

PRACTICE TEST 6

Time allotted: 90 minutes

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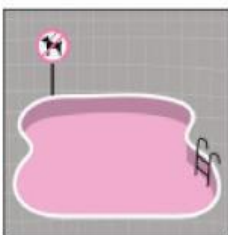
Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. business B. system C. basic D. skateboard
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. causes B. rises C. fridges D. leaves
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. dangerous B. important C. afterwards D. parallel
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. hotel B. figure C. childhood D. cosy
5. **Simon:** The local park is so dirty today.
Trang: Yeah, _____ people keep littering, no one will want to go and exercise there.
A. As B. While C. If D. Though
6. **Hoa:** Do you remember the new students we met _____ November 2023?
Tim: Of course! They were all part of the exchange programme.
A. on B. at C. in D. from
7. **David:** My father always gives me advice about dealing with stress _____ school.
Emma: That's helpful! What's his best tip?
A. with B. at C. on D. from
8. **Kevin:** Have you ever thought about applying to study overseas? I know there are great _____ for scholarships at our university.
Linda: Yes, I'm seriously considering it.
A. content B. subtitles C. opportunities D. newspapers
9. **Tuấn:** My dream house would have an outdoor area _____ I could relax in a hammock and enjoy the view of sandy beach.
Kina: That sounds peaceful.
A. who B. what C. where D. which

10. **Vivien:** It was frustrating that we got _____ in the traffic for nearly two hours this morning.
James: I know, I was almost late for school because of it too.
 A. impossible B. divorced C. overcrowded D. stuck
11. **Justin:** I can't _____ out how to make this sketch look more realistic.
Khang: In my opinion, you should try adding more details to the background.
 A. promote B. detox C. figure D. maintain
12. **Trâm:** I found that growing _____ organically is better for the environment.
Emily: Yes, it also improves the taste of the fresh local produce.
 A. forests B. sidewalks C. crops D. districts
13. **Tina:** I suggest we should organise a team-building exercise for our class next Sunday.
Kiên: _____
 A. Great idea. B. I didn't take it. C. I'll go for you. D. Here you are!
14. _____
 You should consult a skincare specialist for treatment.
 A. My skincare products are suitable for my skin type.
 B. I'll book an appointment with a skincare specialist.
 C. I'm scared my pimples just won't go away.
 D. I used to experience dry patches on my skin.

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. Pets are not permitted at the swimming pool.
 B. Bringing pets to the pool is allowed.
 C. The swimming pool is risky for pets.
 D. People should keep the pool area clean and safe.



16. What does the sign say?
 A. We should choose paper receipts instead of electronic ones.
 B. Electronic receipts and documents are harmful to the environment.
 C. We need to minimise the need for paper production by using digital options.
 D. Reducing paper usage is not necessary because of the convenience of going digital switch.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following description of a house in a museum. (1.5 pts)

Suburban House of the 2000s

This photo illustrates the challenges (17) _____ suburban living in the 2000s.

The small house, whose furniture was quite plain and practical, shows the simplicity of family life in the early 2000s. The living room, which had a small couch and a scratched coffee table, served as the central gathering space. There were not (18) _____ sofas or flat-screen televisions. Besides, its thick (19) _____ and lack of air conditioning made it uncomfortable in summer. The bathroom offered just the basic and essential equipment, with no luxurious features. The children's bedroom (20) _____ a bunk bed for the siblings, a common solution for (21) _____ space.

(22) _____ in a quiet neighbourhood that lacked recreational options, the house had no nearby parks or activities. The market, whose selection was modest, was quite far away.

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| 17. A. of | B. in | C. on | D. from |
| 18. A. some | B. much | C. any | D. another |
| 19. A. blankets | B. pillows | C. bedsheets | D. curtains |
| 20. A. consisted | B. contained | C. belonged | D. concluded |
| 21. A. limited | B. wide | C. memorable | D. lucky |
| 22. A. Entertained | B. Selected | C. Attended | D. Located |

IV

Read the following blog entries about dream houses. 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)

Tim, New Zealand

My dream house will be a cosy tree house whose design can take me back to nature. It will have a series of charming cabins nestled in the trees, each connected by winding corridors. It will be decorated with string lights, creating a magical atmosphere for social gatherings. Inside, there will be even a game console for moments of relaxation, blending adventure with comfort.

Karina, Norway

Located by a tranquil lake, my dream house will be a contemporary log house that blends beautiful design with natural beauty. With expansive windows offering stunning views of the surrounding mountains, it will feature a spacious living room, a well-equipped kitchen, a bright bedroom and a relaxing sauna. The highlight will be the rooftop terrace, offering an ideal spot for stargazing under clear skies.

Sophia, France

Imagine a stylish flat in a vibrant district in Paris. My dream home will have an open-concept living room, two comfortable bedrooms with large bunk beds and a luxurious bathroom. With iconic furniture like the Eames lounge chair, Muuto coffee table, and Ligne Roset sofa, I can spend time reading magazines and sipping coffee. The best part? A balcony with an unforgettable Eiffel Tower view.

23. Tim and Karina both dream of a home connected to nature.
24. Karina's log house will have a cosy atmosphere, especially with the addition of string lights.
25. The best part of Sophia's flat will be the luxurious bathroom with a stunning view of the Eiffel Tower.
26. For relaxation, a game console will be included inside Tim's tree house.
27. All three dream houses are designed to create relaxing environments and _____.
A. make cosy spaces for social gatherings B. feature bright, well-equipped kitchens
C. share a focus on comfort D. offer ideal spots for watching stars
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the blog entries EXCEPT _____.
A. One can enjoy a beautiful view of a popular landmark from her house. B. One may hold parties with his/her friends in his/her dream house.
C. One's dream house will have a place where people sit and relax in dry heat. D. One can play winter sports at the nearby lake.

V

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

29. Hằng tries to learn English for _____ reasons. She wants to make friends with foreigners, understand the English movies and travel around the world in the future. (vary)
30. The school's _____ website is very informative. You can find information about club registration or extracurricular activities. (office)
31. The blueberry, known for providing antioxidants and vitamins, is a _____ food. (nourish)
32. I spent the evening sitting _____ by the fire, sipping hot chocolate and watching my favourite sitcom. (cosy)
33. My aunt has an unhappy _____. She usually has a row with her husband every day. (marry)
34. _____ who operate with the robotic system often claim that it enhances precision. (surgery)

VI

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

connection /kə'nekʃn/ *noun*

A link or relationship between two things, people or groups

The man has no connection with robbery.

connection between A and B *There is an apparent connection between obesity and daily eating habits.*

personal connection *The old woman felt a personal connection to her childhood when looking at the old photos.*

make the connection *He made the connection between the two girls based on their surname.*

35. To promote environmental responsibility, the teacher helped her students _____ between natural wonders and the need for their protection.
36. Many followers feel _____ to influencers who openly share their daily lives and struggles.

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. They need to solve the traffic congestion problem as soon as possible.
➡ They need to look _____
38. He would rather work in a garage than take care of patients in a hospital.
➡ He prefers _____
39. My father started to drive a bus in 2015.
➡ My father has _____
40. Because keeping the classroom environment clean is important, teachers always remind students to throw trash in the bins.
➡ Because of _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
connect/ disconnect	connection/connector	connected/ disconnected/ unconnected	
	cosiness	cosy	cosily
marry/ remarry	marriage/remarriage	married/unmarried/ marriageable	
	neighbour/neighbourhood/ neighbourliness	neighbourly/ neighbouring	
nourish	nourishment	nourishing	
officiate	office/officer/official	official/unofficial/ officious	officially/ unofficially/
select	selection/selector/ selectivity	selective	officially
simplify	simplicity/simplification	simple/simplistic	selectively
	surgery/surgeon	surgical	simply/ simplistically
vary	variety/variance/variation	varied/various/ variable/invariable	surgically
PHRASAL VERBS			
cut down	If people cut down too many trees, they will destroy the natural habitat of many animals.		
figure out	Tom helped me figure out the best method to solve the difficult math problems.		
look after	It's important to look after the trees in the forest, as the ranger explained during the tour.		
keep out	The wildlife sanctuary has strict rules to keep hunters out and protect endangered animals.		