

PRACTICE TEST 3

Time allotted: 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. lifestyle B. unripe C. frightening D. alien
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. impressed B. reduced C. relaxed D. reused
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. unearth B. spacewalk C. leisure D. product
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. assertive B. personal C. enable D. arena
5. **Cindy:** Hey, are you coming to the farewell party tonight?
Vinh: I'm not sure. I always think twice _____ going to big gatherings.
A. after B. because of C. despite D. before
6. **Mary:** I love the cosiness of your house. How long have you lived here?
Eddie: Oh, I moved into this house _____ 5th September 2023.
A. at B. in C. of D. on
7. **Sophia:** Have you checked out that new shopping centre?
Asher: Oh, you mean the one _____ the heart of District 5?
A. in B. with C. on D. at
8. **Ivy:** What do you think of the new student in our class?
Kai: I rather like him. He has such a sociable _____.
A. emotion B. personality C. relaxation D. consideration
9. **Julia:** I'm worried about the next maths exam. I didn't do well in the last one.
Kurt: Have you considered asking Max, _____ maths result was very good last time, for help?
A. whom B. which C. whose D. where
10. **Benjamin:** I think I need to be more _____ when discussing the issue of bullying.
Samantha: I agree! It's a serious problem that needs to be more concerned.
A. different B. easy-going C. assertive D. aggressive

11. **Julian:** I saw a video on rock painting. It looked so fun!
Isabel: You should definitely _____ into it! It's a great way to develop your creativity.
A. get B. turn C. make D. drop

12. **Trang:** I haven't seen any improvement with my current English study method.
Alex: Why not try a more effective approach? Like using flashcards or shadowing as a(n) _____.
A. alternative B. employment C. passion D. documentation

13. **Linda:** I'm thinking of making a time capsule with our shared toys.
Peter: _____
A. That's a great B. No problem. C. Let me see. D. I remember
idea. feeling crazy
about it.

14. **Aiden:** _____
Rowan: Perhaps you should break it down into smaller tasks.
A. The project is easy enough for me to complete.
B. I don't know how to break the project down.
C. I believe the project will be done on time.
D. I don't think I can complete the project before deadline.

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. People can smoke here while waiting for the bus here.
B. Smoking is permitted while waiting for the bus here.
C. Since waiting for the bus is tiring, you are allowed to smoke here.
D. This is a smoke-free area, so you mustn't smoke here.



16. What does the sign say?
A. Drivers must have a driving licence to drive this taxi.
B. You should call this number to take the local taxi.
C. Taxi drivers can call this number to require regular maintenance.
D. The taxi is not in service, so passengers can call this number.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage extracted from an email about remote work between two friends. (1.5 pts)

New message

To: Minh Thu

Subject: Remote work in my country

Dear Thu,

I hope this email finds you well.

Remote work has become a popular opportunity for many employees here in my country. While some have quickly gotten (17) _____ to the flexibility, others hesitate to commit to it for a long time. The majority of people who have worked remotely indicate that they somehow improve the ability to (18) _____ their own schedules. In contrast, a number of individuals struggle to get (19) _____ a productive routine without the structure of an office. Besides, they have found that the lack of face-to-face (20) _____ can lead to feelings of isolation. However, they all agree that working remotely using Internet offers more freedom and chances while it requires a strong (21) _____ of discipline to remain focused and effective. I hope that (22) _____ remote workers will soon adapt to these challenges and benefit from the convenience it offers.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this topic.

Best wishes,

Alice

SEND

17. A. ready	B. used	C. chance	D. known
18. A. manage	B. experience	C. reduce	D. succeed
19. A. on	B. up	C. off	D. into
20. A. interaction	B. transition	C. production	D. concentration
21. A. flavour	B. touch	C. sense	D. taste
22. A. all	B. much	C. few	D. little

IV

Read the following online article on a new lifestyle. 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)

A New Zero-Waste Lifestyle: A Step Towards a Greener Future

In recent years, more people have made an effort to live a zero-waste lifestyle. This style focuses on reducing the amount of waste we create and lowering our impacts on the environment. Many individuals have chosen to think twice before buying disposable products and used items that can be reused instead. In the past, it was easy to rush into buying wasteful, single-use items, but now people are more careful with their choices.

Those who have adopted the zero-waste lifestyle have seen a big drop in their waste production. By reducing what they buy and reusing what they already have, they cut down on packaging waste and avoid using unnecessary plastic. This has led to a more eco-friendly way of living, and more and more people participate in efforts to help the planet. Some even lower their carbon footprint by choosing eco-friendly options and avoiding items that are not reusable or recyclable.

Although switching to a zero-waste lifestyle can be hard at first, it is a rewarding journey. It may take time to try out these changes, but it helps protect the planet for future generations.

23. In recent years, more people have tried to avoid wasteful lifestyles.
24. Many buyers now prefer disposable products instead of reusable ones.
25. Zero-waste adopters have significantly reduced their waste.
26. People may find switching to a zero-waste lifestyle easy at first.
27. Although adopting zero-waste lifestyle may take time, it helps _____.
A. create a rewarding journey B. choose eco-friendly options
C. preserve the planet for future D. avoid items that are reusable or recyclable generations
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the article EXCEPT _____.
A. People should reduce packaging B. People can cut down on their carbon waste.
C. People tend to use more single-use D. People nowadays like to reuse what they items. already have.

V

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

29. My chemistry teacher was _____ to my serious sickness and _____ (sympathy) allowed me to retake the mid-term test.
30. With such a tight deadline, it was extremely _____ for me to _____ (stress) meet the requirements for my graduation project.
31. Lan was so _____ because her next-door neighbours threw a _____ (annoy) karaoke party that lasted until 2 a.m.
32. My sister is _____ competent in Spanish, so she feels _____ (communicate) confident about travelling to Spanish-speaking countries.
33. Long's _____ of online resources helped him improve his _____ (discover) English writing skills significantly.
34. John is a _____ who prefers practical solutions to hypothetical ones. _____ (real)

VI

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

impact /'ɪmpækt/ *noun*

A strong influence on a situation or person

Acid rain has a lasting impact on buildings, causing damage to their surfaces over time.

assess the impact *The study assessed the impact of climate change on local agriculture.*

reduce the impact *The government enacted some new laws to reduce the impact of deforestation.*

profound impact *I believe the new policy will have a profound impact on the economy.*

35. Many volunteers worked tirelessly, scooping up the oil from the sea water's surface to _____ of the oil spill.

36. My grandmother's stories about her difficult childhood made _____ on my life, encouraging me to face challenges with courage.

VII

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

37. Khoa swims faster than his younger brother does.

⌚ Khoa is _____

38. The students buried a time capsule in the schoolyard two years ago.

⌚ A time capsule _____

39. The loud music my roommate is playing affects my concentration negatively.

⌚ The loud music my roommate is playing has _____

40. It was easy for me to organise all the documents into neat folders.

⌚ I had _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
annoy	annoyance	annoyed/annoying	annoyingly
assert	assertion/assertiveness	assertive	assertively
communicate	communication/communicator	communicative/uncommunicatively	communicatively
discover	discovery/discoverer	discoverable/undiscoverable	
	effort	effortless	effortlessly
impact	impact	impactful	
personalise/personify	person/personnel/personality/personification	personal/impersonal/personalised/personable	personally/impersonally
postpone	postponement		
realise	realism/realist/reality/unreality/realisation	real/unreal/realistic/unrealistic	real/really/realistically/unrealistically
waste	waste/wastefulness	wasteful/wasted/wasting	wastefully

PHRASAL VERBS

get into	I started to get into volunteering at the local animal shelter two years ago.
lead to	Lower production costs can lead to more affordable products.
result from	Air pollution in big cities can result from vehicles releasing exhaust fumes.
try out	Sean always tries out different street food when visiting a new city.