

PRACTICE TEST 15

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. afraid B. annoy C. angry D. award
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. showed B. pleased C. laughed D. planned
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. guarantee B. elephant C. sympathy D. customer
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. mention B. value C. impulse D. observe
5. **Christine:** Have you taken the emotion test?
Mandy: Yes, I found it quite useful. It _____ helps me understand my feelings but also enables me to manage them.
A. neither B. either C. not only D. both
6. **Jessie** What was it like to travel _____ the nineteenth century?
Peter: It was quite different. Most people travelled by horse or by steamship.
A. on B. in C. of D. to
7. **Patrick:** I heard you went on a road trip last weekend.
Quyên: Yes! I'm still getting used to spending long hours _____ a car, though.
A. at B. by C. on D. in
8. **Molly:** Look at this advert! There's a special _____ at the new Japanese restaurant.
Josh: I saw it! New customers will be given a half-price omakase meal.
A. account B. attraction C. offer D. label
9. **Tiffany:** How did people communicate across long distances back then?
Benjamin: They basically depended on letters and telegraphs, _____ was quite slow compared to today.
A. which B. when C. where D. who
10. **Mia:** I can't believe I called my teacher by the wrong name. How _____ it is!
Ivy: Poor you! But I'm curious about how she reacted?

A. relaxing B. exciting C. amusing D. embarrassing

11. **Sophia:** How do you plan to _____ around during your trip to Hội An Ancient Town?

Phương: I'll rent a motorbike. It's the easiest way to go somewhere without a taxi.
A. keep B. go C. show D. get

12. **Stephen:** My flight was delayed for over five hours with no _____ from the airline.

Thương: Sounds annoying! They should at least have kept passengers informed.
A. argument B. explanation C. patience D. discussion

13. **Quân:** Hey, Mike. Can I ask for your advice on something?

Mike: _____
A. All thanks to you. B. Well, that's very good news.
C. Sure, I'm always here to help. D. I guess so.

14. **Hiền:** _____

Lynn: I know! They can fill shelves twice as fast as employees.
A. I'm afraid robot assistants will take jobs from humans.
B. I don't like these robot assistants at the grocery store.
C. These robot assistants are really efficient.
D. These robot assistants can neither move heavy items nor arrange clothes.

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. You cannot prevent disturbing noise.
B. You mustn't play music loudly.
C. You cannot touch the loudspeaker.
D. You mustn't keep music volume low.



16. What does the sign say?
A. You should repurpose what you have instead of buying new.
B. Small efforts cannot have a significant positive impact on the environment.
C. Discarding old or worn-out T-shirts might be effective to protect the environment.
D. Old jars won't be reused to store spices or small items.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage from a police report on a traffic accident. (1.5 pts)

On December 5th, a traffic accident (17) _____ on Sukhumvit Road in Bangkok. The driver reported that he was nervous (18) _____ the heavy traffic, and this made him more cautious. He said that the slippery road conditions increased the (19) _____ of an accident. The vehicle, which was travelling too fast, crashed into another car, resulting in injuries.

The driver was (20) _____ after the crash and suffered a bruise on his arm, a sprain to his ankle, and a cut on his forehead. The (21) _____, who was seated beside him, suffered a burn on her leg from the airbag deployment. When he was asked if they were wearing (22) _____ seatbelts, the driver replied that they were both buckled up.

Authorities have reported that the investigation is ongoing.

17. A. occurred	B. replaced	C. removed	D. displayed
18. A. into	B. of	C. about	D. with
19. A. height	B. action	C. risk	D. scream
20. A. excited	B. terrific	C. scary	D. terrified
21. A. spectator	B. viewer	C. pedestrian	D. passenger
22. A. much	B. any	C. another	D. amount

IV

Read the following fact file on the benefits of live streaming in selling products. 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)

The benefits of live streaming in selling products!

Live streaming has revolutionised the way retailers and producers promote their products, offering a versatile platform for marketing and consumer engagement. Unlike traditional advertisements, live streams reduce the need for customers to figure out lengthy product descriptions by showcasing items in real time, highlighting their features and quality. This interactive format allows consumers to ask questions, see demonstrations, watch influencers try on products and compete for discount codes. Besides, live streaming connects with a large audience at once, building trust and brand loyalty. Compared to costly video advertisements, it is a more affordable option for promoting both luxury and everyday items. Additionally, it enables retailers to showcase bargains, dispel perceptions of rip-offs, and offer exclusive deals to enhance a product's popularity. Brands can use this approach to label their products as high-quality while giving consumers a chance to visualise the purchase experience. The dynamic nature of live streaming creates a unique exchange where producers and retailers interact directly with their target buyers, encouraging informed decisions and higher consumer satisfaction. This innovative

approach not only boosts the brand's image but also enhances the perceived value of its products in a competitive market.

23. The way retailers and producers promote products has changed with live streaming.
24. Live streaming offers interaction, demonstrations, influencer trials and discount competitions.
25. Through live streaming, a large audience is reached gradually, building trust and brand loyalty.
26. Live streaming creates a standard interaction where producers and retailers engage indirectly with buyers.
27. For promoting both luxury and everyday items, live streaming is _____.
A. a more affordable choice than expensive video ads B. too expensive to boost the brand's image
C. a more expensive alternative to cheap video advertisements D. not cheap enough to attract more customers
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the fact file EXCEPT _____.
A. During a live broadcast, the overall quality of a product is emphasised for the audience to see.
B. Customers can receive special offers or discounts that are only available during the livestream.
C. Traditional ads help customers understand products better than live streams.
D. Live streaming can reduce any concerns or doubts that customers may have about the product being overpriced.

V

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

29. At weekends, my sister does some _____ work at the local medical centre. (volunteer)
30. High-end clothing and accessories from brands like Chanel or Gucci are often _____ to ordinary people. Many of them can't afford to buy them. (avail)
31. The skeleton found in the abandoned house was _____ by the detective yesterday. (exam)
32. _____, all the friends jumped out from their hiding spots and shouted "Tony! Happy Birthday!". (surprise)
33. Trung might die of _____ because there's a lack of exciting things to do at the summer camp. (boring)
34. A team of _____ are developing a digital changing room that lets users see themselves in different outfits with just a click. (science)

VI

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

emotion /ɪ' məʊʃn/ noun

A strong human feeling, like love, hate or anger, that deeply affects thoughts and actions

The spectators showed mixed emotions at the result of the final match.

express one's emotions

My father expressed no emotion at the shocking news.

negative emotions

Many dwellers expressed negative emotions toward the city government's new policy.

hide one's emotions

I tried to hide my emotions, but it was impossible not to cry in front of my mother.

35. People who are exposed to constant danger often experience _____ affecting their relationships and perspective on life.

36. In an effort to control the situation, she found it difficult to _____ openly.

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. I couldn't observe the stars clearly due to the city lights.

⌚ The city lights prevented _____

38. This hamburger is the tastiest I've ever had.

⌚ I have never _____

39. I feel frustrated when I have to explain things because my brother can't understand them easily.

⌚ I wouldn't _____

40. "I don't know what to wear at the party tonight," Lucas said.

⌚ Lucas said that _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
avail	availability	available/unavailable	
bore	boredom	boring/bored	boringly
	emotion	emotional	emotionally
examine	exam/examination/examiner		
explain	explaining/explanation	unexplained/explanatory/ explicable/inexplicable	inexplicably
retail	retail/retailer	retail	retail
surprise	surprise	surprised/surprising/unsurprising	surprisingly/unsurprisingly
	science/scientist	scientific/unscientific	scientifically
	versatility	versatile	
volunteer	volunteer/volunteering	voluntary/involuntary	voluntarily/involuntarily

PHRASAL VERBS

get around	It's easy to get around Nha Trang by renting a motorbike and exploring the coastal roads.
hang out	We planned to hang out at the mall after the final exam.
scare away	Flashlights at night often scare away the deer, making them wary of humans.
turn into	The government announced a project to turn the old arena into a new stadium with better seating and lighting.