

MOCK TEST 13

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.

1. A. urgent B. permit C. western D. affect
2. A. located B. repaired C. filled D. titled

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.

3. A. occur B. feature C. wander D. grassland
4. A. camcorder B. pesticide C. paradise D. engineer

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

5. In order to achieve your dream, you must know your _____ and abilities first.

- A. career B. passions C. knowledge D. skill

6. My daughter would like _____ a prom dress for her graduation party.

- A. to buy B. buying C. bought D. buy

7. Tourists enjoy travelling to the South _____ to watch penguins.

- A. pole B. reserve C. national park D. grassland

8. When you _____ a new set of clothes in the store, ask the shop assistant for the right size.

- A. pick up B. look up C. try on D. cut down on

9. Mary and Ben is searching for their missing luggage at the airport.

Mary: "I have already filled in the form. Hopefully, they'll find our luggage soon."

Ben: "_____"

- A. I hope so, too. B. Thank you but I don't think it will work.
C. Where did you put it? D. I am terribly sorry for the inconvenience.

10. _____ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.

- A. When B. While C. So D. Though

11. The assistant suggested that he _____ the touchscreen frequently to assure effective use.

- A. cleans B. cleaning C. cleaned D. clean

12. _____ you want to pass the English test with high score, you don't need to take many extra classes.

- A. Unless B. If C. Provided D. Should

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.

HOW TO PLAN FOR A CAMPING TRIP

Packing Essentials:

- * Focus (13) _____ lightweight, essential items.
- * Use waterproof bags.
- * Include strong footwear and extra underwear.

Safety:

- * Check fire warnings (14) _____ download emergency apps.

Tent Selection and Setup:

- * Choose a spacious, waterproof, three-season tent.
- * Avoid trees and set up away from riverbanks; use a tarp for moisture protection.

Compact Gear:

- * Pack (15) _____ chairs and a small table.

Food Planning:

- * Research campsite facilities; share food responsibilities with (16) _____ group.

Travel Tips:

- * Depart early, plan rest stops, and pack snacks; check car readiness.

(Adapted from <https://fireandtea.com/blog/2024/03/02/how-to-prepare-for-camping-when-you-do-not-camp/>)

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| 13. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. with |
| 14. A. and | B. so | C. because | D. but |
| 15. A. port | B. portion | C. portable | D. portability |
| 16. A. Ø | B. an | C. a | D. the |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 17 to 18.

17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

"Emily had been looking forward to her weekend visit to Grandma's cozy cottage in the woods. As she arrived, the sweet smell of freshly baked cookies filled the air, making her feel at home. _____"

- a. As the sun set, they sat on the sofa, drinking lemonade and watching fireflies dance in the twilight.
- b. Grandma greeted her with a warm hug and a cheeky smile.
- c. They spent the afternoon in the garden, planting flowers and laughing at old family tales.

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| A. b-a-c | B. c-b-a | C. b-c-a | D. a-b-c |
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18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. Before she went to her grandmother's house, she bought some of her favorite mangoes.
- B. Relaxing time with her grandmother was something Emily loved the most.
- C. Emily felt a deep connection to her grandmother, knowing these moments would stay in her heart forever.
- D. In the end, Emily cooked for her grandmother and helped her clean the kitchen.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Throughout my 15-year relationship with my wife, I have generally seen myself as the provider, (19) _____ breadwinner of the family. I had a career, I brought in the money, I made the big family decisions, I (20) _____ of our lives. Perhaps this dynamic was not always healthy, but this is how (21) _____. This dynamic has now changed. The Covid-19 pandemic has (22) _____ me to quit my job and take care of our two children. My wife has got a new job, she is the one going out to work and I'm the one staying at home. I'm making dinners, cleaning the house, raising the children. She is going to work, making money, providing (23) _____. She is the provider and I am the provided-for. For the first time ever, she is the breadwinner. We've dealt (24) _____ the division of chores. I do the washing and the cleaning, I get the kids ready in the morning, I make sure dinners are cooked and prepared for everyone. My wife goes out to work, she brings in a salary, pays the bills, buys the food, and so on.

(Adapted from <https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/the-changing-role-of-man-in-the-modern-family/>)

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| 19. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. Ø |
| 20. A. took place | B. took off | C. took charge | D. took part |
| 21. A. it has been | B. it was | C. has it been | D. has been |
| 22. A. avoided | B. forced | C. allowed | D. let |
| 23. A. mentally | B. physically | C. domestically | D. financially |
| 24. A. with | B. to | C. in | D. on |

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.

25. Mr. Due is my teacher. We cannot wait to join the talk by Mr. Due.

- A. We cannot wait to join the talk by Mr. Due, who is my teacher.
- B. We cannot wait to join the talk by Mr. Due who is my teacher.
- C. Mr. Due, who we cannot wait to join the talk by, is my teacher.
- D. Mr. Due, who cannot wait to join the talk by us, is my teacher.

26. The town gets more crowded. Therefore, it becomes less peaceful.

- A. The more crowded the town gets, the peacefuller it becomes.
- B. The more crowded the town gets, the less peaceful it becomes.
- C. The more crowded the town get, the less peaceful it become.
- D. The more crowded the town gets, the less peacefuller it becomes.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

27. You/ have/ manage/ time/ by/ plan / schedule/ give/ priority/ your work.

- A. You have to manage your time by planning your schedule and giving priority to your work.
- B. You have manage your time by planning your schedule and giving priority to your work.

- C. You have to manage your time by plan your schedule and give priority to your work.
D. You have to manage your time to planning your schedule and giving priority to your work.

28. I/ find/ travel/ space/ exciting/ because/ I/ want/ be/ astronaut.

- A. I find travelling into space exciting because I want to be an astronaut.
B. I find travelling into space excited because I want to be an astronaut.
C. I find travelling into space exciting because I want an astronaut.
D. I find travel into space exciting because I want to be an astronaut.

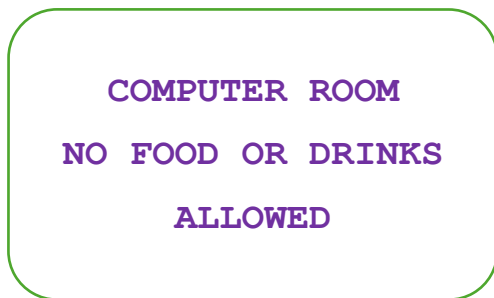
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

29. What does the sign say?



- A. There is an intersection ahead.
B. There is a hospital ahead.
C. There is no road ahead.
D. You cannot go straight or turn left here.

30. What does the notice say?



- A. The computer room doesn't offer snacks and drinks.
B. You mustn't eat or drink in the computer room.
C. You can eat and drink in the computer room during break time.
D. Food and drinks are not available in the computer room.

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.

In the world of social media, TikTok is relatively new. But since its creation in 2016, it's quickly climbed the charts when it comes to popularity. Data shows TikTok has about 1.2 billion active users every month, which is more than X and Instagram. The people who use it tend to spend more than an hour a day on it.

"The way TikTok is set up to have really brief, really intense, and easily available engagement in videos adds to that dopamine release and that inconsistent but always available input into your brain," said Mary Gabriel, a child and adolescent psychiatrist for University Hospitals. She said she had noticed the impact the app had had on her patients. "You get **constant** feedback in the form of likes, comments and notifications. I mean, those frequent, but inconsistent feedback are the combination that **reinforces** a behavior," Gabriel said.

In many cases, the app as a whole adds to the peer pressure children can face at school. Gabriel believes it's a big reason why she is seeing more kids these days either facing depression or anxiety-related issues. There is science behind the impact. Gabriel points to one area of the brain that usually doesn't become fully developed

until people reach their mid-20s. Until then, she said their decisionmaking process may not be as logical or as rational, leading them to be more vulnerable to be influenced by what they see on the app.

(Adapted from <https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2024/01/30/tiktok-influence-on-youth->)

31. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. TikTok is a new and popular social media platform.
- B. TikTok has a significant impact on the mental health of its young users.
- C. TikTok has more active users than any other major social media platforms.
- D. TikTok's design features contribute to addictive user behavior.

32. According to the passage, how many active monthly users does TikTok have?

- A. 500 million
- B. 800 million
- C. 1 billion
- D. 1.2 billion

33. According to the passage, what contributes to the "dopamine release" and "inconsistent but always available input" that users experience on TikTok?

- A. The length of the videos and the constant feedback
- B. The frequency of notifications
- C. The number of likes and comments
- D. The briefness and intensity of the videos

34. The word "**constant**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. nonstop
- B. continuous
- C. rare
- D. interrupted

35. What does the passage say about the development of the decision-making part of the brain in children and teenagers?

- A. It is fully developed by the time they reach their 20s.
- B. It is fully developed and makes them less vulnerable to the influence of TikTok.
- C. It may not be as developed, leading them to be more influenced by TikTok.
- D. It is more logical and rational than in adults.

36. The word "**reinforces**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. strengthens
- B. repeats
- C. improves
- D. changes

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Mark Zuckerberg just announced that we are rolling out a Trending Now feature on Threads, to (37) _____ you care about. At this time, the feature is only available in the US. (38) _____.

Our AI systems identify trending topics based on a number of signals including (39) _____, and how many people have engaged with those posts. After the topics are selected, a team of content specialists review the topics to ensure nothing violates our Community Guidelines or Recommendation Guidelines, and that themes are not repetitive, nonsensical, or misleading. (40) _____. When you select a topic, you'll be taken to search results for that topic - and can explore and engage in the conversation more easily.

(Adapted from <https://about.fb.com/news/2023/07/introducing-threads-new-app-text-sharing/>)

- A. You can find Trending Now on the search page and in your For You feed on Threads

B. how many posts are made about a given topic

C. We will show up to five topics that are trending across the US

D. help you find popular topics and join conversations

37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____ 40. _____