PRACTICE TEST 43

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. c<u>o</u>ntent B. b<u>e</u>long C. r<u>e</u>lative D. n<u>e</u>phew

Question 2. A. sens<u>o</u>r B. sy<u>s</u>tem C. coa<u>s</u>ter D. cho<u>s</u>en

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. summarise B. conductor C. monument D. parallel

Question 4. A. pastry B. divorce C. fancy D. meanwhile

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. After deciding to become a _____, Tom took on the responsibility for managing the household and caring for the children.

A. breadwinner B. house husband C. landlord D. craftsman

Question 6. Due to _____ in recent years, the Earth has experienced more frequent heat waves and extreme weather events.

A. air pressure B. wind speed C. cloud cover D. climate change

Question 7. By the time the team finally presented their findings, they _____ some extensive research to ensure the accuracy of their conclusions.

A. had conducted B. have conducted | C. were conducting D. conduct

Question 8. The teacher told us that we could choose what topic _____ for the science project.

A. present B. to presenting C. to present D. presenting

Question 9. The local authorities will build _____ new library next year.

A. an B. a C. zero article D. the

Question 10. Sarah is upset because she lost her favourite book.

Sarah: I can't believe I lost my favourite book!

Tom: _____

A. Don't worry, I will help you find it. B. You should be thankful for losing it.

C. Thanks, it's really an interesting one. D. No problem. I can't help you buy it.

Question 11. Jessica said that she would visit her grandmother _____, but she has changed her mind.

A. last week B. the following week C. this week D. next week

Question 12. Every year, my family has a special tradition: we decorate the tree _____ New Year's Eve to celebrate the coming year together.

A. on B. in C. at D. for

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.

ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES FOR A GREENER PLANET

Here are some simple ways to help protect the environment:

Reduce Waste: Use reusable bags and containers **(13)** _____ single-use plastic bags. **(14)** _____

Energy: Turn off lights and appliances when you leave a room.

Recycle Things: Separate your recyclables from regular trash to ensure they are processed **(15)** _____.

Use Public Transport: (16) _____ possible, take the bus or train to decrease your carbon footprint.

Question 13. A. as well as B. and C. only D. instead of

Question 14. A. Conserve B. Ignore C. Use D. Waste

Question 15. A. quickly B. properly C. carelessly D. rarely

Question 16. A. Whomever B. Whatever C. Whenever D. However

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

During my high school years, I had the chance to volunteer at a local animal shelter, which was incredibly rewarding. _____.

a. Such events could help me learn how to care for different animals and understand their needs gradually.

b. The shelter organised an adoption event every week that helped many animals find new homes.

c. In addition, throughout my time there, the staff and other volunteers were very supportive, making the experience even better.

A. a – c – b **B.** c – a – b **C**. b – c – a **D.** b – a – c

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. To start, I looked online to find out if there were any shelters that needed assistance.

B. At first, the shelter had offered a wide variety of animals available for adoption.

C. Volunteering there has changed my way of thinking about caring for animals.

D. I have always loved animals, so I decided to volunteer at a local animal shelter.

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 19 to 24.

A DAY OF LOVE AND HAPPY MEMORIES

A **(19)** _____ is a special occasion that brings families and friends together. Weddings are memorable events where couples **(20)** _____ vows and start their new lives together. From the moment invitations are sent out, excitement builds as people look forward to a day filled with love and joy. **(21)** _____, guests arrive dressed in formal attire, eager to witness the ceremony and join in the festivities. The bride and groom, often surrounded by their bridal party, take their places in front of **(22)** _____ to share their promises.

After the ceremony, a wedding reception typically follows, complete with a delicious meal, music, and dancing. Guests enjoy toasting the happy couple, sharing in their first dance, and watching the traditional cake-cutting. As the evening unfolds, friends and family exchange heartfelt stories, **(23)** _____. This memorable occasion, with its mix of traditions and **(24)** _____, leaves a lasting impression on all attendants.

Question 19. A. celebrate wedding B. wedding celebration
C. wedding celebrate D. celebration wedding

Question 20. A. exchange B. lead
C. marry D. take

Question 21. A. At a normal day B. In that special week
C. On that big day D. At the common week

Question 22. A. their loved ones B. his loved one
C. her loving ones D. its loving one

Question 23. A. finding memories forgettable B. sharing forgettable memories
C. making memories forgetful D. creating unforgettable memories

Question 24. A. common anger B. common touching
C. personal touches D. personal sadness

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. I don't have enough money, so I won't travel around the world.

A. If I had enough money, I won't travel around the world.

B. If I have enough money, I would travel around the world.

C. If I had enough money, I would travel around the world.

D. If I had enough money, I wouldn't travel around the world.

Question 26. She left the party early because she was feeling unwell.

A. She was feeling unwell, but she stayed at the party.

B. She left the party early as a result of feeling unwell.

C. She left the party early but she ate unhealthy dishes.

D. She left the party early so that she could feel unwell.

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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. They / plan / visit / museum / tomorrow.

A. They plan to visit the museum tomorrow.
B. They planning to visit the museum tomorrow.
C. They plans visiting the museum tomorrow.
D. They plan visiting the museum tomorrow.

Question 28. laptops / be / heavy / they / good battery life.

A. Although the laptops is heavy, they has a good battery life.
B. Although the laptops are heavy, they have a good battery life.
C. The laptops is heavy even though they have good battery life.
D. The laptops are heavy even though they have good battery life.

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. What does the sign say?



A. Mobile phones can be used quietly in the library.
B. Using mobile phones is allowed in certain areas of the library.
C. Visitors mustn't use mobile phones in the library.
D. Visitors must turn on their mobile phones upon entering.

Question 30. What does the message say?

"Notice: Dispose of all trash in the bins provided."

A. Visitors should recycle their trash in the bins.
B. Trash bins are available outside the building.
C. It is necessary to use the bins for trash disposal.
D. Visitors can leave their trash anywhere.

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.

Vietnam, a country located in Southeast Asia, has undergone significant changes over the past few decades. In the early 1980s, Vietnam was primarily an agricultural economy, heavily reliant on rice production and farming. However, with the implementation of economic reforms known as Đổi Mới in 1986, the country transitioned towards a more market-oriented economy. This shift has led to rapid industrialization and urbanization, ***transforming*** Vietnam into one of the fastest-growing economies in the region.

Today, Vietnam is known for its diverse economy, which includes manufacturing, services, and agriculture. Major industries such as textiles, electronics, and food processing contribute significantly to the nation's GDP. Additionally, the country has become a popular destination for foreign investment, thanks to its young workforce and competitive labour costs.

Despite these advancements, Vietnam still faces challenges, such as income inequality and environmental concerns. Urban areas are experiencing significant population growth, leading to increased demand for housing and infrastructure. Meanwhile, rural communities often struggle with access to basic services and opportunities for economic advancement. Therefore, while Vietnam continues to progress, addressing these disparities is **crucial** for sustainable development.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

A. Vietnam's economy has remained unchanged after economic reforms.
B. Vietnam's economic reforms have brought back benefits and challenges.
C. Vietnam's urban and rural areas in Vietnam are now thriving economically.
D. Vietnam's urban population is increasing more because of economic reforms.

Question 32. The word **transforming** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____

A. changing completely
B. returning almost all
C. keeping the same
D. sharing all parts of

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Question 33. What was the primary economic activity in Vietnam before the economic reforms in 1986?

A. Manufacturing and services B. Rice production and farming

C. Foreign investment D. Tourism and hospitality

Question 34. What factors have contributed to Vietnam becoming a popular destination for foreign investment?

A. High agricultural production and low technology use.

B. A young workforce and competitive labour costs.

C. A focus on traditional manufacturing methods.

D. Limited access to global markets and trade agreements.

Question 35. What is one consequence of significant population growth in urban areas of Vietnam, according to the passage?

A. A decrease in demand for infrastructure.

B. Improved access to basic services for all residents.

C. Increased demand for housing and infrastructure.

D. A reduction in economic opportunities for rural communities.

Question 36. The word **crucial** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. extremely important B. totally new

C. almost essential D. completely normal

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.

The telephone is an important invention that changed the way people communicate. **(37)** _____. He wanted to help people talk to each other over long distances. Before the telephone, **(38)** _____, which took a long time to deliver. The telephone made it possible for people to talk instantly.

When Bell first tested his telephone, he spoke to his assistant, Thomas Watson. Bell said, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you." This was the first message ever sent through a telephone! At first, **(39)** _____. However, as more people learned how to use it, the telephone became very popular.

Today, the telephone is everywhere. We can find it in homes, offices, and even in our pockets as smartphones. The invention of the telephone has connected people around the world. It allows us to communicate quickly and easily, **(40)** _____.

A. people could only communicate by writing letters

B. Alexander Graham Bell invented the first telephone in 1876

C. making it one of the most important inventions in history

D. not many people believed that the telephone would be useful

Question 37: _____ **Question 38:** _____ **Question 39:** _____ **Question 40:** _____

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