

PRACTICE TEST 6

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. headacheses B. wristwatcheses C. decreaseses D. advantageses
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. pastry B. panel C. pasta D. package
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. border B. tutor C. podcast D. demand
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. direction B. producer C. faraway D. impressive
5. **Student A:** I love to see the turquoise lakes and mountain views, _____ I plan a trip to Banff in Canada.
Student B: That sounds amazing. You'll have an unforgettable adventure.
A. and B. or C. but D. so
6. **Student A:** We're hosting a charity concert at the school hall _____ the fifth of November.
Student B: That's great! I'll bring a few friends to support you.
A. on B. at C. in D. for
7. **Woman A:** Did you see trash bags were piled up at the park entrance this morning?
Woman B: Yes, our city always has problems _____ people littering after events.
A. for B. with C. about D. of
8. **Student A:** I'm trying to improve my English by reading English novels.
Student B: That's great! Remember to _____ new words in a dictionary whenever you read.
A. look up B. turn on C. get across D. take down
9. **Student A:** Who guided you on how to care for the puppies?
Student B: I got advice from a veterinarian _____ often volunteers at the local shelter.
A. whom B. where C. which D. who
10. **Student A:** My sister told me she _____ asleep on the train and missed her stop.

Student B: Oh no! Did she end up far from home?

- A. was falling B. fell C. had fallen D. falls

11. **Student A:** Why is that book so popular?

Student B: It's highly regarded in the _____ of modern architecture.

- A. form B. area C. wild D. field

12. **Student:** Why are helmets now mandatory for cyclists?

Teacher: The rule is meant to reduce accidents _____ head injuries.

- A. involving B. resulting C. controlling D. maintaining

13. **Man A:** I used to have such a good time in a mountainous village.

Man B: _____

- A. Nice! Did you go hiking or just relax there?
B. I agree. Some villages are famous for their handmade crafts.
C. Thanks. The food in mountain areas is often very unique.
D. Sure. I've never been to a mountainous village before.

14. **Student A:** _____

Student B: That's a good idea, too. Try Langmaster or Linguo on IOS or Android.

- A. How can I use these apps to help improve my English?
B. Why don't we attend an English school?
C. What about using an English app to learn new words?
D. Let's buy an Iphone or a Samsung Galaxy.

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. The pool is designated exclusively for small pets.
B. Beware of dogs around the pool.
C. The pool cannot be used until further notice.
D. Keep your pets away from the pool.



16. What does the notice tell us?

- A. Help reduce paper waste by opting for digital receipts and documents whenever possible.
B. Receipts and other relevant documents will be mailed to your account after the purchase.
C. Sending receipts and documents digitally is faster.
D. People should avoid connecting their laptops to public Wi-Fi networks due to potential security risks.

III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following description of a house in a museum. (1.5 pts)

Suburban House of the 2000s

The small house, whose furniture was quite plain and practical, shows the (17) _____ of family life in the early 2000s. The living room, which had a small couch and a scratched coffee table, served as the central gathering space. There were not (18) _____ sofas or flat-screen televisions. Besides, its thick curtains and lack of air conditioning made it (19) _____ in summer. The bathroom offered just the basic and essential equipment, with no luxurious features. The children's bedroom (20) _____ of a bunk bed for the siblings, a common solution (21) _____ limited space. (22) _____ in a quiet neighbourhood that lacked recreational options, the house had no nearby parks or activities. The market, whose selection was modest, was quite far away.

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| 17. A. responsibility | B. reliability | C. vacancy | D. simplicity |
| 18. A. some | B. any | C. much | D. little |
| 19. A. inexperienced | B. indispensable | C. uncomfortable | D. unavoidable |
| 20. A. consisted | B. comprised | C. contained | D. composed |
| 21. A. from | B. about | C. for | D. with |
| 22. A. Responded | B. Located | C. Produced | D. Explored |

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)

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24. Learners in this school may experience Chinese culture during their study.
25. If you study Chinese here, you must pay for books and listening audio files.
26. You must reach 3505 International PI NW, Washington, DC 20008 to phone Ms Lili Hao.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. Mastering the Chinese language with the experienced non-native teachers
 - B. Finding out about the history and development of the Chinese language
 - C. Promoting Chinese language courses and their benefits
 - D. Having great opportunities to make friends with Chinese people
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
 - A. The lessons are designed to be interactive and engaging.
 - B. Flexible schedules are available to fit students' lifestyles.
 - C. The programme helps learners improve confidence quickly.
 - D. Students can track their progress through regular feedback and assessments.

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

29. Cities face a _____ of urban problems, from traffic congestion to pollution. (vary)
30. Mia finally got the _____ email saying her leave was approved. (office)
31. Hoi An Ancient Town is popular among _____ because of its colourful lanterns and old streets. (foreign)
32. She decorated the cottage so _____ that visitors never wanted to leave. (cosy)
33. The workers wore masks to protect themselves from _____ fumes. (chemistry)
34. The app uses your preferences to _____ recommendations for movies and books. (personal)

VI

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

system /ˈsɪstəm/ noun

An organised set of components or processes that work together to perform a specific function

*They **installed** a high-end audio **system**, which delivers sound throughout the house.*

*He aims to **streamline** the phone **system**, which is currently overly complex and inefficient.*

*After the air conditioner **system broke down**, the room became unbearably hot.*

*The entertainment **system** allows her to experience movies with the immersive feel of a real theatre.*

35. With facial recognition technology, the lock _____ residents to enter the building without keys.
36. In the hospital, the life-support _____, so the engineers rushed to fix it immediately.

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. He couldn't hide the truth from his best friend any longer.
 ➞ The truth _____
38. She chose to study medicine because of the realistic VR surgery practice.
 ➞ Because the _____
39. "I will see you again at the festival next month," Liam said to Mia.
 ➞ Liam told _____
40. Sophia often checks her shopping list carefully before leaving the house.
 ➞ Sophia often goes _____