

2025 FORMAT PRACTICE TEST 4

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

Question 1. A. campaign B. alcohol C. motivate D. habitat

Question 2. A. decision B. responsible C. offensive D. self-study

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. wildlife B. pressure C. resource D. lifestyle

Question 4. A. ecosystem B. population C. independence D. conservation

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. _____ all my opinions, I decided to go to a vocation school instead of applying to university.

A. To have considered B. To consider C. Being considered D. Having considered

Question 6. The Amazon _____ is home to more than a third of all the world's species of plants, birds, and animals.

A. rainforest B. nature reserve C. solar energy D. weather forecast

Question 7. The world is facing many social issues nowadays. _____, we need to work together to solve them.

A. In addition B. Therefore C. By contrast D. As a result

Question 8. _____ is one of the best academic institutions in the world.

A. It was the University of Oxford that B. It is the University of Oxford who

C. It is the University of Oxford that D. It was the University of Oxford where

Question 9. My parents don't want me to hang _____ with friends who have a bad influence on me.

A. hang out with B. catch up with C. lose in touch D. put aside

Read the following advertisement/ 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 10 to 15.

Sea Life Center

COST

Adults \$3.70 , children \$2.00

Special prices (33) _____ over sixties and school groups

OPENING TIMES

Every day except 25 and 26 December

FOR CHILDREN

Special quiz

Animals are fed every morning from 9.30 am

GROUPS

Guided tours available – ask at (34) _____ information desk

NEW (35) _____

Walk through the big tunnel made of glass

FOR MORE INFORMATION TELEPHONE 01743 564219

Question 10: A. in B. on C. at D. for

Question 11: A. a

B. an

C. the

D. Ø (no article)

Question 12: A. attractive

B. attraction

C. attractiveness

D. attract

Hoi An among world's best places to visit in Vietnam

Being one of the top 7 natural wonders of the world (13) _____ by UNESCO, Ha Long Bay in Vietnam is surely the dream destination of every traveler around the world.

One of the most prominent factors that brings renown to Ha Long is the beauty of Ha Long Bay. The bay has an area of 1,553 square kilometers which is made up of 1,900 large and small limestone islands in (14) _____ shapes.

In addition, the modern transportation system contributes to the development of Ha Long tourism. Over the years, Ha Long has had extremely high economic growth. The system of facilities and infrastructure is invested synchronously with a high standard. Therefore, Ha Long (15) _____ certainly meet all of your needs in terms of entertainment, relaxation, shopping, dining, etc when you come there.

Question 13: A. recognize B. recognized C. recognizing D. to being recognized

Question 14: A. vivid B. alive C. livable D. confusing

Question 15. A. should B. ought to C. will D. had better

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

Question 16:

- a. Additionally, prioritize your activities by deciding which tasks are the most urgent and important and then, concentrate on these first.
- b. Firstly, make a plan for things you need to do, including appointments and deadlines by using a diary or apps on mobile devices to remind you of what you need to accomplish and when you need to accomplish it.
- c. Finally, develop routines because routines, when established, take less time for you to do your tasks.
- d. Time management skills are not hard to develop; once you master them, you will find out that they are great keys to success and you can become independent.
- e. Many young people strive to be independent and to live independently, you need to develop time-management skills.

A. e-b-a-c-d

B. e-d-a-c-b

C. d-b-a-c-e

D. e-b-a-c-d

Question 17:

- f. For example, as her academic record attests, Ms. Francesca has maintained an A grade average across the board during her study here at Fallow High School.
- d. Secondly, Francesca has distinguished herself as an incredible young writer through her work in my classes as well as in her creative and essay writing in English and Literature.
- e. In addition to having firsthand knowledge of Francesca's academic commitment and talent. I feel certain that you will be just as impressed with Francesca as I am.
- c. Dear, Sir/Madam, I am writing this letter to recommend Francesca Stevens for the Linda Williams Scholarship. I was her Social Studies and History teacher and have closely followed her academic progress during past three years.
- a. Firstly, as a student, Francesca demonstrated a love of learning and the level of commitment necessary to succeed in college and beyond. I am happy to be able to provide this recommendation for such a deserving student.
- b. Please do not hesitate in contacting me with any questions that you may have, and let me know if I can provide any additional information in support of this deserving student. You may reach me at helenb@school.com.

Regards,
Helen Bridgeman

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

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 18 to 23.

Hot weather makes the heart (18) _____. That is the reason why the majority of mountain rescue statistics are made up from summer walkers suffering heart attacks. So, how to walk safely in summer?

The answer is to keep up the water intake. It is vital not to wait until a thirst (19) _____. Instead, keep drinking regularly from your water bottle.

Given that evaporation is the body's way to cool (20) _____, soaking a hat with water is a great way to cool the head. Walking in the heat increases the rate at which your feet swell, (21) _____. Cool water from a stream reduces any swelling and helps general foot comfort.

As for what clothing you wear, this should be lightweight and reasonably loose-fitting. Tight clothing will feel uncomfortable and may even lead to an irritating rash on the skin. The answer, if this does develop, is to try and stay cool as much as possible. Do this by either keeping in the shade, (22) _____, but without soap.

It is understandable to want to remove some clothing when it is extremely hot, but it does not really make much sense to take off T-shirts. The sun's rays can be quite strong, and shoulders are always very sensitive to sunburn. This is the worst place to be red and sore when you are wearing a heavy rucksack on your back. Wearing shorts can also create problems for walkers, as the backs of the legs can (23) _____.

Question 18. A. pump harder B. to pump harder C. pumping harder D. pumped harder

Question 19. A. after stopping for a drink B. before stopping for a drink
C. stopping for a drink before D. before stopping to a drink

Question 20. A. itself B. herself C. ourselves D. themselves

Question 21. A. that can lead to them feeling tight in your boots
B. this can lead to them feeling tight in your boots
C. lead to them feeling tight in your boots
D. which can lead to them feeling tight in your boots

Question 22. A. nor washing the affected area with cold water B. and washing the affected area with cold water
C. or washing the affected area with cold water D. but also washing the affected area with cold water

Question 23. A. catch the sun very easily. B. catch easily the sun very.
C. catch easily very the sun. D. the sun catch very easily.

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 of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

Common issues facing teenagers today

Many people think that social media is largely to blame as this is (24) _____. teens often see images of famous or normal people drinking or smoking. This behaviour is often presented as "cool" and "fashionable". In the USA, more than one out of five secondary school students admitted having drunk alcohol regularly.

While schools are supposed to provide a safe and healthy environment, they might actually be among the most dangerous places for (25) _____ students. It is not uncommon for teenagers to experience bullying or physical violence at school. Often victims suffer in silence as they feel reporting a bully won't make a (26) _____.

Academic pressure and family (27) _____ are the main reason for this issue. Many young people nowadays spend a lot of time studying, doing homework, or revising for tests. In Korea, (28) _____, students often spend between 12 to 16 hours per day at school and at an educational centre, and sleep only four hours per night.

Question 24. A. which B. where C. who D. when

Question 25. A. many B. each C. few D. little

Question 26. A. comparison B. similarity C. difference D. resemblance

Question 27. A. impossibility B. expectations C. expectancy D. despair

Question 28. A. as B. besides C. however D. for
example

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 questions from 29 to 33.

Apples are one of the healthiest foods you can eat every day. A traditional American proverb states: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away". But it does not specifically say anything about the best time of day to eat apples. It is generally believed that eating an apple in the morning is good for people, but eating an apple in the evening is like eating poison.

There is actually a scientific reason behind this belief. One benefit of apples is that they are a favorable source of fructose, which is a natural form of sugar that gives you a big boost of energy. The energy you get from an apple is longer lasting than that provided by a cup of coffee. Clearly, this is something most people would rather experience in the morning than right before bedtime.

Apples also contain high levels of pectin, a kind of dietary fiber. Fiber stimulates bowel movements, which help maintain the health of your digestive system. But if you eat an apple shortly before going to bed, this can cause problems. While you are asleep, your bowels can fill up with gas, making you feel bloated and uncomfortable. You may also wake up several times to use the bathroom, which will prevent you from getting a good night's sleep.

Other health benefits of apples come from flavonoids, beta carotene, and B vitamins. Flavonoids are the material that gives flowers and fruits their bright colors, such as the deep red of apples. When eaten, flavonoids can decrease your risk of heart disease, diabetes, and other illnesses. Meanwhile, beta carotene helps prevent cancer, and B vitamins provide the body with a wide variety of important benefits. Apparently, starting your day with an apple really can keep the doctor away.

Question 29: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Apples are not as good as people may think. B. Eating an apple in the morning proves beneficial.
C. Pectin can cause digestive problems at night. D. Flavonoids are as good as beta carotene.

Question 30: The word "that" in paragraph 2 refers to _____

A. an apple B. energy C. sugar D. a cup of coffee

Question 31: The word "stimulates" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____

A. prevents B. avoids C. encourages D. creates

Question 32: Which of the following gives people a big boost of energy?

A. Fructose B. Flavonoids C. Beta Carotene D. Pectin

Question 33: Which of the following is TRUE about flavonoids?

A. They make apples' colors brighter than those of other fruits.
B. They are less important than beta carotene and B vitamins.
C. They help prevent the risks of several health problems.
D. They may lead to the feeling of being bloated and uncomfortable.

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 questions from 34 to 40.

An education pioneer born into rural poverty in Nepal has opened 30 schools in a bid to boost prospects for his country's children.

The World Bank ranks Nepal as the globe's 31st poorest country, with almost 10 million people living on daily incomes between £1.48 and £2.50. Many rural villages remain unreached by government schooling and adult literacy stood at just 60 percent in 2011.

Surya Karki and his charity United World Schools Nepal (UWS) are **tackling** high illiteracy and poverty rates by funding and improving education.

The first school opened in 2015. Since then 92 percent of children have completed primary education, which finishes at age eight, and continued into secondary education with UWS schools, in comparison to 39 percent of students continuing education who attended government schools.

Mr Karki was born into poverty in rural Nepal. Speaking to the Telegraph he said: "School is the only solution to the poverty cycle that we live in. I was raised by a single mother in a male-dominated society. The school that I went to was approximately two hours walk away. My house was on top of a hill and my mother had to drag me across rivers. We used to walk 10 miles a day. The schooling was really bad."

Karki's mother was a firm believer in education, and at age eight Karki secured a scholarship to study in the capital, Kathmandu. From **there** he won scholarships and completed Master's degrees in China and the United States. He returned to Nepal in 2015 and decided to stay and develop the education system. Karki said: "Inequalities in a country can only be decreased if there is access to knowledge."

The devastating earthquake in 2015 damaged 9,300 schools, **displacing** hundreds of thousands of families and pushing 700,000 people into poverty. As of January 2018, only 2,891 schools had been rebuilt. Karki said: "We came at a crucial time, where we could redo or undo what had been done badly. Education was really bad in terms of infrastructure, quality of teachers and training. It was an opportunity for us to really make things better."

UWS Nepal has so far built 30 schools and has seven more in construction. The schools run between 10 am and 3:30 pm, and have an 86 percent average attendance rate, which Karki says is almost double the attendance rate for government schools in the vicinity. Sexual health classes are taught to the children in the later years.

(Adapted from <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/global-health/climate-and-people>)

Question 34: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. It was not easy to be educated by a single mother in a male-dominated society.,
- B. The disastrous earthquake in 2015 deteriorated the schooling system in Nepal.
- C. A man born into poverty in Nepal inspired thousands of children to finish school.
- D. Nepal successfully got rid of illiteracy thanks to the financial aid from the World Bank.

Question 35: The word "**tackling**" in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. suffering
- B. discussing
- C. unresolved
- D. addressing

Question 36: The word "**there**" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. the school in China where Karki studied his Master's degree
- B. Karki's house in Nepal
- C. the school in Kathmandu where Karki studied
- D. the school in the United States Karki studied his Master's degree

Question 37: The word "**displacing**" in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. making people homeless
- B. causing people to panic
- C. making people lose directions
- D. bringing people safety

Question 38: What can we learn about Nepal from the passage?

- A. Governmental schooling could reach even the most remote rural villages.
- B. In 2011, just more than 50% of its population were able to read and write.

- C. It currently has the population of just under 10 million people.
- D. It used to have higher literacy rates than 31 other countries in the world.

Question 39: All of the following is TRUE about Surya Karki EXCEPT _____.

- A. he was not raised by his father, which was a disadvantage in a male-dominated society.
- B. he used to travel a long way in order to get to school.
- C. he obtained his first academic achievement at a very young age.
- D. he and his charity UWS started building their first school in 2011.

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

- A. Karki and his organization have generally outperformed Nepal governmental schools in inspiring children to continue their schooling.
- B. The obstacles faced by schools in Nepal were made more serious due to the harsh weather and the disastrous earthquake in 2015.
- C. The schooling offered to Karki had been of higher quality than that offered to current students in Nepal.
- D. School children in Nepal are bored with attending governmental schools and opting for attending UWS schools at higher levels.