

## PRACTICE TEST 8

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. facilitateded      B. includeded      C. developed      D. polluted  
Question 2. A. aren't      B. prepare      C. share      D. square

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. science      B. physics      C. prefer      D. neighbour  
Question 4. A. changeable      B. personal      C. dedicate      D. congestion

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. Andy: "Ms. Sylvia, would you mind sharing some tips on how to be more confident in speaking?" Ms. Sylvia: "....."

- A. Well done!      B. That's right!      C. Never mind!      D. That's my pleasure.

Question 6. Fiona won the competition ..... of her hard work.

- A. thanks      B. in spite      C. as a result      D. so as

Question 7. Traffic ..... is a pressing issue in many big cities in the world nowadays.

- A. light      B. accident      C. regulation      D. congestion

Question 8. The city provides various public ..... such as parks, libraries, and playgrounds for its residents.

- A. amenities      B. announcements      C. transportations      D. buildings

Question 9. What a beautiful day! Why don't you ..... the city for some nice photos?

- A. put on      B. hang out      C. go around      D. come down with

Question 10. The children in the choir had to learn all the songs by ..... for the annual concert.

- A. rote      B. brain      C. mind      D. role

Question 11. The more traffic there is on the streets, the ..... they become.

- A. the more dirtier      B. the more dirty      C. dirtier      D. the less dirty

Question 12. It's the first time Helen ..... a horror film.

- A. already saw      B. has never seen      C. has ever seen      D. is seeing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.

Question 13: You can see different kinds of rare animals in this park.

- A. priceless      B. half-cooked      C. unlimited      D. limited

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.

**Question 14:** Global warming may lead to many negative changes, including harsher weather conditions.

A. more unbearable                      **B. milder**                      C. more extreme                      D. more serious

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.**

**Question 15.** a. That's cool! What do you enjoy painting the most?

b. Hi, Linh! I've been spending my weekends painting lately.

c. Hi, David! What have you been up to these days?

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

**Question 16.**

a. That sounds amazing! Italy is such a beautiful country to visit.

b. Yes, I'm going to Italy next month, and I can't wait to explore the countryside.

c. Have you booked your holiday for this summer yet?

d. What about you?

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

**Question 17.**

a. I'll be working as a graphic designer for an advertising agency.

b. Yes, I'm really excited about it.

c. That sounds like a fantastic opportunity.

d. What will you be doing there?

e. I heard you're starting a new job next week!

**A. d-a-e-b-c**                      B. d-b-e-a-c                      C. e-b-d-a-c                      D. e-a-d-b-c

**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 numbered blank from 18 to 20.**

#### WORK FOR SCHOOL COFFEE

School Coffee is a gathering point for high school students. Do you have excellent communication (18) .....? Can you work in a team? Are you willing to learn? A lot of teenagers and adults come and (19) ..... with us, so start your weekend job with us:

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- Meet talented peers and mentors.

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**Question 18.** A. abilities                      **B. skills**                      C. knowledge                      D. experience

**Question 19.** A. to work                      B. working                      **C. work**                      D. worked

**Question 20.** A. Gain

B. Lose

C. Avoid

D. Forget

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word/phrase that completes each blank.**

The way you dress will cause people to form opinions about you, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ their reactions to it will be diverse. Decide what you want to convey before you choose an outfit.

It might be (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for you to fulfill other people's expectations at times. Most managers in charge of companies have a firm vision of the kind of (23)\_\_\_\_\_ they wish to cultivate. Your attire should reflect those ideals if you wish to be successful in those industries. The same holds true for public speakers; listeners anticipate that they will dress appropriately for the event. We think society is making progress toward recognizing people's inherent uniqueness and celebrating (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of thought and expression. What you wear can still give people hints about your (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and the way you act. What you wear does convey a message, no matter how true or false that message may seem to you.

**Question 21:** A. because

B. moreover

C. even though

D. until

**Question 22:** A. comfortable

B. potential

C. sophisticated

D. beneficial

**Question 23:** A. reputation

B. compliment

C. advertisement

D. direction

**Question 24:** A. availability

B. diversity

C. depression

D. improvement

**Question 25:** A. controversial

B. popularity

C. immunity

D. diversity

**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 26 to 31.**

Living in a bustling city offers many advantages, but it also comes with its own set of challenges. One common issue is the presence of leftover waste on the streets, which can create an unsightly environment and attract pests. To combat this, city officials often implement strict waste management policies to encourage proper disposal of garbage. Another problem in cities is keeping clean in crowded areas. Because many people live close together, it's crucial for everyone to focus on hygiene to keep everything clean and avoid sickness spreading. Washing hands often and keeping homes tidy can help with this problem. Regular cleaning of public places, like parks and transportation, is also important. Additionally, city dwellers may experience discomfort such as itchy eyes and respiratory problems due to air pollution. Investing in air purifiers and wearing masks when going outdoors can provide some relief from these symptoms. Planting more trees and using public transportation instead of personal cars can also help reduce pollution.

Despite these challenges, many people are drawn to city life for its opportunities and excitement. However, it's essential for residents to be mindful of the drawbacks and take steps to **mitigate** them for a healthier and happier urban experience.

**Question 26.** What is one of the common issues faced by bustling cities?

- A. Lack of entertainment options
- B. Leftover waste on the streets
- C. Too many green spaces
- D. High levels of unemployment

**Question 27.** How do city officials address the issue of leftover waste?

- A. By attracting more pests to the area.
- B. By encouraging people to leave it on the streets.
- C. By hiring more people to solve it.
- D. By implementing waste management policies.

**Question 28.** Why is maintaining personal hygiene important in crowded urban areas?

- A. To reduce living expenses.
- B. To decrease air pollution.
- C. To prevent the spread of illnesses.
- D. To attract more pests.

**Question 29.** Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. City dwellers never experience discomfort such as itchy eyes.
- B. Air purifiers can provide relief from discomfort due to air pollution.
- C. Many people are drawn to city life despite its challenges.
- D. It's crucial for everyone to focus on hygiene to prevent the spread of sickness.

**Question 30.** What does the word "**mitigate**" mean in the context of the passage?

- A. increase
- B. extend
- C. improve
- D. reduce

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

- A. The opportunities and excitement of urban living.
- B. Advantages of living in the city.
- C. The attraction of city life to people.
- D. Challenges and benefits of urban living.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.**

**Question 32.** a. It helps improve your mood and boosts your energy levels.

b. Therefore, try to find an activity you enjoy, whether it's jogging, dancing, or swimming.

c. Besides, consistency is crucial; aim to be active most days of the week.

d. Regular exercise is vital for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

e. Lastly, remember to listen to your body and rest when needed.

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

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the part that is incorrect in each of the sentences.**

**Question 33:** They complained that there isn't any fresh water in the local area.

A. complained                      B. the local area                      C. fresh water                      **D. there isn't**

**Question 34:** The film was so bored that all the audience had gone home before it ended.

**A. bored**                      B. the audience                      C. had gone                      D. ended

Question 35. Thank you very much of the present that you sent me.

a. very                      b. much                      **c. of**                      d. that

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.**

**Question 36:** Although he lives far away from the office, he cycles to work.

- A. He doesn't live near the office, but he cycles to work.
- B. He goes to work by bike in spite of living far away from the office.
- C. Living far away from the office makes him cycle to work.**
- D. He cycles to work despite the fact that he doesn't live near the office.

**Question 37:** "I'm sorry I couldn't come to your birthday party last Friday, Jane," Bod said.

- A. Bob is sorry for not coming to Jane's birthday party last Friday.
- B. Bob apologizes for not coming to Jane's birthday party last Friday.**
- C. Bob makes excuses for not coming to Jane's birthday party last Friday.
- D. Bob wishes to come to Jane's birthday party last Friday.

**Question 38:** I advise you not to tell him the truth.

- A. You'd better not to tell him the truth.
- B. If I were you, I wouldn't tell him the truth.
- C. You shouldn't tell him the truth.
- D. It's not worth not telling him the truth.**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.**

**Question 39.** You don't try to work hard. You will fail in the exam.

- A. Unless you try to work hard, you won't fail in the exam.
- B. Unless do you try to work hard, you will fail in the exam.
- C. Unless you try to work hard, you will fail in the exam.**
- D. Unless don't you try to work hard, you will fail in the exam.

**Question 40.** My brother can't find a job. He is very well-qualified.

- A. My brother can't find a job in spite of he is very well-qualified.
- B. My brother can't find a job even though he is very well-qualified.**
- C. My brother can't find a job despite he is very well-qualified.
- D. My brother can't find a job, but he is very well-qualified.