**2025 FORMAT - SAMPLE TEST 4**

**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 sentences.**

1. A. disappointed B. sprained C. ashamed D. frightened
2. A. relieve B. excite C. delight D. envious

**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 sentences.**

1. A. embarrassed B. delighted C. suspicious D. anxious
2. A. condition B. injury C. teenager D. unusual

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. He fell off his bike and got a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ankle.  
   A. burnt B. sprained C. serious D. sweat
2. Jack got a serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on knee, but he did not know how it had happened.   
   A. cut B. blood C. twist D. slip
3. His finger kept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after he cut himself while cooking.  
   A. twisting B. curing C. splitting D. bleeding
4. The news of the war was really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the local residents.  
   A. shocked B. in shock C. shocking D. shock
5. My sister was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the receptionist called her Bett instead of Betty.  
   A. frightened B. embarrassed C. worrying D. interesting

**Mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.**

10. a. Finally, doing exercise daily helps in producing cells in the hippocampus, which helps you to learn and control memory.

b. In addition, it helps in developing your muscles. It also helps in improving the oxygen level and blood flow of the body.

c. First of all, it helps in maintaining your weight.

d. Exercise has a lot of benefits in today’s world.

e. Moreover, it helps you reduce weight if you are overweight.

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

11. a. First, what are the university entry requirements for international students in the UK?

b. Regards,

c. Dear Kevin, I hope you well! I am writing to ask you for some information and advice on higher education in your country.

d. What’s more, what types of accommodation are available for international students?

e. Do I have to take any university entrance examinations if I have a certificate of secondary school graduation and a transcript of marks for all subjects.

f. I wish you and your family the best

A. c – e – a – d – f – b B. c – a – e- f – d – b C. c – a – e – d – f – b D. c – a – b – f – d – e

**Read the following advertisements/school 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**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CARDIFF BIKE RACE**

We are going to take part in the Cardiff Bike Race. Please notice some important details:

• Time: 8 AM (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the 22nd of September.

• Team’s Dress Code: You can't wear your normal black T-shirts and shorts because another club uses those colors. Instead, we will wear blue.

• Snack Break: After twenty kilometers, there will be a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ spot for snacks with some cake and orange juice.

• Prizes: (8) \_\_\_\_\_ latest sport watches.

Let's pedal our way to victory!

12. A. in B. on C. at D. by

13. A. designedly B. designated C. design D. designation

14. A. An B. A C. The D. No article

**WELCOME AND ORIENTATION AT LANGLEY COLLEGE**

Welcome to Langley College! Classes start next Monday, but you (9) \_\_\_\_\_ visit the college from now.

We have a modern sports center available for £79/year or £6.70/visit. Our café (10) \_\_\_\_\_ from 8 AM to 9 PM on weekdays.

Meet your teachers from 8 AM to 12 AM tomorrow for course information.

Remember to bring a photo for your student ID card on Monday. ID cards will be ready for (11) \_\_\_\_\_ next Friday.

Contact Mrs. Myatt, the receptionist, at 990-365-4127.

Enjoy your time at Langley College!

15.A. can B. must C. could D. need to

16. A. was opened B. opened C. is opened D. opens

17. A. attention B. domination C. collection D. calculation

**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.**

In the professional or career world, a gap year is a year before going to college or university and after (18)\_\_\_\_ taking a year off before going into graduate school after completing a bachelor as an undergraduate. (19)\_\_\_\_, students may engage in advanced academic courses, extra-academic courses and non-academic courses, (20)\_\_\_\_, language studies, learning a trade, art studies, volunteer work, travel, internships, sports and more. Gap years are sometimes considered a way for students to become independent and (21)\_\_\_\_ prior to engaging in university life.

Australians and New Zealanders have a tradition of travelling overseas independently at a young age. In New Zealand, (22)\_\_\_\_. Sometimes, an OE is limited to one year, but often Australians and New Zealanders will remain overseas for three to five years, with many working short-term in service industry jobs to fund (23)\_\_\_\_.

18. A. high school finishing or B. finishing high school or

C. finishing high school and D. having finished high school or

19. A. During this time B. When this time C. To this time D. Having this time

20. A. however yearlong pre-college math courses B. like yearlong pre-college math courses

C. because yearlong pre-college math courses D. such as yearlong pre-college math courses

21. A. learning a great deal of responsibility B. learn a great deal of responsibility

C. learnt a great deal of responsibility D. learns a great deal of responsibility

22. A. this is known as “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience)

B. which is known as “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience)

C. it is known about “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience)

D. what is known as “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience

23. A. its continuing travels. B. this continuing travels.

C. their continuing travels. D. they continuing travels.

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Anger is “an emotional state (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ varies in intensity from mild irritation to intense fury and rage,”. Like other (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is accompanied by physiological and biological changes; when you get angry, your heart (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and blood pressure go up, as do the levels of your energy hormones, adrenaline, and noradrenaline.

Anger can be caused by (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ external and internal events. You could be angry at a specific person (such as a coworker or supervisor) or event (a traffic jam, a (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flight), or your anger could be caused by worrying or brooding about your personal problems. Memories of traumatic or enraging events can also trigger angry feelings.

1. A. and B. in which C. that D. when
2. A. characteristics B. emotions C. stories D. activities
3. A. level B. speed C. rate D. times
4. A. both B. either C. not only D. all
5. A. cancelling B. cancellation C. cancel D. cancelled

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

It is a proven fact that reading can help reduce stress. Many of us take this simple act for granted, because we have so much "required" reading in our daily lives-the newspaper, traffic signs, emails, and bills. But how often do we read for pleasure?

Reading can be a wonderful (and healthy) escape from the stress of everyday life. Simply by opening a book, you allow yourself to be invited into a literary world that distracts you from your daily stressors. Reading can even relax your body by lowering your heart rate and easing the tension in your muscles. A 2009 study at the University of Sussex found that reading can reduce stress by up to 68%. It works better and faster than other relaxation methods such as listening to music or drinking a hot cup of tea. This is because your mind is invited into a literary world that is free from the stressors that **plague** your daily life.

Find a book or magazine that piques your interest - a romantic paperback, gardening magazine, or even a cookbook. Set aside 30 minutes to read every day in a quiet place where you won't be interrupted. Here are some tips to help you get started. First, the book you read does not have to be a best-seller. Second, pick up the book that will not upset you but help you to relax. Finally, take note of how you feel after you read.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?  
   A. Reading – a helpful way in relieving stress B. A study on reading and stress  
   C. A new look at the way people relieve stress D. Steps to read to reduce stress
2. Which is NOT true according to the passage?  
   A. You do not have to read best-sellers to reduce stress.  
   B. The study at the University of Sussex found that reading can reduce over 70% of stress.  
   C. Reading can help us avoid daily stressors.  
   D. We have so much required reading in life.
3. Reading can relax your body by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. creating literary world B. easing the tension   
   C. quicken the heart rate D. training the muscles
4. Compared to listening to music, reading works\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. as fast B. more slowly C. faster D. the best
5. The word ‘**plague**’ can be close in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. better B. destroy C. change D. lengthen

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In the UK, jokes and tricks can be played up until noon on 1 April. After midday it's considered bad luck to play a trick. Anyone who forgets this and tries a joke in the afternoon becomes an 'April Fool' themselves.

So, what kind of jokes do people play? Well, a simple example would be telling your friend that their shoelaces are undone. Then, when they bend down to do them up, you shout, 'April Fool!', and they realise their shoelaces are fine. Maybe it's not your kind of humour, but watch out, there's always someone who will find it funny! In Ireland, a popular prank is to send someone on a 'fool's errand'. The victim is sent to deliver a letter, supposedly asking for help. When the person receives the letter, they open it, read it and tell the poor messenger that they will have to take the letter to another person. This continues and the victim ends up taking the message to several different people until someone feels sorry for them and shows them what the letter says: 'Send the fool to someone else.'

In France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy and French-speaking areas of Canada and Switzerland, the 1 April tradition is known as the 'April Fish'. A common joke is to try to **stick** a paper fish onto a victim's back without being noticed.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?  
   A. What people do on April Fool’s Day.  
   B. Ways to play pranks on people in different countries.  
   C. Teenagers’ pranks on April Fool’s Day.   
   D. Tricks to be played on April Fool’s Day in the U.K.
2. What does “**stick**” mean?  
   A. move B. cut C. establish D. attach
3. What is the popular prank in Ireland on April Fool’s Day?  
   A. putting a paper fish on someone’s back. B. telling someone about undone shoelaces.  
   C. sending someone to deliver a letter. D. shouting out “April Fool”.
4. The victim in the Irish prank will stop sending the letter until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. he fails to find someone B. he opens the letter  
   C. someone feels sorry for him D. he sends it to 10 persons
5. If we try the April’s jokes in the UK in the afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. no one laughs B. only children care C. we become fools D. it is too early
6. The 1 April tradition is called “April Fish” in all of the following countries except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. Switzerland B. Germany C. Belgium D. Italy
7. It is believed that in the UK tricks can be played \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. after midnight B. on only friends C. before noon D. with a fool’s errand

**---THE END OF THE TEST---**

**Keys:**

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| 1. A | 5- B | 9- B | 13- B | 17- C | 21- B | 25- B | 29- A | 33- B | 37- C |
| 1. D | 6- A | 10- D | 14- C | 18- B | 22- A | 26- C | 30- B | 34- A | 38- C |
| 1. D | 7- D | 11- C | 15- A | 19- A | 23- C | 27- A | 31- B | 35- D | 39- B |
| 1. B | 8- C | 12- B | 16- D | 20- D | 24- C | 28- D | 32- C | 36- C | 40- C |