

PRACTICE TEST 15

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. generation B. techniques C. preserve D. speciality
 Question 2. A. discuss B. issue C. impressive D. pass

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. reason B. provide C. village D. process
 Question 4. A. important B. specific C. fortunate D. continue

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. The village is famous for its _____ of creating beautiful pottery and other handicraft items.

- A. routine B. hobby C. tradition D. function

Question 6. The woman _____ lives next door is a famous artist.

- A. which B. whose C. where D. who

Question 7. I don't know _____ for the upcoming trip.

- A. what to pack B. how to get C. what packing D. how packing

Question 8. This math problem is much _____ difficult than the one we solved yesterday.

- A. So B. more C. most D. very

Question 9. At 8 p.m. yesterday, while I _____ dinner, my brother was setting the table.

- A. cooking B. was cooking C. Thanks a lot. D. Sure, I'll show you.

Question 10. Jake and Mia are chatting during their lunch break. They're talking about their favourite hobbies.

Jake: I've taken up painting recently.

Mia: That's wonderful! _____

- A. I don't like painting. B. I'm not very good at that either.
 C. I love art, too! D. Painting is boring.

Question 11. There is _____ information available on the topic we discussed yesterday.

- A. much B. an C. many D. a few

Question 12. She can play the piano beautifully, _____?

- A. can she B. can't she C. does she D. doesn't she

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.

Guidelines for attending the workshop

Be on time: Please make sure to (13)_____ at least 15 minutes early to check-in.

Bring materials: Don't forget (14)_____ your notebook and pen for taking notes during the sessions.

Participate (15)_____: We encourage you to ask questions and share your thoughts throughout the workshop.

Network: Take the opportunity to network with (16)_____ attendees during breaks to build connections.

- Question 13. A. arrival B. arriving C. arrive D. arrives
 Question 14. A. brought B. to bring C. bringing D. to brought
 Question 15. A. rapidly B. quietly C. actively D. passively
 Question 16. A. other B. another C. the other D. the other

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.

Travelling has always been a passion of mine, so I decided to travel to Italy last summer. _____

- a. After exploring the ancient ruins, I enjoyed a delicious meal at a local restaurant.
 b. I visited several beautiful cities and learned about their rich history.
 c. First, I planned my trip and booked my flights and accommodations.

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

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

- A. Excitedly, I packed my bags the night before my trip to Italy.
 B. First, I researched various travel destinations in Italy.
 C. I was thrilled to experience the vibrant culture and stunning architecture.
 D. To start my trip, I made a checklist of all the important things I needed to bring.

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.

Learning English can (19) _____ for personal and professional growth. To become proficient, it's important to choose (20) _____ methods that suit your learning style. For instance, if you enjoy listening to music, try to find English songs and follow along with the lyrics. This can help improve your vocabulary and pronunciation. Additionally, watching movies or TV shows (21) _____ can enhance your listening skills and help you understand different accents.

Reading books, articles, or blogs is another excellent way to (22) _____. You should write a journal in English to practice writing and (23) _____. It's also beneficial to participate in conversations with native speakers whenever possible, as this practice can improve your speaking fluency. (24) _____ maintaining a consistent study schedule will help you stay motivated and track your progress.

- Question 19.** A. share many opportunities B. open many opportunities
C. make many opportunities D. take many opportunities
- Question 20.** A. a variety of B. a diversity of C. a mixture of D. a change of
- Question 21.** A. in English B. by English C. on English D. at English
- Question 22.** A. widen your boundary B. widen your horizons
C. widen your scope D. widen your border
- Question 23.** A. stopping your thoughts B. reducing your thoughts
C. expressing your thoughts D. grabbing your thoughts
- Question 24.** A. However B. Finally C. Generally D. Firstly

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.** He said, "I am studying for the exam."
A. He said that he is studying for the exam B. He said that he was studying for the exam.
C. He said that he had studied for the exam. D. He said he studies for the exam.

Question 26. My sister lives in Paris and she will visit me next week.

- A. My sister who lives in Paris will visit me next week.
B. My sister that lives in Paris will visit me next week.
C. My sister, which lives in Paris, will visit me next week.
D. My sister, who lives in Paris, will visit me next week.

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. She / decide / join / the cooking class / last month /

- A. She will decide to joining the cooking class last month.
B. She decides join the cooking class last month.
C. She decided to join the cooking class last month.
D. She is deciding joining the cooking class last month.

Question 28. People are encouraged / use public transportation / help / reduce air pollution /

- A. People are encouraged to use public transportation so they can help reduce air pollution.
B. People are encouraged using public transportation that helps to reduce air pollution.
C. People are encouraged to use public transportation because of helping reduce air pollution.
D. People are encouraged so that they use public transportation to help reduce air pollution.

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?

Restricted Area:
Access is limited to
authorized
personnel only.

- A. You can use the elevator for heavy items.
B. This area is free to everyone.
C. Only people who have permission can go into this area.
D. You must always work in pairs.

Question 30. The notice reminds students to ...



- A. Smoking is allowed in this area.
B. You must dispose of your cigarettes properly.
C. You cannot smoke here.
D. You can smoke wherever you like.

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.

The smartphone is one of the most important electronic devices in today's world. It combines the features of a phone, a computer, and a camera into a single device. Most smartphones allow users to make calls, send text messages, and connect to the internet. With the rise of apps, smartphones have become tools for social networking, gaming, online shopping, and even learning.

Smartphones have changed how we communicate. People can video call friends and family anywhere in the world. Social media apps allow users to share their lives instantly. However, this convenience also has some **downsides**. Many people find themselves spending too much time on their phones, which can affect their sleep and personal relationships.

Battery life is a crucial feature of smartphones. Users want their devices to last all day without needing a charge. Many smartphones now come with fast charging technology, allowing users to recharge their devices quickly. Additionally, the cameras on smartphones have improved **significantly**, making it easier to take high-quality photos and videos.

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

- A. Smartphones are used for making calls only.
- B. Smartphones are important electronic devices that combine many functions.
- C. Smartphones are mostly used for playing games.
- D. Smartphones are making communication less important.

Question 32. Which of the following functions does a smartphone NOT perform according to the passage?

- A. Making calls
- B. Playing music
- C. Sending text messages
- D. Connecting to the internet

Question 33. The word "**downsides**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to

- A. profits
- B. advantages
- C. benefits
- D. disadvantages

Question 34. What are two ways smartphones have changed communication, as mentioned in the passage?

- A. By allowing video calls and sending letters.
- B. By reducing the need for face-to-face meetings and increasing mail correspondence.
- C. By making phone calls less common and encouraging written communication.
- D. By enabling instant sharing on social media and video calls.

Question 35. According to the passage, what is a crucial feature of smartphones that users desire?

- A. The ability to play games
- B. The option for customizable designs
- C. Long battery life.
- D. Access to social media

Question 36. The word "**significantly**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

- A. slightly
- B. noticeably
- C. absolutely
- D. completely

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.

Japan is an island country in East Asia. (37) _____. From traditional tea ceremonies to modern skyscrapers, there is a blend of old and new everywhere you look.

One of the most iconic cities is Kyoto, (38) _____. Visitors can explore beautiful temples and experience the tranquility of Japanese gardens.

Japanese cuisine is also a highlight. (39) _____. Sushi, ramen, and tempura are just a few dishes that showcase the country's culinary skills.

Getting around Japan is easy, thanks to its high-speed trains. These trains allow travellers to reach different cities quickly, giving them the chance (40) _____ and enjoy the beautiful landscapes.

- A. It is famous for its technology and traditions
- B. often referred to as the city of a thousand temples
- C. to sample various local delicacies
- D. Many tourists come to experience the food and hospitality

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