# PRACTICE TEST 7

*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. carried B. described C. amazed D. increased

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. result B. confuse C. unplug D. conduct

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. conform B. bully C. breakthrough D. venue

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. relaxation B. considerate C. facility D. adventurous

5. ***Student A:*** Why do you respect your mentor so much?
   ***Student B:*** He not only shares his knowledge _____ trusts me to make decisions.
   A. as well as B. but also C. nor D. and

6. ***Brother:*** Our grandparents are coming to visit us _____ about four hours.
   ***Sister:*** Sounds great! I'll bake a cake to surprise them.
   A. by B. at C. on D. in

7. ***Student A:*** Why do we need to learn foreign languages?
   ***Student B:*** To integrate _____ a globalised world and improve our career prospects.
   A. on B. with C. into D. for

8. ***Man A:*** Our tour group _____ after a quick breakfast at the hotel.
   ***Man B:*** Did you manage to visit all the planned sites before sunset?
   A. turned down B. got down C. took off D. set off

9. ***Man A:*** *I found a training programme _____ focuses on improving* communication skills for managers.
   ***Man B:*** That sounds useful! Do you think it would help me with my team meetings?
   A. which B. who C. where D. whose

10. ***Man A:*** Is Sarah still in the office?
    ***Man B:*** No, she _____. Her meeting finished ahead of schedule.



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A. is going to leave B. was leaving C. has left D. will leave

11. ***Student A:*** How did you get such a low price for that jacket?
***Student B:*** I _____ with the seller and saved on a lot compared to the original price.

A. reported B. bargained C. presented D. balanced

12. ***Woman A:*** Did the spa treatment work?
***Woman B:*** Absolutely, I was completely _____ for hours afterward.

A. frightened B. worried C. embarrassed D. relaxed

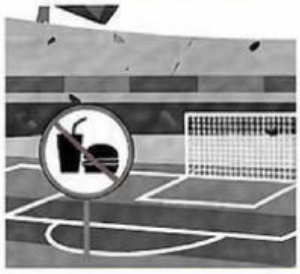
13. ***Student A:*** Do you think music helps you concentrate better?
***Student B:*** _____

A. Don't let other people hear the music from your headphones.
B. Yes, I need silence to concentrate on work.
C. Not always. Soft music can help me sleep better.
D. Only if it's calm and without lyrics.

14. ***Student A:*** _____
***Student B:*** Not yet, but I've heard it's really fast and affordable.

A. Try the subway if you are free. I saw a lot of commuters there.
B. Have you tried the subway? It's so convenient for commuters like us.
C. I hear that the subway is fastest means of transport for commuters in our city now.
D. How do you go to the office every day? For me, I prefer the subway.

## 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. No vendors inside the stadium provide food or drinks.
B. All visitors are required to leave food and beverages outside before entering the stadium.
C. Footballers are not allbwed to eat fast food.
D. They suggest that you eat and drink while watching football.




16. What does the notice tell us?
A. Except on Wednesdays, adult tickets cost $8 each.
B. Two adults are charged $16 for entry on Wednesdays.
C. A 7-year-old child accompanied by a parent needs to pay $12 on Wednesdays.
D. Children receive free entry on Wednesdays.


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## III Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following paragraph extracted from an investigation about emotional intelligence. (1.5 pts)

Emotional intelligence (EI) refers to the (17) _____ to understand and manage emotions, both in oneself and others. People with high EI can behave in a way which is often more empathetic. This can be noticeably helpful in (18) _____ stressful situations. For example, when someone is angry or worried, a sympathetic response may help (19) _____ the tension. On the other hand, lacking emotional intelligence might lead to (20) _____ or even disgusting situations, especially in difficult conversations. It's important to be aware of emotions because they can affect how we react (21) _____ stressful or boring situations. Studies show that individuals who can manage their emotions might relax more easily and (22) _____ unnecessary frustration. That's why we all need to improve our emotional awareness.

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| **17.** | **A.** | sympathy | **B.** | facility | **C.** | ability | **D.** opportunity |
| **18.** | **A.** | much | **B.** | several | **C.** | amount | **D.** few |
| **19.** | **A.** | increase | **B.** | uncover | **C.** | ease | **D.** deepen |
| **20.** | **A.** | exhilarating | **B.** | amusing | **C.** | fascinating | **D.** embarrassing |
| **21.** | **A.** | up | **B.** | of | **C.** | to | **D.** with |
| **22.** | **A.** | avoid | **B.** | frighten | **C.** | expand | **D.** conceive |

## 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)

Many people move from towns back to the countryside for different reasons. Some people leave the busy city to find a quieter and more peaceful life. In towns, there are many cars, tall buildings and constant noise. People often rush to work and do not have much time to relax. The air can be polluted, and the streets are often crowded. When people return to the countryside, they can enjoy fresh air and beautiful nature. There are green fields, trees and flowers everywhere. It is easy to go for a walk or ride a bicycle. The countryside is usually quieter, and people know their neighbours. Life moves at a slower pace, and many people feel happier and less stressed. Others come back to the countryside to be near their family and old friends. They want to grow food, keep animals or start a small business. Houses in the countryside are often bigger and less expensive than those in towns. People can have gardens or

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even small farms. Of course, living in the countryside is not always easy. There are fewer shops and not many things to do. It can be hard to find a job. However, for many, coming back to the countryside means a better life, closer to nature and family. They feel more relaxed and enjoy simple things every day.

**23.** Some people move from towns back to the countryside for a wealthier life.
**24.** People can hardly enjoy the fresh air and beautiful nature in the countryside.
**25.** Houses in towns are often smaller and more expensive than those in the countryside.
**26.** People who choose to live in the countryside may encounter some challenges.
**27.** What is the main idea of the passage?
**A.** Returning to the countryside for a happier life
**B.** Seeking job opportunities in the countryside
**C.** Moving for rural business opportunities
**D.** Pursuing abundant groceries in rural areas
**28.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
**A.** Cities are full of vehicles, tall buildings and constant noise.
**B.** City dwellers are often in a hurry and have little time to rest.
**C.** One reason for returning to rural areas is to live closer to family.
**D.** Children in the countryside may have to travel farther to get to school.

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

**29.** Technology _____ us to communicate with people across the world instantly. (able)

**30.** Being a(n) _____ helped him stay strong throughout the recovery process. (optimistic)

**31.** _____ humans in the Stone Age used flint tools to hunt animals and cut meat. (history)

**32.** The peacock's feathers have a _____ pattern that makes it easy to recognise. (distinct)

**33.** He listened to the criticism _____, without showing any reaction. (emotion)

**34.** After careful _____, he decided to accept the job offer abroad. (consider)


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## VI Look at the entry of the word 'sympathy' 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)

**sympathy** /'sɪmpəθi/ **noun**

The feeling of care and understanding for someone else's suffering or misfortune

***Showing sympathy*** *really helps when someone is going through a hard time.*

*The concert began with a moment of silence* ***in sympathy with*** *the earthquake victims.*

*We* ***extended our sympathies*** *by sending the heartfelt letters to the family.*

*She stayed to help clean up* ***out of sympathy*** *for the sanitation workers after the parade.*

**35.** The teacher agreed to extend the deadline _____ for the sick student.

**36.** We _____ to the victims and remained considerate in how we spoke about the tragedy.

## 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.** "Did you wear your new sports shoes to practise running last night?" Lucy asked Trung.

➲ Lucy asked Trung _____

**38.** It was such an interesting app that millions of users downloaded it.

➲ The app _____

**39.** We have never volunteered to clean up the local beach before.

➲ This is _____

**40.** My brother saw a lot of athletes in the stadium yesterday.

➲ A lot of _____



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