

A. Content

Topics	Language input focus:		
	U7-8-9	Phonetics	Vocabulary
Environmental Protection	Sounds: /b/ and /k/	Environmental protection	Complex sentences with adverb clauses of time (when/as soon as/after....)
Shopping	Sounds: /sp/ and /st/	Shopping	- Adverbs of frequency (always/usually.....) - Present simple for future events.
Natural disasters	Stress in words ending in -al and -ous	- Types of natural disasters - Words describing natural disasters.	- Past continuous tense.

B. Reference tests

PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. carbon B. marine C. harmuful D. enlarge

Question 2. A. resident B. diverse C. ecosystem D. contest

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. permit B. process C. unutil D. reduce

Question 4. A. invitation B. environment C. participate D. unnatural

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

Question 5. A(n) _____ is the total amount of greenhouse gases that are generated by our actions.

A. carbon footprint B. carbon dioxide C. global warming D. ecosystem

Question 6. Customers shouldn't use _____ products.

A. single-use B. single-used C. singled-use D. single-using

Question 7: Never buy things you don't need just because they are _____.

A. In sale B. on sale C. off sale D. up sale

Question 8: Lily prefers _____ at the supermarket to the market.

A. Shop B. to shopping C. shops D. to shop

Question 9: Amy: "Hello, I'd like to make a complaint about my internet service."

Manager: " _____ "

A. Thank you for your service B. I'm sorry to hear that, what is the problem?
 C. Help yourself D. Your internet speed is very slow.

Question 10: We _____ to the supermarket because it's very far from our house.

A. don't go often B. often don't go C. don't often go D. doesn't often go

Question 11: _____ happy when he talks to his friend?

A. Is always he B. Is he always C. Always is he D. He always is

Question 12: My father _____ in the morning.

A. Hardly ever jog B. hardly ever jogs C. jogs hardly ever D. hardly jogs ever

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25: They travelled across India, and then flew on to Japan.

- A. They travelled across India as soon as they flew on to Japan.
- B. After flying on to Japan, they travelled across India
- C. They didn't travel across India until they flew on to Japan.
- D. After travelling across India, they flew on to Japan.

Question 26: My sister rides his bike to work every day to help protect the environment.

- A. My sister rides his bike work and help protect the environment.
- B. My sister rides his bike to work by helping protect the environment.
- C. To go to work by bike every day, my sister helps protect the environment.
- D. To help protect the environment, my sister goes to work by bike every day.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: They/ often/ spend/ hours/ bargain/ shop/ for discounts.

- A. They often spend hours bargaining and shopping for discounts
- B. They often spend hours to bargain and shopping for discounts
- C. They often spend hours to bargain and shop for discounts
- D. They often spend hours bargain and shop for discounts.

Question 28: Online shopping/ convenient/ it/ sometimes/ disappoint/ quality.

- A. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoints in quality
- B. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoint in quality
- C. Online shopping is convenient, it sometimes disappoints in quality
- D. Online shopping is convenient, and it sometimes disappoint in quality.

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

Question 29: What does the sign say?



- A. Dogs are allowed to roam without any rules
- B. Dogs must wear muzzles while they are in this area
- C. Only some dogs need to wear muzzles here
- D. Dogs do not need to wear muzzles in this area.

Question 30: What does the notice say?

*Please clean up the kitchen after using it.
Throw away any leftover food and wash your dishes.
This keeps the kitchen clean for everyone.*

- A. Just throw away leftovers in the trash
- B. Throw away leftover food and wash dishes immediately
- C. Only clean up if you make a mess
- D. You don't need to clean up if you're in a hurry.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Shopping is a necessary part of life which very few people can avoid. Some people go shopping more regularly than other people to browse products in shops even when they do not have much money. This is known as window shopping and allows people to plan ahead and save for the things they want to buy in the future or wait for the items to drop in price. Some people spend a lot of time looking for **bargains** while others do not think of the price and are happy to spend a lot. Some people believe that the more expensive the item, the better the quality, but this is not always true. It is sensible to buy items which are **affordable**, but some people use a credit card or borrow money from the bank so that they can buy the items they really want rather than wait for it.

Sometimes shopping can be stressful when choosing a gift to buy for other people for a special occasion. It is common to buy a gift voucher so that a friend or loved one can go shopping themselves at their own convenience. Shopping online is often popular with people who have a busy lifestyle. People are able to order their necessary and luxury items from the comfort of their own home, or even on the move. Delivery is usually free and items are often cheaper than in shops on the high street. The only real problem is that the item description and quality may be more different than what they hoped for. This could mean the customer may become disappointed with the item they receive and will need to return it at their own cost. People who go to shops to do their shopping often use self-service payment machines. This usually saves time as the shopper does not need to join a long queue. However, it can be frustrating when the machine has a problem and the sales assistant is not always available to help.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Shopping online is always better than shopping in stores
- B. People have different shopping habits, and each has its own advantages and disadvantages
- C. Shopping is stressful and should be avoided
- D. Bargain hunting is the best way to shop

Question 32: Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to “bargains” as used in the passage?

- A. Discounts
- B. loans
- C. vouchers
- D. expenses

Question 33: Which word is OPPOSITE in meaning to “affordable” as used in the passage?

- A. Expensive
- B. cheap
- C. sensible
- D. convenient

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Window shopping helps people plan purchases and save money
- B. Shopping online is always cheaper than shopping in physical stores
- C. People sometimes buy gifts like vouchers for others to choose their own items.
- D. Self-service machines can save time but may cause frustration when they malfunction

Question 35: Which is one reason people prefer online shopping?

- A. Online shopping guarantees better products quality
- B. Delivery is usually free, and items are often cheaper
- C. Sales assistants are always available online.
- D. Customers never have to return items purchased online.

Question 36: Why do some people use credit cards or borrow money to shop?

- A. They want to avoid long queues in physical stores
- B. They prefer to buy items immediately instead of waiting
- C. It helps them find better bargains
- D. They do not care about the item’s quality

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

Environmental pollution is one of the impacts of human activities on the Earth. There are four types of pollution, namely, (37) _____.

Most of the air pollution results from the burning of fossil fuels, motor vehicles, factories, aircraft and rockets. (38) _____. Air pollution also contributes to the greenhouse effect.

Soil pollution is a result of dumping plastic or other waste in the ground and the overuse of chemicals in growing crops. The long-term effects of soil pollution are contaminated vegetation and the decrease of soil fertility.

Water pollution is a result of dumping pollutants such as oil and other chemicals in rivers, (39) _____. Rubbish blockages in rivers can also cause pollution.

The effects of water pollution include the destruction of rivers, lakes and the pollution of groundwater, surface water and seawater.

Environmental pollution is becoming an increasingly serious problem or threat that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible, (40)_____.

- A. Air pollution, soil pollution, water pollution and noise pollution.
- B. This can cause acid rain which damages water, soil and plants
- C. Not only for the sake of the environment, but also for the people that live in it.
- D. Which makes the water unclean or contaminated.

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

PRACTICE TEST 2

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. habitat B. animals C. human D. natural
 Question 2. A. watched B. glanced C. decided D. atached

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. salary B. essential C. purity D. interview
 Question 4. A. family B. attractive C. marvelous D. industry

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

- Question 5. My province has a _____ system to tell people when there is a danger of a landslide.
 A. missing B. violent C. warning D. practical
 Question 6. "I am calling to make a complaint about the carton of milk I bought yesterday at your shop. It has _____ though I haven't opened it".
 A. gone out B. gone of C. gone far D. gone off
 Question 7. While my mother _____ dinner, my father _____ home from work yesterday.
 A. was made/ came B. was making/ came
 C. was making/ was coming D. made/ came
 Question 8. Littering makes the _____ become bigger and pollutes the environment.
 A. forest B. ecosystem C. habitat D. carbon footprint
 Question 9. Ships spill oil in oceans and rivers. This results _____ the death of many aquatic animals and plants.
 A. to B. from. C. in D. at
 Question 10. Last night volcano Maui _____ and the large areas of land were affected.
 A. trembled B. erupted C. predicted D. shook
 Question 11. Nga: "Hello, I'd like to make a complaint about my internet service."
 - Mary: " _____"
 A. Thank you for your service. B. I'm sorry to hear that, what is the problem?
 C. Help yourself. D. Your internet speed is very slow?
 Question 12. The sale on summer clothes _____ on Thursday next week.
 A. will start B. is starting C. start D. starts

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

ZOO VOLUNTEERS

The city zoo is looking (13) _____ weekend volunteers.
 Responsibilities include:

- Answering general questions from (14) _____ zoo visitors.
- Helping (15) _____ programmers, and fee the animals.
- Clean (16) _____ at the end of the day.

- Question 13. A. in. B. for C. at D. behind
 Question 14. A. a B. an C. the D. X
 Question 15. A. education B. educate C. educating D. educational

Question 16. A. down B. in C. up D. forward

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

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

Last weekend, our class visited a local market to learn about traditional shopping practices. _____

- a. The shopkeepers happily explained how they source fresh produce and handmade goods.
- b. Upon arrival, we were warmly welcomed and given a brief tour of the different stalls.
- c. Next, we observed how customers bargain politely to get the best deals.

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

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

- A. By the end of the visit, we learned valuable skills about smart shopping and supporting local businesses.
- B. In the end, we realized that shopping at a market is not fun and takes too much effort.
- C. The shopkeepers encouraged us to return and bring our families to experience the market.
- D. In the end, we decided that shopping online is always the best choice in comparison with local market.

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

Question 19. What does the sign mean?



- A. Motorcyclists are permitted to go on this street.
- B. Motorcyclists aren't allowed to go on this street.
- C. All vehicles can go on this street.
- D. This street is for motorcyclists only.

Question 20. What does it say?

*Just a quick note to say thank you for a great meal last night.
Next time, you'll have to come over to my place!
Annie*

- A. Annie cooked a great meal last night
- B. Annie went to a restaurant last night.
- C. Annie went to her friend's house last night
- D. Annie invited her friend to her house last night.

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Going Shopping

Peter was going out shopping. He waited for a short time (21) _____ he got on a crowded bus. He waited for about five minutes until the bus came to the next bus stop and some of the people got off. He took a seat beside (22) _____ with several shopping bags. There was no room for her, (23) _____ she felt very uncomfortable. Peter wanted to change his seat with her, but she didn't agree. At last, the bus came to the town and people began to get off. Peter was (24) _____. He stood up and try to help her, but she refused again. It took her two minutes (25) _____ all her heavy bags to the door. While the bus was slowly moving away, Peter found a woman was left alone on (26) _____ bus shouting for his help.

- Question 21. A. after B. so C. before D. as
- Question 22. A. a old woman B. an old woman C. a woman old D. an woman old
- Question 23. A. so B. and C. but D. because
- Question 24. A. polite B. politeness C. impolite D. impoliteness
- Question 25. A. get B. to get C. getting D. gets

Question 26. A. a

B. some

C. any

D. the

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. Our flight/ depart/ 3:30 p.m./ next Thursday/, / we/ arrive/ Paris/ 6:45 p.m./.

A. Our flight will depart at 3:30 p.m. next Thursday, and we will arrive at Paris at 6:45 p.m.

B. Our flight departs at 3:30 p.m. next Thursday, and we will arrive at Paris at 6:45 p.m.

C. Our flight departs at 3:30 p.m. next Thursday, and we will arrive in Paris at 6:45 p.m.

D. Our flight departs at 3:30 p.m. next Thursday, and we have arrived in Paris at 6:45 p.m.

Question 28. Scientist / can predict / many/ the disasters / ahead / time.

A. Scientist can predict many of the disasters ahead of time.

B. Scientists can predict many of the disasters ahead of time.

C. Scientists can predict many of the disasters ahead time.

D. Scientists can predict many the disasters ahead of time.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions

Question 29. The landslides happened and many people were sleeping.

A. While the landslides happened, many people were sleeping.

B. Before the landslides happened, many people were sleeping.

C. When the landslides happened, many people were sleeping.

D. After the landslides happened, many people were sleeping.

Question 30. Stop using so much energy, we can protect our environment.

A. If we stop using so much energy, we can protect our environment.

B. If we don't stop using so much energy, we can protect our environment.

C. Unless we stop using so much energy, we can protect our environment.

D. Unless we stop use so much energy, we can protect our environment.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Two of the most dangerous storms which affect America are hurricanes and tornadoes. They are very much feared by anyone who may live in the path of their destruction.

Every year, homes are destroyed by their fury and often lives are lost. Most people who live near the coast are forced to **evacuate** their homes and to move to safer areas until the storm passes. Floods are caused along the coasts by both the heavy rain and a storm tide that is considerably above normal water level. The high winds, coastal flooding and heavy rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage.

Hurricanes usually develop between July and October. Once they hit land, they carry **tremendous** power with driving rain and wind.

Tornadoes are violent low-pressured storms. These storms occur most often during the summer months and are noticeable by their strong wind and lack of rain. The sky turns black as dust is sucked up into the air. Tornadoes are capable of lifting quite heavy objects from the ground. They can pick up trees and cars right into the air and even uplift heavier objects such as homes and railway cars.

Both hurricanes and tornadoes cause millions of dollars' worth of damage to life and property every year. Today they can be predicted more easily than in the past, but they cannot be stopped or ignored.

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

A. Tornadoes are more dangerous than hurricanes

B. Only tornadoes cause destruction, while hurricanes have little impact.

C. Two most dangerous storms in America.

D. Hurricanes and typhoons in America.

Question 32. Which of the following is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the word "evacuate" in the second paragraph?

- A. to empty something of its content
- B. to ignore something or somebody
- C. to remove people from a dangerous place
- D. to abandon something or somebody

Question 33. What is the major similarity of both a hurricane and a tornado?

- A. They cover only a small area.
- B. They have either wind or speed.
- C. They are not accompanied by rain.
- D. They can cause great damage.

Question 34. Which of the following was **NOT MENTIONED** in the article?

- A. The damage caused by hurricanes and tornadoes
- B. The tremendous power of these storms
- C. The number of people killed each year by these storms
- D. The time of year when they are most likely to strike

Question 35. Which of the following is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word “**tremendous**” in the 3rd paragraph?

- A. enormous
- B. massive
- C. huge
- D. slight

Question 36. At which part of the year do hurricanes usually develop?

- A. July and August only.
- B. All year round.
- C. From the seventh to the ninth month.
- D. Between July and October.

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

Protecting the environment is important for everyone, and there are many simple ways we can help. First, we can reduce waste by recycling and reusing materials. (37) _____. Another way to protect the environment is to use less energy. We can turn off lights and unplug devices (38) _____. Using energy efficient appliances also helps save electricity. Additionally, we can choose to walk, bike, or use public transport instead of driving a car. (39) _____. Planting trees is another great way to help the environment. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and provide oxygen, making the air fresher. (40) _____. Simple actions like fixing leaks and taking shorter showers can save a lot of water. By making these small changes in our daily lives, we can all contribute to a healthier planet.

- A. Finally, we should be mindful of our water usage
- B. This helps save natural resources and reduce pollution
- C. when they are not in use
- D. This reduces air pollution and helps keep our air clean

Question 37. ____ **Question 38.** ____ **Question 39.** ____ **Question 40.** ____

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