transportation whenever possible. **They** also support local and organic food options, reducing their carbon footprint by consuming food produced with minimal pesticide use and transportation emissions.

By embracing green living, individuals contribute to the collective effort to combat climate change and protect ecosystems. This lifestyle promotes a more sustainable and balanced future, where the needs of both current and future generations are met without compromising the health of the planet.

Question 29: What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Sustainable Living: Minimizing the Ecological Footprint
B. Green Habits for a Healthier Planet
C. Embracing Green Living: A Sustainable Approach to a Healthier Planet
D. Prioritizing Sustainability: The Benefits of Green Living

Question 30: What does the word "**adopting**" in paragraph 2 mostly mean?

- A. implementing B. discarding C. building D. criticizing

Question 31: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to practice responsible waste management in green living?

- A. Recycling B. Composting
C. Reducing single-use plastics D. Incinerating waste

Question 32: What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. transportation methods B. organic food options
C. people D. carbon footprints

Question 33: According to the passage, what does green living entail in terms of transportation?

- A. Using private vehicles for daily commuting
B. Opting for public transportation whenever possible
C. Supporting long-haul flights for travel

D. Ignoring the impact of transportation on the environment

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a powerful tool in the field of education, transforming the way we learn and teach. AI-powered educational platforms and applications are revolutionizing the classroom experience by providing personalized learning opportunities. Adaptive learning systems use AI algorithms to analyze individual student data, identifying strengths and weaknesses, and tailoring educational content accordingly. This personalized approach helps students learn at their own pace, filling gaps in knowledge and promoting deeper understanding. AI-based virtual tutors offer immediate feedback, guiding students through complex concepts and providing additional support when needed.

Furthermore, AI is facilitating the creation of immersive learning environments. Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) technologies powered by AI allow students to explore historical sites, conduct virtual experiments, and engage in simulated real-world scenarios. This **hands-on** approach enhances student engagement, fosters critical thinking, and promotes problem-solving skills.

AI also assists educators in administrative tasks, such as grading and assessment. Automated grading systems utilize machine learning algorithms to evaluate student work, providing efficient and consistent feedback. This saves time for teachers, allowing **them** to focus on instructional strategies and individualized support.

However, it is important to **address** the ethical considerations and challenges associated with AI in education. Privacy concerns, data security, and the potential for algorithmic bias must be carefully managed to ensure equitable access and fair treatment for all students.

In conclusion, AI is revolutionizing education by offering personalized learning experiences, immersive environments, and efficient administrative support. By leveraging the power of AI, we can create a more inclusive, engaging, and effective education system that prepares students for the challenges of the future.

Question 34: Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Transformative Power of Artificial Intelligence in Our Lives
- B. Unlocking the Potential: How AI is Revolutionizing Education
- C. Harnessing AI: Enhancing Learning and Teaching in Higher Education
- D. Exploring the Role of AI in Shaping the Future of Education

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT stated in paragraph 1?

- A. AI-powered educational platforms and applications are revolutionizing the classroom experience.
- B. Adaptive learning systems use AI algorithms to analyze individual student data and tailor educational content accordingly.
- C. AI-based virtual tutors do not offer immediate feedback to students.
- D. Personalized learning opportunities help students learn at their own pace and promote deeper understanding.

- Question 36:** The word "**hands-on**" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.
- A. indirect B. experiential C. firsthand D. direct
- Question 37:** According to the passage, how does AI contribute to assessing student work?
- A. Creating virtual reality simulations B. Analyzing individual student data
C. Allowing students to learn at their own pace D. Providing immediate feedback
- Question 38:** The word "them" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
- A. feedbacks B. teachers C. systems D. strategies
- Question 39:** The phrase "**address**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. physically mail a letter B. confront or deal with
C. provide a home D. give a speech
- Question 40:** It can be inferred from the passage that
- A. AI in education is a new concept that is yet to be fully explored.
B. AI has limited applications in education and is not widely adopted.
C. AI has the potential to improve personalized learning experiences and administrative tasks in education.
D. AI is primarily used for grading and assessment purposes in education.