# PRACTICE TEST 16

**Circle 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. released B. opposed C. analysed D. rescued

**Question 2:** A. discount B. account C. loudspeaker D. resource

**Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 3:** A. facial B. instant C. extinct D. visual

**Question 4:** A. artificial B. reliable C. accessible D. industrial

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

**Question 5:** More organisations decided to have modern cameras _____ in the forest to monitor wildlife activity.

A. activate B. activated C. activating D. to activate

**Question 6:** The AI-robots in the lab are moving and interacting with each other _____ they were humans.

A. if B. as if C. because D. although

**Question 7:** The information about the error in our new product has spread _____ rapidly _____ we are facing numerous inquiries and concerns.

A. so – that B. not only – but also C. such – that D. either – or

**Question 8:** What would you do _____ you suddenly saw a huge bear in the forest?

A. unless B. as if C. if D. than

**Question 9:** The AI research institute will be allowed to share their latest findings _____ they follow ethical guidelines and principles in their development process.

A. as if B. until C. provided that D. unless

**Read the following notes and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each other numbered blanks from 10-12.**

***Threats to Hippos***

Estimated population in 2023:

There were about 115,000 (10) _____ hippos left in the world.

Threats facing hippos

• Habitat loss:

Hippos' habitats have been destroyed or degraded by human activities.

Habitat loss forces hippos to live in smaller habitats, leading to conflicts with humans.

• Poaching and (11) _____ trade:

Hippos are poached for their tusks, which are used in traditional medicines and (12) _____ status symbols.

They are also hunted for their teeth, which are often used to make jewelry or ornaments.

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| **Question 10:** | 1. local | 2. dangerous | 3. wild | 4. extinct |
| **Question 11:** | 1. threatened | 2. illegal | 3. endangered | 4. vulnerable |
| **Question 12:** | 1. as | 2. as if | 3. until | 4. than |

*The Future Unveiled: AI-Robot Show*

Date and Time: April 28th, 09:00

All students are expected to attend.

**Join us for a spectacular workshop on artificial intelligence!**

You are invited to see the (13) _____ advancements in artificial intelligence and robotics at The Future Unveiled: AI-Robot Show. This event brings you a wonderful experience into the world of tomorrow, where people will have many jobs, even dangerous ones (14) _____ by robots.

**Event Highlights:**

- A live demonstration of state-of-the-art AI-based robots (15) _____ they were humans.
- Interactive workshops on artificial intelligence
- Keynote speeches by Industry Leaders

Join us if you want to explore the limitless possibilities of AI and robotics. Reserve your place today and be a part of shaping the future!

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| **Question 13:** | 1. out-of-date | B. cutting-edge | 3. colonial | 4. interactive |
| **Question 14:** | 1. perform | 2. performing | 3. to perform | D. performed |
| **Question 15:** | 1. like | 2. unless | 3. if | 4. until |

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

**Question 16:**

1. Then, use the app on your phone to select your desired cleaning mode, such as vacuuming or mopping, and set any specific cleaning tasks.
2. First, press the button on the AI-based robot to activate and ensure it's connected to the Wi-Fi network to work properly.
3. Before the robot starts, check that the nearby area does not have any obstacles such as toys or bags that stop the robot's movement.
4. Finally, you can check on your phone to see if everything is clean and help the robot return to its charging spot.
5. Once there is no obstacle on the floor, press the button in the app to start cleaning.

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

**Question 17:**

1. First, carefully write your article, and make sure it follows the newspaper's rules.
2. Once the submission is ready, write a brief email or fill out the form on the website to introduce yourself and attach the article.
3. Submitting an article to a newspaper involves several steps.
4. Then, find the newspaper's website and look for the guidelines on how to submit.
5. Finally, wait for a response from the newspaper's editorial team who may contact you for further revision or confirm publication.

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

**Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank below.**

The woolly mammoth, which was a magnificent creature of the Earth' icy landscapes, is on the verge of (18) _____ for several reasons. Climate change is perhaps a primary factor of their decreasing population (19) _____ rising temperatures have resulted in the loss of their preferred habitat - their icy homes. With less ice and different plants, it's getting harder and harder for mammoths to find enough food. Moreover, human activities (20) _____ hunting and destroying their habitats have significantly contributed to their decline. Humans in the past hunted woolly mammoths for their meat and bones, (21) _____ to decline millions of years ago. Although we don't hunt them now, their homes keep getting smaller because of our construction like buildings and roads. Mammoths also don't have many enemies left, so they have fewer ways to stay safe. Scientists are trying to help by using new technology to bring mammoths back, but (22) _____ we work together to protect their environment and control climate change, they might disappear forever. Understanding the effects of our actions on animals like the woolly mammoth is (23) _____ doing something to keep them around for future generations.

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| **Question 18:** | 1. captivity | 2. awareness | 3. extinction | 4. population |
| **Question 19:** | 1. unless | 2. as | 3. until | 4. if |
| **Question 20:** | 1. as if | 2. like | 3. although | 4. provided that |
| **Question 21:** | 1. that their population causes | 2. what causes their population | 3. which causes their population | 4. whose population |
| **Question 22:** | 1. unless | 2. if | 3. until | 4. as if |
| **Question 23:** | 1. as important as | 2. more dangerous than | 3. much more than | 4. as unnecessary as |

**Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.**

THE KIWI

The kiwi is a fascinating and special bird, which cannot fly, unlike most other bird species. Native to New Zealand, it is also a(n) (24) _____ species. It is estimated that there were once millions of kiwis in their home country. However, there has been a rapid decrease in their population with (25) _____ 70,000 left in the wild today. Historically, the decline was the result of the birds being hunted for meat, skins, and feathers. There are still two other threats to their survival: (26) _____ loss and predators. Deforestation has considerably reduced areas of natural forests. Many of them have been converted into farmland or towns (27) _____ economic purposes. This has reduced the kiwi's natural habitat and pushed them into areas (28) _____

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they are more vulnerable to predators such as dogs and wild cats. These predators often eat kiwi eggs or attack young kiwis. That is why New Zealand has launched a plan to save their national bird from extinction.

**Question 24:** A. dangerous B. endangered C. advanced D. illegal

**Question 25:** A. the few B. more than C. fewer than D. numbers of

**Question 26:** A. living B. reserve C. habitat D. lifestyle

**Question 27:** A. from B. of C. on D. for

**Question 28:** A. where B. which C. that D. when

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

Traditional media such as printed newspapers and magazines has gradually declined in popularity, and digital media is attracting more and more users, and taking on a dominant role. Today, most people continue reading on a regular basis; however, their reading habits have changed. Many people are reading their favourite newspapers and magazines on their electronic devices such as computers, laptops, and smartphones. This has both benefits and drawbacks.

Printed and digital media can both have the same content, but digital media is usually faster and easier to access. In fact, the number of people buying a daily newspaper or magazine at stores has decreased dramatically. With the help of the internet, readers can now access information that is updated instantly and receive the latest news from every corner of the world. In addition, electronic media doesn't use paper and is considered more environmentally friendly. Reading news online is generally free of charge, and can be done anytime and anywhere. Many news websites provide video reports or **multimedia** stories, so people can choose to hear, watch, or read news according to their preferences.

However, readers may face some problems as **they** read newspapers online. For example, an internet user may be forced to watch or read all kinds of advertisements before getting to the piece of news he or she is interested in. Online adverts can be very distracting and annoying, and can make readers lose interest in what they are reading. In addition, many online publications focus much more on attracting viewers and followers rather than providing detailed or accurate information. Nevertheless, digital media is an incredible source of news, information and knowledge, and its benefits outweigh the disadvantages.

**Question 29:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. The preservation of traditional media

B. Advantages and disadvantages of electronic media

C. The success of the new media

D. The future of traditional and digital media

**Question 30:** According to paragraph 2, one of the benefits of using digital media is _____.

A. reducing the cost of printing daily newspapers

B. having the same content as printed newspapers

C. not buying daily newspapers or magazines

D. reducing paper usage

**Question 31:** The word '**multimedia**' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. advanced B. audiovisual C. immediate D. active

**Question 32:** The word '**they**' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. readers B. electronic devices C. advertisements D. problems

**Question 33:** Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

A. There are too many online advertisements.

B. Electronic media has affected the way we read.

C. Online news stories may not be detailed or true.

D. Readers can make a profit on electronic media.

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

Biodiversity on our planet is rapidly declining mainly due to human activities such as climate change and pollution. That is why governments and organisations have taken measures to protect wildlife and stop biodiversity loss. The **emergence** of artificial intelligence has dramatically changed wildlife protection. Conservationists are now turning to AI to find solutions to the rapid loss of plants and animals.

One of the biggest threats to endangered species is poaching for commercial purposes. Therefore, it is essential to stop this illegal activity in forests and nature reserves. However, rangers, whose job is to take care of such large areas, find it hard to **monitor** wildlife and prevent poaching. That is why many national parks are using AI cameras to track both animals and poachers. Furthermore, the cameras can send real-time updates to rangers' phones and alert them to any illegal activities within minutes. The cutting-edge technology is even effective at night when poachers operate under cover of darkness. The AI cameras are designed to automatically notice any illegal cars or boats entering forests or other protected areas.

Another factor responsible for the decline in biodiversity is habitat loss. When natural habitats or environmental conditions change, it's nearly impossible for scientists to identify the changes until **they** discover strong evidence. For example, some countries have faced increasing pressure from climate change and economic growth, and have lost a huge amount of surface water. However, the situation has only been discovered with the help of artificial intelligence. Without AI, scientists could not have identified and analysed the changes nationwide. AI has played an important role in collecting data and analysing the

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factors affecting wildlife, thus helping governments and organisations respond to critical situations in the quickest way possible.

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

A. The causes of biodiversity loss

B. The benefits and drawbacks of AI

C. The rapid spread of AI in wildlife

D. The application of AI in wildlife conservation

**Question 35:** The word **'emergence'** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. floating B. appearance C. attention D. method

**Question 36:** Which of the benefits of using AI in wildlife conservation is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2?

A. Tracking both animals and poachers.

B. Counting endangered animals.

C. Alerting rangers to any illegal activities.

D. Identifying moving objects in the areas.

**Question 37:** The word **'monitor'** in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. improve B. overtake C. control D. ignore

**Question 38:** The word **'they'** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. changes B. natural habitats C. animals D. scientists

**Question 39:** Which of the following is true about AI in tracking environmental changes?

A. AI provides information about causes of wildlife loss.

B. AI identifies the places where endangered species live.

C. AI improves environmental conditions.

D. AI removes the factors affecting wildlife.

**Question 40:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. AI can provide all the solutions to the current issues.

B. Protecting the future of species depends on AI.

C. AI is an emerging technology in conservation that will be used a lot more in the future.

D. It's impossible for scientists to conduct wildlife research without AI.

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