

PRACTICE TEST 20

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. truth B. virus C. nutrient D. tutor
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. phrases B. pushes C. sketches D. figures
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. interview B. official C. positive D. frequency
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. useful B. divorced C. marriage D. nuclear
5. **William:** Do you keep the fire extinguisher in a safe place?
Vincent: Yes, it's right by the kitchen door, _____ I can grab it quickly if needed.
A. so B. or C. for D. but
6. **Hoa:** What are you going to say to your mother _____ April Fools' Day?
Mia: I'm thinking about telling her I'm dating with a girl. It should get a laugh!
A. at B. in C. on D. with
7. **Hùng:** Where is your English centre located? I want to drop by to visit.
Tina: It's _____ 256 Lý Thường Kiệt Street.
A. at B. in C. on D. from
8. **Liam:** What department is in _____ of tackling homelessness in our area?
Betty: I don't really know. Let me ask my father.
A. goal B. aim C. use D. charge
9. **Kim:** I read an article about career opportunities in technology.
Ben: Oh, it's a potential field _____ you can achieve a lot with your relevant skills.
A. when B. who C. where D. whose
10. **Quân:** Do you believe robots will take over _____ jobs in the coming time?
Lynn: Yes, they will replace many boring repetitive tasks like placing items into boxes or containers.
A. scientific B. manual C. popular D. thrilling

11. **Khoa:** Did you _____ out the new app for tracking your daily walk?

Hazel: Yes! I might sign up for it to help me stay healthy.

A. look B. turn C. check D. put

12. **John:** Has Laura been the _____ in her household since his father passed away?

Betty: Yes, she works overtime to make money for her family. She has little free time for herself.

A. house wife B. homemaker C. breadwinner D. relative

13. **Tony:** I planned to visit the contemporary painting event at the art gallery downtown, but I missed it.

Lisa: _____

A. How exciting! B. What a pity! C. No worries! D. Sounds fun!

14. **Luke:** _____

Vinh: It stands out because of its stunning beaches and the historical importance of the prisons there.

A. Who wants to learn more about Côn Đảo Island?
B. Where is Côn Đảo Island situated?
C. When are you going to visit Côn Đảo Island?
D. What makes Côn Đảo Island special?

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 box. What does the sign say?

A. Applying this suncream to broken skin can cause severe reactions.
B. The suncream may contain ingredients that are suitable for healing broken skin.
C. If your skin is broken, you can be exposed to this suncream.
D. It's not harmful to your damaged skin by applying this suncream.



16. What does the sign say?

A. The proctors will let anyone who does not bring their ID enter the exam room.
B. When a student take the exam, their student ID will be invalid.
C. Anyone who fails to bring their ID will not be permitted to enter the exam room.
D. Students mustn't bring a valid student ID to be allowed into the exam.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following paragraphs from a report on how to develop good habits of learning with AI applications. (1.5 pts)

Technology, mainly AI, is bringing big changes in various industries while robots and automation are taking over a large (17) _____ of manual jobs. Consequently, it is essential for students to adapt themselves to new situations and focus more on developing good learning habits with AI applications to (18) _____ for future jobs.

To succeed, learners should develop a positive attitude towards AI and use modern applications to (19) _____ and update their knowledge. They need to learn about AI programmes which can offer personalised (20) _____ and resources. It is also helpful to experiment (21) _____ different AI tools, from virtual assistants to learning platforms. In addition, students should practise (22) _____ skills, like communication and teamwork, more often to work well with international partners and intelligent robots.

17. A. amount	B. number	C. plenty	D. some
18. A. produce	B. propose	C. prefer	D. prepare
19. A. lengthen	B. widen	C. prolong	D. decrease
20. A. feedback	B. media	C. relation	D. business
21. A. for	B. to	C. with	D. about
22. A. technical	B. language	C. computing	D. soft

IV

Read the following brochure of a course on becoming a podcast producer. 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)

Launch Your Career as a Podcast Producer!

Start Your Career in a Popular Job

Podcasts are more popular than ever, with demand for skilled producers growing rapidly. If you're passionate about storytelling, technology, and connecting with audiences, becoming a podcast producer could be your perfect career move.

Course Details:

- Start Date: February 15, 2025
- Duration: 6 months (part-time)
- Tuition Fee: \$1,200 (includes materials)
- Location: The Creative Audio Institute

What You'll Learn: Podcast producers drive the creative process by combining research, innovation, and technical skills. They design content, manage schedules and create episodes that connect with audiences. From editing audio to crafting ideas, they play a key role in producing engaging shows.

Our Programme Highlights:

- Comprehensive training in audio editing and sound design

- Research techniques to develop compelling topics

- Audience analysis to create targeted content

- Hands-on experience with industry-standard tools and software

Career Opportunities: Podcasting is a fast-changing and exciting field, offering endless opportunities for growth. Whether you work with established creators or launch your own series, your skills will be in high demand.

Make Your Mark in Media: Sign up today to start your podcasting journey. Learn new skills, get creative, and make amazing content!

23. The total cost of the course is \$1,200, which does not include materials.

24. You will learn how to create content, manage schedules and produce engaging episodes.

25. You will get practical training by using professional tools and software for producing podcasts.

26. Despite its rapid changes, podcasting seems not to be an exciting field with limited opportunities.

27. After this course, you'll be in demand whether _____.

- A. you attend regularly for over 6 months
- B. start your podcasting journey or work for a media company
- C. you are able to edit sound effects, music or audio
- D. you join experienced creators or produce your own show

28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the brochure EXCEPT _____.

- A. The course will take place at The Creative Audio Institute.
- B. You will find it hard to understand the audience's preferences and behaviours.
- C. The course will begin in mid-February, 2025.
- D. If you're keen on storytelling, you can sign up for this course.

V

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

29. If the weather is nice tomorrow, we will have a(n) _____ walk (enjoy) around Hoàn kiếm Lake.

30. Many retired people prefer to live in rural areas because of their (pollution) environments.

31. Trung is _____ to online games, which distracts him from (addiction) studying.

32. Foods of unknown origin sold in front of schools are _____ (potential) damaging to students' health.

33. Regular _____ of factory machines can make sure that they (maintain) operate smoothly and avoid expensive repairs.

34. The _____ of the lost cat felt relieved when someone took it (own) home safely.

VI

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

communication /kə'mju:nɪ'keɪʃn/ noun

The act of sharing information or conveying thoughts and emotions between people

Good communication enables the coach to boost the players' confidence and motivate them effectively.

communication skills

Strong communications skills can give you an advantage when you apply for a job.

communication channels

Using digital platforms as communication channels makes it convenient to share updates instantly.

in communication

In the past, many people would often keep in regular communication by sending letters back and forth.

35. The company invested in new _____ after research showed a rising demand for better customer support.

36. Since my parents live in Spain, I rely on social media to stay _____ with them.

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 weren't many customers in the spa yesterday.

⌚ There were only _____

38. Homelessness can cause a lot of social issues.

⌚ Homelessness can lead _____

39. The population of this city has increased significantly since 2012.

⌚ There _____

40. "Don't ride your bikes on the sidewalk, please!" The woman said to the boys.

⌚ The woman asked _____

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
addict	addiction	addicted/addictive	
	attitude	attitudinal	
deskill	skill	skillful/skilled/unskilled	skillfully
enjoy	enjoyment	enjoyable	enjoyably
maintain	maintenance		
own/disown	owner/ownership		
	particular	particular	particularly
pollute	pollution/ pollutant/polluter	polluted/unpolluted	
	potential/ potentially	potential	potentially
	robot/robotics	robotic	robotically

PHRASAL VERBS

check out	Before coming to the party, make sure to check out the address on the invitation.
hand in	Beth forgot to hand in her assignment, so the teacher gave her a lower grade.
let down	We were excited about our new flat, but it let us down because it was too small.
take over	She is learning how to manage crops so she can take over the farm one day.