

## PRACTICE TEST 17

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. attend                      B. appointment                      C. astronomy                      D. artist  
Question 2. A. competition                      B. center                      C. contest                      D. community

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. assignment                      B. experiment                      C. organize                      D. amazing  
Question 4. A. perform                      B. program                      C. healthy                      D. project

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. Students should participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness about recycling.  
A. music festival                      B. sports competition                      C. art exhibition                      D. environmental project

- Question 6. He didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to find the nearest library in the city.  
A. what                      B. when                      C. where                      D. which

- Question 7. You \_\_\_\_\_ bring food into the library; it's against the rules.  
A. don't have to                      B. must                      C. mustn't                      D. shouldn't

- Question 8. The event will take place \_\_\_\_\_ 10 AM on Saturday.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. from

- Question 9. At the library, Emma politely asks Ann to help him find a book.

Emma: "Could you help me find this book, Ann?"

Ann: " \_\_\_\_\_ " I'd be happy to help!"

- A. No way                      B. Sure, no problem                      C. I don't care                      D. Whatever

- Question 10. The event \_\_\_\_\_ the local community is planning will take place next week.

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

- Question 11. To stay healthy, the doctor advised me to \_\_\_\_\_ sugary drinks.

- A. cut down on                      B. put up with                      C. take off                      D. run out of

- Question 12. The company offered John the job \_\_\_\_\_ he lacked experience.

- A. despite                      B. although                      C. because                      D. due to

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.

### TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY GUIDELINES

1. Tourists should always plan their trips (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure they have a pleasant experience.
2. Tourists should make sure to buy travel insurance in case of emergencies.
3. It is important to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ local customs and traditions when visiting a new place.
4. Always remember (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a guidebook or download maps before traveling.
5. Always respect the rules and regulations of the places you visit.
6. Many love (16) \_\_\_\_\_ local food as part of their tourism experience.

- Question 13. A. care                      B. careful                      C. carefully                      D. carelessly

- Question 14. A. respect                      B. disobey                      C. ignore                      D. avoid

- Question 15. A. to bring                      B. bring                      C. brought                      D. bringing

- Question 16. A. eat                      B. ate                      C. eaten                      D. to eat

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.

Last weekend, I had an amazing time at the amusement park with my friends. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. We decided to try the newest roller coaster, which had everyone screaming with excitement.
- b. After a long day of rides and games, we finally settled down to enjoy some delicious cotton candy.

c. We arrived early to make the most of our day and immediately headed for the ticket booth.

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

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

- A. The park was crowded, so we decided to go home.  
B. Everyone was thrilled as we walked through the park's entrance.  
C. After spending the whole day there, we were exhausted but happy.  
D. As we left the park, we promised to never come back again.

**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.**

### The Grand Canyon: A Natural Wonder

The Grand Canyon is one of the most famous natural wonders in the world. It (19)\_\_\_\_\_ millions of tourists every year, making it one of the most visited sites in the United States.

Its unique landscapes, towering cliffs, and vast size are some of the reasons it's admired by people from all around the world. (20)\_\_\_\_\_, visitors are encouraged to follow certain rules to help protect this natural wonder.

The Colorado River flows through the canyon, making it even more (21)\_\_\_\_\_ than other canyons. The Grand Canyon is deeper and wider than most others, making it a truly impressive sight. If you're planning to visit, make sure to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ plenty of water and sunscreen to stay comfortable in the hot desert climate.

There are guided tours, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ offer visitors a chance to learn more about the history and geology of the canyon. Visiting the Grand Canyon is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many people, and it's important (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it for future generations.

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| <b>Question 19.</b> A. attracts    | B. looks         | C. pushes           | D. finds       |
| <b>Question 20.</b> A. However     | B. Because of    | C. As well as       | D. In addition |
| <b>Question 21.</b> A. interesting |                  | B. more interesting |                |
|                                    | C. interestingly | D. less interesting |                |
| <b>Question 22.</b> A. bring       | B. bringing      | C. brought          | D. to bring    |
| <b>Question 23.</b> A. who         | B. which         | C. that             | D. where       |
| <b>Question 24.</b> A. preserving  | B. preserve      | C. to preserve      | D. preserves   |

**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.** It was easy for them to find the local market.

- A. It is too easy for them to find the market.  
B. It was so difficult that they found the local market.  
C. The local market was easy enough for them to find.  
D. The market was too far for them to find.

**Question 26.** The more you practice, the better you become at playing the guitar.

- A. You'll get better at playing guitar only if you practice a lot.  
B. You will improve your guitar skills, but you don't need to practice.  
C. Your guitar skills will improve with more practice.  
D. Even if you practice, your guitar skills may not improve.

**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.** Mars / be / very / different / Earth / terms / atmosphere / temperature.

- A. Mars is very different from Earth in terms of atmosphere and temperature.  
B. Mars very different from Earth in terms of atmosphere and temperature.  
C. Mars is different with Earth in terms of atmosphere and temperature.  
D. Mars is very alike to Earth in terms of atmosphere and temperature.

**Question 28.** We / not / have / enough laptops / everyone / use / meeting.

- A. We don't have enough laptops for everyone use in the meeting.  
B. We do not have enough laptops for everyone to use in the meeting.  
C. We have not enough laptops for everyone to use the meeting.  
D. We don't have laptops enough for everyone to use in the meeting.

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. You must not touch the artwork.
- B. You can touch the artwork with gloves.
- C. Touching the artwork is allowed.
- D. The artwork can be touched by children only.

Question 30. What does the sign say?



- A. You should wash your hands before entering.
- B. You can wash your hands after eating.
- C. Washing your hands is an obligation before entering.
- D. You may not wash your hands before entering.

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.

Electronic devices are a major part of our everyday lives. From smartphones and laptops to tablets and smartwatches, people use these devices for many different purposes. They help us communicate with friends and family, browse the internet, watch videos, and even work from home. For students, electronic devices are helpful for studying, doing research, and staying organized. Many people cannot imagine a day without their electronic devices.

However, there are some downsides to relying too much on technology. Spending too much time on electronic devices can lead to health problems like eye strain, poor posture, and lack of physical activity. It can also affect social interactions, as people may spend more time on their **screens** than talking to others in person. To stay healthy, it is important to take breaks from screens and limit the amount of time spent using devices.

Despite the challenges, electronic devices have become **essential** tools for both work and play. Learning how to balance their use is key to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The benefits of electronic devices in education.
- B. The role of electronic devices in daily life.
- C. The importance of technology in medicine.
- D. How to repair electronic devices.

Question 32. The word "**essential**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

- A. unnecessary
- B. common
- C. important
- D. difficult

Question 33. Which of the following is a drawback of electronic devices?

- A. They help people work from home.
- B. They make communication easier.
- C. They are useful for students.
- D. They can cause health problems.

Question 34. The word "**screens**" in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. video games
- B. mobile apps
- C. electronic devices
- D. books

Question 35. What is TRUE about electronic devices?

- A. Everyone uses them for work.
- B. They only have negative effects.
- C. They are helpful but people should use them in moderation.
- D. They are not important for students.

Question 36. Why is it important to take breaks from using electronic devices?

- A. To keep the devices in good condition.
- B. To prevent health issues like eye strain.
- C. To improve internet speed.
- D. To make devices last longer.

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 SIMPLE LIFE IN THE PAST

Life in the past was very different from what it is today. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. People had simpler lifestyles and didn't have the modern conveniences we rely on now, like cars or smartphones. Instead, many people used horses for transportation and communicated through letters.

(38) \_\_\_\_\_, many families lived in small houses without electricity or running water. They often relied on candles for light and fetched water from nearby wells. Life was harder in some ways, but people were very resourceful and made do with what they had.

While modern technology has made life easier, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. People in the past were often more connected to nature and their communities. They spent more time outside, farming, or working in their gardens, which helped them stay active.

(40) \_\_\_\_\_ the simple lifestyles of the past still offer lessons in self-sufficiency and connection with others, which are valuable in today's fast-paced world.

A. In the past

B. People had to work hard to meet their basic needs

C. many believe that the past had its own advantages

D. Despite the challenges

Question 37: \_\_\_\_\_

Question 38: \_\_\_\_\_

Question 39: \_\_\_\_\_

Question 40: \_\_\_\_\_