

## PRACTICE TEST 28

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. mood                      B. school                      C. proof                      D. foot

**Question 2.** A. wine                      B. wood                      C. wrap                      D. wall

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. harvest                      B. cancel                      C. display                      D. lantern

**Question 4.** A. encourage                      B. history                      C. excellent                      D. victory

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 teacher asked the students to check the \_\_\_\_\_ to see when their next class starts.

A. tickets                      B. diaries                      C. timetables                      D. calendars

**Question 6.** The two scientists, \_\_\_\_\_ received the Nobel Prize, are making great contributions to renewable energy research.

A. both of whom                      B. neither of them                      C. both of them                      D. none of whom

**Question 7.** While the storm \_\_\_\_\_ over the mountains, we saw the sun shining through the clouds.

A. would pass                      B. has passed                      C. has been passing                      D. was passing

**Question 8.** Let's organize a community clean-up event, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. will we                      B. shall we                      C. do we                      D. don't we

**Question 9.** Duong asks Paul about the school events.

- Duong: Hey Paul, do you know when and where the school events will take place?

- Paul: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, they'll be held this Friday in the school hall.

B. No, let's not. I'm not interested in those events at all.

C. You shouldn't miss these school events.

D. I would love to but I can't. Another time, perhaps?

**Question 10.** If you \_\_\_\_\_ your anger better, people will respect you more.

A. control                      B. controlled                      C. will control                      D. had controlled

**Question 11.** The school festival will take place \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of February, just before the midterm exams.

A. on                      B. of                      C. at                      D. during

**Question 12.** The school \_\_\_\_\_ a sports day last Friday, and many students participated.

A. ordered                      B. participated                      C. occurred                      D. held

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.

### PART-TIME JOB AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

We are looking for a friendly and responsible student to join our cafeteria team as a part-time assistant. Your tasks will include helping serve food, keeping the area clean, and helping (13) \_\_\_\_\_ customer orders. This job is perfect for those who want to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ work experience while studying.

The cafeteria is located (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the school library. Working hours are flexible, but you must be available during (16) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch breaks.

Interested? Please visit the manager's office by Monday morning to apply.

**Question 13.** A. with                      B. for                      C. by                      D. of

**Question 14.** A. regard                      B. spend                      C. gain                      D. feel

**Question 15.** A. close                      B. at                      C. next                      D. near

**Question 16.** A. each                      B. x (no article)                      C. every                      D. the

**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. Tests and exams at school are important for several reasons. First, they help teachers check how much students have learned and what areas need improvement. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Moreover, tests teach students to manage their time and work under pressure, which are useful skills for the future.
- b. This helps students remember the material for a longer period of time.
- c. For students, tests and exams encourage them to review and practice what they have studied.

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

**Question 18.** Choose the conclusion of the paragraph (in Question 17).

- A. In conclusion, tests and exams help students identify their strengths and weaknesses in different subjects.
- B. Overall, tests and exams play a key role in both learning and personal development.
- C. To sum up, tests and exams motivate students to set clear goals for improvement.
- D. In short, tests and exams help students identify their strengths in different subjects.

**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.**

Living in a city today has both challenges and advantages. Many people (19) \_\_\_\_\_ city life stressful because of the fast pace and high demands. With so many people living and working in the same place, jobs are often competitive. (20) \_\_\_\_\_, people need to work long hours, which can lead to stress and tiredness.

The noise and crowds in cities can also be overwhelming for some individuals. However, city life offers many benefits. Cities provide good healthcare and education, which help improve people’s (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Shopping is also more convenient because stores and markets are (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, there are better job opportunities in cities, and higher salaries allow many people (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

For those who grew up in poorer areas, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to the city often brings new chances to succeed. In the end, city life may be challenging, but it also provides great opportunities for a better future.

**Question 19.** A. find                      B. think                      C. believe                      D. say

**Question 20.** A. In contrast                      B. Above all                      C. As a result                      D. Despite that

**Question 21.** A. cost of living                      B. life skills                      C. living expenses                      D. quality of life

**Question 22.** A. easily finding                      B. easy to find                      C. easily finding                      D. easily to find

**Question 23.** A. to live more comfortably                      B. comfortable to live  
C. living comfortably                      D. comfortable life

**Question 24.** A. moved                      B. moving                      C. being moved                      D. move

**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.** Robots are becoming popular because they can help people do tasks faster and more accurately.

- A. Since robots are becoming popular, they can help people do tasks faster and more accurately.
- B. Because of becoming popular, robots can help people do tasks faster and more accurately.
- C. Robots can help people do tasks faster and more accurately, so they are becoming popular.
- D. Robots can help people do tasks faster and more accurately as they are becoming popular.

**Question 26.** “How can industrialization help improve the lives of workers and communities now?” our teacher said.

- A. Our teacher asked how industrialization helped improve the lives of workers and communities then.
- B. Our teacher asked how could industrialization help improve the lives of workers and communities then.
- C. Our teacher said how industrialization can help improve the lives of workers and communities now.
- D. Our teacher asked how industrialization could help improve the lives of workers and communities then.

**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.** Muong/ third/ large/ group/ Viet Nam.

- A. Muong is the third largest group in Viet Nam.
- B. The Muong are the third largest group in Viet Nam.
- C. The Muong is the third larger group in Viet Nam.
- D. The Muong are third of the largest group in Viet Nam.

**Question 28.** Listen/ live music/ and/ explore/ art exhibitions/ improve/ mood/ and/ inspire/ creativity.

- A. Listening to live music and exploring art exhibitions can improve our mood and inspire creativity.
- B. Both listen to live music and explore art exhibitions can improve our mood and inspire creativity.
- C. Listening to live music and exploring art exhibitions can improving our mood and inspiring creativity.
- D. Listening live music and exploring in art exhibitions can improve our mood and inspire creativity.

**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 run carefully across this area.
- B. The floor is being cleaned right now.
- C. The floor might be dangerous to walk on.
- D. Everyone is allowed to enter this area.



**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

- A. The place will be open tomorrow morning.
- B. The place will be closed until 9:00 PM tomorrow.
- C. Maintenance will start tomorrow at 9:00 AM.
- D. Maintenance will end by this afternoon.

**Closed for maintenance.  
Reopens tomorrow at 9:00 A.M.**

**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.**

Niagara Falls is one of the most famous natural wonders in the world and a top tourist destination in Canada. Located on the border between Canada and the United States, the falls consist of three waterfalls: Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls. The Horseshoe Falls, the largest and most powerful of the three, is on the Canadian side and attracts millions of visitors each year.

Niagara Falls is not just a breathtaking sight; it is also an important source of hydroelectric power. The rushing water generates electricity that supplies energy to both Canada and the United States. The falls also play a significant role in local tourism, creating jobs and **boosting** the economy.

Visitors to Niagara Falls can enjoy many activities, such as taking a boat ride to get up close to the falls, walking along scenic trails, or enjoying the view from observation towers. At night, the falls are **illuminated** in colorful lights, creating a magical atmosphere.

While the beauty of Niagara Falls is undeniable, it is also carefully preserved. Authorities work hard to protect the environment around the falls and ensure it remains a natural wonder for future generations to enjoy.

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

- A. Niagara Falls is both a tourist attraction and a source of energy.
- B. Niagara Falls is considered to be the largest waterfall in the world.
- C. Niagara Falls is visited by millions for its beauty and importance.
- D. Niagara Falls produces electricity for both Canada and the US.

**Question 32.** What makes the Horseshoe Falls unique?

- A. It is known for being the most visually impressive of the three waterfalls.
- B. It is located on the border but shared equally by both countries.

- C. It is the largest and has the strongest flow among the falls.
- D. It provides water for local towns near Niagara Falls.

**Question 33.** The word **boosting** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. encouraging
- B. supporting
- C. improving
- D. decreasing

**Question 34.** How does Niagara Falls help the local area?

- A. It delivers free electricity to the surrounding communities.
- B. It provides drinking water to nearby towns and cities.
- C. It supports farming by offering fresh water for crops.
- D. It strengthens the area's economy by attracting visitors.

**Question 35.** The word **illuminated** in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. decorated
- B. brightened
- C. displayed
- D. improved

**Question 36.** What do authorities do to protect Niagara Falls?

- A. They ensure tourists do not harm the area.
- B. They protect the surroundings to maintain its natural state.
- C. They clear the environment to keep it unspoiled.
- D. They build viewing platforms to attract visitors.

**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.**

Social skills are essential for children as they help them build relationships, communicate well, and succeed in school and life. Teaching these skills from a young age has a positive effect on their emotional and social development. (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

Communication is one key area of social skills. Children are taught to (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Another important skill is teamwork. Through group activities and projects, students learn to cooperate, share tasks, and solve problems together.

Conflict resolution is also an essential part of learning social skills. Teachers show children how to (39) \_\_\_\_\_. These lessons help students face real-life challenges.

Schools often use role-playing, games, and discussions to make learning social skills more enjoyable. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Overall, teaching social skills is not only about improving behavior but also about helping children grow into kind, understanding, and well-rounded individuals.

- A. handle disagreements calmly, understand other people's views, and find solutions without arguing
- B. These interactive methods make it easier for children to practice and apply what they learn in real-life situations
- C. express their ideas clearly, listen carefully, and respond appropriately
- D. Therefore, schools play an important role in helping children develop these skills

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_

