

PRACTICE TEST 11

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)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. winner B. thriller C. hidden D. vibrant
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. believed B. organised C. volunteered D. researched
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. suggest B. create C. carry D. allow
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. attitude B. confidence C. assistant D. minimum
- Julia:** Can you pick me up after 4.30 p.m.
Dad: Sure, I'll call you _____ I arrive at the library.
A. although B. while C. because D. as soon as
- Kate:** Have you been to the new community garden?
Nick: Not yet! I heard it has beautiful green spaces. Perhaps we might check out there _____ about ten minutes.
A. for B. in C. by D. with
- Long:** Did you hear about the storm in the Caribbean?
Cindy: Yes! I hope it doesn't affect my trip to Puerto Rico _____ plane.
A. by B. on C. under D. in
- Xavier:** Why do you think English is so widely spoken all around the world?
Daisy: I believe it's due to globalisation and the _____ of English through media and technology.
A. employment B. thought C. spread D. field
- Emily:** Why are you wearing that bandage?
Joyce: I have a sprain _____ I got when I fell off my bike.
A. where B. who C. whose D. that
- Hùng:** Did you know that Sarah was promoted to a leadership position?
Sean: She deserves it! She's always so _____ and can help her teammates to handle tasks effectively.
A. reserved B. responsible C. aggressive D. selfish

11. **Max:** I've been struggling with my fitness goals lately. It's really hard to lose weight.
Joe: _____ up! Every challenge takes time to overcome. Just stay consistent.
 A. Go B. Keep C. Cheer D. Raise
12. **Charlie:** Look! Sarah is always the centre of attention at every party she joins.
Logan: That's because she's such a(n) _____. She really likes talking to everyone.
 A. introvert B. rebel C. extrovert D. pessimist
13. **Julia:** Shall we organise a tree-planting event for the green day?
Tùng: _____
 A. Good point! B. Yes, let's. C. Calm down! D. Don't worry.
14. **Martin:** _____
Trang: That's unfortunate, but look on the bright side. It's just the beginning of the season.
 A. It's time our basketball team got over the failure and headed for victory.
 B. Our basketball team might lose again in the final match.
 C. Our basketball team lost the game last night. I was so disappointed.
 D. If you like my basketball team, that's really cool.

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. Trapping animals can cause severe injuries to people.
 B. Many animals are not protected from trapping.
 C. It takes a while to set a trap in the forest.
 D. It's illegal to trap wild animals.



16. What does the sign say?
 A. Don't take a stand against bullying because the bullies can harm you.
 B. You should report a bullying case as late as possible.
 C. If you see bullying, don't stay silent.
 D. The teachers find it difficult to deal with bullying.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted interview about practising kindness and compassion in school. (1.5 pts)

Journalist: What do you think about practising kindness and compassion in school?

Student: I believe it's incredibly (17) _____. Even for an introvert like me, acts of kindness make school life much better.

Journalist: How does kindness impact relationships among students?

Student: It helps everyone, whether they're an extrovert, a loner, or even a (18) _____ who often challenges rules. A kind word can (19) _____ a pessimist, who always sees the negative side, into someone more optimistic.

Journalist: Can kindness really change a person's attitude?

Student: Absolutely! For instance, my best friend, who is a realist and focuses (20) _____ facts, has learned to appreciate small acts of compassion. We remind ourselves that understanding (21) _____ is important.

Journalist: Is it easy to practice kindness?

Student: I think it's not always easy, especially for those who are adventurous. But (22) _____ care, even in little ways, is something that benefits us all.

Journalist: Great! Thank you for sharing.

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| 17. A. harmful | B. sensitive | C. beneficial | D. beautiful |
| 18. A. rebel | B. conformist | C. couch potato | D. leader |
| 19. A. add | B. find | C. take | D. turn |
| 20. A. in | B. on | C. with | D. to |
| 21. A. others | B. other | C. another | D. the other |
| 22. A. making | B. showing | C. pushing | D. blaming |

IV

Read the following fact file on key technological inventions shaping global development. 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)

Key Technological Inventions Shaping Global Development!

Countless remarkable inventions have shaped human history, changing the lives of our ancestors and enabling us to create the future we enjoy. Documentation and sharing of these advancements have allowed knowledge to spread across generations. Listed below are two examples of technological inventions that have played a significant role in driving global development.

The Internet is one of the most impactful inventions in human history. It began with the connection of four university computers to ARPAnet in 1969, paving the way for global networking. Key advancements like Vinton Cerf's TCP in the late 1970s and

Tim Berners-Lee's World Wide Web in 1991 transformed how we interact and share information. Since the 1990s, search engines and browsers have been key tools for using the internet, from landline connections to today's mobile internet.

Another important invention is GPS (Global Positioning System), which was first developed in 1973 by the U.S. Department of Defense. GPS became available for civilian use in the 1980s. It helps people find their way, whether driving in a city or exploring the outdoors. It also allows delivery companies to plan routes and helps emergency services locate people in need.

23. Sharing technological inventions has passed knowledge through generations.
24. The Internet started in 1970 when three university computers linked to ARPAnet.
25. Search engines and browsers have been essential for internet use since the 1990s, evolving from mobile internet to landline connections today.
26. GPS was not available for civilian use until the 1980s.
27. GPS helps people in many ways, including _____.
 - A. sharing information, interaction and emergency services
 - B. navigation, global networking and route planning
 - C. navigation, delivery planning and emergency assistance
 - D. exploring the outdoors, sharing information and economic transformation
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the fact file EXCEPT _____.
 - A. Tim Berners-Lee's invented the World Wide Web in 1991.
 - B. The U.S. Department of Defense first developed GPS in 1973.
 - C. The Internet is among the greatest inventions of human history.
 - D. GPS can provide tracking information through various websites.



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

29. According to _____ data from multiple recent studies, it has shown a breakthrough in cancer treatment. (experiment)
30. The city planners intend to transform this residential area into a new _____ site. (industry)
31. Last year, my father _____ me to confront my fear of heights by going paragliding. (courage)
32. After Leo sprained his wrist, the doctor recommended applying ice to help him reduce the swelling _____. (effect)
33. Overcoming her _____ at first, Julia took up ice-skating with her friends at the local ice rink. (hesitate)
34. His uncle is a well-known music _____ and he has received a lot of prestigious awards in the last decade. (product)

VI

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

experiment /ɪk'sperɪmənt/ *noun*

A test to discover if something works or is true

He's keen on doing physics experiments in class.

conduct an experiment

They conducted an experiment to see how flowers grow under different types of light.

during an experiment

The chemistry teacher mixed the chemicals during the experiment.

experiment on somebody/something

Many people oppose experiments on animals for cosmetic testing.

35. They _____ to examine the new microchip's ability to enhance radar detection capabilities.
36. _____, the researchers played different types of music to study its impact on the participants' mood.

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. There is no need for him to reply to this email.

➞ He doesn't _____

38. I can't wait to adopt a dog from the animal shelter this weekend.

➞ I'm looking _____

39. She is proud of helping her community through clean-up activities.

➞ She takes _____

40. "Does your mother get stressed when she teaches at school?" Hoa asked Peter.

➞ Hoa asked Peter _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
affect	effect/effectiveness/ ineffectiveness	effective/ineffective/ effectual/ineffectual	effectively/ ineffectively
allow	allowance	allowable	
	courage	courageous	courageously
document	document/documentation/ documentarist	documentary	documentarily
experiment	experiment/ experimentation	experimental	experimentally
	extrovert/introvert	extroverted/ introverted	
hesitate	hesitation/hesitance/ hesitancy	hesitant	hesitantly/ hesitatingly
industrialise	industry/industrialisation/ industrialist/industrialism	industrial/ industrious/ industrialised	industrially/ industriously
produce	produce/product/ producer/production/ productivity	productive/ unproductive	productively
	technology/technologist	technological	technologically
PHRASAL VERBS			
cheer up	I bought my sister an ice cream to cheer her up when I saw her cry.		
look forward to	I'm looking forward to seeing my relatives at my brother's wedding.		
take up	If you want to improve your overall health, you should take up outdoor activities.		
work out	She enjoys working out at home to get fit without going to the gym.		