

PRACTICE TEST 10

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. distracts B. explores C. disturbs D. involves

Question 2.

- A. comment B. exchange C. extinguished D. receipt

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3.

- A. relax B. employ C. shelter D. result

Question 4.

- A. introvert B. influence C. embarrass D. concentrate

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. Wimbledon Centre Court is the place _____ many top tennis stars have played on.

- A. which B. where C. on which D. in which

Question 6. We've got geography next lesson, _____?

- A. have we B. haven't we C. don't we D. haven't got we

Question 7. The Literature project _____ on Tuesday.

- A. has to complete B. has to be completed
C. must complete D. must be complete

Question 8. Watching the science documentary, I was _____ by how they explained the universe.

- A. fascinated B. excited C. interested D. crazy

Question 9. Our class had a good time last night, Mom. We _____ the volume and sang along to our favorite songs.

- A. turned off B. turned down C. turned up D. turned on

Question 10. My sister can't come to the class reunion _____ her terrible headache.

- A. although B. despite C. because of D. because

Question 11. Our water is now heavily _____ by household and chemical waste.

- A. affected B. contaminated C. flooded D. poisoned

Question 12. Josh: I'm so worried. What would you do if you were me?

Mark: _____

A. c-a-b

B. b-a-c

C. a-b-c

D. b-c-a

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

A. It was a day filled with fun, learning, and unforgettable memories.

B. We even ate some delicious ice-cream at the cafeteria in the museum.

C. Our teacher gave us detailed instructions before our field trip.

D. Despite our tiredness, we went on exploring more exhibits on the second floor.

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.

Safety Instructions for Surfing

- **Know How to Swim:** (19) _____ you start surfing, make sure you are a strong swimmer.
- **Check the Weather:** Always check the weather forecast before you surf. Avoid (20) _____ in storms or strong currents.
- **Use a Leash:** Attach a leash (21) _____ your surfboard and your ankle. This will keep your board close to you and prevent it from hitting others.
- **Surf with a Buddy:** Never surf alone. Always go with one of your friends, (22) _____ can help you if you get into trouble.
- **Respect other Surfers:** Give other surfers space and wait for your turn. Don't (23) _____ someone else's wave.
- **Protect Your Skin:** Wear sunscreen to protect (24) _____ from sunburn.

Question 19.

A. Until

B. After

C. Before

D. While

Question 20.

A. to surfing

B. surf

C. surfing

D. to surf

Question 21.

A. with

B. to

C. on

D. along

Question 22.

A. whose

B. whom

C. that

D. who

Question 23.

A. put in on

B. keep on in

C. go in for

D. drop in on

Question 24.

A. yourself

B. your

C. yours

D. ourselves

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 weather was so bad that we had to cancel our camping trip.

- A. The weather was too bad that we had to cancel our camping trip.
- B. The weather was too bad for us to cancel our camping trip.
- C. The weather was too bad for us to go camping.
- D. The weather was enough bad for us to cancel our camping trip.

Question 26. No student in my class can jump as high as Minh.

- A. Minh can jump higher than no other student in my class.
- B. Minh is the highest jumper in my class.
- C. All the students in my class cannot jump higher than Minh.
- D. Not a student in my class can jump higher than Minh.

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. A man / walk / beach / when / he / see / colorful shell.

- A. A man walked along the beach when he saw a colorful shell.
- B. A man was walking along the beach when he was seeing a colorful shell.
- C. A man walked along the beach when he was seeing a colorful shell.
- D. A man was walking along the beach when he saw a colorful shell.

Question 28. Carelessness / cause / forest fires / dangerous.

- A. Carelessness can cause forest fires which are dangerous.
- B. Carelessness can cause forest fires, that are dangerous.
- C. Carelessness cause forest fires, which is dangerous.
- D. Carelessness can cause forest fires which is dangerous.

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?

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- A. Be cautious! Wet floor!
- B. You can dance on these bars!

- C. Raise hands if you need help!
- D. Walking in this area is dangerous!

Question 30. When are employees required to finish their work?

Office Closed for Maintenance

The office will be closed on Friday, September 15, for maintenance. All employees are requested to complete their tasks by Thursday. Normal operations will resume on Monday, September 18. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

- A. September 13
- B. September 14
- C. September 15
- D. September 18

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.

After inventing dynamite, Alfred Nobel, who was originally from Sweden, became very wealthy. Unfortunately, he realized too late the potential for widespread destruction his invention could cause. Nobel did not want to be remembered for creating dynamite, so in 1895, just two weeks before his death, he established a fund to give prizes to individuals who made **significant** contributions to humanity. Initially, there were five categories for these prizes: literature, physics, chemistry, medicine, and peace.

In 1968, economics was added, sixty-seven years after the first awards ceremony. Nobel's initial nine-million-dollar fortune was invested, and the interest from this investment funds the awards, which can range from \$30,000 to \$125,000.

The awards, which include a gold medal, a diploma, and a cash prize, are given out every year on December 10, the date of Nobel's death. Americans have won many awards in the sciences but fewer in literature. No awards were given from 1940 to 1942, during the start of World War II. While it is rare, some individuals have won two prizes, and **others** have shared their prizes.

Question 31. What's the main idea of the passage?

- A. Alfred Nobel became rich by inventing dynamite and wanted to be famous for his wealth.
- B. The Nobel Prizes are only awarded to scientists and economists.
- C. World War II had a significant impact on the awarding of Nobel Prizes.

D. Alfred Nobel created the Nobel Prizes to honor individuals who have made valuable contributions to society, rather than be remembered for inventing dynamite.

Question 32. Which is NOT one of the first five categories for Nobel Prizes?

- A. Peace B. Literature C. Economics D. Medicine

Question 33. The word **significant** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. positive B. important C. beautiful D. vivid

Question 34. When was the first awards ceremony celebrated?

- A. In 1895 B. In 1968 C. In 1901 D. In 1940

Question 35. What is the range of the monetary value of the Nobel Prizes?

- A. \$10,000 to \$50,000 B. \$30,000 to \$125,000
C. \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 D. \$500,000 to \$2,000,000

Question 36. The word **others** in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. individuals B. prizes C. awards D. sciences

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 I from 37 to 40.

Ha Noi, the capital of Viet Nam, is known not only for its beautiful landmarks but also for its friendly and welcoming people. The people of Ha Noi are often described as warm, hardworking, and proud of their city's rich history and culture. (37) _____. When you visit Ha Noi, you'll see locals chatting and eating together at small street food stalls or in traditional markets.

Ha Noi's food is an important part of daily life. The city is (38) _____. One of the most popular dishes is *pho*, a noodle soup with beef or chicken, served with herbs and lime. You'll find *pho* stalls on almost every street corner. (39) _____. It's often enjoyed with a side of *nem*, or spring rolls. Ha Noi is also (40) _____. It's a creamy drink made with whipped egg yolk, sugar, and hot coffee, perfect for a sweet treat.

Whether it's a full meal or just a snack, the food in Ha Noi reflects the city's vibrant and diverse culture.

- A. famous for its street food, which is fresh, delicious and affordable
B. home to the unique egg coffee
C. Another local specialty is *bun cha*, which is grilled pork served with rice noodles and fresh herbs
D. They enjoy gathering with family and friends, especially over a meal

Question 37. _____ **Question 38.** _____

Question 39. _____ **Question 40.** _____

