10.Verbs + V-ing

PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. culture B. calm C. mobile D. travel

Question 2. A. reward B. between C. answer D. backward

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. become B. custom C. market D. problem

Question 4. A. monument B. remember C. family d. memory

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. The tower of London is one of the top _____in the UK.

A.tourist places attractions B. tourism places C. guided tours D. tourist

Question 6. If you want to visit Ha Long Bay, you'll need to know _____ to get there.

A. where B. who C. how D. whom

Question 7. When we went to Sydney, we only had a couple of hours to look_____

A.out B. down C. around D. back

Question 8. The _____ pollution there is in the air, the _____ it is to breathe comfortably.

A. less – harder B. more – hardest C. less - hardest D. most – harder

Question 9.*Teacher:* " Can you write about your trip last week?" *Student:* " _____ "

A. No, I don't think so, teacher. **B** That's not a good idea, teacher.

C. Yes, teacher. How much time do we have? **D.** I know this is hard on you.

Question 10. While I _____ my homework yesterday, my brother _____ television.

A. was doing - was watching B was doing – watched

C. did - was watching D. did – watched

Question 11. Respect for elders was a _____ tradition in Vietnamese families. Children were expected to listen and learn from their grandparents.

A. temporary B. deep-rooted C. forgotten D. occasional

Question 12. Michael _____ several short stories for the school websites recently.

A. has written B. wrote C. writes D. is writing

Read the following classroom rules and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

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1. In the past, families were larger and (13)_____ often live together in one house.
2. Children (14)_____ learn from their parents by watching and helping with daily chores.
3. Meals were homemade, with ingredients grown in their own (15)_____.
4. There were no supermarkets, so they had to (16)_____ most of their own food.

Question 13. A. may	**B.** could	**C.** would	**D.** must
Question 14. A. would	**B.** can	**C.** should	**D.** will
Question 15. A. garden	**B.** farm	**C.** kitchen	**D.** backyard
Question 16. A. buy	**B.** sell	**C.** grow	**D.** make

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Our local library launched a reading program for children last month. It was meant to be an exciting opportunity for kids to learn, but_____.

a. Many children signed up for the program, eager to explore new books.

b. Some parents complained that the books available were too advanced for their children.

c. As a result, the library had to order new books to better suit the children's needs.

A. a-c-b **B.** b-a-c **C.** a-b-c **D.** b-c-a

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately

A. The program ended up being a huge success, with happy kids and parents.

B. The library should have better planned the types of books they offered.

C. Therefore, the reading program was discontinued shortly after.

D. Additionally, the library organized workshops to help parents choose appropriate books.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

It's important to acknowledge that stress is a normal part of life, (1) _____ it's vital to learn healthy ways to manage it. Talking to trusted (2) _____, like a parent, teacher, or counselor, can be a great way to receive support and guidance.

Finding healthy outlets for stress is (3) _____. Regular exercise, spending time in nature, listening to calming music, or pursuing creative hobbies can all be (4) _____ coping mechanisms.

Learning healthy sleep hygiene and maintaining a (5) _____ diet can also significantly impact stress levels. Finally, remember to be kind to yourself. Don't be afraid to ask for help and (6) _____ your well- being.

Question 19: A. so	B. but	C. therefore	D. however
Question 20: A.adult	B. men	C. infant	D. adolescent
Question 21: A. low	B. dependent	C. light	D. crucial

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Question 22: A. helpful	B. helpless	C. hopeful	D. hopeless
Question 23: A. fair	B. balanced	C. equalized	D. delicious
Question 24: A. prior	B. priority	C. prioritize	D. prioritizing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. The exam results will be announced next week.

A. We will announce the exam results next week.

B. We announced the exam results last week.

C. Next week, everyone will find out their exam scores.

D. Studying hard can help you with the upcoming exam.

Question 26. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburned.

A. Without a sun hat you mustn't walk outside to get sunburned.

B. Having a sun hat and you can get sunburn when walking outside.

C. Unless you walk outside without a sun hat, you will get sunburned.

D. If you don't wear a sun hat outside, you will get sunburned.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. She / decided / join / yoga class / it / be / good / her health.

A.She decided to join in the yoga class because it is good for her health.

B.She decided joining in the yoga class it to be good for her health.

A.She decided to join in the yoga class but it is good for her health.

A.She decided join in the yoga class because it is good for her health.

Question 28. Pricey / restaurant / often / we / eat / there.

A.The pricey the restaurant is, the less we often eat there.

B.The more pricey the restaurant is, the less often we eat there.

C.The pricey the restaurant is, the less we often eat there.

D.The more pricey is the restaurant, the less often do we eat there.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?



A. You have to allow other vehicles to go past before you move onto a road.

B. Other drivers have to give way to you.

C. It's necessary to get out ofthis way.

D. The way ahead is dangerous.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

Please fasten your seatbelt during the entire journey.	**A.** Stay seated at all times. **B.** Use your seatbelt for the entire trip.

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	C. Stand up only when necessary. **D.** Do not remove your seatbelt after the journey starts.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Cities are fascinating places filled with a **unique** energy. They are home to a diverse population, with people from all walks of life and countless cultures coming together. These concrete jungles, as they are sometimes called, are constantly evolving, with new buildings reaching for the sky and innovations changing the urban landscape.

One of the most striking features of a city is its towering skyscrapers. These steel and glass giants offer breathtaking views and house businesses, offices, and even residential apartments. Beneath these giants, a network of subways and buses weaves through the city, forming the lifeblood of its transportation system. Thousands of people rely on this network to get to work, school, and appointments, creating a constant flow of movement.

Cities are also cultural hubs, bursting with museums, art galleries, and theaters. These institutions offer opportunities to learn about history, appreciate art, and enjoy live performances. From traditional museums showcasing ancient artifacts to modern galleries featuring contemporary art, cities offer a diverse range of cultural experiences.

However, city life also presents challenges. Traffic congestion can be a **major** issue, causing delays and frustration for commuters. Additionally, the high cost of living in a city can be a burden for some residents. Nonetheless, the vibrant energy, diverse culture, and endless opportunities make cities a unique and captivating environment for many people.

Question 31. What are skyscrapers often used for in cities?

A. Parks B. Homes, offices, and businesses

C. Farming D. Airports

Question 32. How do many people in cities get around according to the passage?

A. By car B. By walking C. By airplanes D. By using subways and buses

Question 33. The word " **major**" in the last paragraph is OPPOSITE in meaning to_____

A.minor B. most C. almost D. minimize

Question 34. One challenge of city living is _____.

A. Lack of nature B. Traffic congestion

C. Lack of job opportunities D. Too many cultural activities

Question 35. The word "**unique**" in the last sentence is closest in meaning to _____.

A. special B. common C. modern D. developed

Question 36. The main idea of this passage is _____.

A. Cities are bad places to live.

B. Cities have both positive and negative aspects.

C. Skyscrapers are important.

D. Public transportation is the only way to travel in cities.

What is the passage mainly about?

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Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

The teenage years are a critical period for establishing lifelong healthy habits. (37)_____ can set the stage for future health outcomes. One of the most important habits to develop during this time is regular physical activity. (38)_____ helps teens maintain a healthy weight, build strong bones, and improve mood. Another key component of healthy living is a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. (39)_____ can reduce the risk of chronic diseases later in life. Additionally, (40)_____ is essential for overall well-being. By prioritizing health during the teenage years, individuals can enjoy a higher quality of life as they age.

A. forming good health habits early

B. a nutritious diet

C. Physical activity

D. Getting enough rest and avoiding harmful substances

Question 37: _____ **Question 38:** _____ **Question 39:** _____ **Question 40:** _____

PRACTICE TEST 2

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: **A.** opened **B.** received **C.** answered **D.** invited

Question 2: **A.** generation **B.** situation **C.** cottage **D.** bake

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in following questions.

Question 3: **A.** address **B.** beauty **C.** city **D.** future

Question 4: **A.** dangerous **B.** computer **C.** history **D.** positive

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: The city is famous for its beautiful natural _____, including lakes, mountains, and forests.

A. jobs **B.** views **C.** exercises **D.** journeys

Question 6: While they _____ a movie in the living room, their neighbors suddenly knocked on the door.

A. watched **B.** were watched **C.** were watching **D.** watching

Question 7: Sarah finds studying history _____ than studying science.

A. easier **B.** easiest **C.** easy **D.** as easy

Question 8: If students _____ their homework on time, they _____ have more free time after school.

A. finish/ will **B.** finish/ must **C.** finish/ should **D.** finish/ won't

Question 9: Linh is telling Mark about her recent achievement.

Linh: "I won first place in the math competition!"

Mark: "_____"

A. That's not good at all. **B.** Oh no, that's bad!

C. I'm really happy for you! Well done! **D.** You should work harder next time.

Question 10: I am____a new game console. I want to give it to my son ____his 15th birthday.

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