

PRACTICE TEST 3

I. Choose the word /phrase/ sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space given in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. increases B. advertises C. enterprises D. comprises

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. homework B. lonely C. frosty D. decode

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. afford B. lifestyle C. advance D. refer

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. officer B. popular C. interesting D. museum

5. **Minh:** Why do you look so worried?

Hoa: I'm still thinking about the way to deal _____ this problem most effectively.

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

6. **Mary:** Has the invitation been sent to your clients?

An: Yes, it _____ yesterday.

- A. was being sent B. had been sent C. was sent D. has been sent

7. **Fred:** Why did the singer _____ his jacket on stage?

Olivia: It was getting too hot under the lights.

- A. take off B. put off C. get off D. go off

8. **Peter:** Why do scientists usually use English in communication?

Ann: Because English enables them _____ on new ideas.

- A. to collaborating B. collaborating C. collaborate D. to collaborate

9. **Alex:** What do you think of my latest assignment?

Teacher: Much better. There _____ lots of grammatical mistakes in your previous one.

- A. used to being B. used to be C. are used to be D. are used to being

10. **Mom:** How was the workshop?

Linh: It went _____ that everybody didn't leave until 11.30.

- A. so good B. so well C. too good D. too well

11. **Loan:** Why is your little sister crying?

Nam: She's _____ her finger.

- A. cut B. sprained C. broken D. injured

12. **Lan:** I think your upcoming report is on recycling, _____?

Mai: Yes, I'm really into it, because recycling helps reduce waste and keeps our environment clean.

- A. do I B. is it C. don't I D. isn't it

13. Josh: I'm feeling really fed up.

Mark: _____

- A. Oh, it serves you right. B. Just calm down.
- C. I'm really amazed to hear that.
- D. Hey, look on the bright side.

14. Daniel: _____

Lan: Sorry to hear that.

- A. I've just got engaged. B. I've been promoted.
- C. I failed the history test again. D. I'm now on cloud nine.

II. Look at the notice or the sign. Choose the best answers (A, B, C, or D) for questions 15 and 16.

(0.5 pt)

15. What does the sign say?



- A. You mustn't use your hands here.
- B. Gloves are required here to prevent injuries.
- C. Only one glove is necessary here.
- D. Both hands must be washed here.

16. When does the gym membership I offer end?

New Gym Membership Offer

We are excited to announce a new gym membership offer! Sign up before the end of the month and get a 20% discount on your first three months. Visit the front desk for more details. Don't miss out on this limited-time offer!

- A. At the end of the month
- B. Next week
- C. In three months'
- D. At the end of next month

III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following

announcement. (1.5 pts)

School Library Regulations

- The library is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Please respect these hours.
- (17) _____ noise to a minimum. Speak quietly (18) _____ others can read and study without being disturbed.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed in the library, (19) _____ helps keep the books and environment clean.
- Students can borrow up to three books at a time for a period of two weeks. Books can be renewed (20) _____ no one else has reserved them.
- Return all borrowed books (21) _____ the due date to avoid late fees. Late returns can affect other students.
- Do not write in, tear, or damage library books. Treat them with (22) _____.

17. A. Get B. Make C. Keep D. Manage
18. A. in spite of B. because C. so D. so that
19. A. it B. this C. which D. that
20. A. unless B. supposing C. as soon as D. providing
21. A. in B. by C. within D. at
22. A. careful B. carefully C. carefulness D. care

IV. Read the following article on a bulletin board. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answers (A, B, C, or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

There are lots of benefits of reading. Firstly, reading is an active mental process that requires the use of your brain. Engaging in reading helps you think more, thereby making you smarter. It takes mental effort and, as a result, enhances your concentration and focus. Unlike other forms of media, such as magazines, Internet posts, or emails, which provide only brief bits of information, books present complete narratives that require sustained attention. This process of prolonged concentration can help improve your ability to focus.

Additionally, reading books exposes you to lots of new and comprehensive information, which can lead to the development of more creative ideas. It also makes you more knowledgeable and skilled in the subjects you read about, boosting your self-esteem.

Lastly, reading books, especially challenging ones, helps expand your vocabulary, as you encounter new words whose meanings are essential for understanding the story or context.

23. Magazines, Internet posts, and emails provide complete narratives.
24. Reading books can help improve your concentration and focus.
25. Reading books does not contribute to creative thinking.
26. Reading only familiar and easy books is the best way to expand your vocabulary.
27. Why does reading books improve concentration?

- A. Because books are usually short and easy to read.
- B. Because reading requires you to focus on complete narratives for long periods.
- C. Because you can read books while doing other activities.
- D. Because books contain pictures and visuals that capture attention.

28. What's the main idea of the passage?

- A. Reading is more enjoyable than other forms of entertainment.
- B. Reading improves brain function, focus, knowledge, and vocabulary.
- C. Only challenging books are worth reading.
- D. Reading books is the best way to relax.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. Clean water and food are basic _____ for man. (necessary)

30. Ms Linh trained hard to outperform her main _____ in the race. (compete)

31. After the pandemic, many of his stocks unfortunately became almost _____.
(value)

32. He is known to be _____, often missing deadlines and being late for meetings.
(rely)

33. John _____ agreed to try the new dish although he wasn't sure he would like it.
(hesitate)

34. The teacher spent the first 15 minutes _____ the assignment in detail. (describe)

VI. Look at the entry of the word "species" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two words. (0.5 pt)

species (noun) /'spi:ʃi:z/ /'spi:ʃi:z/

a group into which animals, plants, etc. that are able to have sex with each other and produce healthy young are divided, smaller than a genus, and identified by a Latin name

- a conservation area for **endangered species**
- **plant / animal / bird / fish species**
- Nearly 850 **species of birds** have been identified within the country's borders.
- a **rare species** of beetle
- There are many **species of dog(s)**.
- The effect of climate change on **species richness** was evaluated.

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

35. It's not easy for scientists to catch sight of this _____ of butterflies.

36. Cat Tien National Park with its incredible _____ is home to thousands of different plants and animals.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "Come here tomorrow", he said.

→ He told the children

38. The man started investigating the case two weeks ago.

→ The man has

39. His parents made him run around the schoolyard.

→ He

40. I'm afraid I don't have time to talk to you.

→ I wish