

PRACTICE TEST 4

(Time: 60 min.)

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line. (0.6 p)

1. A. bottle B. comic C. movie D. project
2. A. sale B. sewage C. solar D. sure
3. A. fear B. pear C. dear D. clear

II. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern. (0.4 p)

4. A. evidence B. conclusive C. imagine D. description
5. A. minority B. traditional C. communicate D. economic

III. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap in the following sentences. (1 p)

6. If you take a train or a bus, you must pay a _____.
A. bill B. fee C. tip D. fare
7. Mr. Hoang is a millionaire. He must be _____.
A. polite B. kind C. rich D. old
8. Don't _____ your time with that silly question.
A. forget B. waste C. lose D. put
9. You've heard she isn't coming to the meeting, _____?
A. is she B. hasn't she C. haven't you D. are you
10. Last night I was tired, _____ I went to bed early.
A. therefore B. but C. so D. because
11. There was an argument between _____ and _____.
A. he - I B. he - me C. I - him D. me - him
12. This film is making me feel very sad. I _____.
A. am going to cry B. will cry
C. have cried D. cried
13. When I want someone to repeat what he said, I say "_____".
A. Please talk once again B. Excuse me, say it please
C. I beg your pardon D. You quickly repeat it
14. _____, so I'm leaving the office.
A. I'm already finishing my work B. I have already finished my work
C. I will already finish my work D. I'm already going to finish my work
15. The teacher _____ has not yet arrived.

Pick on that not only interests you but fits into your (31)_____ as well. Taking slow walks daily is considered ample exercise for the (32)_____ or people with illnesses. Even the act of walking up a flight of stairs is considered part of exercising. Not only does it help to burn off calories in your body, it also (33)_____ some parts of your body.

However, always do (34)_____ before exercising to prevent injuries from occurring. They have to be done slowly at first before you can (35)_____ your speed. This allows your body to loosen up gradually.

VII. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each question. (1 p)

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It sits in the Himalayan mountain range. It is located north of India on the border between Nepal and Tibet. Everest is over eight kilometers above sea level. That is about 110 city blocks. The mountain is named after a man named Sir George Everest. He was a British surveyor general who lived in India in the 1800s.

For over one hundred years, people tried again and again to climb the towering mountain. They always failed. Mount Everest has high winds and freezing temperatures. The air is thin, and there is a risk of avalanches. In 1953, two men, Edmund Hillary from New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay from Nepal were able to reach the top of Mount Everest for the first time. It took them over two months. Since then several thousand people have been able to reach the top.

The three men, Bui Van Ngoi, Phan Thanh Nhien and Nguyen Mau Linh were the first Vietnamese people to reach the top of Mount Everest. They reached the summit in 2008. Do you think you could do it?

36. Which mountain range does Mount Everest sit in?

- A. The Appalachian mountain range B. The Rocky mountain range
C. The Himalayan mountain range D. The Andes mountain range

37. What country was Sir George Everest from?

- A. India B. Nepal C. New Zealand D. England

38. Read the following sentences from the text: "Mount Everest has high winds and freezing temperatures. The air is thin, and there is a risk of avalanches."

How might these conditions impact a person's ability to climb Mount Everest?

- A. These conditions might make it easier for the person to climb Mount Everest.
B. These conditions might make it harder for the person to climb Mount Everest.
C. These conditions might make the person climb Mount Everest more quickly.
D. These conditions might make the person climb Mount Everest more quietly.

39. Based on the text, how might the first two men to reach the top of Mount Everest be best described?

- A. brave B. lazy C. kind D. competitive

40. What is the text mostly about?

- A. first Vietnamese people's climb to the top of Mount Everest

- B. the border between Nepal and Tibet
- C. what Mount Everest is like and the attempts of people to climb it
- D. Sir George Everest's work as a surveyor general

VIII. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence. (1 p)

41. *Lam hasn't seen his grandparents since August.*

The last _____.

42. *"Who did you have lunch with yesterday, John?" asked Tom.*

Tom asked _____.

43. *I couldn't afford to buy the shirt because it was very expensive.*

The shirt was so _____.

44. *Why don't we put more dustbins around the school?*

I suggest _____.

45. *We will go without him if he doesn't come in five minutes.*

Unless _____.

IX. Reorder the words/ phrases provided to make suitable sentences. (2 p)

46. *hard / to / on / Although / very / managed / home / time / it / we / rained / get //.*

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47. *worked / she / more / play / children / If / the / would / to / her / in / have / with / she / morning / time //.*

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48. *work / father / to / where / We / the / used / see / our / to / wish / factory //.*

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49. *confident / people / work / keep / clean / We / that / will / together / environment / are / to / the //.*

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50. *articles / cooking / magazines / My / spends / in / mother / reading / the / about / often / hours //.*

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