

PRACTICE TEST 13

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. speciality B. festival C. theme D. expectation

Question 2. A. dark B. picturesque C. prefer D. revision

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. feedback B. design C. scanner D. platform

Question 4. A. understanding B. recognition C. emergency D. epidemic

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. When her car broke down, Emma quickly called a _____ to fix it.

A. technician B. operator C. mechanic D. electrician

Question 6. Laura _____ Australia, even though she always dreams of exploring the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback.

A. never visited B. has never visited C. ever visits D. will ever visit

Question 7. We need to buy _____ flour for the recipe, as it's the key ingredient for the sauce.

A. some B. any C. a D. many

Question 8. I promise I'll call you back _____ I finish my presentation and leave the meeting.

A. as far as B. during C. as soon as D. while

Question 9. Tuan informs Anna about a change in the meeting schedule.

Tuan: They've moved our team meeting to Friday morning

Anna: _____

A. Are you sure you choose volleyball? B. You should avoid moving around during rush hours.

C. The team members are so friendly. D. Oh, okay, thanks for updating me.

Question 10. The kids wish they _____ on a tropical island vacation instead of staying at home now.

A. will be B. were C. can be D. was

Question 11. She asked me _____ the people in my neighbourhood were friendly.

A. whether B. what C. unless D. who

Question 12. In today's digital world, protecting your personal _____ is crucial for maintaining security in both online and offline environments.

A. computer B. opinions C. interests D. privacy

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.

FIVE TIPS FOR LOW-WASTE LIVING

1. When shopping online, try to avoid buying things you don't really need.
2. Set clear (13) _____ that are easy to reach.
3. Ask friends and family (14) _____ in to stay motivated
4. Look for local shops that sell second-hand or (15) _____ waste products
5. Work together with others to build a sustainable (16) _____ in your area.

Question 13. A. goals B. times C. items D. dates

Question 14. A. joining B. join C. to join D. joined

Question 15. A. easy B. low C. small D. light

Question 16. A. house B. community C. condition D. family

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 paragraph.

_____. If you need more time, you can renew the borrowing period, but please return them on time.

Also, keep the library quiet so everyone can read and study comfortably. Finally, feel free to ask the librarian if you need help finding any books or resources ...

a. First, remember to always bring your library card when borrowing books.

b. You can borrow up to five books at a time for two weeks

c. Welcome to our school library!

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

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

- A. Have great fun at the new shopping mall.
- B. Try to find the new books on the website.
- C. Choose your favourite books in the bookstore!
- D. Enjoy your time in the library!

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.

Online shopping is more popular than ever. (19) _____, businesses have earned a lot of money from selling products online. In 2023, online sales in the U.S. reached \$285.2 billion, much higher than ten years before.

Online shopping is so popular because it is easy and convenient. You can buy anything (20) _____ your computer or phone without leaving the house. Online stores are open 24 hours a day, so you can shop anytime. There are also (21) _____ online than in local stores, giving you more choices.

However, there are also some problems with online shopping. It can be more expensive (22) _____ extra costs like shipping or taxes. Also, you have to wait for the product to arrive, (23) _____ could take days or weeks. Finally, there is a higher risk of fraud, where fake sellers may steal your money.

Overall, while online shopping offers many benefits, it's important to shop (24) _____ and stay cautious.

Question 19. A. In the last few years
C. In the few last years

B The last few years ago
D. A few years in the past

Question 20. A. into B. through

C. toward D. upon

Question 21. A. many products available
C. more products available

B available products more
D. products available many

Question 22. A. in spite of B. instead of

C. because of D in case of

Question 23. A. where B. that

C. who D. which

Question 24. A wisdom B. wisely

C. wise D. unwisely

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. Nam's sister eats more low-fat food than he does.

- A. Nam doesn't eat low-fat food more than his sister.
- C. Nam doesn't eat as much low-fat food as his sister.

- B. Nam doesn't eat much low-fat food as his sister.
- D. Nam doesn't eat low-fat food so much than his sister.

Question 26. Phuong is fond of surfing the internet.

- A. Phuong finds surfing the internet boring.
- C. Phuong's favourite hobby is surfing the internet.

- B. Phuong surfs the internet almost all day.
- D. Phuong likes surfing the internet.

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. Last week, / she/ down/ with flu/ and/ have to/ stay/ home/ school.

- A. Last week, she came down with the flu and had to stay home from school.
- B. Last week, she came down the flu and had to stay home from school.
- C. Last week, she came down with the flu so had to stay home from school.
- D. Last week, she came down with a flu and had to stay home from school.

Question 28. Nowadays, / some/ people/ interested/ e-books/ traditional paper books.

- A. Nowadays, some people more interested in e-books than in traditional paper books.
- B. Nowadays, some people are more interested with e-books than traditional paper books.
- C. Nowadays, some people are more interested in e-books than in traditional paper books.
- D. Nowadays, some people are more interested of e-books than of traditional paper books.

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. Parking is free for hotel guests who need a room key to exit.
- B. Any visitor can park here, but a room key is needed to exit.
- C. Hotel guests can park freely without needing a room key.
- D. Only hotel guests can park, and they must use a room key to exit.

Question 30. What does the voucher say?



- A. Cameras are being used at the location to ensure children's safety.
- B. Children must operate cameras for safety on this site.
- C. Cameras are available for children to use on this site.
- D. Safety operations are managed by children on this site.

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.

In today's world, knowing how to communicate well is more important than ever. Industries traditionally **reliant** on strong communication, such as journalism and public relations, are no longer the **sole** arenas where these skills are essential. Nowadays, other types of jobs in big companies, government, small businesses, and charities also look for people who can communicate well.

Dr. Katrina Clifford, a teacher at Deakin University, says that work is busier now, and technology changes quickly. This means workers need to talk about their ideas and plans quickly and clearly.

Professor Kristin Demetrious says that being able to write well and thinking through matters thoroughly are important skills at work. Whether you are working on public events, using social media, or making leaflets for a charity, you need to write messages that people can understand easily.

It is very important to be truthful and make good decisions when you communicate. Professor Demetrious explains that when you communicate, what you say can have a lot of influence, so you should always be careful and make sure you are fair and honest.

Communication is involved in many important skills like problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork. Dr. Clifford adds that knowing how to deal with emotions and understanding other people are also skills that many jobs need. Being able to develop these skills can help people adapt to the ever-changing work environment.

(Adapted from: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/articles/study-areas/media-and-comms/>)

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

- A. Communication skills are only needed in traditional jobs like journalism.
- B. Good communication skills are essential in various job sectors today.
- C. Technology is replacing communication in most industries.
- D. Only public relations require strong communication skills.

Question 32. The word '**reliant**' in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. reliable
- B. dependent
- C. independent
- D. responsible

Question 33. The word '**sole**' in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to

- A. only
- B. both
- C. all
- D. this

Question 34. According to Dr. Katrina Clifford, why do companies need to communicate quickly and clearly?

- A. Because they need to advertise more effectively.
- B. Because they are working in old-fashioned industries.
- C. To ensure that their messages are long and detailed.
- D. Due to the fast pace of work and rapid changes in technology.

Question 35. What does Professor Kristin Demetrious believe are crucial skills for work?

- A. Only writing skills are necessary.
- B. Avoiding communication in social media.
- C. Learning technology more than communication.
- D. Strong writing and careful thinking.

Question 36. Why is it important to be honest in communication, according to the text?

- A. Communication can hold much power, so it must be used carefully and fairly.
- B. Honesty in communication helps businesses avoid serious mistakes.
- C. Being truthful ensures that messages reach the right audience.
- D. Communication is powerful, so people should avoid making careless errors.

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.

In the Arctic, the Inuit people are seeing big changes because of climate change. The ice is melting, and storms are becoming stronger. (37) _____. For example, when the permafrost melts, a large amount of methane is released. This contributes even further to the greenhouse gas emissions in the Earth's atmosphere.

The Inuit depend on the land and animals for food and to keep their traditions. (38) _____. Now, people must travel farther to hunt, which affects their way of life. (39) _____.

Even though the Inuit in Canada face these problems, they cannot get money from international funds made to help poor countries deal with climate change. The fund does not help them because they live in a rich country. (40) _____ They want more support and to have a voice in the decisions that affect their people's livelihoods.

(Adapted from: <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2024/01/22/news/climate-change-rob-bing-inuit-their-food-culture-compensation>)

- A. Climate change is also making imported food more expensive, creating more poverty in Inuit communities
- B. These changes are causing problems for both the land and the animals
- C. Inuit leaders say this is unfair
- D. Climate change and pollution has made the animals change where they live

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