

PRACTICE TEST 9

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.

1. A. combine B. construct C. product D. connect
2. A. laughed B. signed C. washed D. helped

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.

3. A. discourage B. consumption C. publicity D. instrument
4. A. image B. trainee C. remote D. parade

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 stress in each of the following questions.

5. My friends are excited about _____ to the amusement park this weekend.
A. to go B. went C. going D. to have gone
6. "Listen to the language they use for _____ suggestions and practise saying the useful phrases."
A. making B. causing C. having D. taking
7. Parents should remind their children to _____ whenever they are crossing the street.
A. look out B. give up C. take after D. call off
8. The kids were still playing football _____ the heavy rain.
A. despite B. in spite C. although D. because of
9. Our community _____ a charity event and donated school supplies to disadvantaged children.
A. provided B. organized C. showed D. collected
10. My cousin _____ a delicious pizza for dinner yesterday.
A. ate B. will eat C. has eaten D. eats
11. I love teaching because it gives me a sense of _____.
A. responsible B. responsibility C. responsibly D. responsive
12. You can't speak Russian and I can't, _____.
A. too B. so C. either D. neither

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST In meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. In Belgium, pointing with your index finger or snapping your fingers at someone is very rude.
A. casual B. careless C. embarrassing D. impolite

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

14. Going on a tour isn't my cup of tea. I prefer backpacking.
A. my hobby B. my different thing
C. thing I hate D. my wonderful thing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

15.
a. I just found out. I think she had an amazing performance.
b. Did you hear that Thanh Thuy won Miss International?
c. I agree. She's the first Miss Vietnam to take part in the competition and now she's Miss International.
A. b-a-c B. a-b-c C. c-a-b D. b-c-a

16.
a. You've studied French, haven't you?
b. It helps us connect with different cultures.
c. Why do you think learning languages is useful?

d. Yes, and it's been quite challenging.

A. c-b-a-d

B. b-d-a-c

C. d-a-c-b

D. a-c-b-d

17.

a. It's a sci-fi film about time travel. The reviews are amazing.

b. That sounds interesting. Do you think it's worth watching in the theater?

c. Have you seen the new movie everyone's talking about?

d. Not yet! Which one do you mean?

e. Definitely! The special effects are incredible on the big screen.

A. b-a-d-e-c

B. c-b-e-d-a

C. c-d-a-b-e

D. b-c-e-a-d

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

FEELING STRESSED?

Need a real break during working hours?

Having trouble relaxing after work?

Human Resources (18) _____ you "The Stress Buster"

• 15 minutes of total (19) _____ free of charge.

• Choose the table (20) _____ full bodywork.

• Choose the chair for neck, shoulders, and back.

Where: Employee Lounge

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

Times: During breaks, lunchtime, after work

18: A. is bringing

B. brings

C. are bringing

D. brought

19: A. relaxing

B. relaxation

C. relaxed

D. relaxion

20: A. on

B. into

C. in

D. for

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

In such a costly and competitive society and world, no one of us can live without money. We need money to fulfill our basic needs of the life such as buying food, and (21) many _____ basic necessities of life which are almost impossible to buy without money. People in the society (22) _____ are rich and have property are looked as honorable and respectful person of the society however a poor person is seen as hatred without any good impression.

Money increases the position of the person in the society and (23) _____ a good impression to him. All of us want to be rich by earning more money through good job or business in order to fulfil all the increasing demands of the modern age. (24) _____, only few people get this chance of completing their dreams of being a millionaire.

So, money is the thing of great importance all through the life. Money is required by everyone whether he/she is rich or poor and living in urban areas or rural areas. People in the urban areas are earning more money than the people living in backward or rural areas as the people of the urban areas have more (25) _____ to the technologies and get more opportunity because of the easy sources.

Question 21: A. other

B. some

C. another

D. others

Question 22: A. where

B. what

C. who

D. which

Question 23: A. gives

B. does

C. takes

D. draws

Question 24: A. Besides

B. Therefore

C. Moreover

D. However

Question 25: A. way

B. access

C. exit

D. order

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 questions.

Einstein took longer than usual to begin to speak. He began sometime after his second birthday. He was also rebellious towards authority when he was at school. These two facts may have been the origin of a popular myth that Einstein was a bad student and that he failed at school. This is simply not true. Einstein was **outstanding** at physics and Math when he was young. At sixteen, he wrote a brilliant essay that had a direct link with his later work in relativity. The myth may also come from the fact that at sixteen, he tried to get into the prestigious Federal Polytechnic in Zurich. The normal entrance age was eighteen. It seems he failed some of the non-science subjects, doing badly in French, for example. The school did not take him. But the next year, he passed. In later life, Einstein was well-known for making some mistakes in his Math and the Math he was doing was not exactly straightforward.

Einstein's brain was quite special, a part of **it** is responsible for mathematical thought and spatial-kinesthetic intelligence. In Einstein's brain, this region was 15 percent wider than average. Besides, the line running from the front of the brain to the back was not complete. They think that this allowed the two halves of Einstein's brain to talk to each other more fluently. How do we know all this? After he died, a curious scientist removed his brain to check it out.

(Adapted from "Gateway B2, by David Spencer)

Question 26: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Facts about Einstein's brain
- B. Extraordinary facts about Einstein
- C. The early life of Einstein
- D. Young Einstein's performance at school

Question 27: Which of the following is **NOT** true about Einstein according to the passage?

- A. He was exceptional in physics and math during his younger years.
- B. His later work in relativity was found to be connected with the essay written when he was sixteen.
- C. He was good at literature and languages in his secondary school.
- D. He was famous for making mistakes in his mathematics during his later years.

Question 28: According to the passage, which of the following can be a fact about Einstein?

- A. He was known as a bad student.
- B. He failed at school when he was young.
- C. He was admitted to Federal Polytechnic at 17.
- D. He never made any mistakes at school.

Question 29: The word "**outstanding**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. obedient
- B. subordinate
- C. unmanageable
- D. brilliant

Question 30: The word "**it**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. intelligence
- B. thought
- C. maths
- D. Einstein's brain

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

32.

- a. One case that stands out is when I identified a life-threatening condition just in time, saving a young child's life.
 - b. Being a doctor is more than a profession - it's a lifelong commitment to serving humanity.
 - c. It reminded me how crucial attention and care are in this field.
 - d. Despite the challenges, I find immense satisfaction in knowing my work can transform lives.
 - e. The long nights and tough decisions are often outweighed by the moments of healing and relief can offer.
- A. c-e-b-a-d B. b-e-a-c-d C. a-b-e-c-d D. e-a-c-b-d

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

33. She decides to quit her job to stay at home and look after her sick mother last month.

- A. to quit
- B. after
- C. to
- D. decides

34. I found it wonderfully to travel abroad with my friends.

- A. found B. wonderfully C. to travel D. with

35. Bottlenose dolphins are usually slow swimmers, but it can reach speeds of over 30 mph for short periods.

- A. speeds B. periods C. it D. usually

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. It is essential for plants and animals to have their natural habitats.

- A. Natural habitats of animals and plants are very essential for human.
B. Plants and animals must essentially survive in their natural habitats.
C. Plants and animal are essential for their natural habitats.
D. Natural habitats are essential for the survival of plants and animals.

37. "If I were you, I would take a break," Tom said to Daisy.

- A. Tom wanted to take a break with Daisy. B. Tom advised Daisy to take a break.
C. Tom suggested not taking a break. D. Tom offered Daisy to take a break.

38. I last wrote about vaccines on this blog over a week ago.

- A. I have written about vaccines on this blog for over a week.
B. I haven't written about vaccines on this blog for over a week.
C. I wrote about vaccines on this blog for over a week.
D. I didn't write about vaccines on this blog over a week ago.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

39. Sam had a lot of time before class. He was late yesterday.

- A. Because Sam had a lot of time before class, he was late yesterday.
B. Though Sam had a lot of time before class, he was late yesterday.
C. However Sam had a lot of time before class, he was late yesterday.
D. Though Sam had a lot of time before class, he was late today.

40. We broke the computer. It belongs to my father.

- A. We broke the computer which it belongs to my father.
B. We broke the computer who belongs to my father.
C. We broke the computer which belongs to my father.
D. We broke the computer, that belongs to my father.