

PRACTICE TEST 2

Allotted time: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. method B. relative C. nephew D. refreshing
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. learns B. notes C. finds D. tells
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. pharmacy B. congestion C. audience D. media
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. demand B. struggle C. attract D. involve
5. **Khoa:** Life in the past was simpler, _____ people didn't have smartphones!
Tiến: True! I can't imagine my life would be like without a smartphone.
A. so B. but C. or D. and
6. **Kim:** I heard you got a booth at the craft fair this Saturday. How long is the craft fair?
Thy: The fair runs _____ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., so I'll be there all day.
A. at B. until C. from D. with
7. **Mary:** My flat is _____ the sixth floor, but the elevator is broken today.
Minh: Oh, no! Let me help you carry your groceries up.
A. in B. at C. from D. on
8. **Loan:** Do you have any extra _____? I forgot to pack mine for the beach.
Lucas: Yeah, I've got an extra bottle. You can use mine!
A. sunblock B. socket C. sensor D. SIM card
9. **Mia:** I need a tutor _____ can explain physics in a simple way.
Ben: I know one. I will give you his phone number.
A. whom B. which C. that D. whose
10. **Emma:** Have you ever lived in a _____ country?
Liam: Yes, I spent a year studying mechanical engineering in Sweden. It was amazing!
A. foreign B. national C. difficult D. dangerous

11. **Hoa:** While I was reading the English book I borrowed from you, I _____ across so many unknown words.

Levi: Really? Do you look them up?

A. got B. came C. stood D. found

12. **Max:** The city _____ just approved a new recycling programme.

Hoa: That's great! It can help raise people's awareness of environmental protection.

A. department B. council C. border D. volume

13. **Kim:** My grandpa taught me to cook fish in a clay pot last Sunday.

Hoa: _____

A. Of course, I will B. Many thanks
C. I'm glad you like it. D. That sounds awesome.

14. **Nam:** _____

Kiên: Same here! I pick up new phrases from action movies.

A. I learn English by watching movies. What about you?
B. I really like learning English with music.
C. Do you know what's a fun way to learn English?
D. What's your favorite soundtrack of this English movie?

II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?

A. Photography and video recording are prohibited in this place.
B. People can take photos and record videos in this place.
C. It is not forbidden for people to take photos and record videos in this place.
D. Filming and photography are allowed when visiting this place.



16. What does the sign say?

A. Drivers should be careful of the speed limit from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.
B. At night, drivers can drive as fast as they can.
C. Drivers are not allowed to drive faster than 60 km/h at night.
D. Drivers mustn't drive faster than 60 km/h from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following email about learning English between two friends. (1.5 pts)

New message

To: David

Subject: How to improve English speaking skills

Hi David,

I hope you're doing well! I wanted to share an effective (17) _____ to improve English speaking skills that I've come across. It's essential to (18) _____ down new words or phrases you hear in conversations, movies, or podcasts. Later, you can go (19) _____ them to understand their meanings and usage.

Since speaking fluently is important for our future career (20) _____, we should look for chances to practise. Joining a speaking club or finding a language partner is a great way to improve. As some mistakes are (21) _____ when learning, it's helpful to double-check grammar and vocabulary.

I've found that using (22) _____ time every day to practise speaking can make a lot of differences. Let me know if you have any other ideas to figure out better ways to learn!

Best,

An

SEND

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| 17. A. application | B. system | C. routine | D. method |
| 18. A. keep | B. note | C. put | D. place |
| 19. A. into | B. over | C. up | D. down |
| 20. A. discoveries | B. difficulties | C. opportunities | D. activities |
| 21. A. unusual | B. foreign | C. slight | D. normal |
| 22. A. a little | B. a few | C. many | D. several |

IV

Read the following brochure of an English learning application. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

English at Your Fingertips!

Welcome to FluentMaster - our online English app, designed to bring essential skills to English learners worldwide. Whether you're looking to study overseas, advance your career, or simply connect with others, our app offers the perfect opportunity to master English with ease.

Why Choose Us?

Because our app content is tailored to suit your needs, combining new methods with

real-life use, you'll be able to figure out how to communicate confidently through engaging lessons and interactive exercises.

What We Offer:

- Video Lessons: Go over grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary with clear explanations.
- Subtitles and Transcripts: Watch and listen with subtitles to improve comprehension, and note down key points for revision.
- Podcasts: Listen to native speakers and learn how to use English in everyday situations.
- Song Lyrics: Discover how to understand and enjoy English through music.

Learning Made Easy:

- Access materials anytime, anywhere through your device.
- Receive guidance from expert instructors.
- Make sure to track your progress with regular assessments.
- Easily look up unknown words with just one tap.

Start Today!

This is your chance for a better future! Download now and boost your skills in minutes. Join thousands of learners and achieve your goals with us!

23. This app can help you increase your chances of improving your English for studying abroad.
24. This app uses useful traditional methods to help you learn English.
25. This app encourages you to watch English movies without subtitles by giving many key points.
26. This app allows for instant access to definitions of unfamiliar words.
27. According to the brochure, this app helps learners mainly focus on _____.
A. communicating confidently B. understanding English journals and research
C. writing creative essays D. passing the difficult listening tests
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the brochure EXCEPT _____.
A. You can monitor your progress with frequent evaluations. B. You can sing well like a native speaker through this app.
C. You can get guidance from experienced tutors. D. You can learn how to use English in daily situations.



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

29. They are planning to build more public transport routes to ease (congestion) traffic in _____ areas.
30. Park rangers make every attempt to prevent poachers from hunting animals in protected _____ parks. (nature)
31. My family finds it _____ to have a smart flat because of its available convenience offer such as voice-controlled lighting and security systems. (fascinate)
32. Linda can monitor her security cameras at home _____ from her office. (remote)

33. Trung's English teacher expects that he will make some _____ (improve) in his next essays.

34. Thanks to the _____'s useful advice, Nam has overcome (psychology) depression.

VI

Look at the entry of the word 'opportunity' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

opportunity /,ɒpə'tju:nəti/ *noun*

A situation in which you can do what you want to achieve something

She gave her husband the opportunity of making up for his mistakes.

miss this opportunity *I hope you won't miss this opportunity to attend the job fair.*

at every opportunity *He likes to help other people at every opportunity.*

provide / offer an opportunity *The course offers an opportunity for young students to improve their self-reliance skills.*

35. He doesn't want to _____ to secure a scholarship that could turn his dream of studying overseas into reality.

36. The school organised an event to _____ for parents to get involved in the neighbourhood's educational activities.

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. Why don't we use a dictionary to find these unfamiliar Spanish words?

⇒ Let's look _____

38. It's a pity that I don't have a bunk bed in my room.

⇒ I wish _____

39. Because the comedy show is exciting, my sister has watched it several times.

⇒ Because of _____

40. The plastic pollution is too serious for us to deal with.

⇒ The plastic pollution is so _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

| VERB | NOUN | ADJECTIVE | ADVERB |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | congestion | congested | |
| | essence/essentials/inessentials | essential/inessential | essentially |
| fascinate | fascination | fascinated/fascinating | fascinatingly |
| | foreignness/foreigner | foreign | |
| improve | improvement | improved | |
| | method/methodology | methodical/methodological | methodically |
| naturalise | nature/naturalist | natural/unnatural | naturally/unnaturally |
| | psychology | psychological | psychologically |
| pronounce | pronunciation / psychologist | | |
| | world/underworld/worldliness | world/worldly/unworldly/worldwide | worldwide |

PHRASAL VERBS

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|-------------|--|
| come across | I came across a diamond ring while I was cleaning the bedroom. |
| grow up | My grandfather grew up in a small village by the river. |
| take in | She closed her eyes to take in the incredible smell of blooming flowers. |
| turn off | She forgot to turn off the air-conditioner, so the room stayed cold all night. |