

PRACTICE TEST 12

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. loose B. goose C. choose D. blood

Question 2.

- A. many B. plane C. grape D. wave

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3.

- A. photo B. impact C. favor D. prefer

Question 4.

- A. crucial B. improve C. include D. enjoy

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. She' s been working here _____ 2015.

- A. during B. in C. since D. for

Question 6. _____ have been downloaded and installed on all computers.

- A. All of software updates B. None of software updates
C. Not all of software updates D. Not all of the software updates

Question 7. The cat is out in the garden again. I saw it jump _____ the fence to chase the bird.

- A. on B. under C. over D. through

Question 8. I _____ a perfect solution for the company problem in the meeting this morning.

- A. went up with B. did with C. stayed up with D. came up with

Question 9. I took up yoga classes and practised deep breathing exercises _____ stress at work.

- A. to deal with B. for deal with C. so as dealt with D. in order that

Question 10. I' d love to come to the party tonight, _____ I have a lot of homework to finish.

- A. because B. but C. so D. and

Question 11. I' m not planning _____ learning to play the guitar. I' m still practicing regularly and enjoying it.

- A. give up B. to giving up C. to give up D. giving up

Question 12. They can' t possibly finish the project by tomorrow, _____?

- A. can' t they B. can they C. cannot they D. can not they

Read the following advert and mark the letter A, B, C, or Don your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

Important Notice: School Trip

Dear students,

We are excited to announce that our annual school trip this year will be to the National History Museum. The trip is planned for next Friday, and we will leave the school at 9:00 a.m. Please make sure you arrive at school by 8:30 a.m. so we can (13) _____ on time.

Remember to bring your lunch pack and a (14) _____ as we will have a picnic in the cold park near the museum after our tour. The trip will end at 4:00 p.m., and we will return to school at approximately 5:00 p.m. Make sure to inform your parents or guardians about the (15) _____ time.

Please wear comfortable (16) _____, as we will be walking a lot during the day.

For more information, please speak to your class teacher by Wednesday.

Looking forward to a fun and educational trip!

Best wishes,

The School Trip Committee

Question 13.

- A. start B. arrive C. come D. leave

Question 14.

- A. drink B. blanket C. snack D. book

Question 15.

- A. meeting B. visiting C. arrival D. ending

Question 16.

- A. shoes B. hats C. uniforms D. bags

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Last month, our science class conducted an experiment on plant growth. It was a fascinating learning experience. _____

- a. We observed that the plants receiving more sunlight grew taller than those in the shade.
- b. To begin, we planted seeds in two different areas: one in direct sunlight and the other in a shaded spot.
- c. After two weeks of monitoring the plants, we recorded our findings in a lab report.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. We decided to change the experiment for the next year.
- B. This experience made US appreciate nature even more.
- C. We should always wear gloves when gardening.
- D. Everyone should try planting seeds at home.

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 19 to 24.

The solar system is a collection of planets, moons, asteroids, and comets that revolves (19) _____ the Sun. The Sun, located at the center of the solar system, is a star that provides light and heat to all the planets. There are eight planets in the solar system, each of (20) _____ follows a unique orbit around the Sun. The four inner planets - Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars - are called terrestrial planets (21) _____ they have solid, rocky surfaces. The outer planets - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune - are known as gas giants because they are composed mainly of hydrogen, helium, and (22) _____ gases. Each planet has a different number of moons. For example, Earth has one moon, while Jupiter has over 70 moons. The solar

system also contains the asteroid belt which (23) _____ between Mars and Jupiter. Beyond Neptune lies the Kuiper Belt, a region filled with icy bodies and dwarf planets, including Pluto. The solar system is about 4.6 billion years old and continues to evolve, shaped by the Sun's immense gravitational force. Each planet has unique features. Earth, the third planet, is the only one known to support life. Jupiter is the largest, while Saturn is famous for its stunning rings. The solar system constantly changes with objects moving in their orbits. Understanding the solar system deepens our knowledge of space. Thus, scientists continue to study it to (24) _____ more about its mysteries.

Question 19.

- A. around B. at C. in D. over

Question 20.

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

Question 21.

- A. if B. because C. although D. so

Question 22.

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

Question 23.

- A. locates B. is located C. located D. locating

Question 24.

- A. discovery B. discoverer C. discoverable D. discover

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 started working here five years ago.

- A. I have been working here for five years.
B. I worked here five years ago and then left.
C. I have started working here for five years.
D. I will start working here in five years.

Question 26. "Don't forget to call me when you arrive," she said to him.

- A. She reminded him that he called her when he arrived.
B. She reminded him not to forget calling her when he arrives.
C. She reminded him to have called her when he arrived.

D. She reminded him to call her when he arrived.

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. John is / and sincere / recently / always reliable / he hasn' t been.

- A. John is always reliable and sincere, recently he hasn' t been.
- B. John is always reliable and sincere, but recently he hasn' t been.
- C. John is always reliable and sincere, so recently he hasn' t been.
- D. John is always reliable and sincere, since recently he hasn' t been.

Question 28. discover new stories / because she enjoys / Maria goes to the library / every week

- A. Maria goes to the library because she enjoys discovering new stories every week.
- B. Maria enjoys discovering new stories. She loves reading books and goes to the library every week.
- C. Maria enjoys discovering new stories, because she goes to the library every week.
- D. Maria goes to the library every week because she enjoys discovering new stories.

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: What does the sign ask people to do?



- A. Make a lot of noise
- B. Speak loudly
- C. Speak softly
- D. Play music

Question 30. What is the main message of the email notice?

This email is a gentle reminder that all assignments must be submitted by the deadline given. Late submissions will not be accepted.

- A. Students can submit their assignments whenever they want.
- B. Assignments must be submitted by the given deadline.
- C. Late submissions may not be accepted.
- D. The deadline for assignments has been extended.

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.

Australia and Southeast Asia share a close and important relationship. Both regions are connected geographically, with Australia located to the south of Southeast Asia. This proximity allows for strong trade, cultural exchange, and tourism.

Many Australians travel to Southeast Asian countries like Indonesia, Thailand, and Malaysia for vacations, while many Southeast Asians visit Australia for education and work opportunities. Trade between Australia and Southeast Asia has grown significantly over the years. Australia exports goods like minerals, agricultural products, and education services to these countries. In return, Australia imports electronics, textiles, and food. This trade relationship helps both regions in terms of economy. Culturally, there is a rich exchange between Australia and Southeast Asia. Many Australians enjoy Southeast Asian cuisine, music, and festivals. Conversely, Southeast Asian communities in Australia contribute to the multicultural landscape of the country, bringing their traditions, customs, and languages. Overall, the relationship between Australia and Southeast Asia is beneficial for both sides, fostering economic growth and cultural understanding.

Question 31. What type of goods does Australia export to Southeast Asia?

- A. Electronics B. Minerals C. Toys D. Clothing

Question 32. Why do many Australians travel to Southeast Asia?

- A. For business meetings B. For vacations
- C. For family reunions D. For sports events

Question 33. What does Australia import from Southeast Asia?

- A. Gold B. Textiles C. Wheat D. Cattle

Question 34. How does Southeast Asia contribute to Australia's culture?

- A. By providing technology

- B. By influencing fashion
- C. By adding traditions, customs, and languages
- D. By supplying natural resources

Question 35. What is one benefit of the relationship between Australia and Southeast Asia?

- A. Increased military cooperation
- B. Cultural misunderstanding
- C. Economic growth
- D. Environmental degradation

Question 36. What type of services does Australia export to Southeast Asia?

- A. Health services
- B. Education services
- C. Transportation services
- D. Financial services

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 I from 37 to 40.

Vietnamese culture is rich and diverse, shaped by its long history and unique traditions. Family is at the heart of Vietnamese society. (37) _____. This strong sense of family ties influences many aspects of life, from celebrations to daily activities.

One of the most significant festivals in Viet Nam is *Tet*, the Lunar New Year. (38) _____. During this time, families come together to honor their ancestors and share meals. Traditional foods like *banh Chung* (square sticky rice cake) are often prepared and enjoyed.

Viet Nam is also known for its beautiful art and literature. (39) _____. Calligraphy and painting often reflect nature and spirituality, showcasing the country's appreciation for beauty and harmony. Additionally, traditional music and dance are performed during festivals and ceremonies, highlighting Viet Nam's cultural heritage.

Finally, Vietnamese cuisine is famous worldwide for its fresh ingredients and bold flavors. (40) _____. Dishes like *pho* and *banh mi* are beloved both in Viet Nam and abroad.

- A. Many artists draw inspiration from traditional stories and nature
- B. The variety of herbs and spices makes Vietnamese food unique
- C. This festival is marked by vibrant celebrations and special meals

D. Respect for elders is a fundamental value

Question 37. _____ Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____ Question 40. _____