

UNIT 8. TOURISM

- PRACTICE TEST -

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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. resort B. seaside C. safari D. sightseeing

Question 2: A. country B. enough C. tourist D. touchdown

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. unique B. famous C. local D. basic

Question 4: A. chaotic B. excited C. delicious D. natural

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 postcard of Nigara Falls is from my sister, _____ is now on her vacation in Canada.

A. Which B. who C. whose D. she

Question 6: Recently tourists have opted to travel _____ their own rather than in groups.

A. Of B. by C. in D. on

Question 7: With many stores with various price, Bangkok is a perfect destination for _____.

A. Sports tourism C. food tourism
B. Shopping tourism D. city tourism

Question 8: To visit the museum, you need to buy an _____ ticket at the counter.

A. Entrance B. exit C. single D. return

Question 9: Tourists can learn about traditional cooking and enjoy homemade meals at a _____.

A. Trip itinerary B. self-guided tour C. package tour D. homestay

Question 10: Could you recommend me a local tour guide _____ has good knowledge about the places?

A. Which B. who C. whom D. whose

Question 11: We will set off _____ so that when we arrive at the resort, it hasn't been too sunny.

A. At the crack of dawn C. from dawn to dusk
B. At the dusk D. at the sun set

Question 12: Lisa: "Nam, _____ buy the entrance ticket to visit the museum?"

Nam: Yes, it is. \$2 for an adult and \$1 for a child.

A. Is it necessary to C. do we need
B. Do we get D. have we got

Read the following announcement 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.

Camford Museum

The exhibition here is based (13) ____ large models showing how living creatures use their amazing skills in the wild. Dress up like (14) ____ jungle creature to discover how they deal with a (15) ____ environment. Or build a model of a giraffe - and even get one from the shop to (16) ____!

Question 15: A. changer B. changing C. changed D. change

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

- a. Overall, eco-tourism plays a crucial role in promoting sustainable travel practices and environmental stewardship.
- b. Also, eco-tourism often supports local communities through various projects.
- c. First, eco-tourism aims to educate travelers about environmental issues.
- d. Furthermore, this type of tourism helps to preserve natural resources and wildlife.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17)

- A. Finally, despite great role of eco-tourism, some travelers do not prefer it.
- B. Last but not least, eco-tourism plays a crucial role towards human beings.
- C. Last but not least, people should join much eco-tourism as possible.
- D. Finally, travelers who choose eco-tourism contribute to global conservation efforts and enhance environmental awareness.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

When hosting an Olympic Games, a country has to take account of several considerations, among which the financial one is by far the most important. The costs of hosting the Olympics can (19) ____ tens of billions of dollars, and it is commonplace for budgets to double or even triple. In addition to the direct costs of hosting the Games (the opening and closing ceremonies, athletes' village, security, etc.), cities often must build expensive new venues (20) ____ lesser-known sports. Once constructed, sports venues often incur additional maintenance costs long after the Games have ended.

While costs are the (21) _____ concern for a host city, there are (22) _____ factors to consider. For one, an Olympic host city may receive substantial revenue from ticket sales, tourist spending, corporate sponsorship, and television rights. Cities such as Los Angeles (1984) actually made a large profit from the Games they hosted. (23) _____, hosting the Olympic Games confers prestige on a host city and country, which can lead to increased trade and tourism. The Olympics are also an opportunity to invest in projects (24) _____ improve the city's quality of life, such as new transportation systems.

Question 20: A. on

B. for

C. in

D. at

Question 21: A. supplementary

B. influential

C. instrumental

D. primary

Question 22: A. other

B. another

C. others

D. the other

Question 23: A. In addition

B. However

C. For example

D. Otherwise

Question 24: A. who

B. which

C. what

D. whom

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 tour includes a visit to a nature reserve where you can see endangered animals.

- A. The tour includes a visit to a nature reserve where you can see endangered animals.
- B. The tour includes a visit to a nature reserve when you can see endangered animals.
- C. The tour including a visit to a nature reserve which you can see endangered animals
- D. The tour which includes a visit to a nature reserve where you can see endangered animals.

Question 26: Although visitors can reduce stress in a package tour, they have to follow a fixed itinerary.

- A. Despite visitors reducing stress in a package tour, they have to follow a fixed itinerary.
- B. Despite reducing stress in a package tour, visitors have to follow a fixed itinerary.
- C. Although reducing stress in a package tour, visitors have to follow a fixed itinerary.
- D. Visitors can reduce stress in a package tour, despite they have to follow a fixed itinerary.

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: Plastic waste/ increase/ rapidly/ because/ over-tourism/ many/ popular/ destinations.

- A. Plastic waste has increased rapidly because of over-tourism in many popular destinations.
- B. Plastic waste is increasing rapidly because of over-tourism in many popular destinations.
- C. Plastic waste have increased rapidly because of over-tourism in many popular destinations.
- D. Plastic waste has increased rapidly because over-tourism in many popular destinations.

Question 28: Authorities/ encourage/ sustainable tourism practices/ reduce/ environmental/ damage.

- A. Authorities encourage sustainable tourism practices to reduce environmental damage.
- B. Authorities encouraged sustainable tourism practices reducing environmental damage.
- C. Authorities have encouraged sustainable tourism practices reduce environmental damage.
- D. Authorities will encourage sustainable tourism practices to reduce environmental damage.

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: Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for its meaning.



- A. No one is allowed to park in this area.
- B. This parking area is for everyone.
- C. You have to contact the staff if you want to park in this area.
- D. Only people who work here can park in this area.

Question 30: Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for its meaning.

**OPEN FROM 8 P.M. – 10 P.M.
EVERYONE AGED 15 – 17
WELCOME.**

- A. Only 15-17 people can enter the place from 8 pm to 10 pm.
- B. Only teenagers who are over 15 are allowed to enter this place.
- C. The venue is open to all teenagers under the age of 17.
- D. Teenagers aged 15-17 can visit the venue from 8 pm to 10 p.m.

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.

TOURISM TODAY

People travel all over the world and attend a lot of interesting places. The effect of travelling of large amount of people sometimes is incredible. Here are some examples of it.

Large number of people coming to one place once at a time can have less comfortable accommodation as it was in Scotland where only 40% of tourists were offered hotels.

Tourism is one of the principal contributions of pollution in the Mediterranean Sea and as the number of people increase, the problem worsens. Several laws and initiatives have been implemented in order to protect the Mediterranean Sea from further degradation.

The rapid tourism development of Bali has had a great effect on its natural environment, affecting water resources, increasing pollution and localized flooding, as well as putting pressure on the island's infrastructure.

In Cancun, Mexico, tourism has extensively damaged the lagoon, obliterated sand dunes, led to the **extinction** of varying species of animals and fish, and destroyed the rainforest which surrounds the island. It was only twenty years after it was developed, that the government of Mexico decided to limit projects along the coast to **prevent** further damage to the island's environment.

In Trinidad and Tobago there are shortages of water due to the overpopulation of tourists on the island. The most damaging effect of tourism has been the destruction of coral reefs, as they are harvested for sale to tourists and destroyed by tourists stepping on them as they enter the water.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Tourism provides economic benefits but is only beneficial to certain regions.
- B. Tourism significantly contributes to environmental and infrastructural issues in many places around the world.
- C. The growth of tourism leads to better infrastructure and environmental protection initiatives.
- D. Tourism helps countries promote their cultural heritage to visitors from all over the world.

Question 32: What problem is Bali facing?

- A. Pollution and flooding
- B. Destruction of rainforest
- C. Extinction of animals
- D. Lack of water resources

Question 33: Why did the government of Mexico decide to limit projects along the coast of Cancun?

- A. To develop the island after 20 years.
- B. To remove lagoon and sand dunes.
- C. To completely stop tourism from going to the island.
- D. To prevent further harm to the environment

Question 34: The word "extinction" is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

A. disappearance B. existence C. reduction D. lessen

Question 35: Which sentence is NOT true about the passage?

A. Tourism has caused pollution and environmental degradation in the Mediterranean Sea.
B. In Scotland, 60% of tourists could not find suitable hotel accommodations.
C. The rapid development of tourism in Bali has led to localized flooding and increased pressure on its infrastructure.
D. The government of Mexico immediately limited projects along the coast after noticing environmental damage in Cancun.

Question 36: The word "prevent" is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

A. inhibit B. foster C. indulge D. block

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.

Tourism is the fastest-growing industry in the world. As well as bringing prosperity to an area, however, (37) _____. If it is not carefully controlled, tourism can also create problems for local people, (38) _____. When Phuket in Thailand first became a popular tourist destination, people there were unable to cope with the increase in rubbish that 2 million visitors a year produce and a huge incinerator had to be built in the countryside to deal with it. New hotels at Goa in India caused a huge increase in water consumption, making people to walk considerable distances to get water. (39) _____. Moving sands are difficult to clean, and the white desert to the west of the Nile Valley may be permanently affected. (40) _____.

A. Regular tours now go to places with the aim of combining a bit of sightseeing with helping clear up.
B. it can also destroy the qualities which attracted visitors in the first place.
C. And Egypt's desert landscapes are being destroyed by the litter dropped by tourists.
D. As is shown by various examples from around the world

Question 37: _____

Question 38: _____

Question 39: _____

Question 40: _____