

PRACTICE TEST 8

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. essential B. content C. internet D. television

Question 2. A. dislike B. subtitle C. sentence D. easy

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. importance B. organise C. suggestion D. extended

Question 4. A. nuclear B. single C. include D. parents

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. You can buy snacks and drinks at the _____ that's open 24 hours.

A. pharmacy B. gallery C. convenience store D. embassy

Question 6. The scientist _____ research has transformed the way we understand climate change will be giving a lecture next week in our university.

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

Question 7. They decided _____ a new car because their old one keeps breaking down.

A. buy B. buying C. to buy D. bought

Question 8. This hotel is much _____ than the one we stayed at last year.

A. as expensive B. most expensive C. expensive D. more expensive

Question 9. While I _____ to the grocery store yesterday, I saw an old friend that I hadn't met for years, and we stopped to chat for a while.

A. walk B. was walking C. walked D. were walking

Question 10. *Two friends are discussing their weekend plans.*

A: "I'm thinking about going hiking this weekend. Have you ever been to Blue Ridge Mountain?"

B: "_____ I'd love to hear more about the trails there."

A. Oh, I'm not really into swimming. B. I need to finish my report by Friday.
C. That sounds amazing! D. I have had 2 cups of tea today.

Question 11. _____ it was very cold outside, John decided to go for a run in the park. He knew it might be uncomfortable, but he wanted to stay active and healthy.

A. Despite B. Since C. Because D. Although

Question 12. I enjoy listening to the latest _____ on technology trends while commuting to work.

A. demand B. podcast C. director D. producer

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.

Announcement: Local Fair Coming to Town!

Admission: Free entry for all. Tickets may be required for (13) _____ games and rides.

Parking: Limited parking is (14) _____ at the venue. Additional parking is located at the parking lot with shuttle service to the fairgrounds.

What to Bring: Sunscreen, comfortable shoes, and cash for food and games. Don't forget your (15) _____ water bottle to stay hydrated!

Health & Safety: Please follow all health guidelines and keep (16) _____ safe distance from others as needed.

Question 13. A. a little B. much C. a D. some

Question 14. A. restricted B. available C. banned D. prohibited

Question 15. A. reused B. reusing C. reusable D. reuse

Question 16. A. a B. x (no article) C. the D. an

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.

Two years ago, my family and I had a wonderful trip to the mountains.

- a. Shortly after arriving, we hiked up a scenic trail and were amazed by the breathtaking views.
- b. We set off early in the morning, eager to reach our cabin.
- c. In the afternoon, we had a picnic by a peaceful and calm lake, enjoying the peaceful surroundings.

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

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

- A. We arrived at our beach house early in the morning, excited to start our vacation.
- B. To start our family vacation, we drove to the mountains early in the morning.
- C. To end our day, we played board games in the evening and talked about our fun adventures.
- D. To begin our family vacation, we set off early in the morning.

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.

Pho is a special food that (19) _____ Hanoi famous. This traditional Vietnamese soup is a must-try when you visit the city. It consists of a clear, flavorful broth, rice noodles, and a variety of fresh herbs and vegetables. The broth is usually simmered for several hours to develop its (20) _____ taste. In Hanoi, you can find pho at many street stalls and local restaurants, each with its unique recipe and style.

The most common types of pho include Pho Bo and Pho Ga made with beef and chicken. Both dishes are typically (21) _____ lime wedges, fresh basil, bean sprouts, and chilli peppers on the side, so you can adjust the flavours to your liking. Many people enjoy adding (22) _____ fish sauce for extra depth of flavour.

Pho is not just a meal; it is a cultural experience. It brings (23) _____. In Hanoi, eating pho is a cherished tradition and an essential part of the city's culinary identity. If you visit, make sure (24) _____ this iconic dish and experience the taste of Hanoi.

- Question 19.** A. takes B. puts C. makes D. saves
Question 20. A. small B. rich C. much D. big
Question 21. A. eat with B. went with C. gain with D. served with
Question 22. A. many of B. a bunch of C. a splash of D. a bottle of
Question 23. A. gather people B. people gather C. people together D. together people
Question 24. A. to savour B. savouring C. savour D. are savoured

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. "Where can I find the nearest bus stop?" she asked.

- A. She asked where could she find the nearest bus stop.
- B. She asked where she could find the nearest bus stop.
- C. She asked where can she find the nearest bus stop.
- D. She asked where I could find the nearest bus stop.

Question 26. Let's eat at the new restaurant downtown.

- A. Why don't we eat at the new restaurant downtown?
- B. How about eat at the new restaurant downtown?
- C. Why not eating at the new restaurant downtown?

D. Why we don't go eating at the new restaurant downtown?

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 / not / go / the party / she / be / sick / last night.

- A. She didn't go to the party because she was sick last night.
- B. Because she didn't go to the party, she was sick last night.
- C. She was sick because she didn't go to the party last night.
- D. She didn't go to the party because of was feeling sick last night.

Question 28. He / suggested / visit / the museum / learn / more about / the history.

- A. He suggested that I will visit the museum to learn more about the history.
- B. He suggested visit the museum to learn more about the history.
- C. He suggested that I visited the museum to learn more about the history.
- D. He suggested visiting the museum to learn more about the history.

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 need permission to run.
- B. Food is prohibited in the swimming pool area.
- C. Protective glasses are required.
- D. You can only dive here.



Question 30. What does the sign say?

- A. You must use your phone at school.
- B. There is a using phone area at school.
- C. You mustn't use phones at school.
- D. It's allowed to use phones at school.



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 Northern Lights, also known as the Aurora Borealis, are one of the most beautiful natural wonders in the world. They are a spectacular light display that can be seen in the night sky, especially in the polar regions. The best places to view the Northern Lights are in countries like Norway, Sweden, and Canada.

The Northern Lights are created when particles from the sun collide with the Earth's atmosphere. These particles interact with gases in the atmosphere, such as oxygen and nitrogen, and create glowing lights in various colours. The most common colours are green, pink, and purple. The lights can sometimes form shapes like curtains or waves that dance across the sky.

The Northern Lights are visible mostly during the winter months when the nights are long and dark. People travel from all over the world to see this natural light show. Watching the Northern Lights is a magical experience because the colours and movements in the sky are constantly changing. It is a

beautiful reminder of the amazing things nature can create and is a must-see for anyone who loves nature and adventure.

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

- A. The Northern Lights are a light display caused by solar particles interacting with the Earth's atmosphere.
- B. The Northern Lights are created by solar particles.
- C. The Northern Lights are best viewed in winter.
- D. The Northern Lights are a natural wonder that attracts many visitors worldwide.

Question 32. The word “**spectacular**” in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. common
- B. amazing
- C. ugly
- D. normal

Question 33. According to the passage, where are the best places to view the Northern Lights?

- A. The best places to view the Northern Lights are in Australia and New Zealand.
- B. The best places to view the Northern Lights are in the United States and Mexico.
- C. The best places to view the Northern Lights are in Norway, Sweden, and Canada.
- D. The best places to view the Northern Lights are in Japan and South Korea.

Question 34. What shapes can the Northern Lights sometimes form, according to the passage?

- A. Circles and stars
- B. Triangles and squares
- C. Curtains and waves
- D. Spirals and dots

Question 35. What makes watching the Northern Lights a “magical experience” according to the passage?

- A. The Northern Lights are seen only on special occasions.
- B. The ever-changing colours and patterns in the sky.
- C. The Northern Lights are best seen from warm, tropical locations.
- D. The experience includes guided tours and historical information.

Question 36. The word “**visible**” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. bold
- B. obvious
- C. hidden
- D. clear

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.

Tokyo is a bustling city in Japan with a unique mix of traditional and modern elements. (37) _____. In Tokyo, you can see many different things every day.

One of the most famous places in Tokyo is Shibuya Crossing. (38) _____. Many people cross the street at the same time, creating a sea of people. Nearby, there are lots of shops, restaurants, and cafes where you can enjoy delicious Japanese food like sushi and ramen.

Tokyo also has beautiful parks and gardens. Ueno Park is a large green space (39) _____. It is a nice place to take a walk or have a picnic.

Public transportation in Tokyo is very efficient. The trains and subways are clean and run on time, (40) _____. People in Tokyo are very polite and follow rules carefully.

- A. making it easy to travel around the city
- B. It is known for its towering skyscrapers, busy streets, and famous landmarks
- C. where you can relax and see cherry blossoms in spring
- D. It is one of the busiest pedestrian crossings in the world

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

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