PRACTICE TEST 21

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. compe<u>e</u>te B. sc<u>e</u>nery C. expr<u>e</u>ss D. compl<u>e</u>te

Question 2. A. <u>ch</u>eckout B. <u>ch</u>ef C. <u>ch</u>allenging D. <u>ch</u>arity

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. open B. travel C. follow D. locate

Question 4. A. determine B. celebrate C. advertise D. animate

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. Many shoppers wait for the end-of-season sales to take advantage of the great _____ offered by stores.

A. bonuses B. discounts C. profits D. contributions

Question 6. Some people are _____ to video games and find it hard to stop playing them.

A. addicted B. fascinated C. excited D. interested

Question 7. Although the doctor suggested he _____ for a few days, he continued working as usual.

A. rested B. resting C. was resting D. rest

Question 8. If the cost of public transportation _____, it _____ more people to use it regularly.

A. will decrease - can encourage B. decrease - can encourage

C. decreases - will encourage D. may decrease - would encourage

Question 9. Chi doesn't know where the photo booth is and she asks a lady in the shopping mall.

Chi: Excuse me! Where can I find the photo booth? **A lady:** _____

A. I'm afraid not. B. It's about 15 minutes by bus.

C. Photo booths are very old-fashioned. D. It's located near the entrance, just to the right.

Question 10. Do you think I should _____ words in the dictionary while watching films with subtitles?

A. turn on B. come across C. break down D. look up

Question 11. Linda _____ her apartment had more natural light and space.

A. wishes B. wished C. had wished D. was wishing

Question 12. After running out of milk late at night, my sister quickly went to the nearest _____ to pick some up along with a few snacks.

A. pharmacy B. market C. convenience store D. newsstand

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.

SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us for an adventurous camping trip to the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains (13) _____ November 15th to 17th. This trip offers a chance to explore nature, learn about local wildlife, and strengthen friendships.

Time: November 15th - 17th

Location: Blue Ridge Mountains, National Park

Registration Deadline: October 31st

Necessary Items: Comfortable clothing, hiking shoes, bottled water, hat and sunscreen.

Planned Activities:

Guided nature walks and bird watching

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(14) __ games Sign-Up Instructions: Register with your form teacher by the deadline. For any questions, please (15) __ the school office.

We look forward to a memorable experience with you in the great (16) _____!

Question 13. A. from B. in C. between D. on

Question 14. A. Building team B. Team-built C. Team-building D. Build team

Question 15. A. communicate B. talk C. say D. contact

Question 16. A. indoors B. outdoors C. indoor D. outdoor

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.

… First, I love the fresh air and peaceful environment, which helps me relax after a long day. Also, the friendly neighbours make the community feel warm and welcoming. _____. Overall, while I appreciate the beauty, I do not miss the convenience of the city life.

a. Additionally, the slower pace of life sometimes feels limiting.

b. Sometimes, getting to a hospital for emergency care or finding a variety of groceries can be a challenge.

c. However, it can be difficult to access certain services, like hospitals or big supermarkets.

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

Question 18. Choose the topic sentence of the paragraph (in Question 17).

A. The countryside offers fresh air and beautiful natural surroundings that are perfect for relaxing.

B. Personally, I prefer life in the countryside to that in the city.

C. Many young people move to the city in search of better job opportunities.

D. Life in the countryside has many things I enjoy, but there are some challenges as well.

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.

I live in Kyoto, a beautiful city in Japan. It is surrounded by mountains and is home to approximately 1.4 million people. It is not only famous for its rich history and (19) __ heritage but also for being a peaceful city with ancient temples, shrines, and traditional tea houses. People from all walks of life, from students to artists, call Kyoto home. The city has a strong sense of (20) __ where everyone feels connected. Every year, Kyoto celebrates its vibrant culture and history through various festivals. Two of (21) __ festivals are the Kyoto Gion Festival and the Aoi Matsuri. These events bring the community together and attract visitors (22) __ the world.

Kyoto is easily accessible to other major cities like Osaka and Tokyo, making it convenient for residents and visitors to explore other parts of Japan. This blend of tradition and modernity offers (23) __ unique experience for those living in or visiting Kyoto. Overall, Kyoto is a warm and inviting place where people are (24) __ their city's rich heritage and strong sense of identity.

Question 19. A. culturally B. culture C. cultures D. cultural

Question 20. A. community B. direction C. time D. ability

Question 21. A. more famous B. famous more than C. the most famous D. as famous as

Question 22. A. over from B. from around C. on over D. from above

Question 23. A. an B. x (no article) C. the D. a

Question 24. A. proud of B. popular with C. tired of D. rich in

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. The Internet has changed the music industry in both positive and negative ways.

A. In spite of negative changes, the Internet has changed the music industry positively.

B. As there are both positive and negative ways, the Internet has changed the music industry.

C. The Internet has changed the music industry not only positively but also negatively.

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D. There are both positive and negative ways, however, the Internet hasn't changed the music industry.

Question 26. You can be successful in business and still be honest.

A. Being honest will prevent you from being successful.

B. You must choose between being successful and being honest.

C. Honesty and success are unrelated in the business world.

D. People can achieve business success while being honest.

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. It / quite common / young people / use / modern / electronic devices / daily life.

A. It's quite common for young people to use modern electronic devices in their daily life.

B. It's quite common for young people to use modern electronic devices in their daily life.

C. It's quite common to young people to use modern electronic devices on their daily life.

D. It's quite common for young people using modern electronic devices in their daily life.

Question 28. AI / transportation / allow / vehicles / operate / more / efficient / safer.

A. AI in transportation allows vehicles to operate more efficiently and safer.

B. AI in transportation allow vehicles operate more efficiently and safely.

C. AI in transportation allows vehicles to operate more efficiently and safely.

D. AI in transportation allows vehicles operating more efficient and safely.

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?

PHOTOGRAPHS LAST FOREVER ON THE INTERNET.

THINK

BEFORE YOU POST.

A. You should not take photographs in public.

B. You can share any photos without worrying about them.

C. You must delete all your pictures after posting online.

D. You should consider carefully before sharing photos online.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

Drinking alcohol, carrying open containers of alcohol and smoking, including e-cigarettes, are not permitted.

A. It is allowed to smoke and drink alcohol in this area.

B. You cannot drink alcohol or carry open containers here.

C. Smoking is permitted but drinking alcohol is not allowed.

D. Drinking alcohol is allowed, but smoking is not permitted.

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.

Friendship plays a vital role in the lives of teenagers. Friends bring fun and happiness into their lives, making them feel like they belong to a group. When teenagers share their thoughts and feelings with their friends, they feel supported and understood. This is especially important when they face difficult situations.

At school, having friends can make students feel more connected to their studies. When a teenager's friends care about doing well in school, they are more likely to stay motivated and focused on their own studies. Friends can help reduce stress during busy times, like before tests or exams.

Outside of school, friends enjoy spending time together doing different activities. Whether they play sports, watch movies, or simply hang out, these moments strengthen their bond. By spending time together, teenagers learn important social skills, such as communicating, listening, and working as part of a team.

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Sometimes, friends might have disagreements or misunderstandings. These situations help teenagers learn how to **resolve** conflicts and forgive each other. Dealing with these challenges is an important part of growing up and makes teenagers more **resilient** when facing difficulties.

In conclusion, friendship offers teenagers support, helps them learn new skills, and brings happiness to their lives. Friendships formed during these years are a key part of their personal growth and will continue to affect them in the future.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the text?

A. Friendships help teenagers learn better at school.

B. Friendships help teenagers both academically and socially.

C. Teenagers need friends to reduce their school problems.

D. Friends make teenagers feel more focused and less stressed.

Question 32. According to the text, how do friends affect teenagers at school?

A. Friends help teenagers stay away from busy times.

B. Friends make it harder for teenagers to stay focused in class.

C. Friends motivate teenagers to enjoy doing different activities.

D. Teenagers learn to become better at playing different sports.

Question 33. What kind of social skills do teenagers learn from spending time with friends?

A. Teenagers learn how to become better at playing different sports.

B. Teenagers strengthen their bonds with family members.

C. Teenagers improve their skills in listening to daily conversations.

D. Teenagers improve their teamwork and communication skills.

Question 34. The word "**resolve**" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to

A. reunions B. agreements C. fightings D. solutions

Question 35. The word "**resilient**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to

A. weak B. strong C. confident D. powerful

Question 36. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the text?

A. Teenagers feel supported when they share their feelings with friends.

B. Friends can help teenagers reduce their school stress.

C. Teenagers always get on well with their friends.

D. Misunderstandings with friends can help teenagers learn important lessons.

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.

Phở is one of the most famous dishes in Vietnam. It is a traditional noodle soup made with rice noodles, beef or chicken, and a flavorful broth. (37) ____. The broth is the most important part of phở. It is slow-cooked for many hours with bones, spices, and herbs like star anise, cinnamon, and ginger. (38) ____. When eating phở, people usually add fresh herbs like coriander, basil, and lime to enhance the taste. Some also add chili or bean sprouts for extra texture and flavor. Each region of Vietnam has (39) ____. For example, phở in the north has a clear, simple broth, while the southern version is sweeter and richer. Overall, phở is not only a delicious dish but also (40) ____.

A. its own way of making phở

B. Phở is often eaten for breakfast, but people enjoy it at any time of the day

C. which gives the soup its rich and unique flavor

D. a symbol of Vietnamese culture and tradition

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

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