PRACTICE TEST 4

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. hates B. proves C. solves D. aims

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. product B. provide C. promote D. propose

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. imply B. organ C. wonder D. outcrop

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. communicate B. understanding C. spectacular D. accessible

5. ***Student A:*** I've been thinking about different career options. Some jobs let you work outdoors, _____ others keep you in an office all day.
   Student B: I think I'd enjoy a mix of both environments.
   A. while B. because C. so that D. therefore

6. ***Student A:*** Do you play any musical instruments?
   Student B: Yes, I practise playing the violin _____ 2 p.m. _____ 4 p.m. every Saturday.
   A. from … to B. between … to C. from … and D. from … between

7. ***Student A:*** Do the students at your school get proper meals?
   Student B: Yes, they have access _____ nourishing lunches provided in the canteen.
   A. for B. of C. in D. to

8. ***Student A:*** Let's _____ the vocabulary one more time.
   Student B: Okay, I'll quiz you on the tricky words.
   A. come across B. check in C. look up D. go over

9. ***Student A:*** Who showed you the safest trail through the woods?
   Student B: An old ranger _____ I met near the visitor centre.
   A. which B. where C. whose D. whom

10. ***Student A:*** Why is there a delay on the highway over there?
    Student B: A driver has caused an accident because he _____ while talking on the phone.
    A. has driven B. was driving C. is driving D. drove

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11. ***Student A:*** What makes this new laptop a bit warmer than usual?
Student B: The processor works hard and tends to _____ heat during heavy use.

A. formulate **B.** generate **C.** calculate **D.** separate

12. ***Student A:*** My brother is _____ to violent games and plays for hours every night.
Student B: That's why he seems more irritable and less focused at school.

A. frightened **B.** fascinated **C.** addicted **D.** limited

13. ***Student A:*** Excuse me, can I ask some questions about choosing a career?
Student B: _____

A. Sure. What do you want to know?
B. That's right. I read about high-paying tech jobs yesterday.
C. Thanks. My cousin just got promoted to manager.
D. OK. Many people are switching to remote work now.

14. ***Student A:***
Student B: Yes. You should perform well at school. It's also important when applying for a job.

A. What should I do to help you?
B. Do you perform well at school?
C. Is there anything else that I should do?
D. What is important when I want to apply for a job?

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. What does the sign say?
A. There are no noise restrictions in this area.
B. Drivers must honk before turning.
C. This area is an area where honking is not permitted.
D. People are allowed to play loud music at this location.

16. What does the notice tell us?
A. Fragile items must be handled by hand only.
B. Children are not permitted to enter this area.
C. When visiting this place, children can roam free without supervision.
D. Parents must carefully watch their children while they are in this area.

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III Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted interview about family life in Vietnam in the past. (1.5 pts)

Student A: Can you share your thoughts about family life in Vietnam in the past?

Student B: Sure! As far as I know, families then were usually (17) _____ families, with grandparents, parents and children living together under one roof. It was different (18) _____ the modern family model we see more today.

Student A: And did men and women have specific roles in the family?

Student B: Yes, women used to stay home as housewives and take care of the children, while men were the (19) _____.

Student A: So, how did they manage daily life?

Student B: Well, families would (20) _____ for meals every day. Children helped do chores like cleaning or cooking, and everyone had a part to (21) _____. Men often used to make decisions about major issues, while women focused on household matters. However, women didn't use to have (22) _____ say in important family matters, which had both positive and negative sides.

17.	**A.** married	**B.** single	**C.** nuclear	**D.** extended
18.	**A.** with	**B.** about	**C.** from	**D.** into
19.	**A.** breadwinners	**B.** storytellers	**C.** companions	**D.** caregivers
20.	**A.** collect	**B.** harvest	**C.** gather	**D.** compile
21.	**A.** excavate	**B.** generate	**C.** summarise	**D.** contribute
22.	**A.** many	**B.** much	**C.** little	**D.** few

IV Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Everyone has a picture of their dream house in their mind. For me, my dream house is a place where I feel truly happy and comfortable. I have three main ideas for how I would like it to be.

First, I want my dream house to be close to nature. I imagine it next to a forest or a lake. I love the idea of waking up every morning and seeing trees, flowers and birds outside my window. It would be peaceful and quiet. I could go for a walk in the fresh air or have a picnic in my garden with my family and friends.

Second, my dream house should have big windows that let in plenty of sunlight. Natural light would make the rooms bright and cheerful. I would also like to have a balcony where I can sit and enjoy a cup of tea, read a book or watch the sunset in the evening.

Finally, I want a cosy living room where everyone can relax together. It will have a

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comfortable sofa and a fireplace. We can watch movies, play games or talk about our day. I think it is important to have a warm space for family moments.

In conclusion, my dream house must be close to nature, full of light and have a warm living room. These ideas make me excited about the future. Maybe one day, my dream house will become real!

23. The writer wants the dream house to be in the middle of a bustling town.

24. The dream house includes a balcony for relaxing, reading or watching the sunset.

25. There is no need to be any heating system in the writer's dream house.

26. Spending time together in the living room helps the family connect.

27. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The ways to build a dream house for everyone in the future

B. The ideas of a person about a dream house in the future

C. The sum of money spent on a dream house in the future

D. The reality of building up a dream house in the future

28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?

A. The writer likes the idea of having picnics in the garden with family and friends.

B. Natural views of trees, flowers and birds make the dream house peaceful and quiet.

C. The living room is imagined as a place to watch movies and play games.

D. The dream house could have a guest room for friends or relatives to stay overnight.

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

29. Many people don't realise that stress can also contribute to _____. (obese)

30. She kept practising the piano every day and _____ became very skilled. (event)

31. She decided to skip the meeting because the topic seemed _____. (important)

32. My sister studied for years to become a licensed _____. (pharmacy)

33. All the devices in the office are _____ to the same network. (connect)

34. Exercise and a healthy diet can help _____ your cholesterol. (low)

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

generation /ˌdʒənəˈreɪʃn/ *noun*

People within the same age range in a community or within one family

By developing renewable energy, we ensure clean air for ***future generations****.*

The older generation *grew up without the internet; meanwhile,* ***the younger generation*** *cannot imagine life without it.*

Due to the ***generation gap****, older people may struggle to understand their grandchildren.*

For generations*, people used to believe that the man should always be the breadwinner.*

35. His father and grandfather were carpenters, and the profession has stayed in the family _____.

36. _____ often causes people to think differently, which can lead to misunderstandings.

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. She couldn't text me back because she forgot to pay for more call credit.

➲ She forgot to top _____.

38. When I was younger, I would often spend hours building castles with Lego.

➲ I used _____.

39. The scientists found the new species by accident while studying plants.

➲ The scientists came _____.

40. The pastry was so soft that it crumbled in my hands.

➲ It was _____

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