

PRACTICE TEST 16

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. although B. southern C. gather D. worthless
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. speaks B. starts C. weighs D. copes
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. agreement B. anywhere C. subtitle D. breadwinner
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. volume B. unique C. limit D. sidwalk
5. **Trung:** Did you manage to go to the sports centre yesterday?
Kevin: Yes, I went there to do my workout _____ the heavy snow.
A. because B. due to C. although D. in spite of
6. **Lâm:** When will you return from your trip?
Mia: I won't be back _____ next week. I can't wait to see all of you and share stories.
A. from B. in C. on D. until
7. **Peter:** Make sure to hold the umbrella _____ your head tightly.
Henry: I will! I don't want to get wet in the downpour.
A. under B. over C. behind D. with
8. **Linda:** Do you prefer watching shows with _____?
Long: Yes! I find it quite useful for learning English and understanding context.
A. lyrics B. subtitles C. opportunities D. methods
9. **Juliet:** I'm planning a trip for turtle-watching in Costa Rica soon.
Ronan: That's amazing! Make sure to go between July and October, _____ the nesting and hatching season is at its peak.
A. whose B. where C. when D. which
10. **Trung:** I just got a(n) _____ reality headset for my birthday.
Asher: Cool! Which video games are you planning to try first?
A. attractive B. lively C. virtual D. sensitive

11. **Luna:** We need to extend our garage. Our new cars _____ up too much space.

Levi: Yes, it will make parking much easier.

- A. put B. take C. get D. turn

12. **Khoa:** What do you do when your cat gets sick?

Mary: I always take them to the _____ who knows how to take care of pets the best.

- A. chef B. scientist C. baker D. vet

13. **Cindy:** It's important to keep our personal information on social networking sites private.

John: _____

- A. I'm good, thank you. B. I appreciate it. C. You're right. D. Never mind.

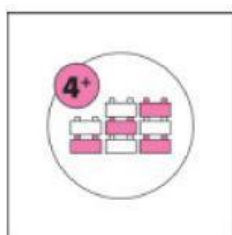
14. **Logan:** _____

Phong: Definitely warm clothes. It can get quite cold in the mountains.

- A. How about going to Sa Pa? It's so beautiful in spring.
B. I love exploring terraced fields when visiting Sa Pa.
C. I'm excited for our trip to Sa Pa! What should we pack?
D. What do you think of the videos about the stunning flower fields in Sa Pa?

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. You see this sign on a product. What does the sign say?

- A. The Lego set is not intended for children over 4 years old.
B. The Lego set is dangerous for children under 4 to play.
C. The Lego set is popular among children of all ages.
D. The Lego set is fun for 3-year-old children to play.



16. What does the sign say?

- A. They hold the fun run every two years.
B. All volunteers will receive a specific gift.
C. The voluntary tasks don't include supporting participants.
D. The charitable event takes place after June 10.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following advertisement of a vocational school. (1.5 pts)

Become a Skincare Specialist at Super School!

Are you passionate about skincare and helping (17) _____? Join our Skincare Specialist programme and choose a bright future! With expert tutors guiding you through research-based techniques, you'll learn how to (18) _____ skin damage, recommend face washes, and provide (19) _____ that bring clients confidence and healthy skin. Our hands-on apprenticeship programme allows you to apply your knowledge in real-world settings, giving you invaluable experience. You'll appreciate the (20) _____ approach which ensures that you're well-prepared for success. If you (21) _____ to pursue this career, you could work in spas, clinics, or even start your own business. If you study hard, you will definitely become an expert in skincare! Take the first step towards your dream job – join us today and secure your future (22) _____ a skilled skincare specialist!

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| 17. A. other | B. the others | C. another | D. others |
| 18. A. demand | B. prevent | C. innovate | D. expect |
| 19. A. concerts | B. podcasts | C. treatments | D. projects |
| 20. A. personalised | B. characterised | C. generalised | D. organised |
| 21. A. produce | B. become | C. choose | D. explore |
| 22. A. as | B. with | C. from | D. into |

IV

Read the following brochure of a school fair about reducing plastic pollution. 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)

Join Us at the "Reducing Plastic Pollution" Fair!

Place: Evergreen Secondary School

Date: Sunday, 15th December

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Discover how small actions can make a big difference in a drop in plastic pollution at our special school fair! This event is packed with engaging activities and creative ideas to lessen the harmful impacts of plastic waste.

Highlights of the Fair:

Plastic Reuse Workshop

Reuse your used plastic bottles and learn how to transform them into new, functional products. From decorative items to everyday tools, explore the potential of giving plastic a second life.

Plastic Fashion Show

See amazing creativity as students display clothing and accessories made from recycled plastic. This unique event will encourage you to think differently about waste materials.

Expert Talks and Activities

Learn direct ways to reduce your plastic use and implement eco-friendly habits in daily life. Experts will share innovative solutions to minimise plastic pollution and promote sustainability.

By participating in this fair, you can play a vital role in breaking harmful habits and embracing a greener future. Bring your friends and family, and let's work together for a cleaner planet!

23. The purpose of the school fair is to raise students' awareness of reducing plastic pollution.
24. In the workshop, students will learn how to make decorative items from paper and wood.
25. Students can show their creativity through the conversations with environmental experts.
26. The fashion show will be held on Sunday evening, 15th December.
27. Your participation in this fair can _____.
- A. change harmful behaviours and advance an eco-friendly future B. contribute to increasing the harmful effects of plastic pollution
- C. continue harmful habits and delay environmental progress D. increase plastic pollution and maintain harmful behaviours
28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the brochure EXCEPT _____
- A. The event will take place at Evergreen Secondary School. B. Students can repurpose plastic waste instead of discarding it.
- C. Experts will present new and creative ways to reduce plastic waste. D. Experts will test students' knowledge about plastic pollution with fun questions.

V

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

29. The international students took a tour of _____ landmarks in Hồ Chí Minh City last weekend. (history)
30. _____ meals play a key role in maintaining our overall health. (nutrient)
31. It's _____ for me to lie on a beach chair and enjoy a glass of lemonade on a hot summer day. (refresh)
32. This math problem is _____ difficult for the students to solve. (incredible)
33. Farmers should adopt organic farming practices to reduce the _____ of chemical fertilisers. (harmful)
34. The government should create more wildlife reserves and national parks where animals are off-limits to _____. (hunt)

VI

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

ban /bæn/ *noun*

An official rule or decision prohibiting something or someone

The authorities enacted the total ban on the burning of toxic chemicals in residential areas.

lift the ban

Due to huge public demand, authorities lifted the ban on 24-hour operations for supermarkets.

impose a ban

The government decided to impose a smoking ban in all public places to protect non-smokers' overall health.

a blanket ban

Due to poor hygiene, the city enforced a blanket ban on food sales by street vendors.

35. The government is considering whether to _____ on air travel as the pandemic situation improves.
36. In response to air quality concerns, the city implemented _____ on coal-fired power plants.

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. "Don't forget to sort the trash after dinner," my father said to me.
➞ My father reminded _____
38. Mountain biking really doesn't interest my brother at all.
➞ My brother is _____
39. I don't like you playing online games all day.
➞ I wish _____
40. Henry behaved so badly that his mother refused to let him go out with his friends.
➞ Henry's _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
appreciate	appreciation	appreciable/ appreciative/ unappreciative	appreciably/ appreciatively
differ/ differentiate	difference/ differentiation/ indifference	different/indifferent	differently/ indifferent
direct	direction/ directness/director	direct/indirect	directly/indirectly
harm	harm/harmlessness	harmful/harmless/ unharmful	harmlessly
	history/historian	historic/historical	historically
hunt	hunting/hunter		
implement	implementation		
	incredulity	incredible/incredulous	incredibly/ incredulously
	nutrient/nutrition/ nutritionist	nutritious/nutritional	nutritiously/ nutritionally
refresh	refreshment/ refresher	refreshing/refreshed	refreshingly
PHRASAL VERBS			
bring up	His aunt brought him up after his parents died in a car accident.		
call off	Due to the unexpected storm, they decided to call off their beach plans.		
clean up	Every Saturday, local volunteers help clean up the park to keep it beautiful.		
take up	You should delete unnecessary apps because they take up too much space on your phone.		