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# Lời nói đầu

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Xin chân thành cảm ơn!

**Các tác giả**

# PRACTICE TEST 1

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. spraineded      B. placeded      C. screameded      D. cureded
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. hacker      B. balance      C. contact      D. remark
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. improve      B. reduce      C. outdoor      D. distract
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. sympathy      B. concentrate      C. excitement      D. introvert
- Student A:** I thought he was from Germany.  
**Student B:** Actually, he lives there now, \_\_\_\_\_ his family is originally from Poland.  
A. so      B. but      C. or      D. and
- Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_ the middle of the exam, my mind went completely blank. It was a real challenge to remember anything.  
**Student B:** That sounds stressful. How did you manage to finish it?  
A. At      B. On      C. From      D. In
- Student A:** What was it like \_\_\_\_\_ your first roller coaster?  
**Student B:** I was terrified at first, but then I couldn't stop laughing.  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. by
- Student A:** We should \_\_\_\_\_ for a small party next weekend.  
**Student B:** Great idea! Who should we invite?  
A. get down with      B. get into      C. get back on      D. get together
- Man:** I interviewed a movie star \_\_\_\_\_ recently directed a new movie.  
**Woman:** Wow! That's impressive. How was the interview?  
A. which      B. where      C. who      D. whom
- Woman:** Have you made a reservation for us at the restaurant?  
**Man:** Not yet. But I \_\_\_\_\_ it as soon as possible.  
A. will do      B. am doing      C. was doing      D. have done

11. **Student A:** How does Emma spend her weekends?  
**Student B:** She is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, so she enjoys going out with friends and attending events.  
**A.** extrovert    **B.** introvert    **C.** pessimist    **D.** optimist
12. **Student A:** Did you see the park after the renovation?  
**Student B:** Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_ a small empty lot into a beautiful garden.  
**A.** transported    **B.** transformed    **C.** transferred    **D.** translated
13. **Student A:** How was your first day of secondary school?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**A.** My timetable has three maths lessons a week.  
**B.** I made some new friends, so it went really well.  
**C.** I think the library has over a thousand books.  
**D.** I tried a new ice cream flavour yesterday.
14. **Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher:** People walked or rode horses then.  
**A.** Did people walk or ride horses then?  
**B.** Was transport in the past different from that today?  
**C.** What was transport in the past?  
**D.** How was transport in the past?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
**A.** This bottle is created specifically for men.  
**B.** During pregnancy, women should not drink this.  
**C.** Doctors recommend this drink to pregnant women.  
**D.** This drink is considered safe for pregnant women.

**Beautiful Necklaces for Sale**  
 Elegant silver and gemstone necklaces starting from \$15. Perfect for gifts or personal wear. Visit us today and choose your favourite piece!

16. What does the the notice tell us?  
**A.** These necklaces are suitable for giving as presents.  
**B.** The highest price of these necklaces is \$15.  
**C.** The necklaces are made of gold and gemstones.  
**D.** These necklaces are old-fashioned but cool.

**III**

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage from a report on the role of the Internet in education. (1.5 pts)

The role of the Internet in education has significantly increased (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the past decade. Students can now download educational materials, attend online classes and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ in local and global discussions. Social media has also become an important tool for connecting them with peers and instructors fast and effectively when on group projects. In the past, students had to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ mainly on resources in libraries, but now they know how to stream lectures easily and access information at (20) \_\_\_\_\_ time. Online platforms have improved learning by offering instant access to a (21) \_\_\_\_\_ range of content. Many students have already benefited from these advances, as they have used the Internet to make (22) \_\_\_\_\_ for presentations in class and complete assignments more efficiently. As a result, education has become more flexible and accessible than ever before.

17. A. over                      B. from                      C. about                      D. in  
18. A. accommodate      B. communicate      C. participate      D. determinate  
19. A. value                      B. receive                      C. belong                      D. rely  
20. A. some                      B. any                      C. little                      D. much  
21. A. wide                      B. broad                      C. deep                      D. high  
22. A. inventions              B. decisions              C. preparations              D. combinations

**IV**

Read the following passage . Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Eating a healthy diet is very important for everyone. When we eat healthy food, our bodies feel stronger, and we have more energy. A healthy diet means eating the right number of different foods every day.

To have a healthy diet, we should eat fruit and vegetables often. They give us vitamins, minerals, and fibre, which help our bodies work well. Try to eat many different colours of fruit and vegetables, like apples, carrots, bananas and broccoli. This helps us get many good nutrients.

It is also important to eat some foods with protein, like chicken, fish, eggs, beans and nuts. Protein helps us build strong muscles and bones. Don't forget to eat whole grains, such as brown rice, whole wheat bread and oats. Whole grains give us energy and keep us feeling full.

We should drink enough water every day, about six to eight glasses. Water helps our

bodies stay healthy and keeps our skin looking good.

Try not to eat too much sugar, salt or fat. These foods can be bad for our health if we eat them every day. Although fast food, chips and sweets taste good, they are not healthy if eaten too often.

Eating well is not difficult. Just remember to choose healthy foods, drink water and eat a variety of fruit and vegetables. If we eat healthy food, we will feel better and be happier.

23. Eating well means eating more healthy food and stopping eating fast food absolutely.
24. Foods with protein are unnecessary as vegetables are more important.
25. Drinking water every day is important since it helps us improve our complexion.
26. It's hard for us to practise a healthy diet because it requires careful planning.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. The necessity for having a healthy diet      B. The importance of eating vegetables  
C. The feeling of eating too much              D. The difficulty of eating well
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
- A. Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables is key to a healthy diet.  
B. Fresh fruit is a better choice for dessert than cake or ice cream.  
C. By choosing healthy food, we gain strength and energy.  
D. When we eat nutritious food, our mood improves, and we feel healthier.

## V

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. It's important to listen \_\_\_\_\_ when a friend is going through a hard time. (sympathy)
30. The archaeologists accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ a rare artefact while they were examining the site. (earth)
31. Sustainable shopping promotes mindful \_\_\_\_\_ and reduces environmental impact. (consume)
32. At first, I was rather \_\_\_\_\_ about trying the new restaurant, but the food turned out to be amazing. (hesitate)
33. As a \_\_\_\_\_, he preferred to follow social trends rather than stand out. (conform)
34. They stayed in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ five-star hotel with ocean views and 24-hour room service. (luxury)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'transport' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**transport** /'trænspɔ:t/ *noun*

The travel or shipment of goods and individuals from one location to another

*Back in my childhood, the only **public transport** available in our town was a small bus.*

*Before the tourists landed, the travel agency had **arranged transport** from the airport to the hotel.*

*By 2010, the government had completed several **transport infrastructure** projects.*

*The bicycle was a **means of transport** I used every day as a student.*

35. The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ to deliver supplies to the remote village yesterday.
36. New technologies helped create more efficient \_\_\_\_\_ across the region.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. The last time I spoke to him was during our argument last month.  
 ➔ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_
38. The decision was so difficult that he couldn't sleep properly for days.  
 ➔ It \_\_\_\_\_
39. If he doesn't follow his dream career, he will regret it later in life.  
 ➔ Unless \_\_\_\_\_
40. Hoa became involved in photography when she received her first camera as a gift.  
 ➔ Hoa got \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
conform	conformity/conformist	conformist	
consume	consumption/consumer	consumptive/ time-consuming	
	extrovert/introvert	extroverted/ introverted	
hesitate	hesitation/hesitance/ hesitancy	hesitant	hesitantly/ hesitatingly
luxuriate	luxury	luxurious	luxuriously
participate	participation/participant	participatory	
prepare	preparation	prepared/ unprepared/ preparatory	
sympathise	sympathy/sympathiser	sympathetic/ unsympathetic	sympathetically
transform	transformation/ transformer	transformational/ transformative	
unearth	earth/earthiness	earthy/earthly/ unearthly/earthen	earthwards

### PHRASAL VERBS

get into	I'm trying to get into reading more science fiction books.
get together	The students will get together to plan the school festival.
rely on	We shouldn't rely on luck to pass the exam. We should study hard.
turn out	His decision to invest all his money turned out to be a big mistake.

# PRACTICE TEST 2

Allotted time: 90 minutes

**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. updates      B. dislikes      C. employs      D. interests
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. remote      B. control      C. sunblock      D. console
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. harmless      B. scenic      C. summit      D. disturb
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. summarise      B. effective      C. nutrition      D. enjoyment
- Woman A:** Cooking for my family is fun, \_\_\_\_\_ preparing a big feast can be challenging.  
**Woman B:** I agree. Timing everything perfectly isn't easy.  
A. and      B. or      C. but      D. so
- Student A:** I can't leave the office \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m.  
**Student B:** That's fine. I'll wait for you at the café nearby.  
A. by      B. at      C. on      D. until
- Student A:** Did you know swans have one partner \_\_\_\_\_ life?  
**Student B:** Yes, I've heard about that. It's so romantic.  
A. for      B. on      C. of      D. about
- Student A:** I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting article about renewable energy today.  
**Student B:** Really? Can you send it to me?  
A. took off      B. went over      C. picked up      D. came across
- Student A:** Simon tried a career test \_\_\_\_\_ recommended engineering as a potential choice.  
**Student B:** Well, that fits his love for solving complex problems.  
A. who      B. whose      C. which      D. where
- Man A:** Do you want to have lunch together at the new café nearby?  
**Man B:** Thanks for asking, but I already \_\_\_\_\_ an hour ago.  
A. have eaten      B. ate      C. was eating      D. will eat

11. **Student A:** That song \_\_\_\_\_ me of summer evenings by the campfire. Those were the best nights, singing and roasting marshmallows.

**Student B:** Wow, I can imagine it! Did you go camping often?

- A. admired      B. prepared      C. remembered      D. reminded

12. **Student A:** The \_\_\_\_\_ at the school play laughed the most during our teacher's cameo scene.

**Student B:** I bet that was the highlight of the play.

- A. viewers      B. spectators      C. audience      D. observers

13. **Student A:** What did you share in your presentation?

**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Great! I prefer to learn English for my future career.  
B. I think so. They seemed excited about learning English for travel.  
C. The topic was easy for everyone to understand.  
D. I showed how English helps people connect with others worldwide.

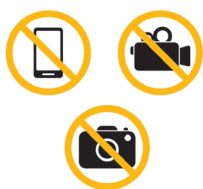
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student B:** We took a train from Hà Nội to Lào Cai, then took a taxi to Sa Pa.

- A. How did you get to Sa Pa?  
B. How far is it from Hà Nội to Sa Pa?  
C. Why did you take a taxi to Sa Pa?  
D. When did you take a train from Hà Nội?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?

- A. All smartphones, camcorders and cameras are currently out of stock.  
B. People can get permission to take photos and videos.  
C. Photography is restricted to phones, but cameras are allowed.  
D. Filming and photography are prohibited at this place.

### Active Construction Area

Work in progress  
from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
Monday to Saturday.  
Please keep out of this restricted  
area. Use the designated detour  
route for safe passage.  
Thank you for your cooperation!

16. What does the notice tell us?

- A. People are allowed to enter the construction site.  
B. Construction happens daily during these hours, except Sunday.  
C. A different, safer path won't be available for everyone to use.  
D. The construction site is still active in the evening.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following email about learning English between two friends. (1.5 pts)

New message

To: David

Subject: How to improve English speaking skills

Hi David,

I hope you're doing well! I wanted to share an effective method to improve English speaking skills that I've come (17) \_\_\_\_\_. It's essential to note down new words or phrases you hear in conversations, movies, or podcasts. Later, you can go over them to (18) \_\_\_\_\_ their meanings and usage.

Since speaking fluently is important for our future career (19) \_\_\_\_\_, we should look for chances to practise. Joining a speaking club or finding a language partner is a great way to improve. As making (20) \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes is normal when learning, it's helpful to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ grammar and vocabulary.

I've found that using a fixed period of time every day to practise speaking can make a lot of differences. Let me know if you have any other ideas to figure out (22) \_\_\_\_\_ ways to learn!

Best,  
An

SEND

- |                     |                 |                 |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 17. A. into         | B. across       | C. about        | D. by            |
| 18. A. understand   | B. introduce    | C. entertain    | D. navigate      |
| 19. A. difficulties | B. discoveries  | C. activities   | D. opportunities |
| 20. A. some         | B. much         | C. few          | D. a little      |
| 21. A. hand-pick    | B. mass-produce | C. double-check | D. test-drive    |
| 22. A. farther      | B. better       | C. worse        | D. larger        |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Malta is a small island country in the Mediterranean Sea. It is very famous for its beautiful places, history and culture. Many people from around the world visit Malta every year. In this article, we will take a closer look at three must-see destinations in Malta: Valletta, the Blue Lagoon and Mdina.

#### Valletta

Valletta is the capital city of Malta. It is a very old city, built in the 1500s. Valletta is full

of beautiful buildings, narrow streets and interesting museums. You can walk around the city and see the lovely churches, gardens and the big Grand Harbour. Valletta is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### **The Blue Lagoon**

The Blue Lagoon is a very popular place for swimming and relaxing. It is on a small island called Comino, near Malta. The water in the Blue Lagoon is very clear and blue. Many people go there to swim, snorkel or take a boat trip. It is a great place to enjoy the sun and the sea.

### **Mdina**

Mdina is a quiet, old city in the middle of Malta. It is called the “Silent City” because there are not many cars. Mdina has narrow streets and high walls. You can see wonderful views of the island from here. It is a perfect place for people who like history and peaceful walks.

Together, these destinations highlight Malta’s unique blend of natural beauty and rich history. If you visit Malta, be sure to see Valletta, the Blue Lagoon and Mdina.

23. Malta is a popular tourist destination in the Mediterranean Sea.
24. Valletta, which was built in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
25. The Blue Lagoon is famous for its aquatic activities.
26. If you enjoy travelling on foot, you should visit Mdina in Malta.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. The historical places to visit in Malta
  - B. The entertaining activities to do in Malta
  - C. The destinations to spend holidays in Malta
  - D. The three famous islands to reach in Malta
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Valletta is filled with impressive buildings, narrow lanes, and fascinating museums.
  - B. The Blue Lagoon is an ideal place to soak up the sun and enjoy the sea.
  - C. Mdina is nicknamed the “Silent City” because only a few cars are allowed.
  - D. Maltese people are known for being friendly and welcoming.

## **V Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. He \_\_\_\_\_ admitted that he had never read the book. (truth)
30. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the main points of the lesson before the bell rang. (summary)
31. Construction work nearby created a lot of noise and \_\_\_\_\_ for the residents. (disturb)
32. Fixing cars has always been my brother’s dream job, so he decided to train as a \_\_\_\_\_. (machine)

33. The train ride to Machu Picchu offers incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ views of the Andes mountains. (scene)
34. After recovering from the flu, I focused on eating \_\_\_\_\_ meals like porridge with chicken and vegetables. (nutrition)

## VI

Look at the entry of the word 'opportunity' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**opportunity** /ˌɒpəˈtjuːnəti/ noun

A situation or chance that allows you to do something you want or need to do

*I wanted to join the chess club, but I **missed the opportunity** to sign up.*

*Driven by his goal of practising English, Minh **seized the opportunity** to speak to the foreign man.*

*There are some deep discounts at the hardware store, but the **window of opportunity** is closing.*

*She accepted the scholarship without hesitation as it's **a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity**.*

35. The programme was highly competitive because it provided \_\_\_\_\_ to study overseas.
36. When the job offer came, she \_\_\_\_\_ to work abroad. She never regretted it.

## VII

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "You had better not forget to lock the door tonight," I said to Tom.  
☞ I suggested \_\_\_\_\_
38. "Do you think I can get a better job with my current skills?" Olivia asked us.  
☞ Olivia asked \_\_\_\_\_
39. Ben doesn't swim as well as John.  
☞ Ben is a \_\_\_\_\_
40. Mai got a high score because she didn't make many mistakes.  
☞ Because of \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
admire	admiration/admirer	admired/admiring/ admirable	admirably/ admiringly
disturb	disturbance	disturbed/ undisturbed/ disturbing	disturbingly
machine/ mechanise	machine/machinery/ mechanic/mechanism	mechanical/ mechanised/ mechanistic	mechanically/ mechanistically
	method/methodology	methodical/ methodological	methodically
	nutrient/nutrition/ nutritionist	nutritious/nutritional	nutritiously/ nutritionally
	opportunity/ opportunist/ opportunism	opportunistic	opportunistically
	scene/scenery	scenic	scenically
summarise	summary	summary	summarily
	truth/untruth/ truthfulness	true/untrue/truthful/ untruthful	truly/truthfully/ untruthfully
understand	understanding	understandable	understandably
PHRASAL VERBS			
come across	The explorers came across a village where no outsiders had ever been before.		
note down	During the meeting, she noted down all the important points.		
pick up	He waited in his car to pick up his colleagues arriving by train.		
take off	Passengers must remain seated with seatbelts fastened while the plane takes off.		

# PRACTICE TEST 3

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

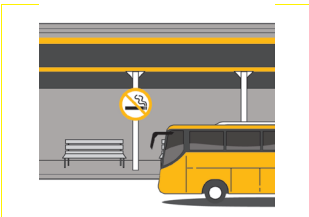
Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. offereded      B. accessed      C. frightened      D. worryed
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. headset      B. healthcare      C. streamline      D. feather
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. label      B. anger      C. value      D. promote
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. exploration      B. experiment      C. sympathetic      D. beneficial
- Student A:** Why did the team choose Jeremy as the leader?  
**Student B:** He has proven his reliability many times; \_\_\_\_\_, they believe in his judgment.  
A. otherwise      B. however      C. in addition      D. therefore
- Student A:** I often feel lonely when the days get shorter.  
**Student B:** I experience that same feeling \_\_\_\_\_ winter.  
A. for      B. in      C. at      D. on
- Woman A:** Are your parents \_\_\_\_\_ favour of you dating someone from a different culture?  
**Woman B:** Yes, they think it's a great way to learn and grow together.  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. for
- Man A:** I \_\_\_\_\_ buying a secondhand car without checking its history.  
**Man B:** That explains why you're having engine problems now.  
A. put off      B. went on      C. rushed into      D. got across
- Student A:** I follow some famous vloggers \_\_\_\_\_ promote eco-friendly products.  
**Student B:** Me too. Their videos really influence my buying choices.  
A. whom      B. where      C. which      D. who
- Student A:** Where were you yesterday afternoon?  
**Student B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ to New York at that time, and the view from the plane was amazing.  
A. flew      B. was flying      C. will fly      D. have flown

11. **Student A:** What if we could travel instantly anywhere?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_ inventing a machine that teleports people.  
 How amazing that would be!  
 A. Develop      B. Concentrate      C. Imagine      D. Encourage
12. **Man A:** Is your colleague hard to please?  
**Man B:** Not at all. He's \_\_\_\_\_ and always flexible with deadlines.  
 A. easy-going      B. adventurous      C. confident      D. serious
13. **Student A:** I'm thinking of having a healthier lifestyle. Do you have any advice?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Sure! First, you should eat a balanced diet.  
 B. Not at all. My friend has started a yoga class and really loves it now.  
 C. Oh, did you know carrots are good for your eyesight?  
 D. Absolutely. There will be a new gym opening in our neighbourhood next week.
14. **Aiden:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rowan:** It leads to stress and some diseases.  
 A. Why does it lead to stress and some diseases?  
 B. Why don't we stay up late for revision?  
 C. Why do you always stay up late?  
 D. Why shouldn't we stay up late?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. This place is a non-smoking area.  
 B. All smokers must put out their cigarettes when the bus arrives.  
 C. Smoking is strictly prohibited on the bus.  
 D. You may sell cigarettes in this area.

### YellowStar Taxi

Call 012xxxxx8 for quick rides.  
 Affordable prices, 24/7  
 availability, safe and  
 comfortable trips.  
 Book now and enjoy friendly,  
 professional service anytime!

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. Taxi service operates only during fixed hours.  
 B. For longer journeys, this taxi service may sometimes be less convenient.  
 C. You can send messages via this number to request a taxi quickly.  
 D. Reasonable fares are offered for all rides by the taxi service.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage extracted from an email about remote work between two friends. (1.5 pts)

New message

To: Minh Thu

Subject: Remote work in my country

Thu,

I hope this email finds you well.

Remote work has become a popular opportunity for many employees here in my country. While some have quickly gotten used to the flexibility, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ hesitate to commit to it for a long time. The majority of people who have worked remotely indicate that they somehow improve the ability to manage their own schedules. In contrast, a number of individuals struggle to get (18) \_\_\_\_\_ a productive routine without the structure of an office. Besides, they have found that the lack of face-to-face interaction can (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to feelings of isolation. However, they all agree that working remotely through the Internet offers more freedom and chances while it (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a strong sense of discipline to remain (21) \_\_\_\_\_ and effective. I hope that all remote workers will soon adapt to these (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and benefit from the convenience it offers.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this topic.

Best wishes,

Alice

SEND

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| 17. A. the other | B. other      | C. another   | D. others  |
| 18. A. up        | B. about      | C. into      | D. off     |
| 19. A. cause     | B. lead       | C. result    | D. miss    |
| 20. A. requires  | B. obtains    | C. decreases | D. updates |
| 21. A. focused   | B. fragile    | C. damaging  | D. massive |
| 22. A. products  | B. challenges | C. values    | D. labels  |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

FOMO, or 'Fear of Missing Out,' is something many people, especially young people, might often experience. It means you worry that you are not part of something fun or important. For example, you might see photos on social media of your friends at a party. If you were not there, you might feel sad or think you are missing something special. FOMO can happen in many situations. Maybe your classmates are talking about a new movie, and you have not seen it, or your friends go on a trip, but you cannot go

with them. When this happens, you may feel left out or nervous because you want to be included. FOMO can push people to do things they do not really want to do, just because they are afraid of missing out. For example, you might say “yes” to going out when you are tired, or you might check your phone often to see what others are doing. That’s why if you feel this way, try to focus on your own happiness. Do not compare yourself too much to others since everyone has a different life, opportunities and challenges. In addition, taking a break from social media can help you relax and focus on real life. Also, talking to your friends or family about your feelings can give you comfort and support. Last but not least, remember you cannot be everywhere at once, and that is okay. Enjoy the things you do, and do not worry too much about missing out.

23. FOMO stands for “Fear of Missing Out,” and it often affects young people.
24. Seeing party photos on social media always makes people feel happy.
25. People with FOMO usually prefer to stay offline and ignore what others are doing.
26. You cannot join every event or activity, and that is perfectly fine.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. A feeling of not being included in exciting things among young people
  - B. A feeling of not being given opportunities to go everywhere in the world
  - C. A feeling of not being able to contact others on their phones everywhere
  - D. A feeling of not being the centre of a crowd in any important event
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. FOMO may occur when classmates discuss a movie you haven’t seen.
  - B. Sometimes FOMO pushes people to say yes to activities even when they are tired.
  - C. Many people tend to check their phones before bed because of FOMO.
  - D. One way to handle FOMO is by focusing on your own happiness.

**V Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Even though we were exhausted, we all agreed it had been a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ day we’d never forget. (event)
30. Leaving your car engine running \_\_\_\_\_ is one way people waste energy. (necessary)
31. The garage was built as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of the house to create more storage space. (extend)
32. Streaming services often reward loyal \_\_\_\_\_ with special discounts. (subscribe)
33. Using too many \_\_\_\_\_ items contributes to environmental pollution. (dispose)
34. He has \_\_\_\_\_ this slogan through his speeches and social media posts. (popular)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'majority' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**majority** /mə'dʒɔrəti/ *noun*

The greater part or larger portion of something

*The majority of local residents have signed the petition.*

*Women constituted the majority of graduates at the university in 2020.*

*The park proposal received majority support as it offered more room for exercise.*

*The organisation secured a majority of the funding through public donations.*

35. Changing cafeteria menus to healthier options gained \_\_\_\_\_ from students.
36. The mayor has \_\_\_\_\_ of votes despite facing strong opposition.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. She thinks about her first job and realises how much she has grown.  
 ➔ She looks \_\_\_\_\_
38. She prefers to take the train because travelling by plane frightens her.  
 ➔ She's frightened \_\_\_\_\_
39. They will display a new collection of ancient artefacts next month.  
 ➔ A \_\_\_\_\_
40. I started playing baseball every weekend after I joined the local club.  
 ➔ I have \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
dispose	disposal/ disposability	disposable	
eventuate	event/eventuality	eventful/uneventful/ eventual	eventfully/ uneventfully/ eventually
extend	extension	extended/extensive	extensively
fear	fear/fearfulness/ fearlessness	fearful/fearless/fearsome	fearfully/ fearlessly
imagine	imagination	imaginable/unimaginable/ imaginary/imaginative/ unimaginative/unimagined	
major	major/majority	major	
necessitate	necessity	necessary/unnecessary	necessarily/ unnecessarily
popularise	popularity/ unpopularity	popular/unpopular	popularly
require	requirement		
subscribe	subscription/ subscriber		
PHRASAL VERBS			
get across	She spoke slowly to get across her meaning to the children.		
go on	He just goes on talking even when nobody is listening.		
rush into	We shouldn't rush into changing the plan before hearing everyone's opinion.		
put off	They decided to put off the wedding until they saved more money.		

# PRACTICE TEST 4

Time allotted: 90 minutes

**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. hatesu      B. proves      C. solves      D. aims
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. product      B. provide      C. promote      D. propose
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. imply      B. organ      C. wonder      D. outcrop
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. communicate      B. understanding      C. spectacular      D. accessible
- Student A:** I've been thinking about different career options. Some jobs let you work outdoors, \_\_\_\_\_ others keep you in an office all day.  
**Student B:** I think I'd enjoy a mix of both environments.  
A. while      B. because      C. so that      D. therefore
- Student A:** Do you play any musical instruments?  
**Student B:** Yes, I practise playing the violin \_\_\_\_\_ 2 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 p.m. every Saturday.  
A. from ... to      B. between ... to      C. from ... and      D. from ... between
- Student A:** Do the students at your school get proper meals?  
**Student B:** Yes, they have access \_\_\_\_\_ nourishing lunches provided in the canteen.  
A. for      B. of      C. in      D. to
- Student A:** Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the vocabulary one more time.  
**Student B:** Okay, I'll quiz you on the tricky words.  
A. come across      B. check in      C. look up      D. go over
- Student A:** Who showed you the safest trail through the woods?  
**Student B:** An old ranger \_\_\_\_\_ I met near the visitor centre.  
A. which      B. where      C. whose      D. whom
- Student A:** Why is there a delay on the highway over there?  
**Student B:** A driver has caused an accident because he \_\_\_\_\_ while talking on the phone.  
A. has driven      B. was driving      C. is driving      D. drove

11. **Student A:** What makes this new laptop a bit warmer than usual?  
**Student B:** The processor works hard and tends to \_\_\_\_\_ heat during heavy use.  
 A. formulate      B. generate      C. calculate      D. separate
12. **Student A:** My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ to violent games and plays for hours every night.  
**Student B:** That's why he seems more irritable and less focused at school.  
 A. frightened      B. fascinated      C. addicted      D. limited
13. **Student A:** Excuse me, can I ask some questions about choosing a career?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Sure. What do you want to know?  
 B. That's right. I read about high-paying tech jobs yesterday.  
 C. Thanks. My cousin just got promoted to manager.  
 D. OK. Many people are switching to remote work now.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** Yes. You should perform well at school. It's also important when applying for a job.  
 A. What should I do to help you?  
 B. Do you perform well at school?  
 C. Is there anything else that I should do?  
 D. What is important when I want to apply for a job?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. There are no noise restrictions in this area.  
 B. Drivers must honk before turning.  
 C. This area is an area where honking is not permitted.  
 D. People are allowed to play loud music at this location.

**ATTENTION**  
  
 Please Take Your Children  
 By The Hand  
 Breakable Items!

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. Fragile items must be handled by hand only.  
 B. Children are not permitted to enter this area.  
 C. When visiting this place, children can roam free without supervision.  
 D. Parents must carefully watch their children while they are in this area.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted interview about family life in Vietnam in the past. (1.5 pts)

**Student A:** Can you share your thoughts about family life in Vietnam in the past?

**Student B:** Sure! As far as I know, families then were usually (17) \_\_\_\_\_ families, with grandparents, parents and children living together under one roof. It was different (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the modern family model we see more today.

**Student A:** And did men and women have specific roles in the family?

**Student B:** Yes, women used to stay home as housewives and take care of the children, while men were the (19) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Student A:** So, how did they manage daily life?

**Student B:** Well, families would (20) \_\_\_\_\_ for meals every day. Children helped do chores like cleaning or cooking, and everyone had a part to (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Men often used to make decisions about major issues, while women focused on household matters. However, women didn't use to have (22) \_\_\_\_\_ say in important family matters, which had both positive and negative sides.

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| 17. A. married      | B. single       | C. nuclear    | D. extended   |
| 18. A. with         | B. about        | C. from       | D. into       |
| 19. A. breadwinners | B. storytellers | C. companions | D. caregivers |
| 20. A. collect      | B. harvest      | C. gather     | D. compile    |
| 21. A. excavate     | B. generate     | C. summarise  | D. contribute |
| 22. A. many         | B. much         | C. little     | D. few        |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Everyone has a picture of their dream house in their mind. For me, my dream house is a place where I feel truly happy and comfortable. I have three main ideas for how I would like it to be.

First, I want my dream house to be close to nature. I imagine it next to a forest or a lake. I love the idea of waking up every morning and seeing trees, flowers and birds outside my window. It would be peaceful and quiet. I could go for a walk in the fresh air or have a picnic in my garden with my family and friends.

Second, my dream house should have big windows that let in plenty of sunlight. Natural light would make the rooms bright and cheerful. I would also like to have a balcony where I can sit and enjoy a cup of tea, read a book or watch the sunset in the evening.

Finally, I want a cosy living room where everyone can relax together. It will have a

comfortable sofa and a fireplace. We can watch movies, play games or talk about our day. I think it is important to have a warm space for family moments.

In conclusion, my dream house must be close to nature, full of light and have a warm living room. These ideas make me excited about the future. Maybe one day, my dream house will become real!

23. The writer wants the dream house to be in the middle of a bustling town.
24. The dream house includes a balcony for relaxing, reading or watching the sunset.
25. There is no need to be any heating system in the writer's dream house.
26. Spending time together in the living room helps the family connect.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. The ways to build a dream house for everyone in the future
  - B. The ideas of a person about a dream house in the future
  - C. The sum of money spent on a dream house in the future
  - D. The reality of building up a dream house in the future
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. The writer likes the idea of having picnics in the garden with family and friends.
  - B. Natural views of trees, flowers and birds make the dream house peaceful and quiet.
  - C. The living room is imagined as a place to watch movies and play games.
  - D. The dream house could have a guest room for friends or relatives to stay overnight.

## V

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. Many people don't realise that stress can also contribute to \_\_\_\_\_ (obese).
30. She kept practising the piano every day and \_\_\_\_\_ became very skilled. (event)
31. She decided to skip the meeting because the topic seemed \_\_\_\_\_. (important)
32. My sister studied for years to become a licensed \_\_\_\_\_. (pharmacy)
33. All the devices in the office are \_\_\_\_\_ to the same network. (connect)
34. Exercise and a healthy diet can help \_\_\_\_\_ your cholesterol. (low)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'generation' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**generation** /ˌdʒenə'reɪʃn/ noun

People within the same age range in a community or within one family

*By developing renewable energy, we ensure clean air for **future generations**.*

***The older generation** grew up without the internet; meanwhile, **the younger generation** cannot imagine life without it.*

*Due to **the generation gap**, older people may struggle to understand their grandchildren.*

***For generations**, people used to believe that the man should always be the breadwinner.*

35. His father and grandfather were carpenters, and the profession has stayed in the family \_\_\_\_\_.
36. \_\_\_\_\_ often causes people to think differently, which can lead to misunderstandings.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. She couldn't text me back because she forgot to pay for more call credit.
- ➡ She forgot to top \_\_\_\_\_
38. When I was younger, I would often spend hours building castles with Lego.
- ➡ I used \_\_\_\_\_
39. The scientists found the new species by accident while studying plants.
- ➡ The scientists came \_\_\_\_\_
40. The pastry was so soft that it crumbled in my hands.
- ➡ It was \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
addict	addiction	addicted/addictive	
break	break/breakage	breakable/ unbreakable broken/ unbroken	
comfort	comfort/discomfort/ comforter	comfortable/ uncomfortable/ comforting	comfortably/ uncomfortably/ comfortingly
connect/ disconnect	connection/connector	connected/ disconnected/ unconnected	
contribute	contribution/contributor	contributory/ contributive	
generate	generation/generator	generational/ generative	generatively
	importance	important/ unimportant	importantly
lower	low	low	
	obesity	obese	
	pharmacy/pharmacist	pharmaceutical	
PHRASAL VERBS			
check in	Don't forget to check in your luggage at the counter.		
go over	The editor will go over your article to correct any grammar mistakes.		
grow up	Many children grow up in remote areas without access to good schools.		
wake up	He woke up to the sound of birds singing outside his window.		

# PRACTICE TEST 5

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. reusedd      B. relaxedd      C. promisedd      D. producedd
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. lifestyle      B. hesitate      C. realise      D. environment
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. disgust      B. cruel      C. career      D. extint
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. emotion      B. asserterve      C. celebrate      D. embarrass
- Student A:** Should we discuss the details now or wait until tomorrow's meeting?  
**Student B:** Let's wait until tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_ everyone can be present.  
A. so      B. because      C. but      D. since
- Student A:** I got lost in the city centre \_\_\_\_\_ a rainy evening.  
**Student B:** Oh no! Finding your way must have been tough in that weather. How did you finally find your way back?  
A. in      B. with      C. at      D. on
- Student A:** Peter complained about failing the test again.  
**Student B:** Actually, I did not feel sympathetic \_\_\_\_\_ him. He never studies.  
A. for      B. about      C. to      D. by
- Student A:** It took me hours to \_\_\_\_\_ after the big argument with my father.  
**Student B:** Did you try talking to him again afterward?  
A. look on      B. get about      C. cheer up      D. calm down
- Teacher:** There's a company \_\_\_\_\_ gives apprenticeships in content creation.  
**Student:** I'd love to try that! Can you send me the link to apply?  
A. which      B. who      C. what      D. whose
- Student A:** How did you feel about the exam?  
**Student B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ confident since the questions were harder than I expected.  
A. haven't felt      B. didn't feel      C. have felt      D. felt

11. **Student A:** Why did she keep talking during the meeting?

**Student B:** I think she wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ attention from the mistake she made earlier.

- A. improve      B. focus      C. distract      D. avoid

12. **Student A:** What else can we do at the stadium besides watching football?

**Student B:** It's also a concert \_\_\_\_\_, so you can catch live music there too.

- A. venue      B. industry      C. community      D. competition

13. **Student A:** Oh no. The teacher has given us lots of extra homework for the weekend.

**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I'm not that bothered by it. I usually finish mine quickly anyway.  
B. Wow. Would you like to go on a picnic this weekend?  
C. Really? Did you know she used to teach abroad?  
D. Actually, sometimes I do homework with my friends at the library.

14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student B:** Good idea! I'll help some of my elderly neighbours after school.

- A. We must shop for the elderly after school.  
B. We need to help the elderly over there.  
C. It is essential to help the elderly since they are weak.  
D. Let's do the shopping for the elderly.

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?

- A. This area is not made available to pedestrians.  
B. Pedestrians are prohibited from turning left.  
C. People must walk fast in this area.  
D. While walking, you must remain aware of your surroundings.



16. What does the notice tell us?

- A. Tap the top of the faucet to turn off the water.  
B. No conversation is allowed in the bathrooms.  
C. Please turn off any unused faucets in order to save water.  
D. Water is temporarily unavailable because the tap is out of order.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted interview about time management. (1.5 pts)

**Journalist:** You've been a student blogger for a while now. How do you manage your time effectively?

**Student:** Obviously, I've learned the value of time. In the past, I used to struggle to concentrate because I didn't know how to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ tasks.

**Journalist:** How has that changed?

**Student:** I started by setting (18) \_\_\_\_\_ goals. I've saved plenty of time because I've followed a daily routine. Watching tutorials on time management has been the key (19) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Journalist:** What kind of tutorials helped you the most?

**Student:** Tutorials on planning and organisation. For example, I learned to use a (20) \_\_\_\_\_ time-management app. It's convenient for tracking progress and deadlines.

**Journalist:** Have you (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a difference in your academic performance?

**Student:** Yes! I've completed assignments more efficiently, and my grades have improved. In the past, I wasted time (22) \_\_\_\_\_ distractions, but now I focus on what's important.

**Journalist:** Great! Thank you for sharing.

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| 17. A. renovate  | B. discover  | C. imagine     | D. prioritise |
| 18. A. fast      | B. clear     | C. high        | D. large      |
| 19. A. interest  | B. reward    | C. factor      | D. feature    |
| 20. A. versatile | B. confident | C. influential | D. positive   |
| 21. A. taken     | B. proved    | C. reached     | D. seen       |
| 22. A. of        | B. from      | C. on          | D. at         |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

#### Life in Bhutan: From the Past to the Present

Bhutan is a small country in the Himalayas, located between India and China. Many years ago, it was a very quiet and simple place where people lived mostly in villages. They grew rice, maize and vegetables. There were not many roads, and most people travelled by foot or on horses. Their houses were made of wood and stone, and families lived close together. In the past, Bhutan was largely closed to the outside world. Foreigners were not allowed to visit, and there was no television or Internet. The king and the government wanted to protect the country's culture and traditions. Most people practised Buddhism, and colourful festivals and beautiful monasteries were an important part of daily life.

Today, Bhutan is changing, but it still preserves many of its traditions. Now, there are more roads and cars. People can use mobile phones and the Internet. Children attend school, and many study English. Tourism is allowed, but the government carefully controls the number of visitors to protect the country's nature and culture. Bhutan is famous for its concept of "Gross National Happiness," which means the government focuses on people's well-being, not just economic growth. Despite current modern developments, Bhutanese people continue to wear traditional clothes and celebrate old festivals. The country is a special place where the past and present live together. Bhutan shows the world that it is possible to grow without losing your identity.

23. Many years ago, people in Bhutan mainly lived on farming.
24. In the past, foreign tourists could easily enjoy Bhutan's festivals.
25. Today, Bhutan has banned mobile phones and the Internet completely.
26. In Bhutan nowadays, traditions coexist with modernity.
27. According to the passage, Bhutan's famous concept of "Gross National Happiness" shows that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the government puts economic progress before people's well-being
  - B. the government focuses on people's well-being instead of only economic growth
  - C. the government values current modern developments more than people's happiness
  - D. the government prioritises improving quality of life over preserving traditional values
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Bhutan is known for its stunning mountain landscapes and natural beauty.
  - B. The main crops grown by Bhutanese were rice, maize and vegetables.
  - C. Nowadays, Bhutan has more roads, cars and access to the Internet.
  - D. The government regulates tourism to protect the country's natural environment and culture.

## V

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to paint or draw without worrying about the result. (relax)
30. During the power outage, we sat in \_\_\_\_\_, waiting for the lights to come back on. (bore)
31. Local \_\_\_\_\_ helped bring the international artist to perform in their city. (promote)
32. New planets are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ thanks to advanced telescopes. (discover)
33. The students studied \_\_\_\_\_ the night before the final exam. (stress)

34. They have \_\_\_\_\_ the rural village, bringing light to homes for the first time. (electric)

## VI

Look at the entry of the word 'bargain' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**bargain** /'bɑ:ɡən/ *noun*

Something bought at a lower price than usual or expected

*The guitar may be old, but it's **a bargain** for its sound quality.*

*Being **a bargain hunter** takes patience, research and a little bit of luck.*

*I will **get a bargain** on both the flight and the hotel if I book early.*

*She found a couch for **an absolute bargain** at the flea market.*

35. She's \_\_\_\_\_ who checks both online shops and local stores.
36. The advertisement claimed the phone was \_\_\_\_\_, but the price seemed too good to be true.

## VII

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Kim regrets that she is too short to play basketball.
- ⇒ Kim wishes \_\_\_\_\_
38. My brother can't wait to experience the thrill of paragliding over the ocean.
- ⇒ My brother looks \_\_\_\_\_
39. Although shelters are available, many homeless people choose to stay on the streets.
- ⇒ Despite the \_\_\_\_\_
40. "Where do you keep your medicine when someone in your family is sick?" I asked Tracy.
- ⇒ I asked \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
bore	boredom	boring/bored	boringly
compete	competition/ competitor	competitive	competitively
discover	discovery/discoverer	discoverable/ undiscoverable	
distract	distraction/distractor	distracting/distracted	distractedly
electrify	electricity/electrician	electric/electrical	electrically
prioritise	priority		
promote	promotion/promoter	promotional	
relax	relaxation	relaxed/relaxing	
stress	stress	stressful/stressed	stressfully
	versatility	versatile	
PHRASAL VERBS			
calm down	You need to calm down before you say something you'll regret.		
cheer up	The whole team cheered up after they scored a goal.		
live on	The tribe lived on corn and wild vegetables gathered from the forest.		
look on	They could only look on helplessly as the house burned.		

# PRACTICE TEST 6

Time allotted: 90 minutes

**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. headaches B. wristwatches C. decreases D. advantages
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. pastry B. panel C. pasta D. package
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. border B. tutor C. podcast D. demand
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. direction B. producer C. faraway D. impressive
- Student A:** I love to see the turquoise lakes and mountain views, \_\_\_\_\_ I plan a trip to Banff in Canada.  
**Student B:** That sounds amazing. You'll have an unforgettable adventure.  
A. and B. or C. but D. so
- Student A:** We're hosting a charity concert at the school hall \_\_\_\_\_ the fifth of November.  
**Student B:** That's great! I'll bring a few friends to support you.  
A. on B. at C. in D. for
- Woman A:** Did you see trash bags were piled up at the park entrance this morning?  
**Woman B:** Yes, our city always has problems \_\_\_\_\_ people littering after events.  
A. for B. with C. about D. of
- Student A:** I'm trying to improve my English by reading English novels.  
**Student B:** That's great! Remember to \_\_\_\_\_ new words in a dictionary whenever you read.  
A. look up B. turn on C. get across D. take down
- Student A:** Who guided you on how to care for the puppies?  
**Student B:** I got advice from a veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ often volunteers at the local shelter.  
A. whom B. where C. which D. who
- Student A:** My sister told me she \_\_\_\_\_ asleep on the train and missed her stop.

**Student B:** Oh no! Did she end up far from home?

- A. was falling    B. fell    C. had fallen    D. falls

11. **Student A:** Why is that book so popular?

**Student B:** It's highly regarded in the \_\_\_\_\_ of modern architecture.

- A. form    B. area    C. wild    D. field

12. **Student:** Why are helmets now mandatory for cyclists?

**Teacher:** The rule is meant to reduce accidents \_\_\_\_\_ head injuries.

- A. involving    B. resulting    C. controlling    D. maintaining

13. **Man A:** I used to have such a good time in a mountainous village.

**Man B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Nice! Did you go hiking or just relax there?  
B. I agree. Some villages are famous for their handmade crafts.  
C. Thanks. The food in mountain areas is often very unique.  
D. Sure. I've never been to a mountainous village before.

14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student B:** That's a good idea, too. Try Langmaster or Linguo on IOS or Android.

- A. How can I use these apps to help improve my English?  
B. Why don't we attend an English school?  
C. What about using an English app to learn new words?  
D. Let's buy an Iphone or a Samsung Galaxy.

## II

**Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)**



15. What does the sign say?

- A. The pool is designated exclusively for small pets.  
B. Beware of dogs around the pool.  
C. The pool cannot be used until further notice.  
D. Keep your pets away from the pool.



16. What does the notice tell us?

- A. Help reduce paper waste by opting for digital receipts and documents whenever possible.  
B. Receipts and other relevant documents will be mailed to your account after the purchase.  
C. Sending receipts and documents digitally is faster.  
D. People should avoid connecting their laptops to public Wi-Fi networks due to potential security risks.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following description of a house in a museum. (1.5 pts)

#### Suburban House of the 2000s

The small house, whose furniture was quite plain and practical, shows the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ of family life in the early 2000s. The living room, which had a small couch and a scratched coffee table, served as the central gathering space. There were not (18) \_\_\_\_\_ sofas or flat-screen televisions. Besides, its thick curtains and lack of air conditioning made it (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in summer. The bathroom offered just the basic and essential equipment, with no luxurious features. The children's bedroom (20) \_\_\_\_\_ of a bunk bed for the siblings, a common solution (21) \_\_\_\_\_ limited space. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ in a quiet neighbourhood that lacked recreational options, the house had no nearby parks or activities. The market, whose selection was modest, was quite far away.

17. A. responsibility B. reliability C. vacancy D. simplicity  
18. A. some B. any C. much D. little  
19. A. inexperienced B. indispensable C. uncomfortable D. unavoidable  
20. A. consisted B. comprised C. contained D. composed  
21. A. from B. about C. for D. with  
22. A. Responded B. Located C. Produced D. Explored

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

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- Join our supportive community of learners today and discover the joy of mastering Chinese. Contact us now: Call +1 202 495 2000 (Ms Lili Hao), or visit us at Mandarin Immersion School, 3505 International PI NW, Washington, DC 20008, United States.

23. This Chinese language school offers only online classes.
24. Learners in this school may experience Chinese culture during their study.
25. If you study Chinese here, you must pay for books and listening audio files.
26. You must reach 3505 International PI NW, Washington, DC 20008 to phone Ms Lili Hao.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Mastering the Chinese language with the experienced non-native teachers
- B. Finding out about the history and development of the Chinese language
- C. Promoting Chinese language courses and their benefits
- D. Having great opportunities to make friends with Chinese people
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
- A. The lessons are designed to be interactive and engaging.
- B. Flexible schedules are available to fit students' lifestyles.
- C. The programme helps learners improve confidence quickly.
- D. Students can track their progress through regular feedback and assessments.

## V

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. Cities face a \_\_\_\_\_ of urban problems, from traffic congestion to pollution. (vary)
30. Mia finally got the \_\_\_\_\_ email saying her leave was approved. (office)
31. Hôi An Ancient Town is popular among \_\_\_\_\_ because of its colourful lanterns and old streets. (foreign)
32. She decorated the cottage so \_\_\_\_\_ that visitors never wanted to leave. (cosy)
33. The workers wore masks to protect themselves from \_\_\_\_\_ fumes. (chemistry)
34. The app uses your preferences to \_\_\_\_\_ recommendations for movies and books. (personal)

## VI

Look at the entry of the word 'system' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**system** /'sɪstəm/ *noun*

An organised set of components or processes that work together to perform a specific function

*They **installed a high-end audio system**, which delivers sound throughout the house.*

*He aims to **streamline the phone system**, which is currently overly complex and inefficient.*

*After the air conditioner **system broke down**, the room became unbearably hot.*

*The entertainment **system allows** her to experience movies with the immersive feel of a real theatre.*

35. With facial recognition technology, the lock \_\_\_\_\_ residents to enter the building without keys.
36. In the hospital, the life-support \_\_\_\_\_, so the engineers rushed to fix it immediately.

## VII

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. He couldn't hide the truth from his best friend any longer.
- ➔ The truth \_\_\_\_\_
38. She chose to study medicine because of the realistic VR surgery practice.
- ➔ Because the \_\_\_\_\_
39. "I will see you again at the festival next month," Liam said to Mia.
- ➔ Liam told \_\_\_\_\_
40. Sophia often checks her shopping list carefully before leaving the house.
- ➔ Sophia often goes \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
	chemical/chemist/ chemistry	chemical	chemically
	cosiness	cosy	cosily
	foreignness/foreigner	foreign	
involve	involvement	involved	
locate/ localise	location/locality/ localisation	local/localised	locally
officiate	office/officer/official	official/unofficial/ official	officially/ unofficially/ officially
personalise/ personify	person/personnel/ personality/ personification	personal/impersonal/ personalised/personable	personally/ impersonally
simplify	simplicity/simplification	simple/simplistic	simply/ simplistically
systematise	system/systematisation	systematic	systematically
vary	variety/variance/ variation	varied/various/variable/ invariable	variously/ variably/ invariably
PHRASAL VERBS			
break down	His motorbike broke down in the middle of the street.		
look up	Before the test, I looked up difficult words to make sure I understood them.		
take down	He took down the names of everyone who attended the meeting.		
turn on	He turned on the washing machine to do the laundry.		

# PRACTICE TEST 7

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. carrieded      B. described      C. amazed      D. increased
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. result      B. confuse      C. unplug      D. conduct
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. conform      B. bully      C. breakthrough      D. venue
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. relaxation      B. considerate      C. facility      D. adventurous
- Student A:** Why do you respect your mentor so much?  
**Student B:** He not only shares his knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ trusts me to make decisions.  
A. as well as      B. but also      C. nor      D. and
- Brother:** Our grandparents are coming to visit us \_\_\_\_\_ about four hours.  
**Sister:** Sounds great! I'll bake a cake to surprise them.  
A. by      B. at      C. on      D. in
- Student A:** Why do we need to learn foreign languages?  
**Student B:** To integrate \_\_\_\_\_ a globalised world and improve our career prospects.  
A. on      B. with      C. into      D. for
- Man A:** Our tour group \_\_\_\_\_ after a quick breakfast at the hotel.  
**Man B:** Did you manage to visit all the planned sites before sunset?  
A. turned down      B. got down      C. took off      D. set off
- Man A:** I found a training programme \_\_\_\_\_ focuses on improving communication skills for managers.  
**Man B:** That sounds useful! Do you think it would help me with my team meetings?  
A. which      B. who      C. where      D. whose
- Man A:** Is Sarah still in the office?  
**Man B:** No, she \_\_\_\_\_. Her meeting finished ahead of schedule.

- A. is going to leave      B. was leaving      C. has left      D. will leave

11. **Student A:** How did you get such a low price for that jacket?

**Student B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ with the seller and saved a lot compared to the original price.

- A. reported      B. bargained      C. presented      D. balanced

12. **Woman A:** Did the spa treatment work?

**Woman B:** Absolutely, I was completely \_\_\_\_\_ for hours afterward.

- A. frightened      B. worried      C. embarrassed      D. relaxed

13. **Student A:** Do you think music helps you concentrate better?

**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Don't let other people hear the music from your headphones.  
 B. Yes, I need silence to concentrate on work.  
 C. Not always. Soft music can help me sleep better.  
 D. Only if it's calm and without lyrics.

14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student B:** Not yet, but I've heard it's really fast and affordable.

- A. Try the subway if you are free. I saw a lot of commuters there.  
 B. Have you tried the subway? It's so convenient for commuters like us.  
 C. I hear that the subway is fastest means of transport for commuters in our city now.  
 D. How do you go to the office every day? For me, I prefer the subway.

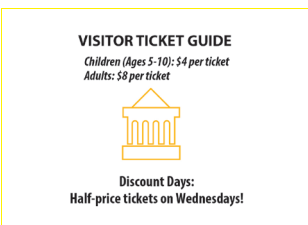
## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?

- A. No vendors inside the stadium provide food or drinks.  
 B. All visitors are required to leave food and beverages outside before entering the stadium.  
 C. Footballers are not allowed to eat fast food.  
 D. They suggest that you eat and drink while watching football.



16. What does the notice tell us?

- A. Except on Wednesdays, adult tickets cost \$8 each.  
 B. Two adults are charged \$16 for entry on Wednesdays.  
 C. A 7-year-old child accompanied by a parent needs to pay \$12 on Wednesdays.  
 D. Children receive free entry on Wednesdays.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following paragraph extracted from an investigation about emotional intelligence. (1.5 pts)

Emotional intelligence (EI) refers to the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ to understand and manage emotions, both in oneself and others. People with high EI can behave in a way which is often more empathetic. This can be noticeably helpful in (18) \_\_\_\_\_ stressful situations. For example, when someone is angry or worried, a sympathetic response may help (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the tension. On the other hand, lacking emotional intelligence might lead to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ or even disgusting situations, especially in difficult conversations. It's important to be aware of emotions because they can affect how we react (21) \_\_\_\_\_ stressful or boring situations. Studies show that individuals who can manage their emotions might relax more easily and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary frustration. That's why we all need to improve our emotional awareness.

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|-----|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 17. | A. sympathy     | B. facility | C. ability     | D. opportunity  |
| 18. | A. much         | B. several  | C. amount      | D. few          |
| 19. | A. increase     | B. uncover  | C. ease        | D. deepen       |
| 20. | A. exhilarating | B. amusing  | C. fascinating | D. embarrassing |
| 21. | A. up           | B. of       | C. to          | D. with         |
| 22. | A. avoid        | B. frighten | C. expand      | D. conceive     |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Many people move from towns back to the countryside for different reasons. Some people leave the busy city to find a quieter and more peaceful life. In towns, there are many cars, tall buildings and constant noise. People often rush to work and do not have much time to relax. The air can be polluted, and the streets are often crowded. When people return to the countryside, they can enjoy fresh air and beautiful nature. There are green fields, trees and flowers everywhere. It is easy to go for a walk or ride a bicycle. The countryside is usually quieter, and people know their neighbours. Life moves at a slower pace, and many people feel happier and less stressed. Others come back to the countryside to be near their family and old friends. They want to grow food, keep animals or start a small business. Houses in the countryside are often bigger and less expensive than those in towns. People can have gardens or

even small farms. Of course, living in the countryside is not always easy. There are fewer shops and not many things to do. It can be hard to find a job. However, for many, coming back to the countryside means a better life, closer to nature and family. They feel more relaxed and enjoy simple things every day.

23. Some people move from towns back to the countryside for a wealthier life.
24. People can hardly enjoy the fresh air and beautiful nature in the countryside.
25. Houses in towns are often smaller and more expensive than those in the countryside.
26. People who choose to live in the countryside may encounter some challenges.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. Returning to the countryside for a happier life
  - B. Seeking job opportunities in the countryside
  - C. Moving for rural business opportunities
  - D. Pursuing abundant groceries in rural areas
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Cities are full of vehicles, tall buildings and constant noise.
  - B. City dwellers are often in a hurry and have little time to rest.
  - C. One reason for returning to rural areas is to live closer to family.
  - D. Children in the countryside may have to travel farther to get to school.

## V

**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Technology \_\_\_\_\_ us to communicate with people across the world instantly. (able)
30. Being a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ helped him stay strong throughout the recovery process. (optimistic)
31. \_\_\_\_\_ humans in the Stone Age used flint tools to hunt animals and cut meat. (history)
32. The peacock's feathers have a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern that makes it easy to recognise. (distinct)
33. He listened to the criticism \_\_\_\_\_, without showing any reaction. (emotion)
34. After careful \_\_\_\_\_, he decided to accept the job offer abroad. (consider)

**VI** Look at the entry of the word 'sympathy' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**sympathy** /'sɪmpəθi/ **noun**

The feeling of care and understanding for someone else's suffering or misfortune

*Showing sympathy really helps when someone is going through a hard time.*

*The concert began with a moment of silence **in sympathy with** the earthquake victims.*

*We **extended our sympathies** by sending the heartfelt letters to the family.*

*She stayed to help clean up **out of sympathy** for the sanitation workers after the parade.*

35. The teacher agreed to extend the deadline \_\_\_\_\_ for the sick student.
36. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the victims and remained considerate in how we spoke about the tragedy.

**VII** Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "Did you wear your new sports shoes to practise running last night?" Lucy asked Trung.

➡ Lucy asked Trung \_\_\_\_\_

38. It was such an interesting app that millions of users downloaded it.

➡ The app \_\_\_\_\_

39. We have never volunteered to clean up the local beach before.

➡ This is \_\_\_\_\_

40. My brother saw a lot of athletes in the stadium yesterday.

➡ A lot of \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
consider	consideration	considerate/ considerable/ inconsiderate/ inconsiderable	considerately/ considerably/ inconsiderately
	distinction/ distinctiveness	distinct/indistinct/ distinctive	distinctly/ indistinctly/ distinctively
ease	ease/unease/ easiness/uneasiness	easy/uneasy	easily/uneasily
embarrass	embarrassment	embarrassing/ embarrassed	embarrassingly
emote	emotion	emotional/ unemotional/emotive	emotionally/ emotively
enable	ability/inability/ disability	able/unable/disabled	
	history/historian	historic/historical	historically
optimise	optimist/optimism	optimistic	optimistically
sympathise	sympathy/ sympathiser	sympathetic/ unsympathetic	sympathetically
tense	tension/tenseness	tense	tensely
PHRASAL VERBS			
get down	Don't let one bad grade get you down. You can do better next time.		
go through	I don't know how she managed to go through all that pain and still smile.		
set off	We set off early in the morning to avoid the traffic.		
turn down	He quickly turned down the radio when his baby started crying.		

# PRACTICE TEST 8

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. sitess                      B. smells                      C. coughs                      D. crops
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. gallery                      B. pharmacy                      C. spectacular                      D. fascinate
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. vaccine                      B. divorce                      C. ranger                      D. planet
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. manual                      B. surgery                      C. mechanic                      D. limited
- Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin studied law, he decided to work in marketing.  
**Student B:** Oh, it shows that career paths can change with interests.  
A. Because                      B. Although                      C. Because of                      D. Despite
- Student A:** I have recently heard strange noises \_\_\_\_\_ the night, like footsteps outside my window.  
**Student B:** That sounds creepy. Maybe it's just a stray cat wandering around.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. for
- Student A:** You look tired after your trip.  
**Student B:** I know, I got stuck \_\_\_\_\_ a traffic jam and had to sit in the car for two hours.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. from
- Student A:** I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ how to make homemade pasta.  
**Student B:** You should watch a cooking tutorial. It might be easier than you think.  
A. turn up                      B. get around                      C. figure out                      D. ward off
- Student A:** Did you see the ceremony at the station today?  
**Student B:** Yes, they honoured police officers \_\_\_\_\_ saved people during the flood.  
A. which                      B. whom                      C. who                      D. whose
- Student A:** We held a surprise party for my sister last weekend.  
**Student B:** That's awesome! How \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw everyone?

- A. was... reacting    B. does... react    C. has... reacted    D. did... react

11. **Man A:** Who will address the rising traffic problem?  
**Man B:** The city \_\_\_\_\_ is forming a special committee to handle it.  
 A. owner    B. council    C. system    D. sensor
12. **Son:** Do they allow people to hunt animals in the national park?  
**Father:** No, they don't allow it to \_\_\_\_\_ nature.  
 A. preserve    B. disturb    C. explore    D. litter
13. **Student A:** I often have beef noodle soup and a glass of iced tea for breakfast. How about you?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Try to eat more fruit and vegetables to keep fit.  
 B. I like having rice and grilled chicken in the morning.  
 C. Skipping breakfast makes me feel tired all day.  
 D. We don't have anything for you today.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** Can't agree more. You should speak at least two foreign languages nowadays.  
 A. Do you think people who know more languages have better job opportunities?  
 B. Do students have to learn many subjects like maths, science or geography in English nowadays?  
 C. Does English help you make friends with other people from all over the world?  
 D. Why is speaking English fluently more important nowadays?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. There are more security cameras in this area.  
 B. People who fly drones here need to be careful.  
 C. This store sells drones and other modern equipment.  
 D. Camera-equipped drone usage is prohibited at this location.

**Bunk Bed for Sale**  
 Price: \$35



Condition: New, good condition  
 Features: Sturdy frame, safe ladder, compact design  
 Perfect for saving space in bedrooms!

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. If you have a spacious room, this bed is for you.  
 B. This bunk bed is not suitable for saving space.  
 C. The bunk bed is new and remains in good condition.  
 D. The shipping fee for the bed is \$35.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following report on the drawbacks of tourism in a coastal city. (1.5 pts)

Tourism development in our coastal city has brought certain significant drawbacks. Many residents have reported that our once (17) \_\_\_\_\_ city has become overcrowded and noisy. They no longer feel relaxed at weekends as they once did. They also ask why historic buildings should be replaced with modern hotels and convenience stores, as this leads to a loss of cultural (18) \_\_\_\_\_. Although the stores can help visitors easily buy SIM cards or top (19) \_\_\_\_\_ their phone balances, they are now often (20) \_\_\_\_\_ out of essential items for the local community. Some residents have suggested that the government should limit the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ of new tourist infrastructure to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the city's unique character. They believe that when the city loses its charm, it becomes boring, despite the economic problems.

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 17. A. messy    | B. deafening  | C. peaceful       | D. disruptive  |
| 18. A. identity | B. appearance | C. disappointment | D. explanation |
| 19. A. into     | B. on         | C. about          | D. up          |
| 20. A. running  | B. spending   | C. taking         | D. pushing     |
| 21. A. number   | B. amount     | C. another        | D. couple      |
| 22. A. advance  | B. bother     | C. reduce         | D. preserve    |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

The local food bank is a place where people can receive food if they do not have enough money to buy it. The food bank helps people in need, and many families rely on it during hard times.

The food bank is open several days a week, so anyone who needs help can come to get free food. It offers a variety of groceries, such as bread, rice, fruits, vegetables and canned goods. Sometimes, there is also milk, eggs and meat.

Community members play an important role in supporting the food bank. They donate food and money, and many also volunteer their time. Volunteers help by sorting food, packing bags and distributing food to visitors. Their work is very important because it helps the food bank run smoothly.

The food bank is a warm and welcoming place. Volunteers listen to people's stories and do their best make everyone feel comfortable. No one should feel ashamed about asking for help. The food bank is there for everyone who needs it.

In the future, the food bank hopes to help even more people. Its goal is to collect additional food and recruit more volunteers. It is a powerful example of how a community can come together to help each other. It shows that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

23. The food bank sells groceries at low prices to families who cannot afford supermarkets.
24. The food bank stays open seven days a week, including holidays.
25. There are people who work for the food bank without any salary.
26. The food bank is an example of helpful community service.
27. What is the main idea of the text?
- A. The way a community can help each other
  - B. The way to receive groceries by volunteering
  - C. The way to go through hard times
  - D. The way to save money by eating free food
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
- A. Volunteers are responsible for sorting donations and preparing parcels.
  - B. Certain food banks also provide clothing or household items in addition to food.
  - C. Community volunteers give their time to keep the food bank running smoothly.
  - D. Its future plans include expanding services to reach more families.



**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Tour guides must have a \_\_\_\_\_ permit before taking groups into national parks. (law)
30. He's \_\_\_\_\_ to playing fetch with his border collie in the park every evening after work. (addict)
31. Many survivors struggled with \_\_\_\_\_ for months after the tsunami destroyed their homes. (home)
32. Streaming platforms have made Korean dramas accessible to audiences \_\_\_\_\_. (world)
33. The music \_\_\_\_\_ spent hours in the studio perfecting the song's sound. (produce)
34. The couple \_\_\_\_\_ after meeting on a volunteer project abroad. (marriage)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'monument' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**monument** /'mɒnjumənt/ *noun*

A structure or building created to honour someone important or mark a meaningful event

*The **ancient monument** depicting a king on horseback is over 500 years old.*

*The old bridge is **a historic monument**, and many people consider it a symbol of the city.*

*As **a monument to** the fallen war heroes, the sculpture attracts many visitors.*

*They asked a famous artist to **commission a monument** to honour the president.*

35. In celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the university will hire an experience architect to \_\_\_\_\_ in honour of its founders.
36. The statue is \_\_\_\_\_ the healthcare workers who served during the pandemic.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. He often checks example sentences in his dictionary to understand how a word is used.
- ⇒ He often looks \_\_\_\_\_
38. She started to review her notes to get better grades two weeks ago.
- ⇒ She has \_\_\_\_\_
39. I really want to learn how to dance because it looks fun.
- ⇒ I'm keen \_\_\_\_\_
40. Kevin feels bad about not visiting his grandparents next month.
- ⇒ Kevin wishes \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
donate	donation/donor		
home	home/homelessness	homeless/homely homeward	home/ homewards
identify	identification/identity	identifiable/ unidentified	
	kindness/unkindness	kind/unkind	kindly/unkindly
marry/remarry	marriage/remarriage	married/unmarried/ marriageable	
outlaw	law/lawyer/outlaw/ lawfulness/lawlessness	lawful/unlawful	lawfully/ unlawfully
pacify	peace/peacefulness	peaceful/peaceable	peacefully/ peaceably
produce	produce/product/ producer/production/ productivity	productive/ unproductive	productively
secure	security/insecurity	secure/insecure	securely/ insecurely
	world/underworld/ worldliness	world/worldly/ unworldly/worldwide	worldwide
<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>			
get around	Since my grandmother got injured, she has used a wheelchair to get around.		
figure out	Let's figure out how much money we'll need for the trip.		
turn up	More opportunities will turn up if you keep networking.		
ward off	Soldiers stood guard to ward off potential attacks.		

# PRACTICE TEST 9

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. suggesteded      B. decideded      C. controlleded      D. resisteded
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. although      B. breakthrough      C. weather      D. bother
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. vibrant      B. unearth      C. radar      D. species
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. retailer      B. extrovert      C. rewarding      D. optimist
- Student A:** Some people prefer discussing problems openly. \_\_\_\_\_, others choose to keep their feelings to themselves.  
**Student B:** That's true. It often depends on personality and cultural background.  
A. Consequently      B. Moreover      C. Therefore      D. In contrast
- Student A:** I attended a study skills workshop \_\_\_\_\_ the last weekend in August.  
**Student B:** That sounds useful. Did it help with exam preparation?  
A. on      B. at      C. in      D. for
- Son:** Why is the cat hiding under the bed?  
**Mother:** She might be \_\_\_\_\_ pain. We should take her to the vet.  
A. on      B. off      C. for      D. in
- Student A:** Emily always \_\_\_\_\_ when I need someone to talk to.  
**Student B:** That shows she really values your friendship.  
A. turns up      B. gets about      C. looks for      D. wards off
- Student A:** Who is the speaker \_\_\_\_\_ opinions impressed you most during the debate?  
**Student B:** It's Anna. She made her points clearly and supported them with strong evidence.  
A. whose      B. which      C. who      D. where
- Woman A:** Did John respond to the email you sent?  
**Woman B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ from him yet. I might follow up tomorrow.

- A. don't hear      B. won't hear      C. am not hearing      D. haven't heard

11. **Man:** What did the government do to improve education?  
**woman:** They \_\_\_\_\_ large amounts of money to building new schools and hiring teachers.  
 A. invested      B. committed      C. spent      D. consumed
12. **Man A:** Did you try the new hiking trail near the cliffs?  
**Man B:** Yes, but it was a \_\_\_\_\_ path with steep drops. So be careful if you want to try hiking there.  
 A. ridiculous      B. comfortable      C. risky      D. safe
13. **Student A:** Look! Many retailers are offering huge discounts this Black Friday.  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Yes, because the volume of sales is massive.  
 B. Let's see if the predictions come true.  
 C. That's smart. It gives shoppers more time to spend.  
 D. I know. I'm planning to buy a new laptop.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** A few months ago, and I've been loving it ever since.  
 A. How long ago did you take up singing?  
 B. How long have you been singing?  
 C. Who inspired you to become a singer?  
 D. Where did you perform for the first time as a debut singer?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. Crossing the tracks near a train is allowed.  
 B. Please don't wait for the train to pass.  
 C. Avoid crossing the tracks when a train approaches.  
 D. You must cross the train track as fast as you can.

### High-Tech Living



Features include smart lighting, security and climate control.

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. All flats come with a cleaning robot and smart kitchen appliances.  
 B. Heating and cleaning in the building is free.  
 C. Smart cameras might be available for security purposes.  
 D. The remote control of lighting is not available here.

**III**

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following email about advancements in robotics for space and ocean discovery. (1.5 pts)

New message

**To:** Mai

**Subject:** Book report

Hi Mai,  
 I've just finished a book (17) \_\_\_\_\_ advancements in robotics for space and ocean discovery. It's really a big change in how we explore the universe. Engineers continue to develop robots with new designs to assist astronauts in space missions and to explore (18) \_\_\_\_\_ planets. They also help in conducting experiments and (19) \_\_\_\_\_ impressive discoveries. Similarly, underwater robotics have been designed to study marine species and hidden secrets beneath the ocean. Engineers and researchers, in (20) \_\_\_\_\_ with scientists, aim to advance robotic technology to improve data collection and the invention of autonomous robots has allowed us to explore extreme environments. They will keep (21) \_\_\_\_\_ with new ideas and refining their designs. Definitely, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of these will help us better understand the vast unknowns of our world and beyond.  
 How about your book report? Write to me soon!  
 Best,  
 Andy

**SEND**

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|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 17. A. on          | B. in            | C. from          | D. by            |
| 18. A. stressful   | B. fearless      | C. content       | D. distant       |
| 19. A. taking      | B. making        | C. doing         | D. turning       |
| 20. A. relaxation  | B. communication | C. collaboration | D. interaction   |
| 21. A. socialising | B. experimenting | C. mentioning    | D. concentrating |
| 22. A. every       | B. few           | C. little        | D. all           |

**IV**

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Today, people's lifestyles are changing quickly in many parts of the world. One major change is that more and more people are focusing on being healthier rather than wealthier. They are willing to cut off their weekly working hours so as to exercise by running, walking or going to the gym. Others prefer doing yoga or riding bicycles. Another change is eating healthy food. People try to include more fruit and vegetables in their meals while cutting down on fast food. Drinking water instead of soda is also a simple but effective change. Additionally, people are becoming more concerned

about the environment. They recycle items like paper and plastic. Some people use public transport or electric cars to reduce pollution. Finally, modern lifestyles also place greater value on spending time with family and friends. They go to restaurants, cafés or travel together on holidays. With the rise of remote work, many even have more time at home with their families. In conclusion, today's lifestyle is a mix of using new technology, staying healthy, caring for the environment and enjoying life with loved ones. These changes are helping people feel happier and live better lives.

23. More and more people want to work longer so that they become richer nowadays.
24. Some people choose to stop doing yoga or riding bicycles to run or walk.
25. Electric cars are used to help with reduction of pollution.
26. Working from home helps labourers spend more time with their families.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. People's changes to gain a happier life
  - B. People's wishes for a wealthier life
  - C. People's living conditions nowadays
  - D. The mix of using new technology and enjoying life
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. People are willing to shorten their working hours in order to exercise.
  - B. People try to add more fruits and vegetables to their diets.
  - C. People prefer recycling since it helps save natural resources.
  - D. Spending time with loved ones is an important part of modern life.



**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. These chemicals are \_\_\_\_\_ produced for use in agriculture and food processing. (industry)
30. Choosing to start a business in a foreign country was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ move. (adventure)
31. Climate change continues to \_\_\_\_\_ fragile ecosystems like coral reefs. (threat)
32. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ in inspiring many students to pursue science careers. (influence)
33. Loud noises from the street were constant \_\_\_\_\_ during the meeting. (distract)
34. Socrates is often regarded as one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in history. (philosophy)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'electricity' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**electricity** /ɪ,lek'trɪsəti/ *noun*

A type of energy that can be generated through various methods and is used to power devices that produce light, heat and other functions

*People discovered how to **use electricity**, and later they invented machines to make life easier.*

*The storm damaged power lines carrying **high-voltage electricity**.*

*The motorbike is **powered by electricity**, making it much quieter than petrol-powered ones.*

*I suggest unplugging devices at night to reduce **the electricity bill**.*

35. Sharing a home with three roommates, Tom makes sure \_\_\_\_\_ is split equally.
36. Without proper shielding, \_\_\_\_\_ becomes a deadly threat.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "Are you going to make a small home for birds in your yard?" She asked us.

➡ She asked us \_\_\_\_\_

38. Take responsibility for your actions, or people won't respect you.

➡ If \_\_\_\_\_

39. My children became familiar with their new school after a few days.

➡ My children got \_\_\_\_\_

40. I haven't ridden my bike around the village for many years.

➡ The last time \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
	adventure/adventurer	adventurous	adventurously
collaborate	collaboration/ collaborator	collaborative	collaboratively
commit	commitment	non-committal/ committed/ uncommitted	
distance	distance	distant	distantly
experiment	experiment/ experimentation	experimental	experimentally
industrialise	industry/ industrialisation/ industrialist/ industrialism	industrial/ industrious/ industrialised	industrially/ industriously
influence	influence/influencer	influential	influentially
	philosophy/ philosopher	philosophical	philosophically
	risk/riskiness	risky	riskily
threaten	threat	threatening	threateningly
PHRASAL VERBS			
cut down on	He promised to cut down on smoking due to his health scare.		
cut off	They threatened to cut off his scholarship if his grades didn't improve.		
look for	We should look for the nearest gas station before the tank is empty.		
take up	She's thinking of taking up calligraphy because she likes handwriting.		

# PRACTICE TEST 10

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. predicts      B. outcrops      C. completes      D. designs
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. thoughtful      B. pronounce      C. resource      D. courtyard
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. obese      B. ancient      C. curtain      D. solar
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. personalised      B. innovation      C. information      D. economic
- Student A:** I really enjoy my job as a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_, the workload can be overwhelming sometimes.  
**Student B:** Yeah, I've heard teachers often have to bring work home.  
A. Therefore      B. In addition      C. However      D. Moreover
- Student A:** The karate club is meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday afternoon this week.  
**Student B:** Oh, nice! What time does it start?  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. for
- Student A:** Did you volunteer at the charity event last weekend?  
**Student B:** Yes, and I was so \_\_\_\_\_ of being part of something meaningful.  
A. on      B. of      C. in      D. about
- Student A:** My immune system seems to \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm stressed.  
**Student B:** That's why you should take some time to rest and recover.  
A. figure out      B. come across      C. wake up      D. break down
- Man A:** We explored a hidden cavern yesterday. It had a cave passage \_\_\_\_\_ led to an underground lake.  
**Man B:** That sounds incredible. Was it hard to reach that spot?  
A. where      B. that      C. who      D. whom
- Student A:** My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ me how to cook traditional dishes when I spent my summers at her house.  
**Student B:** That's lovely. I hope I can enjoy them someday.  
A. has taught      B. is teaching      C. taught      D. is going to teach

11. **Man A:** My best friend wants to start a business with almost no savings. I think it's crazy.  
**Man B:** I agree. That carries a high risk of \_\_\_\_\_ from the start.  
 A. failure      B. success      C. achievement      D. management
12. **Student A:** The teachers are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ healthy eating at our school.  
**Student B:** Awesome, it'll really help everyone stay healthier.  
 A. provide      B. limit      C. admire      D. promote
13. **Student A:** Thank you for the book you gave me on my birthday.  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Guess what? I finally bought a new bike.  
 B. Honestly, I feel a bit nervous today.  
 C. I can't stop thinking about my next present.  
 D. You're welcome! I hoped it would be useful.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** Be alert with the advice. It may contain false information.  
 A. I think a major drawback of detox is nutrient deficiency.  
 B. Your body needs enough nutrients to maintain energy levels.  
 C. What happens when your body doesn't get enough calories?  
 D. I've heard that we should detox our bodies regularly to become healthier.

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. Painting on public walls is not permitted.  
 B. This wall is designated for graffiti artists.  
 C. Public drinking is not allowed in this location.  
 D. Please collect and remove empty paint cans once you finish your mural.

### LIMIT SUGAR INTAKE



Reduce sweets to maintain your overall health.

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. Sugar is an important substance, and you should not reduce the amount you consume.  
 B. Heart disease and high blood pressure are common risks linked to excessive sugar.  
 C. You should avoid sweet treats and soda to maintain better health.  
 D. Consuming a high amount of sugar does not harm your overall health.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted paragraphs from a travel guide to Hồ Chí Minh City. (1.5 pts)

Hồ Chí Minh City is known for offering incredible experiences and has been voted one of the most (17) \_\_\_\_\_ destinations in Southeast Asia. The city, famous for its lively streets and busy markets, has many must-see places of (18) \_\_\_\_\_ for travellers who are (19) \_\_\_\_\_ thrilling adventures and cultural discoveries. Don't forget that there is also a lot of must-try food and drinks like phở and egg coffee.

Exploring the city is easier than you think, with convenient (20) \_\_\_\_\_ to taxis and motorbike rides. You should not (21) \_\_\_\_\_ Bến Thành Market, which is more colourful and vibrant than any other market in the region. After an exciting day, relax (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a peaceful walk along the Saigon River, which is quieter at night than the city centre.

Hồ Chí Minh City is truly unforgettable!

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 17. A. disgusting | B. frightening | C. fascinating | D. embarrassing |
| 18. A. hobby      | B. interest    | C. expense     | D. pleasure     |
| 19. A. facing     | B. losing      | C. seeking     | D. showing      |
| 20. A. boredom    | B. advance     | C. interest    | D. access       |
| 21. A. miss       | B. stand       | C. visit       | D. express      |
| 22. A. for        | B. with        | C. from        | D. about        |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

#### Strong Again: The Path to Self-Healing

Healing oneself is important for a happy and healthy life. When we get hurt or feel sad, we should take steps to help ourselves feel better. Healing can happen both in the body and in the mind. When you are sick or have a minor injury, getting enough rest is very important. Sleeping well at night helps the body fix itself. Eating healthy food, like fruit and vegetables, also gives the body strength. Drinking water and doing light exercise can help you heal faster.

Healing is not just for the body. Sometimes, we feel sad, worried or stressed. To heal your mind, you can talk to someone you trust, like a friend or family member. Sharing your feelings can make you feel lighter and less burdened. Doing activities you enjoy, like reading, listening to music or walking outside, can also support healing. Breathing deeply and slowly is a good way to calm your mind and body.

It is important to be patient because healing can take time. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it. Doctors, teachers and family can give you support. Remember, everyone heals at their own speed. Taking small steps every day can make a big difference. Be kind to yourself and believe that you can heal. With time, self-care, and support from others, we can all become strong again.

23. Our body can repair itself if we sleep as much as possible.
  24. Healing is not only for our body but also for our emotions.
  25. Doing enjoyable activities like reading, music or walking supports healing.
  26. Every individual heals at exactly the same pace without exception.
  27. According to the passage, you can heal your mind by talking to someone you trust because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. talking about your feelings can help you feel calmer and more at ease
  - B. expressing your emotions can help you feel more confident and ready to face challenges
  - C. opening your heart to others can make you easily hurt and depressed
  - D. sharing your feelings with trusted people can help you gain new ideas and solutions
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
- A. Resting is essential when someone is sick or has a small injury.
  - B. Eating fruit and vegetables gives the body strength.
  - C. Drinking water and light exercise can speed up the healing process.
  - D. Spending time in nature often improves emotional health.

## V

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. During his \_\_\_\_\_, he worked with an experienced electrician on construction sites. (apprentice)
30. Playing rugby \_\_\_\_\_ requires discipline, strength and teamwork. (profession)
31. She \_\_\_\_\_ bullying in school and grew into a confident adult. (come)
32. They are \_\_\_\_\_ of people who take risks to follow their dreams. (admire)
33. The company values \_\_\_\_\_ employees who can work well with others. (communicate)
34. My grandfather, who is a skilled \_\_\_\_\_, taught me how to make croissants last week. (bake)

## VI

Look at the entry of the word 'calorie' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**calorie** /'kæləri/ *noun*

A way to measure how much energy food gives your body

*Pizza is **high in calories**, especially when it's topped with extra cheese and meat.*

*Her trainer advised her on what to do to **burn off calories**.*

*To maintain his fitness goals, he tracks his daily **calorie intake**.*

***Empty calories** come from foods and drinks that give you energy but not much nutrition.*

35. He has a big appetite, so he always trains extra hard to \_\_\_\_\_.
36. A common myth is that skipping meals lowers your \_\_\_\_\_, but the truth is it often leads to overeating later.

## VII

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. No other body of water in the world is as salty as the Dead Sea.
- ⇒ The Dead Sea is the \_\_\_\_\_
38. Unless the film is interesting, the audience will get bored quickly.
- ⇒ If \_\_\_\_\_
39. My grandfather is strong because he walks every day.
- ⇒ Because of his \_\_\_\_\_
40. She was too surprised to move from her seat.
- ⇒ She was so \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
access	access/accessibility/ inaccessibility	accessible/ inaccessible	accessibly/ inaccessibly
apprentice	apprentice/ apprenticeship		
bake	baker/bakery		
fail	failure/failing	failed/unfailing	unfailingly
fascinate	fascination	fascinated/ fascinating	fascinatingly
heal	healing/healer		
	profession	professional/ unprofessional	professionally/ unprofessionally
pronounce	pronunciation	pronounced/ pronounceable	pronouncedly
recover	recovery	recoverable/ recovered	
support	support/supporter	supportive/ supporting	
PHRASAL VERBS			
ask for	Don't be afraid to ask for directions if you get lost.		
break down	His health began to break down after years of stress.		
burn off	She went jogging to burn off the extra calories from lunch.		
grow into	She hopes her son will grow into a kind and responsible man.		

# PRACTICE TEST 11

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. travelleded      B. receiveded      C. inventeded      D. mentioneded
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. company      B. assistant      C. versatile      D. chimpanzee
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. spacewalk      B. loner      C. mural      D. receipt
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. wearable      B. advertise      C. pessimist      D. discover
- Student A:** Were you able to join the meeting?  
**Student B:** Sadly, \_\_\_\_\_ I logged in, it had already ended.  
A. in the end      B. while      C. because      D. by the time
- Man:** Are you free to travel with us early in the month?  
**Woman:** Not before my current assignment ends, but I'll be available \_\_\_\_\_  
7<sup>th</sup> August.  
A. until      B. from      C. in      D. at
- Student A:** We're organising a charity drive to help people \_\_\_\_\_ need.  
**Student B:** That's great. I'll donate some clothes and food.  
A. in      B. on      C. from      D. into
- Man A:** Did the company release the new product?  
**Man B:** No, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ for a month to improve its design.  
A. make ... up      B. set ... on      C. turn ... down      D. put ... off
- Man:** Did you meet the guests \_\_\_\_\_ stayed at the villa last night?  
**Woman:** Yes, they were very friendly and loved the view.  
A. which      B. who      C. whom      D. whose
- Man:** The temperature \_\_\_\_\_ gradually over the past week.  
**Woman:** No wonder it feels like summer already.  
A. was rising      B. rises      C. has risen      D. rose

11. **Student A:** What happened on the construction site yesterday?  
**Student B:** Unfortunately, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ accident, and someone lost their life.  
 A. painful      B. fearless      C. speedy      D. fatal
12. **Student A:** Can volunteering improve your social skills?  
**Student B:** Yes, you can \_\_\_\_\_ from interacting with diverse groups of people.  
 A. celebrate      B. introduce      C. benefit      D. recognise
13. **Student A:** How long can an astronaut stay on the space station?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. I think it was part of an early international mission two years ago.  
 B. That's boring. I have stayed there for over a year.  
 C. Yes, they have special communication systems when staying there.  
 D. It depends. Some missions last six months, others even longer.
14. **Wife:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Husband:** Don't worry. I'll have it fixed soon.  
 A. Oh no, the cooker is out of order again.  
 B. We don't have anything to prepare our lunch.  
 C. The power is off. What can we do now for relaxation?  
 D. Something is wrong with the fish in the fridge.

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. You may not touch the trapped animals.  
 B. There are many wild animal species in this forest.  
 C. Do not leave traps unattended, as they may injure people.  
 D. Setting animal traps is not allowed here.

SPEAK UP AGAINST BULLYING



Report any incidents  
to a teacher immediately.

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. Speaking up for friends can lead to bullying.  
 B. If you see bullying, gather evidence before reporting it.  
 C. You are allowed to speak only at a limited volume here.  
 D. Stand up to bullies and report any incidents to your teacher.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted interview about practising kindness and compassion in school. (1.5 pts)

**Journalist:** What do you think about practising kindness and compassion in school?

**Student:** I believe it's incredibly beneficial. Even for an introvert like me, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ of kindness make school life much better.

**Journalist:** How does kindness impact relationships among students?

**Student:** It helps everyone, whether they're an extrovert, a loner, or even a rebel who often (18) \_\_\_\_\_ rules. A kind word can turn a pessimist, who always sees the negative side, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ someone more optimistic.

**Journalist:** Can kindness really change a person's attitude?

**Student:** Absolutely! For instance, my best friend, who is a realist and focuses on facts, has learned to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ small gestures of compassion. We remind ourselves that understanding (21) \_\_\_\_\_ people is important.

**Journalist:** Is it easy to practice kindness?

**Student:** I think it's not always easy, especially for those who are adventurous. But showing care, even in (22) \_\_\_\_\_ ways, is something that benefits us all. Great! Thank you for sharing.

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 17. A. scores     | B. acts      | C. chances    | D. spaces     |
| 18. A. explains   | B. describes | C. respects   | D. challenges |
| 19. A. into       | B. about     | C. from       | D. on         |
| 20. A. release    | B. adapt     | C. appreciate | D. benefit    |
| 21. A. the others | B. others    | C. another    | D. other      |
| 22. A. shallow    | B. timid     | C. modest     | D. curious    |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Homelessness is a serious problem in the United States. There are several cities in the USA with large homeless populations such as New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Without a safe place to live, many people are forced to sleep on the streets, in parks or even in their cars. Others stay in temporary shelters for the homeless. Homelessness can happen to anyone. Children, adults and older people can all be affected. There are numerous factors that contribute to homelessness. People can lose their homes because of losing a job, struggling with money, facing family problems or coping with health issues. While some people are homeless for a short time, others face this

hardship for many years. The experience of homelessness remains extremely harsh, exposing people to severe weather, illness and social isolation. To address the issue, the government and many non-profit organisations try to help homeless people through many ways. They give them food, clothes, shelters and job programmes. Volunteers also help by giving their time or money. In short, homelessness is a problem that needs everyone's help. If people work together, they can help more people find a safe home and a better life.

23. Homelessness is an issue that happens in just some parts of the United States.  
24. People lose their homes because they want to live outdoors.  
25. Children, adults and older people may all experience homelessness.  
26. Volunteers are willing to support the homeless with their time or money.  
27. What is the main idea of the passage?  
A. The hopelessness of homeless people in the USA  
B. The different backgrounds of homeless people in the USA  
C. The situation of homeless people in the USA  
D. The loneliness and sadness of homeless people in the USA  
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?  
A. Everyone who becomes homeless quickly gets a new house from the government.  
B. Many people without homes sleep on the streets, in parks or in cars.  
C. People without homes might get sick or become isolated.  
D. Some people are homeless for a short period, while others remain homeless for years.

## V

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. His phone rang loudly in the middle of the exam, which was really \_\_\_\_\_ (embarrass)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
30. In the art contest, many \_\_\_\_\_ displayed a wide range of \_\_\_\_\_ (compete)  
creative styles.
31. Our school fair handed out \_\_\_\_\_ prize tickets to game winners. (exchange)
32. The government is working on the \_\_\_\_\_ of carbon emissions. (reduce)
33. Students are encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_ with their peers after class. (social)
34. The app was \_\_\_\_\_ downloaded within the first week. (mass)

## VI

Look at the entry of the word 'breakthrough' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**breakthrough** /'breɪkθruː/ *noun*

A significant finding or occurrence that contributes to solving a problem or making a situation better

*After years of research, scientists finally **made a breakthrough** in curing the rare disease.*

*The televised speech served as **a major breakthrough**, moving the peace negotiations forward.*

*By pushing themselves through challenging experiments, the students finally **achieved a breakthrough**.*

*Laptops represent **a breakthrough** in computer design, combining portability with powerful performance.*

35. \_\_\_\_\_ suit design enabled astronauts to perform longer spacewalks.
36. There has been \_\_\_\_\_ in diabetes medicine, which is proving beneficial to millions of patients around the world.

## VII

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "Why don't we watch a funny movie tonight?" Noah told me.  
 ☞ Noah suggested \_\_\_\_\_
38. I'm sorry I can't stay until the end of the wedding party.  
 ☞ I wish \_\_\_\_\_
39. We had to postpone the job interview because the manager was sick.  
 ☞ We had to put \_\_\_\_\_
40. She was too nervous to explain what happened after the accident.  
 ☞ She was so \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
act	act/action/inaction/ activity/inactivity	acting/active/ inactive	actively
benefit	benefit/beneficiary	beneficial	beneficially
challenge	challenge/challenger	challenging	
	compassion	compassionate	compassionately
exchange	exchange	exchangeable/ unchallengeable/ challenged/ unchallenged/	challengingly
mass	mass	mass/massive	massively
	modesty	modest/immodest	modestly
pain	pain	pained/painful/ painless	painfully/painlessly
reduce	reduction	reduced	
socialise	society/socialist	social/unsocial/ sociable/ unsociable	socially/sociably

### PHRASAL VERBS

make up	After their fight, they made up and became friends again.
set on	The thieves were set on by two guard dogs last night.
speak up	She spoke up for her friend when others criticised him.
stand up to	Tom finally stood up to those bullies who had stolen his lunch every day.

# PRACTICE TEST 12

Time allotted: 90 minutes

**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. packagess      B. replacess      C. researches      D. becomes
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. stripe      B. final      C. polite      D. recipe
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. police      B. hotel      C. supply      D. problem
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. photographic      B. reality      C. professional      D. apprenticeship
- Student A:** Deforestation is getting worse in the Amazon rainforest.  
**Student B:** Yeah, it's really worrying \_\_\_\_\_ so many rare animals are losing their homes.  
A. when      B. although      C. but      D. since
- Student A:** We're going paragliding \_\_\_\_\_ the first time tomorrow.  
**Student B:** Sounds exciting. Don't forget to take some pictures.  
A. in      B. on      C. for      D. with
- Woman A:** People say that a lot of long-distance marriages end \_\_\_\_\_ divorce.  
**Woman B:** I can see why. Being apart can put a huge strain on a relationship.  
A. in      B. of      C. to      D. for
- Woman A:** Did you see that the price of eggs has \_\_\_\_\_ again?  
**Woman B:** Yes, it's getting harder to afford groceries these days.  
A. gone up      B. taken up      C. run out      D. put down
- Student A:** My uncle was the first climber \_\_\_\_\_ got to the peak this morning.  
**Student B:** That's impressive. The trail looked really tough today.  
A. where      B. whom      C. who      D. which
- Man A:** Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ to the manager when I entered the office.  
**Man B:** Oh, what were they discussing?  
A. spoke      B. speaks      C. was speaking      D. has spoken

11. **Student A:** My teacher suggested I watch English cartoons with \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Student B:** Good idea! It'll help you learn new words more easily.  
 A. lyrics      B. subtitles      C. accents      D. vocabulary
12. **Student A:** The smell of that barbecue is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Student B:** I know, I can't wait to grab a plate.  
 A. refreshing      B. various      C. scenic      D. mouth-watering
13. **Student A:** My smart doorbell even records video while I'm away.  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Sounds like a great idea! It could save you a lot on energy bills.  
 B. No kidding! That sounds perfect for lazy mornings.  
 C. Wow, that's impressive! I'd feel much safer with one of those.  
 D. How convenient! It must make cooking a lot easier.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** No, thanks. It's not my cup of tea.  
 A. Do you want to join me for a horror movie tonight?  
 B. Have you just bought a new set of herbal teas from the market?  
 C. Where in your town can I get the best iced tea?  
 D. Why are you planning a trip to the mountains this winter?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



**NO PROTECTION?  
NO ENTRY**

15. What does the sign say?  
 A. Protective gear is available at the entry.  
 B. Without proper safety gear, you cannot enter the laboratory.  
 C. Please remove your protective clothing before leaving.  
 D. Wearing protective equipment is not considered necessary.

### MENU UPDATE

New vegetarian  
and vegan options now available!



16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. This is your last chance to try vegetarian and vegan options before they become unavailable.  
 B. Every dish served in this restaurant contains some vegetables.  
 C. The restaurant's menu now offers several newly added dishes.  
 D. Vegans and vegetarians are not permitted in this restaurant.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted discussion on protecting natural wonders. (1.5 pts)

**Student A:** I think rainforests are far more spectacular than (17) \_\_\_\_\_ other natural wonder, especially their unique wildlife. Consequently, protecting them is crucial since they're disappearing quite quickly.

**Student B:** That's true, but I find caves and rock formations a bit more fascinating. Exploring a cave or climbing an (18) \_\_\_\_\_ feels like enjoying a 3D movie. However, we should make these places accessible (19) \_\_\_\_\_ damaging them.

**Student C:** I agree with both of you, but, in my opinion, (20) \_\_\_\_\_ spots like beaches and waterfalls are much more enjoyable for everyone. They're perfect for relaxing while learning about nature. Plus, the stalagmite views from mountains are unforgettable. Teaching students to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ these sites is key to preserving them.

**Student A:** Yes! We all should be responsible for protecting these wonders to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ future generations can enjoy them too.

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|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 17. A. much          | B. many       | C. any      | D. some     |
| 18. A. outline       | B. outcrop    | C. outwork  | D. outbreak |
| 19. A. between       | B. without    | C. among    | D. within   |
| 20. A. architectural | B. affordable | C. sociable | D. scenic   |
| 21. A. respect       | B. reuse      | C. destroy  | D. repair   |
| 22. A. forbid        | B. focus      | C. contain  | D. ensure   |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Traffic jams are a big problem in many developing countries. Every day, people spend significant amounts of time stuck in traffic, either in their cars or on crowded buses, because road networks are unable to handle the high volume of vehicles. This not only leads to delays in reaching workplaces and schools but also causes a lot of stress. Several solutions can help alleviate this problem. First, improving public transport is essential. Expanding the number of buses and trains, while ensuring they are clean, reliable, and safe, would encourage more people to use them instead of relying on private cars. This will make the roads less crowded. Second, governments can invest in better infrastructure by constructing additional lanes, widening existing roads, and repairing damaged surfaces to improve traffic flow. Third, people should be encouraged to cycle or walk, especially for short distances. Building special lanes for bicycles and safe sidewalks for walking can help greatly. Another solution is to improve traffic control through lights

and signs. When drivers follow the rules, and there is sufficient enforcement by police or cameras, congestion can be reduced. Finally, promoting carpooling is an effective way to cut down on the number of vehicles on the road. In conclusion, while traffic jams remain a pressing issue in many developing nations, coordinated planning and practical solutions can significantly ease congestion, making people's daily life more efficient and sustainable.

23. Traffic jams in developing countries waste a large amount of people's time every day.
24. Cycling and walking are recommended only for long-distance travel in cities.
25. Traffic lights and signs are mentioned as causes of traffic jams.
26. Sharing cars with others is considered to help reduce traffic jams.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. How to solve the issue of traffic congestion in developing countries
  - B. How to reduce delays in reaching workplaces and schools in developing countries
  - C. How to encourage people in developing countries to use public transport
  - D. How to build special bike lanes and safe sidewalks in developing countries
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Stress is one of the negative effects of spending long hours in traffic.
  - B. Traffic congestion also contributes to higher levels of air pollution.
  - C. Expanding and improving public transport could encourage people to use fewer private cars.
  - D. Investing in better infrastructure can make traffic flow more smoothly.

## V

**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. She pressed the paper carefully to \_\_\_\_\_ the creases. (flat)
30. A \_\_\_\_\_ diet is important to support a child's growth and learning. (nourish)
31. The directions to the campsite were \_\_\_\_\_ marked on a torn piece of paper. (sketch)
32. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia are tracking the migration patterns of humpback whales. (science)
33. In that passage, the author hints at the darker \_\_\_\_\_ of technology. (imply)
34. Parents are encouraged to take their children for routine \_\_\_\_\_ check-ups before school starts. (medicine)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'volume' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**volume** /'vɒljʊ:m/ noun

The general size or quantity of something

To reduce traffic jams, the **volume of vehicles** on the highway is limited during peak hours.

The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean **by volume** in the world.

Airports face **an enormous volume** of travellers trying to get home during the holidays.

The storekeeper restocks when the **volume** of customers **decreases**.

35. The Amazon River carries \_\_\_\_\_ of water, far greater than any other river in the world.
36. As sales \_\_\_\_\_, the director is considering launching an advertising campaign.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "Do you visit the dentist twice a year to check your teeth?" Kathy asked me.

☞ Kathy asked me \_\_\_\_\_

38. Why don't we stay in a homestay to experience local culture?" I said.

☞ I suggested \_\_\_\_\_

39. Lucy wasn't well enough to cook dinner for her children.

☞ Lucy was so \_\_\_\_\_

40. Although the exam was difficult, many students passed with distinction.

☞ In spite of \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
enjoy	enjoyment	enjoyable	enjoyably
flatten	flat/flatness	flat	flat/flatly
imply	implication		
	medicine/ medication	medical/medicated/ medicinal	medically/ medicinally
nourish	nourishment	nourishing	
respect/ disrespect	respect/disrespect/ respectability/ respector/ respectfulness	respectable/ respected/ respectful/disrespectful/ respective	respectably/ respectfully/ disrespectfully/ respectively
	profession/professor	professional	professionally
	science/scientist	scientific/unscientific	scientifically
sketch	sketch/sketcher	sketchy	sketchily
		spectacular	spectacularly
PHRASAL VERBS			
go up	The temperature will go up later in the afternoon as the sun gets stronger.		
lead to	Pollution in the river can lead to the death of fish and other wildlife.		
put down	The waiter put down the plates gently so they wouldn't spill the soup.		
run out	If we run out of sugar, we'll have to go to the store before we can bake the cake.		

# PRACTICE TEST 13

Time allotted: 90 minutes

**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. jumped      B. worked      C. washed      D. scared
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. observe      B. object      C. oblige      D. obtain
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. bargain      B. checkout      C. exchange      D. massive
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. philosopher      B. admiration      C. retractable      D. alternative
- Student A:** Wow, \_\_\_\_\_ the heat, people are enjoying the outdoor exhibition.  
**Student B:** Yes, the artwork is too beautiful to miss.  
A. because      B. because of      C. although      D. despite
- Student A:** Did you stay awake until the fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ midnight for Tết?  
**Student B:** Of course, my whole family gathered to watch.  
A. at      B. on      C. in      D. from
- Student A:** Can you help me book a boat trip \_\_\_\_\_ Phú Quốc Island?  
**Student B:** Sure, I know a travel agency that offers great packages.  
A. about      B. off      C. on      D. to
- Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_. You're speaking too quickly for everyone to follow in the meeting.  
**Student B:** Oh, sorry. I'll go over the key points again more clearly.  
A. Speed up      B. Slow down      C. Go up      D. Let down
- Student A:** I hope you enjoy this birthday present, \_\_\_\_\_ I made by hand.  
**Student B:** Handmade? That's amazing. Thank you so much.  
A. which      B. who      C. whose      D. that
- Student A:** Why does your brother know so much about photography?  
**Student B:** He has taken many courses since he \_\_\_\_\_ his first camera.  
A. bought      B. is buying      C. would buy      D. was buying

11. **Student A:** Oh, the exam results will be posted today.  
**Student B:** I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ about seeing my score. I'm scared that I would make my parents disappointed again.  
 A. terrified      B. sociable      C. excited      D. nervous
12. **Student A:** Look! The new community centre has a swimming pool and a gym.  
**Student B:** Oh, I see. I wonder if there are any other leisure \_\_\_\_\_ available.  
 A. facilities      B. abilities      C. activities      D. opportunities
13. **Mom:** It's high time you worked harder for the exam.  
**Son:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. I know, Mom. I'll review all my notes after dinner.  
 B. Guess what, Mom? I scored a goal at football practice today.  
 C. By the way, can we have pizza for dinner, Mom?  
 D. OK, Mom. I met my friend from school at the park today.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** It often takes me half an hour on foot.  
 A. Where do you often go after school?  
 B. How far is it from your house to the nearest supermarket?  
 C. How long does it take from your house to the nearest supermarket?  
 D. When do you often go to the supermarket?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. Visitors must not touch the items in the museum.  
 B. You may gently feel the artefact with your fingertips.  
 C. Be careful not to move objects while touching them.  
 D. To gain deeper insight into their origin, visitors may touch the objects.

**SUMMER PROGRAMME  
 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



Join us for an exciting summer  
 filled with arts & crafts activities  
 for children aged 6-14!

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. The programme accommodates a group size ranging from 6 to 14 children.  
 B. Children are encouraged to register for this summer programme filled with creative activities.  
 C. The programme in which members can enjoy arts and crafts runs every day after school.  
 D. Members can purchase supplies for the programme immediately.

**III**

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following email between two teenage students about changes in Hồ Chí Minh City.

New message

To: Alice

Subject: My wonderful city

Hi Alice,

I hope you're doing well! I'm so proud and excited to tell you about my hometown, Hồ Chí Minh City. Over the past few years, the city has undergone (17) \_\_\_\_\_ transformations. Several leisure (18) \_\_\_\_\_ have been built, and new shopping malls have opened. Some cultural venues near the city centre, which used to be quite small areas, have been (19) \_\_\_\_\_ into a large, open-air space, attracting more visitors.

However, some areas were demolished to make room (20) \_\_\_\_\_ new projects. Public transport has (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot, and now it's easier to get around the city. The pedestrian zones in the centre have become safer and more popular, making it the most convenient area in the city for walking.

I think the city is now more modern and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ than ever before!

Take care,

Best

Mai

SEND

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 17. A. each        | B. every      | C. much       | D. a lot of       |
| 18. A. restoration | B. techniques | C. facilities | D. infrastructure |
| 19. A. decorated   | B. renovated  | C. generated  | D. located        |
| 20. A. for         | B. of         | C. into       | D. about          |
| 21. A. improved    | B. excavated  | C. uncovered  | D. declined       |
| 22. A. ordinary    | B. liveable   | C. disastrous | D. accidental     |

**IV**

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Everyone feels afraid sometimes. Fear is a natural feeling when we try something new, speak in public or meet new people. However, if we want to grow and enjoy life, we need to learn how to face our fears and become more confident. First, it is important to understand what makes us afraid. We often feel simply scared because we don't know what will happen. To overcome this, try to learn more about the situation. The more you know, the less afraid you will feel. Second, take small steps. If you are afraid of speaking

English, begin by talking with a close friend. Then, try to join a small group. With practice, you will start to feel more comfortable and less nervous over time. Third, remember your past successes. Think about times when you were afraid but still did something difficult. This can make you feel strong and proud. Everyone makes mistakes, but mistakes help us learn and grow. Also, surround yourself with positive people. Friends and family can support you and give you courage. When you share your feelings, you won't feel alone. Finally, believe in yourself. Say kind words to yourself, such as "I can do it." Confidence grows every time you try. Overcoming fears is not easy, but with practice, you will become braver and more confident each day. Never give up on yourself!

23. At times, you may feel afraid since you aren't aware of future events.  
24. You can overcome your fears as fast as you can.  
25. Remembering your achievements is also a way to grow confidence.  
26. You should never make mistakes as they will make you negative.  
27. What is the main idea of the passage?  
A. How to face fear without needing support from others  
B. How to get over fears and grow your confidence  
C. How to make mistakes and learn from them  
D. How to practise your fear and give up on yourself  
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?  
A. Understanding the root of our fear is the first step toward overcoming it.  
B. Regular practise gradually makes us more relaxed and less anxious.  
C. Saying negative things to yourself can lower confidence.  
D. Reflecting on past achievements can remind us of our inner strength.

**V Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. She couldn't hide her \_\_\_\_\_ when her friend interrupted her reading. (annoy)  
30. You can't just ignore customer emails for a week. That's \_\_\_\_\_. (responsible)  
31. The company supplies hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_ across the country. (retail)  
32. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ in learning Spanish within a year. (success)  
33. I enjoy working in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ environment where every day brings new challenges. (dynamite)  
34. The company wants to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to the local community. (meaning)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'interior' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**interior** /ɪn'tɪəriə(r)/ *noun*

The inside section of a place, such as a room or building

*She decorated the interior of her café with vintage posters and cosy furniture.*

*Plants were placed around the room to enhance the cosiness and warmth of the interior design.*

*Thanks to high ceilings and large windows, the small apartment felt like it had a spacious interior.*

*Additional seating was added in the interior of the hall to accommodate more guests.*

35. The building was praised for its distinctive \_\_\_\_\_ inspired by Neo-Romanesque architecture.
36. The SUV's \_\_\_\_\_ makes it comfortable for five passengers.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Although many students learn about saving water, they still waste it.  
 ➔ Despite \_\_\_\_\_
38. If you continue reading every day, your vocabulary will grow.  
 ➔ If you stick \_\_\_\_\_
39. The typhoon was so dangerous that the government warned people to stay indoors.  
 ➔ It was \_\_\_\_\_
40. My parents grew lots of fruit and vegetables in the garden last year.  
 ➔ Lots of fruit \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
annoy	annoyance	annoyed/annoying	annoyingly
decorate	decoration/ decorator	decorative	decoratively
dynamite	dynamite	dynamic	dynamically
excite	excitement	exciting/unexciting/ excited	excitingly/excitedly
live	liveliness/ livelihood/living	live/lively/liveable/ living	live
mean	meaning	meaningful/ meaningless	meaningfully
pride	pride	proud	proudly
	responsibility/ irresponsibility	responsible/ irresponsible	responsibly/ irresponsibly
retail	retail/retailer		retail
space	space	spacious	spaciously
PHRASAL VERBS			
get over	It took him a long time to get over the disappointment of losing his first job.		
let down	She promised she would be there to support me, but she let me down at the last moment.		
speed up	The company is trying to speed up production to meet the holiday demand.		
slow down	We should slow down near the school because children often cross the street there.		

# PRACTICE TEST 14

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. exams      B. pursues      C. allows      D. retakes
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. celebrate      B. recycle      C. expensive      D. reply
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. maintain      B. subway      C. control      D. beneath
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. potential      B. criminal      C. implement      D. monitor
- Mother:** Don't forget to wear sunblock \_\_\_\_\_ you're going hiking today.  
**Son:** Don't worry, mom. I'll put it on before I leave.  
A. if      B. so      C. but      D. or
- Man A:** What are you doing \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine's Day this year?  
**Man B:** I might take my girlfriend to a rooftop restaurant downtown.  
A. at      B. on      C. in      D. for
- Student A:** I always feel relaxed after cycling \_\_\_\_\_ the scenic road.  
**Student B:** Same here! It's the perfect way to clear your mind.  
A. under      B. about      C. along      D. above
- Student A:** Why does this room feel so small now?  
**Student B:** Probably because the new bookshelf \_\_\_\_\_ too much space.  
A. puts up      B. makes up      C. looks up      D. takes up
- Student A:** I have a foreign friend \_\_\_\_\_ pronunciation is a bit difficult to follow.  
**Student B:** I see. It takes time to get used to different accents.  
A. which      B. who      C. whom      D. whose
- Husband:** I can't find the remote control. I \_\_\_\_\_ all over the sofa and under the cushions.  
**Wife:** I think I saw it by the window last night.  
A. have looked      B. will look      C. am looking      D. had looked

11. **Student A:** I'm not confident when speaking English with strangers.  
**Student B:** It's \_\_\_\_\_ that you take every opportunity to speak, even if you make mistakes.  
 A. frustrating    B. inconvenient    C. communicative    D. essential
12. **Student A:** I try to exercise every morning to \_\_\_\_\_ a healthy weight.  
**Student B:** Good for you! I should probably start doing that too.  
 A. maintain    B. inform    C. reduce    D. carry
13. **Student A:** Our form teacher is sick. She may be absent for some days.  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Oh no! I forgot to do my science homework.  
 B. Speaking of teachers, have you met the new English teacher?  
 C. That's too bad. I hope she gets well soon.  
 D. Sorry to hear that. I saw a funny video online this morning.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** Not a bad idea. What time?  
 A. How about eating out this Sunday?  
 B. What are you going to do this Sunday?  
 C. Shall I have dinner this Sunday?  
 D. I would prefer it if you ate out this Sunday.

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. You must always be careful of pickpockets in this area.  
 B. Bringing paper into this area is not permitted at all.  
 C. Littering is strictly prohibited here.  
 D. Be cautious of loose items lying on the ground.

**ROAD CLOSED**



Please use alternative routes.  
 Safety first – do not attempt  
 to cross until reopened.

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. The road is not accessible because of heavy flooding.  
 B. Drivers and pedestrians don't need to find other routes to travel.  
 C. The authorities have declared that the road is safe and reopen it.  
 D. For safety reasons, you should try to pass through the flooded area as soon as possible.

**III**

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following travel advertisement. (1.5 pts)

**Let's Tour Tràng An**

Discover the breathtaking Tràng An Scenic Landscape Complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Vietnam, where limestone mountains meet peaceful rivers. This (17) \_\_\_\_\_ area offers visitors a unique experience with its underground caves and attractive valleys. As you (18) \_\_\_\_\_ a boat tour, you'll enjoy stunning scenery of caves and ancient temples. The (19) \_\_\_\_\_ of visitors can be limited during off-peak seasons, offering a more peaceful experience, while the best time to visit is between November and April, when the weather is cooler. Tràng An's picturesque beauty, which sits (20) \_\_\_\_\_ sea level, has remained largely untouched, protecting its natural features from significant (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Don't miss the opportunity to visit one of Vietnam's most beautiful landscapes – an adventure you can't (22) \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere else!

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 17. A. versatile   | B. portable   | C. botanical | D. impressive |
| 18. A. take        | B. make       | C. let       | D. check      |
| 19. A. other       | B. amount     | C. number    | D. many       |
| 20. A. at          | B. in         | C. on        | D. by         |
| 21. A. information | B. government | C. access    | D. damage     |
| 22. A. appreciate  | B. experience | C. advertise | D. reconsider |

**IV**

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Electric vehicles (EVs) are becoming more popular every year. Many people believe that electric cars can replace cars that run on fossil fuels, like gasoline or diesel. There are several good reasons for this idea. First, EVs are better for the environment. They don't produce as much air pollution as traditional cars. When people drive EVs, there is less smoke and fewer harmful gases in the air. This can help prevent climate change and make cities cleaner and safer for everyone. Second, electric cars are often cheaper to use in the long run. Electricity usually costs less than gasoline, and EVs require less maintenance. For example, they don't need oil changes or new spark plugs, which saves drivers money. However, electric cars also have some drawbacks. They can be more expensive to buy, and charging stations are not always easy to

find, especially in small towns or in rural areas. In addition, some models cannot travel as far as fuel-powered cars before needing a recharge, which can be inconvenient for people who drive long distances. In conclusion, while EVs offer many advantages, they still face challenges. They may not completely replace fossil fuel vehicles everywhere right now, but with better technology and more charging stations, they could become the main choice for drivers in the future.

23. More people prefer to drive EVs on roads nowadays.
24. Fossil fuel vehicles need less maintenance than electric vehicles.
25. EVs are a convenient choice for drivers who travel in the countryside.
26. Fossil fuel vehicles will remain irreplaceable in the future.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. The advantages of driving electric vehicles
  - B. The disadvantages of driving electric vehicles
  - C. The comparison between two types of vehicles
  - D. The replacement of electric vehicles right now
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Better technology could solve many current EV problems.
  - B. EVs produce fewer harmful gases when driven.
  - C. Recycling old EV batteries is a growing challenge.
  - D. Spark plugs are unnecessary in electric cars.



**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. The government is increasing penalties for \_\_\_\_\_ who commit acts of violence against women. (crime)
30. The government is working to ensure that hospitals are \_\_\_\_\_ to people with disabilities. (access)
31. Doctors use \_\_\_\_\_ tools like microscopes to study the germs that cause diseases. (science)
32. They chatted \_\_\_\_\_ over coffee, sharing stories from their recent travels abroad. (enjoy)
33. We talked about the \_\_\_\_\_ of our journey through ancient cities and temples. (incredible)
34. The ranger \_\_\_\_\_ us not to feed the wild animals in the park yesterday. (advice)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'accident' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pts)

**accident** /'æksɪdənt/ *noun*

A bad event that happens suddenly and can hurt people or damage things

*After the safety training, the number of **workplace accidents** began to drop.*

*It's **no accident that** mental health issues are common among the homeless as support systems are not often accessible.*

***An accident involving** a car and two pedestrians caused a traffic delay this morning.*

*The **accident took place** in such a remote area that emergency services took hours to arrive.*

35. Eyewitnesses reported that she was crossing the street when \_\_\_\_\_ two motorbikes occurred.
36. With overcrowded hospitals, long hours and stagnant wages, it's \_\_\_\_\_ healthcare staff are leaving in large numbers.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. I have never stayed in such a comfortable hotel.  
 ➔ It's the \_\_\_\_\_
38. The secretary is responsible for preparing reports for the boss.  
 ➔ The secretary is in \_\_\_\_\_
39. My mother has been unemployed for several months.  
 ➔ My mother lost \_\_\_\_\_
40. "Have you ridden a bicycle recently to improve your fitness, Mai?" Tom asked.  
 ➔ Tom asked \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
	accident	accidental	accidentally
advise	advice/adviser/ advisor/advisability	advisable/inadvisable/ advisory	advisedly
criminalise	crime/criminal	criminal	criminally
damage	damage	damaging	
experience	experience/ inexperience	experienced/ inexperienced	
	essence/essentials/ inessentials	essential/ inessential	essentially
impress	impression/ impressiveness	impressive/ impressionable	impressively
	incredulity	incredible/incredulous	incredibly/ incredulously
maintain	maintenance		
popularise	popularity/ unpopularity	popular/unpopular	popularly
PHRASAL VERBS			
look up	His health started to look up after following the doctor's advice.		
put up	My aunt put me up for two nights when I visited London last summer.		
run on	Many small electronic devices run on batteries that need replacing or recharging frequently.		
take up	This sofa takes up too much space in the living room, so we might move it.		

# PRACTICE TEST 15

Time allotted: 90 minutes

**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. believedd      B. exploredd      C. requestedd      D. advisedd
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. support      B. surprise      C. subtitle      D. subscribe
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. decide      B. extreme      C. threaten      D. belong
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. versatile      B. popular      C. luxury      D. entertain
- Student A:** Why does the city always look so foggy?  
**Student B:** Factories keep releasing smoke. \_\_\_\_\_, the air has become heavily polluted.  
A. As a result      B. However      C. In contrast      D. In spite of
- Student A:** What major inventions were created \_\_\_\_\_ the 21<sup>st</sup> century?  
**Student B:** Things like 3D printing and advanced AI come to mind.  
A. at      B. in      C. on      D. about
- Student A:** Do you want to climb to the top of the tower? The view from up there is amazing.  
**Student B:** No, I'm frightened \_\_\_\_\_ heights. Even standing on a balcony makes me feel dizzy.  
A. with      B. for      C. on      D. of
- Man:** Who updated the website so quickly?  
**Woman:** A software engineer \_\_\_\_\_ skills include rapid coding did the job overnight.  
A. whose      B. who      C. which      D. that
- Student A:** Are you still friends with those boys after the fight?  
**Student B:** No, we \_\_\_\_\_ and decided not to hang out anymore.  
A. took up      B. took down      C. broke up      D. broke down
- Mom:** Did you see the neighbours this morning?  
**Son:** Yeah, they waved at me while they \_\_\_\_\_ out the trash.  
A. put      B. have put      C. will put      D. were putting

11. **Student A:** Do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ some equipment like surfboards for the beach?

**Student B:** Sure, we can get what we need from that shop over there.

- A. rent                      B. wrench                      C. lend                      D. mend

12. **Student A:** I heard that wild boars can be dangerous.

**Student B:** Absolutely, they're surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_ when they feel threatened.

- A. assertive                      B. considerate                      C. broken-hearted                      D. aggressive

13. **Student A:** Governments should regulate industrial emissions to improve the air quality.

**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Definitely! Without rules, factories pollute too much.  
B. Interesting! I might try switching to cleaner stoves.  
C. That makes sense. Trees are like natural air filters.  
D. Sounds practical. Using public transport more often can really make a difference to air quality.

14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student B:** Honestly, I have a phobia of flying.

- A. Have you ever seen a plane up close at an airport?  
B. Do you know how airplanes stay in the air?  
C. Did you watch the latest movie about pilots last night?  
D. Are you okay with flying in airplanes?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?

- A. Bring your own earplugs as there is constant loud noise in this area.  
B. Keep your phones on silent mode.  
C. You cannot adjust the volume on this speaker.  
D. Playing music at a high volume is banned.

### REUSE WHENEVER POSSIBLE!



### GET CREATIVE!

Use jars for storage  
or old t-shirts for cleaning rags.  
Small actions make a big difference!

16. What does the notice tell us?

- A. Only big actions can make a significant impact on the environment.  
B. You shouldn't try to reuse items as it won't make a difference anyway.  
C. This location accepts donations, including old jars and used shirts.  
D. Reuse existing items instead of purchasing completely new ones.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage from a police report on a traffic accident. (1.5 pts)

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, a traffic accident (17) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sukhumvit Road in Bangkok. The driver reported that he was nervous about the heavy traffic, and this made him more (18) \_\_\_\_\_. He said that the slippery road conditions increased the risk of an accident. The vehicle, which was travelling too fast, crashed (19) \_\_\_\_\_ another car, resulting in injuries.

The driver was terrified after the crash and suffered a bruise on his arm, a (20) \_\_\_\_\_ to his ankle, and a cut on his forehead. The passenger, who was seated beside him, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a burn on her leg from the airbag deployment. When he was asked if they were wearing any (22) \_\_\_\_\_, the driver replied that they were both belted up.

Authorities have reported that the investigation is ongoing.

- |                 |              |             |                |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 17. A. removed  | B. displayed | C. occurred | D. controlled  |
| 18. A. useful   | B. careless  | C. heavy    | D. cautious    |
| 19. A. up       | B. into      | C. about    | D. out         |
| 20. A. sprain   | B. strain    | C. faint    | D. chain       |
| 21. A. observed | B. reviewed  | C. suffered | D. constructed |
| 22. A. brakes   | B. wheels    | C. pistons  | D. seatbelts   |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

#### Honouring Uncle HỒ in the Heart of the City

In the heart of Hồ Chí Minh City, there is a special place dedicated to the memory of Hồ Chí Minh, the beloved leader of Vietnam. The Memorial to Uncle HỒ is located in a peaceful park filled with green trees and colourful flowers. Many people come here to learn more about his life and to honour his great contributions to the nation. At the centre of the park stands a large bronze statue of Hồ Chí Minh. The statue shows Uncle HỒ with a warm, gentle smile, as if welcoming visitors from all over the world. Around the statue, there are beautiful gardens where people can walk, relax and take photographs. Benches under the trees offer shade and a quiet place to sit and reflect. Inside the Memorial, visitors can explore displays with photos and stories about Hồ Chí Minh's great life. Personal belongings, such as his simple clothes and old books, are also on display. Many school groups visit the Memorial to find out more about history and to understand

the values that Uncle Hồ taught, such as hard work, kindness and love for the country. The Memorial is open every day, and entrance is free. It is a popular destination for both locals and tourists. Many visitors bring flowers to place at the statue as a sign of respect. The Memorial to Uncle Hồ is not only a place to remember a distinguished leader, but also a peaceful spot in the busy city where everyone can feel proud of Vietnam's history and hope for its future.

23. The Memorial to Uncle Hồ is situated at the centre of Hồ Chí Minh City.
24. Visitors have to pay an entrance fee to enter the Memorial.
25. There is a big bronze statue of Hồ Chí Minh in the centre of the park.
26. The statue shows Uncle Hồ with a serious expression.
27. According to the passage, the Memorial to Uncle Hồ is both a tribute to a great leader and a peaceful place where \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. city dwellers come to play sports, relax and enjoy the fresh air
  - B. people feel proud of Vietnam's past and hopeful for its future
  - C. the flower festival takes place annually to honour Uncle Hồ
  - D. international tourists can learn about Vietnam's traditions and customs
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Around the statue, there are gardens where people can walk and take pictures.
  - B. Inside the memorial, there are photos, stories and things that Uncle Hồ used.
  - C. The Memorial was built many years after Uncle Hồ passed away.
  - D. Many students come with their schools to learn about history and Uncle Hồ's values.

## V

**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Clear instructions improved the \_\_\_\_\_ of the science experiment. (efficient)
30. The programme aims to help children manage \_\_\_\_\_ problems more effectively. (behaviour)
31. The manager reacted \_\_\_\_\_ after discovering the report was missing. (anger)
32. The company provides training sessions to help \_\_\_\_\_ develop new skills. (employ)
33. Social media plays a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ role in modern marketing strategies. (dominate)
34. Last year, the excavation team \_\_\_\_\_ cave paintings that date back thousands of years. (cover)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'fatal' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**fatal** /'feɪtl/ *adjective*

Causing death, or causing very serious and irreversible harm or failure

*Scientists are working tirelessly to find a cure for **a fatal disease** affecting children.*

*The doctor confirmed that the crash had **proven fatal** for the driver.*

*The device was recalled after **a fatal mistake** in its design was discovered.*

*The director admitted that poor safety checks resulted in a **near fatal incident** during filming.*

35. After a \_\_\_\_\_ during a flight, he chose to avoid travelling by plane altogether.
36. Scientists explained that the virus had \_\_\_\_\_ to those with weak immune systems.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Nam has a good relationship with his cousin because they share the same hobbies.
- ➔ Nam gets \_\_\_\_\_
38. He drove too quickly to notice the children crossing the street.
- ➔ He drove so \_\_\_\_\_
39. The designer didn't draw a sketch of the dress since she was short on time.
- ➔ A sketch \_\_\_\_\_
40. If he doesn't wake up early tomorrow, he won't catch the morning bus.
- ➔ Unless \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
	anger	angry	angrily
behave/ misbehave	behaviour/ misbehaviour/ behaviourist	behavioural	behaviourally
	caution/ cautiousness	cautious	cautiously
cover/uncover	cover/coverage/ covering	undercover/covered/ uncovered	undercover
dominate	dominating	domination	
	efficiency/ inefficiency	efficient/inefficient	efficiently/ inefficiently
employ	employment/ unemployment/ employee/ employer	employed/unemployed/ employable/ unemployable	
	fatality	fatal	fatally
occur	occurrence		
suffer	sufferer/suffering/ sufferance	insufferable	insufferable

### PHRASAL VERBS

belt up	Before the car started moving, the driver reminded everyone to belted up for safety.
break up	Sarah and her best friend had to break up after a big argument.
date back	The practice of using herbal medicine dates back to ancient times.
put out	Residents are asked to put out their rubbish only on collection days to keep the streets clean.

# PRACTICE TEST 16

Time allotted: 90 minutes

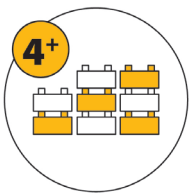
**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. cottages B. upgrades C. achieves D. values
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. avalanche B. anymore C. average D. ancestor
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. mayor B. repair C. complain D. consist
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. astronaut B. tourism C. gravity D. invention
- Student A:** My new phone has a great screen, \_\_\_\_\_ the battery dies too quickly.  
**Student B:** That's too bad. You could try turning the brightness down.  
A. so B. and C. but D. or
- Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_ Easter, we organise an egg-rolling contest in the park.  
**Student B:** That sounds so fun! I used to join one when I was a kid.  
A. From B. In C. At D. On
- Student A:** How about we try cooking something together on Saturday?  
**Student B:** Yes, I'd like to. It can help me relax after a busy week \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homework.  
A. for B. with C. to D. of
- Student A:** Look! I have bought a handmade bag \_\_\_\_\_ traditional patterns are inspired by ancient tribal art.  
**Student B:** Wow, those patterns look so unique and colourful.  
A. whose B. which C. who D. where
- Woman A:** After questioning everyone involved, it \_\_\_\_\_ his story wasn't true.  
**Woman B:** That's surprising. I thought he was telling the truth.  
A. finds out B. checks out C. looks out D. turns out
- Student A:** Who in your family likes travelling the most?  
**Student B:** It's my sister. She \_\_\_\_\_ to over ten countries in the past five years.  
A. was B. has been C. will be D. had been

11. **Student A:** My brother has become a \_\_\_\_\_ since his wife started her new job.  
**Student B:** Oh, he must be very busy taking care of the kids and the house.  
 A. breadwinner    B. relative    C. housewife    D. house husband
12. **Student A:** Last summer, I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the sheep back to the barn every evening.  
**Student B:** That sounds like hard work. Did you do it alone or with someone?  
 A. herd    B. sew    C. carve    D. knit
13. **Student A:** Can you believe I actually climbed Mount Fansipan last weekend?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Totally. The sunrise view alone is unforgettable.  
 B. Wow, that's amazing. How long did it take you?  
 C. If you're hiking, it makes things much safer.  
 D. Yeah, standing up there really makes you feel on top of the world.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** Definitely high boots. Snakes are all around.  
 A. I'm going hiking in a field. What should we pack?  
 B. I'm diving in Nam Du Island. What do we need to pack?  
 C. I'm dancing this Saturday. What stuff should we bring?  
 D. I'm swimming in this river. Which things do we need to bring?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. Children of all ages can enjoy playing with the Lego set.  
 B. This toy is designed to be only played by a group of four.  
 C. The Lego set could be unsafe for children under four years old.  
 D. There are more than four pieces in this Lego set.

PARTICIPATE  
IN THE ANNUAL FUN RUN



Volunteer to help with registration  
and support participants on June 10.  
All volunteers receive a t-shirt!

16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. This event takes place once per year.  
 B. To receive a T-shirt, you must register by June 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 C. Registering in advance of the event is not mandatory.  
 D. The race winner will be awarded a special prize.

**III**

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following advertisement of a vocational school. (1.5 pts)

**Become a Skincare Specialist at Super School!**

Are you passionate about skincare and helping (17) \_\_\_\_\_? Join our Skincare Specialist programme and choose a bright future! With expert tutors guiding you through research-based techniques, you'll learn how to prevent skin damage, (18) \_\_\_\_\_ face washes and provide treatments that bring clients confidence and healthy skin. Our hands-on (19) \_\_\_\_\_ programme allows you to apply your knowledge in real-world settings, giving you invaluable experience. You'll appreciate the (20) \_\_\_\_\_ approach which ensures that you're well-prepared for success. If you choose to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ this career, you could work in spas, clinics, or even start your own business. If you study hard, you will definitely become an expert in skincare! Take the first step towards your dream job – join us today and secure your future (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a skilled skincare specialist!

17. A. other                      B. the others                      C. others                      D. the other  
18. A. recommend                      B. calculate                      C. represent                      D. abandon  
19. A. transformation                      B. experience                      C. apprenticeship                      D. entertainment  
20. A. characterised                      B. personalised                      C. organised                      D. generalised  
21. A. produce                      B. become                      C. invent                      D. pursue  
22. A. like                      B. as                      C. from                      D. into

**IV**

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Many students spend most of their day at school, so it is important for them to learn basic first aid. First aid can help save lives and prevent small injuries from becoming more serious. If someone gets hurt at school, such as having a cut, a fall or a nosebleed, students with first-aid knowledge can help until an adult or the school nurse arrives. For example, if a classmate cuts their finger, another student can wash the wound with clean water and cover it with a bandage. If someone twists an ankle while playing sports, other students can help them sit down and rest while waiting for help. Knowing what to do in these situations can make a big difference and help everyone feel safer at school. Learning first aid is not difficult. Many schools offer first aid lessons or have clubs where students can practice what to do in emergencies. These lessons teach students

how to stay calm and follow simple steps. First aid skills are useful in other places, too, like at home or in the park. In conclusion, knowing first aid is very important for students. It helps them protect themselves and others. When students understand first aid, they are more confident and ready to help if something happens at school.

23. Students can use first aid to help classmates until an adult arrives.
24. If a classmate cuts their finger, students should leave the wound open before cleaning it.
25. First aid lessons can help students feel more confident in emergencies.
26. Schools rarely allows students to give first aid to others due to safety problems.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. First aid for students to learn at school
  - B. First aid for students to become nurses
  - C. First aid and its dangers for students
  - D. First aid and its opportunities
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. When someone twists an ankle while playing sports, it is advisable to help them sit down and rest while waiting for help.
  - B. Learning first aid is not difficult and can be done by students with proper guidance.
  - C. Teachers often keep a first aid kit in the staff room in case of student emergencies.
  - D. First aid can save lives and prevent injuries from becoming more serious.

**V Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ for walking to work instead of taking the bus. (prefer)
30. She wrote the story \_\_\_\_\_ and won a national writing contest last year. (amaze)
31. The suitcase \_\_\_\_\_ twenty kilogrammes and is too heavy for hand luggage. (weight)
32. We bought \_\_\_\_\_ products like solar-powered lamps for our camping trip last month. (friendly)
33. The bus schedule is \_\_\_\_\_ for students because it often arrives after their first lecture starts. (convenient)
34. A friendly \_\_\_\_\_ can make a great first impression for a company. (reception)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'audience' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**audience** /'ɔ:diəns/ *noun*

A group of people gathered to watch or listen to a performance, movie or speech

*The debate was televised in front of a **live audience**.*

*He **captivated the entire audience** with his angelic voice.*

*The comedian encouraged **audience participation** by asking questions.*

*The valedictorian prepared to give a speech **before an audience** at the school graduation.*

35. The great performers \_\_\_\_\_ with their talent and presence on the stage last night.
36. Performing \_\_\_\_\_ made her so nervous that her hands were shaking.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. She felt tired after a long journey on arrival at the train station.

☞ When she \_\_\_\_\_

38. Because he was lazy, his friends didn't want to work with him.

☞ Because of \_\_\_\_\_

39. Illegal logging can destroy natural habitats in tropical forests.

☞ Illegal logging can result \_\_\_\_\_

40. She last wrote a message on the group chat yesterday morning.

☞ She hasn't \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
amaze	amazement	amazed/amazing	amazingly
befriend	friend/ friendliness/ friendship	friendly/unfriendly/ friendless	
know	knowledge	knowing/knowledgeable/ known/unknown	knowingly/ unknowingly/ knowledgeably
inconvenience	convenience/ inconvenience	convenient /inconvenient	conveniently/ inconveniently
	passion	passionate/dispassionate/ impassioned	passionately/ dispassionately
prefer	preference	preferable/preferential	preferably/ preferentially
prevent	prevention	preventable/preventive/ preventative	preventively/ preventatively
receive	receipt/ receiver/ reception/ receptionist	receptive/unreceptive/ received	
recommend	recommendation		
weigh/ outweigh	weight/weights/ weighting	overweight/underweight/ weighted/weighty/ weightless	

### PHRASAL VERBS

check out	You should check out the new movie because it has excellent reviews and a great cast.
find out	We should find out how much the tickets cost before we go.
look out	When travelling abroad, it's important to look out for your belongings in crowded places.
turn out	We thought the party might be boring, but it turned out well and people stayed until late.

# PRACTICE TEST 17

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. fined      B. teased      C. trained      D. faced
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. forest      B. helmet      C. secret      D. socket
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. antique      B. painful      C. stunning      D. risky
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. consider      B. injury      C. occasion      D. resistance
- Student A:** Why did you vacuum the carpet twice?  
**Student B:** I did it \_\_\_\_\_ all the pet hair was completely gone.  
A. before      B. therefore      C. although      D. so that
- Student A:** Did many friends visit Tina \_\_\_\_\_ her birthday?  
**Student B:** Yes, more than twenty of us gathered for a surprise dinner party at her favourite Italian restaurant.  
A. on      B. at      C. for      D. in
- Student A:** Have you decided what to do after graduation?  
**Student B:** Yes, I want to pursue a career \_\_\_\_\_ nursing because I love helping people.  
A. about      B. of      C. on      D. in
- Student A:** There was an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ spread through the city last year.  
**Student B:** Oh, I remember that many schools had to close for weeks.  
A. that      B. whose      C. what      D. who
- Man A:** I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the job offer because of the low salary.  
**Man B:** That makes sense. You deserve better pay.  
A. turn off      B. turn up      C. turn down      D. turn on
- Student A:** What's Mark busy with on his laptop?  
**Student B:** He \_\_\_\_\_ a detailed report for work that's due tomorrow.  
A. was writing      B. has written      C. is writing      D. is going to write

11. **Student A:** Do you think playing strategy games can \_\_\_\_\_ our IQ?  
**Student B:** Yes, they train our problem-solving and planning abilities.  
 A. reduce      B. increase      C. deserve      D. remark
12. **Student A:** The scientists are running an experiment to find a \_\_\_\_\_ for the disease.  
**Student B:** I hope it works. It could save so many lives.  
 A. cure      B. method      C. measure      D. share
13. **Student A:** Why don't we try *bún đậu mắm tôm* when visiting Hà Nội?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. I'm hungry. What should we eat?  
 B. Tell me sooner, so I don't make other plans.  
 C. That's right. I almost forgot about it.  
 D. I love your idea. I've never tried it before.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** I was afraid it would only get worse.  
 A. What can we do to stop bullying?  
 B. Why didn't you tell anyone about the bullying?  
 C. Why do you think online bullying is even worse than face-to-face?  
 D. Did you hear about the bullying case at school?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
 A. The milk includes five essential vitamins for healthy growth.  
 B. 5-year-old children can consume this milk.  
 C. This milk supplies important nutrients for children younger than five.  
 D. This milk must be consumed within five days after being opened.

### LECTURE SERIES ON ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS



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at 6 PM for expert talks on the history  
of famous sites in the world.  
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16. What does the notice tell us?  
 A. Experts from different cultures will deliver lectures every July.  
 B. Each event ticket will admit two people.  
 C. Anyone interested in ancient civilisations can join the lecture free of charge.  
 D. Each lecture will discuss a different famous custom of a country.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following guide to collecting things as a hobby. (1.5 pts)

If you're thinking about starting a collection, make up your mind about what (17) \_\_\_\_\_ you the most and remember these tips:

- Collections can range (18) \_\_\_\_\_ astonishing items like rare coins to bizarre objects that spark curiosity. Don't limit yourself to ordinary things – sometimes the most unexpected items make the best collections.
- As a chronicler of your collection, document (19) \_\_\_\_\_ piece, sharing the story behind it. You'll soon find that what once seemed worthless can become (20) \_\_\_\_\_ with time.
- Start small and try to avoid (21) \_\_\_\_\_ into a collection. Take it slow and enjoy the (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Your collection can grow into a remarkable, rewarding hobby that brings joy and curiosity.

Quite simple, isn't it? Keep an open mind, and you'll discover a world full of exciting and valuable things!

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 17. A. shortens | B. favours  | C. suggests  | D. interests   |
| 18. A. from     | B. of       | C. about     | D. into        |
| 19. A. other    | B. some     | C. much      | D. each        |
| 20. A. reliable | B. valuable | C. agreeable | D. comfortable |
| 21. A. turning  | B. taking   | C. rushing   | D. pushing     |
| 22. A. sadness  | B. process  | C. access    | D. business    |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Live-streaming has become a popular way to sell products online. Many people enjoy watching live videos of sellers explaining and demonstrating products in real time. This method allows viewers to ask questions and see the products up close before buying. However, there are some risks involving live-streaming sales that both buyers and sellers should consider. One risk is that products may not be as good as they appear during the live stream. Sellers can use special lighting, camera angles or filters to make products look better than they are in reality. As a result, customers might feel disappointed when the items arrive. Another risk is the possibility of scams. Not all live-stream sellers are trustworthy. While some may take the money but never send the products, others may sell fake or low-quality goods. Buyers should always check the seller's reputation and reviews before making a purchase. Privacy is also a concern. During live streams, personal information can sometimes be shared by accident, putting both buyers and

sellers at risk. It is important to be careful about what is shown or said online. Finally, live-streaming can be stressful for sellers. They need to perform well in front of an audience, answer questions quickly and handle technical problems. If something goes wrong, it can damage their reputation. Despite these risks, live-streaming remains a popular way to shop and sell. Being aware of the dangers can help everyone stay safe and have a better experience.

23. Sellers can use tricks during live streams to make products look better.
24. Fake or low-quality goods are uncommon in live-stream shopping.
25. Live streaming can sometimes put personal privacy at risk.
26. Because of risks, live-streaming is becoming less attractive to shoppers.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. Benefits and opportunities of live-stream shopping and selling
  - B. Advantages and conveniences of live-stream shopping and selling
  - C. Rewards and possibilities of live-stream shopping and selling
  - D. Risks and challenges of live-stream shopping and selling
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Sellers earn more money from live streams than from traditional stores.
  - B. Checking a seller's reviews can reduce the chance of scams.
  - C. Live-streaming can be stressful for sellers because they must perform and solve problems live.
  - D. Being aware of possible dangers can help both buyers and sellers have a better experience.

**V Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Digital tools have increased the \_\_\_\_\_ of modern advertisements. (versatile)
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude often got him into trouble at school. (rebel)
31. Young athletes look up to him as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ legendary player and role model. (legend)
32. The earthquake shook the city \_\_\_\_\_ for nearly two minutes last month. (destroy)
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ is explaining how emotions can affect decision-making. (psychology)
34. UNESCO \_\_\_\_\_ the Amazon Rainforest as essential for global biodiversity. (recognition)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'advertisement' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pts)

**advertisement** /əd'vɜ:tɪsmənt/ *noun*

A paid public message that promotes a product, service or idea to persuade or inform people

*She found the **pop-up advertisement** so distracting that she closed the page entirely*

*The company has **placed advertisements** regularly since the launch of their new products.*

*The local restaurant gained popularity by running **a full-page advertisement** in the Sunday paper.*

*After seeing **an advertisement featuring** his favourite basketball player, Kevin was convinced to buy the sneakers.*

35. The marketers have \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram and TikTok to reach a younger audience.
36. Running \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities is one of the most popular ways to promote a product.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. It's a pity that space travel is too expensive for ordinary people to afford.  
 ➞ I wish \_\_\_\_\_
38. I failed to fix my computer even after trying many times.  
 ➞ I didn't \_\_\_\_\_
39. The dancer performed exceptionally in the competition and won first prize.  
 ➞ The dancer gave \_\_\_\_\_
40. "I feel excited whenever I receive a letter from my pen pal," Henry said to me.  
 ➞ Henry told \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
advertise	advertisement/ advertising/advertiser		
collect	collection/collector/ collectable	collective/collected/ collectable	collectively
cure	cure	cured/curable/incurable/ curative	
destroy	destroyer/destruction	destructive/ indestructible	destructively
increase	increase	increased/increasing	increasingly
interest	interest/disinterest	interested/ disinterested/ uninterested/ interesting/ uninteresting	interestingly/ disinterestedly
	legend	legendary	
	psychology/psychologist	psychological	psychologically
rebel	rebel/rebelliousness	rebellious	rebelliously
recognise	recognition	recognisable/ unrecognisable	recognisably
<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>			
turn down	She politely turned down the invitation to the party because she had other plans.		
turn off	He forgot to turn off the stove after cooking, and it almost caused an accident.		
turn on	The wild animal appeared friendly at first but then turned on the people who fed it.		
turn up	We had to turn up the TV volume so our grandparents could hear the news properly.		

# PRACTICE TEST 18

Time allotted: 90 minutes

**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. nieces      B. sketches      C. freezes      D. shapes
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. engine      B. blizard      C. machine      D. mistake
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. traffic      B. support      C. crosswalk      D. passage
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. museum      B. stadium      C. amusement      D. solution
- Student A:** I usually attend extra classes after school, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't have much free time.  
**Student B:** No wonder you look stressed. You really need to relax.  
A. and      B. or      C. but      D. so
- Student A:** Do you want to come with me to the bookshop this afternoon?  
**Student B:** Sorry, I won't be free \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m.  
A. at      B. until      C. in      D. on
- Student:** How can we prevent accidents at home?  
**Teacher:** One simple step is to keep a fire extinguisher \_\_\_\_\_ a safe place.  
A. in      B. on      C. from      D. for
- Man:** The weather forecast says a typhoon is coming this weekend.  
**Woman:** Oh, we should \_\_\_\_\_ food, water, and batteries before it hits.  
A. look up to      B. put up with      C. stock up on      D. catch up with
- Student A:** I want to make my own game, \_\_\_\_\_ will teach kids about chemistry.  
**Student B:** That sounds useful and creative at the same time!  
A. which      B. who      C. that      D. whose
- Student A:** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ on a puddle as he was walking home.  
**Student B:** Oh no! Is he okay?  
A. was slipping      B. slipped      C. has slipped      D. is slipping

11. **Woman A:** I want to go to the festival but not carry too much.  
**Woman B:** Take a \_\_\_\_\_. It's perfect for tickets, cash and your phone.  
**A.** sleeping bag **B.** socket adapter **C.** fanny pack **D.** bunk bed
12. **Man A:** I'm not sure how to \_\_\_\_\_ through this new city.  
**Man B:** Don't worry. You can use a map or GPS to find your way easily.  
**A.** recycle **B.** recognise **C.** stimulate **D.** navigate
13. **Student A:** Did you see how fast he was driving in this narrow street?  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**A.** Yeah, I was so annoyed at that bad driver.  
**B.** Wow, someone just ran the red light at full speed.  
**C.** I think it's quite safe for cyclists.  
**D.** I really hate when drivers park in bike lanes.
14. **Man A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Man B:** Wonderful! You'll learn how to cook some Chinese dishes.  
**A.** I'm responsible for keeping the kitchen area clean as an apprentice.  
**B.** As a cook, I rarely interact with customers and take their orders.  
**C.** I used to get an apprenticeship as a cook.  
**D.** I'm going to get an apprenticeship with a chef from Beijing.

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
**A.** This product becomes active when exposed to heat.  
**B.** This item can function as a heat source.  
**C.** Keep flames away since this item can easily catch fire.  
**D.** Do not consume this product without cooking it beforehand.



16. What does the notice tell us?  
**A.** Dating advice and relationship guidance are offered here.  
**B.** This section is for people interested in making new friends.  
**C.** For privacy concerns, you may not share personal stories in the "Friendship Tales" section.  
**D.** The "Friendship Tales" section features stories about friendships.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following extracted discussion on AI and future jobs. (1.5 pts)

**Student A:** I think AI will change everything. With personalised content, we could see how digital products (17) \_\_\_\_\_ each person's needs and create new ones.

**Student B:** Also the demand (18) \_\_\_\_\_ AI-driven services will grow. Producers will need to innovate constantly. Imagine working as a data scientist in that (19) \_\_\_\_\_! Such a cool job!

**Student C:** I agree. I plan to learn more about IT. That way, I'll have enough (20) \_\_\_\_\_ skills to work with AI in the future.

**Student A:** That's smart. I hope to work in virtual reality development. It can totally change the way we interact with digital products.

**Student B:** I expect that (21) \_\_\_\_\_ jobs will shift towards AI-related branches. If we decide to stay updated with new tech, we'll be in a great position.

**Student A:** Exactly! I (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to be part of that change and work on creating smart AI systems.

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 17. A. meet    | B. risk     | C. seek      | D. pick       |
| 18. A. into    | B. about    | C. with      | D. for        |
| 19. A. crop    | B. field    | C. harvest   | D. farming    |
| 20. A. visual  | B. dominant | C. essential | D. commercial |
| 21. A. lots of | B. much     | C. a little  | D. none       |
| 22. A. lead    | B. stay     | C. make      | D. aim        |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Last weekend, I visited an exhibition titled "Hà Nội in the Subsidy Period" at the city museum. It recreated life in Hà Nội from the late 1970s to the mid-1980s, when goods were scarce and ration coupons were needed for everyday necessities. The rooms were decorated with old furniture, radios and bicycles. There were displays of food coupons, clothing cards and even soap bars, all of which were the items people used during that difficult time. Walking through the exhibition, I saw many photos of crowded streets and markets where people waited in long lines to buy rice or meat. There were also first-hand accounts from residents describing how families shared small apartments and prepared simple meals with limited ingredients. Many people became resourceful, making toys from recycled materials and fixing broken items instead of buying new ones. A guide explained that the government distributed most goods, and families learned to save every little thing. Despite the hardships, people remembered the period with a

sense of community and mutual support. Children played together in the streets, and neighbours helped each other. The exhibition ended with a short film showing Hà Nội's transformation after the subsidy period, a city growing more modern and dynamic, but highlighting how the memories of cooperation and solidarity remained important to many people today.

23. The exhibition recreated life in Hà Nội in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.
24. During the subsidy period, people in Hà Nội used ration coupons to buy goods.
25. People in Hà Nội could easily buy new toys and clothes during the subsidy period.
26. The exhibition included a film about how Hà Nội became more modern after the subsidy period.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. The history of Hà Nội's famous foods and the places to enjoy them
  - B. An exhibition on Hà Nội during the subsidy period
  - C. The most popular tourist attractions in Hà Nội
  - D. How to use ration coupons in modern times
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. Visitors could see old furniture, radios and bicycles in the exhibition.
  - B. Neighbours exchanged recipes to make tasty meals from limited ingredients.
  - C. Residents' stories explained families shared small apartments and cooked simple meals.
  - D. The guide said most goods were distributed by the government.

**V Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Ms Lopez uses modern \_\_\_\_\_ like interactive whiteboards to teach her math students. (equip)
30. Young children are often \_\_\_\_\_ and may believe stories without much proof. (suggest)
31. Children love hearing bedtime stories about brave \_\_\_\_\_ heroes. (myth)
32. The ancient temple stood \_\_\_\_\_ against the backdrop of the mountains. (impress)
33. When studying, I always \_\_\_\_\_ key words to remember the main ideas. (line)
34. I trusted my skincare \_\_\_\_\_ to choose a safe treatment for my skin. (special)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'surgery' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**surgery** /'sɜ:dʒəri/ *noun*

A medical procedure that treats injuries or illnesses by repairing parts inside the body

*After surgery, it will take weeks of physical therapy for him to walk again.*

*If the medication fails, he will need to **undergo surgery** as a last resort.*

*While some see **cosmetic surgery** as a form of self-care, others think it is unnecessary.*

*He decided to **put off surgery** to correct his eyesight until after high school.*

35. Experts say being addicted to \_\_\_\_\_ can seriously harm both the body and the mind.
36. Mrs Smith had to \_\_\_\_\_ several times to repair damage caused by previous injuries.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. The coral reef is negatively affected by pollution from nearby factories.  
 ➔ Pollution from nearby factories has a \_\_\_\_\_
38. Because she was fascinated by classical music, she learned to play the violin.  
 ➔ Because of her \_\_\_\_\_
39. "Which story will you tell me from your childhood?" Nam asked his grandma.  
 ➔ Nam asked \_\_\_\_\_
40. Share your ideas, and we can improve the project together.  
 ➔ Unless \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
distribute	distribution/distributor	distributive/ distributable	
equip	equipment	equipped	
exhibit	exhibition/exhibitor/ exhibit		
harden	hardship/hardness/ hardiness	hard/hardened/hardy	hard/hardly
	myth	mythical	mythically
navigate	navigation/navigator	navigational	
	resource/resourcefulness	resourceful	resourcefully
specialise	special/specialist/ speciality/specialisation	special/specialised	specially
suggest	suggestion/ suggestiveness	suggestive/ suggestible	suggestively
	surgery/surgeon	surgical	surgically
<b>PHRASAL VERBS</b>			
catch up with	After running for five minutes, I finally caught up with my friends who were ahead of me on the trail.		
look up to	We all look up to people who show courage in difficult situations.		
put up with	She smiled politely even though she had to put up with a lot of criticism from her colleagues.		
stock up on	Before the big storm arrived, we decided to stock up on bottled water and canned food.		

# PRACTICE TEST 19

Time allotted: 90 minutes

I

Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. practised      B. appeared      C. expressed      D. developed
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. excavate      B. vacation      C. occasion      D. application
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. favour      B. worldwide      C. language      D. foreign
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. complicated      B. available      C. rebellious      D. sustainable
- Student A:** We missed the last train; \_\_\_\_\_, we had to take a taxi home.  
**Student B:** At least you didn't have to wait until morning.  
A. therefore      B. however      C. additionally      D. besides
- Student A:** My sister hopes to master piano \_\_\_\_\_ the shortest time for the school concert.  
**Student B:** Daily practice with a tutor will definitely speed up her progress.  
A. in      B. for      C. at      D. on
- Student A:** Is Earth the only habitable planet \_\_\_\_\_ the universe?  
**Student B:** Maybe, maybe not. We haven't explored enough to know for sure.  
A. from      B. at      C. on      D. in
- Man A:** \_\_\_\_\_ the music, please. I love this song's chorus, but I can barely hear it.  
**Man B:** Okay, but not too loud. It's almost midnight.  
A. Go over      B. Check out      C. Turn up      D. Put on
- Student A:** Did you know about Marie Curie, \_\_\_\_\_ discovered radium and polonium?  
**Student B:** Yes! Her work on radioactivity completely changed science.  
A. which      B. whose      C. that      D. who
- Student A:** Did you notice the kids at the playground?  
**Student B:** Yes, they looked so relaxed and carefree under the sun. They \_\_\_\_\_ happily.

A. would chat    B. were chatting    C. chatted    D. had chatted

11. **Student A:** I'd be very \_\_\_\_\_ if you could help me with this assignment.  
**Student B:** Of course! Let's work on it together.

A. supportive    B. responsible    C. grateful    D. practical

12. **Student A:** I don't think this method is working well.

**Student B:** I agree. We should look for a more effective \_\_\_\_\_.

A. employment    B. invention    C. discovery    D. alternative

13. **Man:** Sorry I interrupted you while you were explaining the project.

**Woman:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. That's okay. I figured it out in the end.
- B. No problem. I was almost done making my point.
- C. It's fine. Most of the pages are still clean.
- D. Don't worry. I've got plenty more.

14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student B:** I think you should learn another foreign language. Try Spanish.

- A. I'm bad at English. Is there any other language easier than English?
- B. I went to Mexico last month, but no one understood what I said.
- C. Do you think they will stop speaking English in the future?
- D. Do you think English is still the international language in the future?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. You see this sign on a box. What does the sign say?
- A. The product should not be used after the expiration date, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
  - B. You can use this product as long as it's refrigerated.
  - C. The purchase was made on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
  - D. After July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, you can no longer return this product.



16. What does the notice tell us?
- A. No vehicles are allowed in the city centre starting June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - B. Drivers who wish to park must do so outside the city beginning June 1st.
  - C. Car access is restricted to residents who live in the city centre only.
  - D. All parking restrictions will be lifted on June 1st.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following guide to help teenagers face a difficult situation. (1.5 pts)

#### Steps to face a difficult situation

1. Recognise when you're having a hard time, such as feeling (17) \_\_\_\_\_ to cheat in exams.
2. Consider the long-term (18) \_\_\_\_\_ of your actions. For example, cheating might affect the way other people trust you and your future opportunities.
3. Ask yourself what your moral values say about the situation and think of the possible right solutions.
4. Take (19) \_\_\_\_\_ deep breaths and short breaks to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ your true feelings because emotions like envy can cause misjudgement.
5. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the situation with someone you respect. This can help you see things from various angles.
6. Focus on what go best (22) \_\_\_\_\_ your identity. The right choice may not always feel easiest, but it's the one that builds a strong, honest future.

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 17. A. relaxed  | B. astonished | C. embarrassed | D. tempted    |
| 18. A. contents | B. challenges | C. effects     | D. remarks    |
| 19. A. any      | B. another    | C. some        | D. much       |
| 20. A. consider | B. develop    | C. captivate   | D. understand |
| 21. A. Vary     | B. Discuss    | C. Remind      | D. Promote    |
| 22. A. on       | B. to         | C. from        | D. with       |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Bullying is a problem in many schools. It happens when one student or a group tries to hurt, scare or control another student. They bully others because they feel insecure, want to feel powerful or try to fit in with certain groups. Bullying can take many forms, such as calling people names, spreading rumours or making threats. Bullying can occur in the classroom, playground, cafeteria or hallways. Some students are also bullied during group activities or sports, where they may be excluded or laughed at. It can make students feel sad, lonely or scared, and sometimes they lose confidence in themselves. Victims of bullying may also have trouble concentrating on their schoolwork and may even avoid going to school. To prevent bullying, students should treat each other with respect and speak kindly about their ideas. People who see bullying should speak up and support the bullied students. Teachers and school staff can help by setting clear rules, supervising students and encouraging a friendly school environment. Schools can also organise activities that teach respect, kindness

and teamwork. By working together, students, teachers and families can make schools safer and more welcoming. When bullying is stopped, students can focus on learning, feel more confident and enjoy their time at school. Respect, kindness and understanding are important for creating a positive school community.

23. Students bully others because they feel confident and don't want to fit in any groups.
24. Common forms of bullying include saying hurtful things, spreading rumours and making threats.
25. Teachers and school staff have little influence on reducing bullying.
26. Witnesses of bullying don't usually need to get involved to protect themselves.
27. What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A. How to promote students' respect and kindness
  - B. How to support the bullied students
  - C. How to prevent and address bullying online
  - D. How to understand and prevent bullying at school
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. It can take place in classrooms, playgrounds, cafeterias or hallways.
  - B. Victims of bullying may find it hard to concentrate on schoolwork.
  - C. Treating others with respect and speaking kindly can help prevent bullying.
  - D. Students who are bullied may feel anxious or have trouble sleeping.



**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. In \_\_\_\_\_ of a successful career, he worked long hours and weekends. (pursue)
30. The little girl looked \_\_\_\_\_ when the lights suddenly went out. (frighten)
31. He tried to finish the race despite the sprain. (pain)
32. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to work in such a noisy environment, especially when you're trying to focus on important tasks. (pleasure)
33. Many people admire Nikola Tesla as a visionary \_\_\_\_\_. (invention)
34. He said the project had \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration between different offices. (strong)

## VI

Look at the entry of the word 'luxury' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**luxury** /'lʌkʃəri/ *noun*

Exceptional comfort or pleasure, often associated with costly and aesthetically pleasing items

*Owning a smartphone used to **be a luxury**, but now it's considered a basic necessity.*

*He works hard so that one day he can **live in luxury** when he retires.*

*While the demand for **luxury items** is not high, the revenue they generate is significant.*

*I can't **afford the luxury** of paying full price, so I wait patiently for the right deal to come along.*

35. The boutique specialises in \_\_\_\_\_, such as designer handbags, silk scarves and custom jewellery.
36. She wishes she could \_\_\_\_\_ of a house cleaner so that she could relax after work.

## VII

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. The playground slide is so wet that children can't use it now.  
 ➔ The playground slide isn't \_\_\_\_\_
38. I haven't fallen in love with a man for nearly ten years.  
 ➔ It has \_\_\_\_\_
39. The students took no notice of the teacher's instructions.  
 ➔ The students didn't pay \_\_\_\_\_
40. You need to show your confidence in order to win your employer's trust.  
 ➔ If you \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
afford	affordability	affordable/unaffordable	affordably
	alternative	alternative	alternatively
discuss	discussion		
frighten	fright/frighteners	frightened/frightening/ frightful	frighteningly/ frightfully
	gratitude/ingratitude	grateful/ungrateful	gratefully
invent	invention/inventor/ inventory/ inventiveness	inventive	inventively
please/ displease	pleasantry/pleasure/ displeasure	pleasant/ unpleasant/ pleased/displeased/ pleasing/displeasing/ pleasurable	pleasantly/ unpleasantly/ pleasingly/ pleasurably
power/ empower/ overpower	power/superpower/ powerlessness/ empowerment	powerful/ powerless/ overpowering/power/ powered	powerfully/ powerlessly/ overpoweringly
pursue	pursuer/pursuit		
strengthen	strength	strong	strongly
PHRASAL VERBS			
fit in	She found it difficult to fit in with the culture at her new job at first.		
go out	The lights in the whole building suddenly went out, leaving everyone in darkness.		
laugh at	She didn't like it when her classmates began to laugh at her new haircut.		
put on	He put on weight after the holidays because he ate too many sweets.		

# PRACTICE TEST 20

Time allotted: 90 minutes

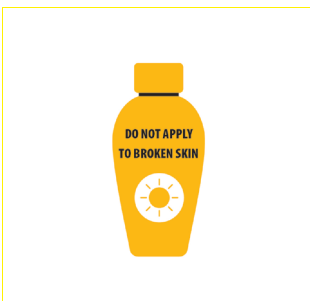
**I** Choose the word, phrase or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the given question. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (3.5 pts)

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. sights      B. copes      C. months      D. strings
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. location      B. vocation      C. production      D. motivation
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. sidewalk      B. enough      C. local      D. expert
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. interrupt      B. festival      C. vehicle      D. dangerous
- Man A:** The river is getting dirtier every year.  
**Man B:** \_\_\_\_\_ we reduce industrial waste, it will be impossible to clean it.  
A. If      B. Since      C. Unless      D. Although
- Student A:** Do you like travelling to new places?  
**Student B:** Yes, I'm really fond \_\_\_\_\_ exploring different countries and experiencing new cultures.  
A. of      B. at      C. on      D. for
- Student A:** I saw a flying saucer hovering \_\_\_\_\_ the mountains last night.  
**Student B:** Really? Are you sure it wasn't a helicopter or a drone?  
A. over      B. at      C. about      D. into
- Son:** Should we \_\_\_\_\_ the garage before the tornado arrives?  
**Father:** Yes, it's better to be safe and prevent damage.  
A. take up      B. make up      C. board up      D. look up
- Student A:** My family has bought a big mansion \_\_\_\_\_ windows overlook the green valley.  
**Student B:** Wow! That must have a stunning view every morning!  
A. who      B. whose      C. whom      D. which
- Student A:** Did you see the silver necklace I bought for my sister?  
**Student B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ the gift, which really suits her style.  
A. had already noticed      B. will already notice      C. was already noticing      D. have already noticed

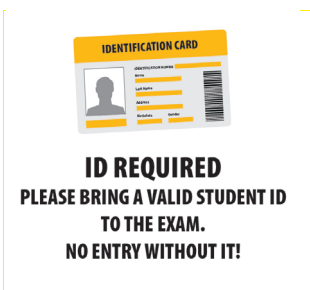
11. **Student A:** Have you been to the city's main art \_\_\_\_\_?  
**Student B:** Yes, I went last month. The sculpture exhibit was incredible.  
**A.** monument    **B.** palace    **C.** embassy    **D.** gallery
12. **Student A:** I just saw the news report. The wildfire has \_\_\_\_\_ from the forest to the village we visited last year.  
**Student B:** That's terrible! I hope everyone managed to evacuate safely.  
**A.** swept    **B.** spread    **C.** caused    **D.** raised
13. **Student A:** I had a ticket to the National Concert on August 18, but I overslept and couldn't get there in time.  
**Student B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**A.** What a pity! I heard it was incredible.  
**B.** You are poor. You missed such a great concert.  
**C.** How can I tell you? Tickets aren't cheap either.  
**D.** Don't worry. At least you got some extra sleep.
14. **Student A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student B:** The dishes there are delicious and cheap.  
**A.** Why do more and more tourists visit Cần Giờ at weekends?  
**B.** If I visit Cần Giờ this weekend, what specialties should I try?  
**C.** How do we go to Cần Giờ if we want to visit it at weekends?  
**D.** What can you tell me about a visit to Cần Giờ at weekends?

## II

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes on the answer sheet. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign say?  
**A.** This suncream works more effectively when used on damaged skin.  
**B.** Avoid applying this suncream to areas with damaged skin.  
**C.** You may apply this suncream even if the skin is broken.  
**D.** The suncream contains ingredients that accelerate the healing of broken skin.



16. What does the notice tell us?  
**A.** Students who have an ID card are exempt from taking the test.  
**B.** The exam evaluates students' ability to identify both valid and invalid identification cards.  
**C.** Students without a valid ID cannot enter the exam room.  
**D.** You must remove your valid student ID card before taking the exam.

### III

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following paragraphs from a report on how to develop good habits of learning with AI applications. (1.5 pts)

Technology, mainly AI, is bringing big changes in various industries while robots and automation are taking over a large number of (17) \_\_\_\_\_ jobs. Consequently, it is essential for students to adapt themselves to new situations and focus more on developing good learning habits with AI applications to prepare (18) \_\_\_\_\_ future jobs.

To succeed, learners should develop a positive attitude towards AI and use modern applications to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ and update their knowledge. They need to learn about AI programs which can offer personalised feedback and (20) \_\_\_\_\_. It is also helpful to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ with various AI tools, from virtual assistants to learning platforms. In addition, students should practise (22) \_\_\_\_\_ skills, like communication and teamwork, more often to work well with international partners and intelligent robots.

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|-----|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 17. | A. refreshing    | B. lively       | C. scenic      | D. manual      |
| 18. | A. of            | B. for          | C. about       | D. on          |
| 19. | A. lengthen      | B. prolong      | C. widen       | D. sustain     |
| 20. | A. resources     | B. distractions | C. relations   | D. discoveries |
| 21. | A. differentiate | B. diminish     | C. concentrate | D. experiment  |
| 22. | A. mild          | B. soft         | C. smooth      | D. tender      |

### IV

Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

#### Protecting Our Planet from Plastic Waste

Plastic pollution is serious threat to our planet. Every year, millions of tons of plastic end up in the oceans, rivers and on land. Many animals can accidentally eat plastic, which can harm or even kill them. That's why it's essential to search for ways to reduce plastic waste and protect nature. One important step is to limit single-use plastics. Items, such as straws, plastic bags and bottles, are typically used only once and then discarded. To address this, many supermarkets and stores now provide paper or cloth bags instead of plastic ones. Some cities have also banned plastic straws and encourage the use of reusable metal or bamboo alternatives. Recycling is another practical solution. When people recycle plastic, it can be turned into new things, like clothes, furniture or even roads. However, not all plastics are easy to recycle. Therefore, it is important for people to sort their waste properly and place recyclable items in the correct bins. Individuals

can also help by joining clean-up events. These events bring volunteers together to pick up plastic trash from beaches, parks and streets, which helps make the environment cleaner and safer for both wildlife and humans. Finally, education plays a vital role. When people learn about the dangers of plastic pollution and how to make better choices, they can help to reduce the problem. Every small effort counts, and together we can create a big change.

23. Millions of tons of plastic are thrown into the environment every year.
24. Most types of plastic are simple to recycle into new products.
25. Some cities do not allow the use of plastic straws.
26. People can help by joining clean-up events in their communities.
27. According to the passage, since some plastics are difficult to recycle, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. it's essential to separate waste carefully and put recyclable materials into the right bins
- B. people should be aware of the risks of plastic waste and how to make better choices
- C. picking up plastic trash can keep the environment cleaner and safer for people and animals
- D. it's necessary to encourage the use of eco-friendly containers in supermarkets
28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
- A. Animals may eat plastic by mistake, which can hurt or kill them.
- B. Many shops now give customers paper or cloth bags instead of plastic ones.
- C. Education helps people understand the dangers of plastic pollution.
- D. Many schools run projects to teach students about reducing plastic waste.

## V

**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. In recent years, NASA has continued its \_\_\_\_\_ of space to search for life on other planets. (explore)
30. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ family gave the young man the courage to start his own business. (support)
31. The hotel has a large \_\_\_\_\_ swimming pool surrounded by tropical plants. (door)
32. Listening to soft music can \_\_\_\_\_ lower stress levels in the workplace. (benefit)
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ is hanging string lights along the pathway for a romantic evening walk. (decorate)
34. The cruise stopped at several islands where passengers could go \_\_\_\_\_ and shop for souvenirs. (sight)

**VI**

Look at the entry of the word 'specialist' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete each of the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

**specialist** /'speʃəlist/ *noun*

Someone who is really skilled and has lots of experience in a certain topic or job

*The group wants to **consult a specialist** before making their final decision.*

*As **a specialist in** nutrition, she designs meal plans for professional athletes.*

*The patient requested the hospital to bring in **a cancer specialist** for further evaluation.*

*He is **a leading** marketing **specialist**, having launched many successful products.*

35. If the cracks in the building worsen, they had better \_\_\_\_\_.
36. In the field of cancer research, she stands out as \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to chemotherapy treatments.

**VII**

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. You never think about how your actions affect others!
- ☞ I wish \_\_\_\_\_
38. My boss won't let me take a day off next week.
- ☞ I won't \_\_\_\_\_
39. "Have you decided where we will go for our holiday?" Trung asked Mary.
- ☞ Trung asked \_\_\_\_\_
40. Although the price of oil decreased, fuel costs stayed high.
- ☞ Despite \_\_\_\_\_

## ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
adapt	adaptability/ adaptation/ adapter/adaptor	adaptable/adapted	
educate	education/ educator	educated/uneducated/ educational/educable/ ineducable/educative	educationally
encourage/ discourage	encouragement/ discouragement	encouraged/discouraged/ encouraging/discouraging	encouragingly/ discouragingly
explore	exploration/ explorer	exploratory/unexplored	
	planet	planetary	
pollute	pollution/ pollutant/polluter	polluted/unpolluted	
provide	provision/provider	provisional	provisionally
	seriousness	serious	seriously
soften	softness/softener	soft	softly
volunteer	volunteer/ volunteering	voluntary/involuntary	voluntarily/ involuntarily

### PHRASAL VERBS

make up	People under the age of 30 make up the majority of the voters in this district.
board up	They rushed to board up the broken windows after the storm shattered the glass.
search for	He decided to search for a new job because he wanted better opportunities.
take over	When my teacher got sick, another teacher had to take over the class for a few days.

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