

## UNIT 9 – WORLD ENGLISHES - TEST 02

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. discussion B. function C. fluent D. unstressed

Question 2: A. examples B. languages C. stresses D. sentences

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. agression B. medical C. rarity D. confident

Question 4: A. information B. administer C. facility D. theoretical

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: My sister decided to learn \_\_\_\_\_ English to improve his communication skills.

1. Standard B. fluent C. foreign D. especial

Question 6: There are many \_\_\_\_\_ of English spoken around the world, each with its own unique accents and dialects.

1. Languages B. translations C. skills D. varieties

Question 7: We paid extra for the VIP package tour \_\_\_\_\_ provided us with an English tour guide.

1. Which B. whose C. who D. whom

Question 8: You don't need to interrupt your reading to look up every unfamiliar word right away – it's better to \_\_\_\_\_ first.

1. Master B. copy C. translate D. guess

Question 9: Many learners find English \_\_\_\_\_ the most difficult to master because the spelling and sound of words can be different.

1. Grammar B. reading C. listening D. pronunciation

Question 10: Before you submit your essay, remember to go \_\_\_\_\_ the spelling.

1. Over B. up C. into D. on

Question 11: Jane: "I know you are applying for English speaking club. Break a leg!"

Lien: "\_\_\_\_\_"

1. Thanks. I'll try my best C. Sure, I like that club very much  
2. Thank you. Welcome to the club D. Yes, I feel better now.

Question 12: She's fluent \_\_\_\_\_ Polish and French and can speak a little Italian.

1. On B. at C. in D. from

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.

### English Center Opening

We are excited to open our new English Language Center!

We offer course for all levels, from beginners to (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Our friendly teachers will help you with speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Join us now to enjoy special discounts and free trial classes. For more details, visit our (14) \_\_\_\_\_ website or call us at 0963499933. We are looking forward (15) \_\_\_\_\_ you

Let's start learning together (16) \_\_\_\_\_ our new center!

Question 13: A. advance B. advanced C. advancing D. advancement

Question 14: A. a B. an C. the D. X

Question 15: A. to meet B. meeting C. to meeting D. meet

Question 16: A. at B. in C. on D. by

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

1. Firstly, English is widely used in Vietnam for international business and tourism  
2. In addition, many schools in Vietnam teach English as a second language from an early age.

3. For instance, English is often used in popular tourist destinations, such as Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.
4. Moreover, English proficiency helps Vietnamese people connect with the global community and access international resources.

1. a-c-b-d                      B. a-b-c-d                      C. a-b-d-c                      D. a-d-b-c

**Question 18.** Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17)

1. As well as, leaning English can bring more chances for students.
2. To sum up, only students who learn English can be successful in the future.
3. Therefore, learning English can provide valuable opportunities for students and professionals in Vietnam.
4. As a result, more English schools and centres should be built for studying and teaching.

**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.**

When learning a new language, it's important to communicate with native speakers. This helps you pick up their pronunciation and get used (19) \_\_\_\_\_ different accents. Sometimes, you might figure out what a word means from the context. If you aren't sure, don't hesitate to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a dictionary or even translate it back to your own language to get a clue.

But remember that everyone may make mistakes when learning something new! In fact, making mistakes is an important part of the learning process. It shows you where you need to focus. Don't be afraid to practise with native speakers, even (21) \_\_\_\_\_ you have difficulty (22) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself. They'll likely appreciate your efforts and be happy to give you tips.

Learning a new language can be a journey with (23) \_\_\_\_\_. It's a process that requires patience, practice and persistence. It's not about perfection, but progress. Keep communicating, keep making mistakes, and keep learning and our efforts will pay off. Conversations in your new (24) \_\_\_\_\_ will become second nature, and you'll surprise yourself with your confidence.

**Question 19:** A. to                      B. with                      C. for                      D. in

**Question 20:** A. give up                      B. write down                      C. look up                      D. get by

**Question 21:** A. though                      B. as                      C. how                      D. if

**Question 22:** A. express                      B. expressing                      C. expressed                      D. to express

**Question 23:** A. dark and light                      B. ups and downs                      C. black and white                      D. facts and figures

**Question 24:** A. tone                      B. stress                      C. pronunciation                      D. tongue

**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:** I don't know any Korean.

1. Korean is too hard for me to study.
2. My Korean is a bit rusty.
3. I am quite bad at Korean
4. I can't speak a word of Korean

**Question 26:** Duong learned a few words of Thai on holiday.

1. Duong picked up a few words of Thai on holiday.
2. Duong went on a holiday to Thailand to learn Thai.
3. Duong looked up a few words of Thai on holiday.
4. Duong had a short conversation in Thai during his holiday in Thailand.

**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:** They/ translate/ that book/ many languages

1. They translated that book with many languages.
2. They are translated that book into many languages.
3. They are translating that book to many languages.



4. They have translated that book into many languages.

**Question 28:** *other languages/ English/ always/ change/ but/ change/ slowly*

1. Like other languages, English is always changing, but it changes very slowly.
2. As other languages, English is always changing, and it changes very slowly.
3. Other languages like English is always changing, but it changes slowly.
4. Like other languages, English is always changing, but it will change very slowly.

**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:** Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.

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|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dogs are not safe for children in this play area.</li> <li>2. Dogs cannot be taken into this place as it is a children's play area.</li> <li>3. Don't let your children play here because of the dogs.</li> <li>4. Dogs are not allowed to play with children in this area.</li> </ol> |
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**Question 30:** Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.

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|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please take off your shoes when entering this place.</li> <li>2. You don't have to wear shoes in this place.</li> <li>3. Please put on your shoes when entering this place.</li> <li>4. You can't buy any shoes in this place.</li> </ol> |
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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 following questions from 31 to 36.**

Learning a new language is always an excellent idea. It provides you incredible benefits that come with the backing of science! One of the most useful languages to learn is English.

Learning a second language is one of the best ways to keep your brain active and challenged. Studies have shown that the brain undergoes changes in electrical activity and even structure and size while learning a foreign language that do not occur when learning any other type of task or skill. Learning another language offers important **cognitive** benefits at any age, helping to keep the mind active and even reducing the risk of mental disease and slowing mental decline later in life.

When learning English as a second language, you approach new ways to think and express yourself through written and spoken words. Learning multiple languages can help you communicate more clearly in any language as you learn more about how language itself works and how to use it to promote ideas and reach out to others in a variety of social and work situations.

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That's why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential. In addition, It can offer you educational opportunities. If you desire access to some of the best schools like Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, then knowing English provides you an incredible **edge**. It's expected that around 2 billion people around the world will learn English over the next decade.

**Question 31:** What is the main idea of the passage?

1. Ways to improve your English level
2. How to keep your mind active
3. The advantages and disadvantages of language learning
4. The benefits of learning English

**Question 32:** What is TRUE according to the text about learning English ?

1. It has a negative effect on the brain

2. It slows the mental decline due to aging
3. It reduces brain function
4. It lowers the risk of heart disease

**Question 33:** Learning multiple languages makes you a better communicator because \_\_\_\_\_.

1. you can improve your writing and speaking skills
2. you know how to get the attention of someone
3. you learn more about how to promote your ideas and make contact with others
4. you can communicate more effectively in your mother tongue

**Question 34:** The word “**cognitive**” in the second paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

1. Mental                      B intellectual                      C. emotional                      D. subjectives

**Question 35:** What does the word **edge** used in the third paragraph mean?

1. Point                      B. border                      C. limit                      D. advantages

**Question 36:** What is NOT TRUE about the benefits of learning English?

1. It helps prevent dementia and Alzheimer’s
2. It provides better employment opportunities
3. It’s easy to use in communication
4. It gives you access to the world’s best universities

*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.*

### ENGLISH SPELLING

Why does English spelling have a reputation for being difficult? English was first written down when Christian monks came to England in Anglo-Saxon times. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. However, English has a wide range of basic sounds (over 40) than Latin. The alphabet was too small, and so combinations of letters were needed to express the different sounds. (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

With the Norman invasion of England, the English language was put at risk. English survived, (39) \_\_\_\_\_, and many French words were introduced into the language. (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

A - The result was more irregularity.

B – They used the 23 letters of Latin to write down the sounds of Anglo-Saxon speech as they heard it.

C – Inevitably, there were inconsistencies in the way that letters were combined.

D – but the spelling of many English words changed to follow French patterns.

**Question 37**

**Question 38**

**Question 39**

**Question 40**