

# PRACTICE TEST

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## PART A. PHONETICS

### I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others (0.75pts.)

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| 1. A. carriage     | B. dosage       | C. voyage     | D. teenage    | 1..... |
| 2. A. modification | B. reproduction | C. conference | D. domination | 2..... |
| 3. A. chart        | B. national     | C. mass       | D. expand     | 3..... |
| 4. A. revision     | B. reliable     | C. revival    | D. fiber      | 4..... |
| 5. A. archive      | B. chaos        | C. Christmas  | D. challenge  | 5..... |

### II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from that of the others (0.75pts.)

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|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| 1. A. attire      | B. deplete      | C. advent     | D. maintain   | 1..... |
| 2. A. mindset     | B. figure       | C. leaflet    | D. emerge     | 2..... |
| 3. A. respectable | B. affectionate | C. replenish  | D. motivated  | 3..... |
| 4. A. activate    | B. apprentice   | C. applicant  | D. specialize | 4..... |
| 5. A. academic    | B. exterminate  | C. artificial | D. navigation | 5..... |

## PART B. USE OF ENGLISH

### I. Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences (2.5pts.)

- I tried to write the second composition as well, but I \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
A. ran out of      B. ran up      C. ran off      D. ran into      1. ....
- Scientists have found a way by which they can convert all blood types into O-type blood, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. can they      B. has it      C. have they      D. haven't they      2. ....
- No one knows much about her private life because she is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. shy      B. sensitive      C. sociable      D. reserved      3. ....
- When she heard the bad news, she broke \_\_\_\_\_ and cried.  
A. up      B. into      C. down      D. in      4. ....
- The idea to \_\_\_\_\_ a visit to the local council residence was welcomed by all the visitors.  
A. do      B. pay      C. go      D. walk      5. ....
- Could you please \_\_\_\_\_ me to send my cheque to the WWF?  
A. remain      B. remember      C. remind      D. recall      6. ....
- My parents insisted that my brother \_\_\_\_\_ to our home village after graduation.  
A. returns      B. return      C. returned      D. must return      7. ....
- The fans in the football stadium cheered for the players on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pitch      B. ring      C. court      D. rink      8. ....
- Carol met her husband while she \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
A. travelled      B. travelling      C. was travelling      D. travels      9. ....
- It is vital that people \_\_\_\_\_ to choose where to live.  
A. are allowed      B. allow      C. be allowed      D. should allow      10. ....
- Melanie is retiring from her job next summer \_\_\_\_\_ she can devote more time to photography.  
A. in case      B. until      C. in order that      D. so as to      11. ....
- The damage caused by earthquakes and volcanoes is usually great because \_\_\_\_\_ event is predictable.  
A. either      B. neither      C. any      D. none      12. ....
- He had spent \_\_\_\_\_ time writing an essay on his childhood.  
A. a few      B. a large number of      C. a great deal of      D. many      13. ....
- Hardly had we started the picnic \_\_\_\_\_ the rain began pouring down.  
A. that      B. than      C. and      D. when      14. ....
- You should always have an alternative plan to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. bring about      B. fall back on      C. ask after      D. feel up to      15. ....
- Her doctor suggested that she \_\_\_\_\_ a short trip abroad.  
A. will take      B. would take      C. take      D. took      16. ....
- The two men looked so alike that it was possible to \_\_\_\_\_ between them.  
A. discriminate      B. discern      C. distinguish      D. differ      17. ....
- Don't worry. By the time you come back next month, we \_\_\_\_\_ the work.  
A. had completed      B. will have completed      C. have completed      D. would have completed      18. ....
- \_\_\_\_\_ that Columbus sailed to America.  
A. That was in 1492      B. It is in 1492      C. In 1492      D. It was in 1492      19. ....
- I couldn't believe that they were brothers. They were as different as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Mars from Jupiter      B. milk from honey      C. dogs and cats      D. chalk from cheese      20. ....
- More people speak English than any other language, but non-native speakers now \_\_\_\_\_ native speakers by three to one.  
A. outnumber      B. overtake      C. pass      D. dominate      21. ....
- If the world's tropical forests continue to disappear at present rate, many animal species will be extinct.  
A. die out      B. die from      C. die of      D. die for      22. ....

### II. Choose the word(s) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences (0.5pts.)

- The aircraft carrier is **indispensable** in naval operations against sea or shore-based enemies.  
A. unique      B. new      C. exotic      D. vital      1. ....
- Scientists warn of the **impending** extinction of many species of plants and animals.  
A. irrefutable      B. imminent      C. formidable      D. absolute      2. ....
- Only **aggressive** species of small animal life are likely to survive in the rough waters near shallow coral reefs.  
A. a few      B. strong      C. passive      D. marine      3.....
- The use of lasers in surgery has become **relatively** commonplace in recent years.  
A. almost      B. absolutely      C. comparatively      D. relevantly      4.....

**III. Choose the word(s) that is OPPOSITE in meaning with the underlined part in each of the following sentences (0.5pts.)**

- In 1989, the Soviet Union decided to **withdraw** its troops from Afghanistan. .  
A. reduce      B. decrease      C. advance      D. relocate      1. ....
- It is important for a teacher to be **impartial** when determining which students will pass or fail.  
A. hostile      B. biased      C. dislike      D. worried      2. ....
- In the 1980 census, New Jersey was the most **densely** populated state.  
A. rigorously      B. heavily      C. wantonly      D. sparsely      3.....
- The ship went down although **strenuous** efforts were made to save it.  
A. energetic      B. forceful      C. half-hearted      D. exhausting      4.....

**IV. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the language exchanges.**

- Liz: "Thanks for the nice gift you brought to us!"  
Jenifer: "....."  
A. Not at all. Don't mention it.      B. Welcome! It's very nice of you  
C. All right. Do you know how much it costs?      D. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it.      1.....
- Tom: "....."  
Mike: "I won't say no!"  
A. How are things with you, Mike?      B. What about playing badminton this afternoon?  
C. Mike, do you know where the scissor are?      B. What's your favourite, tea or coffee?      2.....

**V. Underline word or phrase that needs correcting in each of the following sentences and provide correction (1.25 pts.)**

1. Have you considered to move to another city to find a new job that uses the same skills but offers a better salary?	1.....
2. It is announced today that an enquiry would be held into the collapse of a high-rising apartment block in the capital.	2.....
3. Today with highly advanced technology, surgeons are operated with a precision undreamed of twenty years ago.	3.....
4. The government suggested that small businesses gave their own ideas on the law.	4.....
5. In recent years, automobile emissions have disfigured stone carvings, corroded bronze monuments and spoil ancient buildings	5.....

**PART C. READING**

**I. Fill in each blank with the suitable word to complete the following passage (1.25 pts.)**

Wangari Maathai was the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. She was also the first female scholar from East and Central Africa to take a doctorate (in biology), and the first female professor ever in her home country of Kenya. Maathai played an active part in the 1..... for democracy in Kenya, and belonged to the opposition to Daniel arap Moi's regime.

In 1977 she started a grass-roots movement aimed at countering the deforestation that was threatening the means of subsistence of the agricultural population. The campaign 2..... women to plant trees in their local environments and to think ecologically. The so-called Green Belt Movement spread to other African countries, and 3..... to the planting of over thirty million trees.

Maathai's mobilisation of African women was not limited in its vision to work 4..... sustainable development; she saw tree-planting in a broader perspective which included democracy, 5....., and international solidarity. In the words of the Nobel Committee: "She thinks globally and acts locally."

- A. fighting      B. struggle      C. contribution      D. action      1.....
- A. made      B. took      C. got      D. encouraged      2.....
- A. caused      B. contributed      C. urged      D. lead      3.....
- A. for      B. to      C. with      D. at      4.....
- A. woman rights      B. women rights      C. woman's rights      D. women's rights      5.....

**II. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (2.5 pts.)**

A striking feature of Viet Nam's remarkable progress over the last few decades is the rapid pace of urbanisation. In 1986, there were fewer than 13 million urban residents. Today there are 30 million. Cities have become strong growth forces, with urban areas growing twice as fast as the national average rate, and contributing over half of the country's gross domestic product. Viet Nam needs to reshape its urbanization process to create more efficient cities-cities that have sufficient population densities are well connected internally and regionally and well managed. In addition, in line with Viet Nam's strong preference for social equity, cities will need to ensure inclusion of all residents, with no groups or area "left behind." Meanwhile, rural residents increasingly lag behind their urban counterparts in income and access to services, leading many to migrate to cities. Migration presents challenges for urban management but also opportunities to enhance labor mobility. Fortunately, these trends can be reversed. For example, four years ago, Alley 76 in Binh Thank district, Ho Chi Minh City was only narrow enough for one motorbike to get through. Store owner Bui Thi Mai knows how a clean and efficient city can make or break a business. When it rained, the alley was often flooded with floating garbage and mosquitoes. Crime was increasing. Today, after undergoing major upgrading under an urban renewal project, the street is cleaner, safer and trucks carry goods to her door. Her family income has soared and her life has been completely changed.

1. Urbanisation in Viet Nam has \_\_\_\_\_ 1.....
 

A. mainly contributed to the country's GDP	C. made rural areas develop along with urban ones
B. promoted the country's economy twice as fast as before	D. made urban areas develop faster than the average
  
2. All of the following are necessary for efficient cities EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_ 2.....
 

A. management decision	C. internal and regional connections
B. sufficient working population	D. good organisation
  
3. It can be inferred from the passage that along with urban migration \_\_\_\_\_ 3.....
 

A. cities offer sufficient employment opportunities for migrants	C. the city authorities face both advantages and disadvantages
B. population of cities accounts for the majority of the country's	D. people in rural areas do not suffer from poor infrastructure in the city
  
4. The responsibility of city authorities is \_\_\_\_\_ 4.....
 

A. to provide equal opportunities for every group of residents	C. to contribute much more to the country's gross domestic product
B. to stop the migration from the rural areas	D. to leave all difficulties behind in order to move forward
  
5. All of the following are benefits from the urban renewal project EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_ 5.....
 

A. the streets and alleys will no longer be flooded	C. the neighbourhood has become cleaner and safer
B. business and the living conditions have been improved	D. people can have good carried to their door

**III. 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 questions.**

Until recently, most American entrepreneurs were men. Discrimination against women in business, the demands of caring for families, and lack of business training had kept the number of women entrepreneurs small. Now, however, businesses owned by women account for more than \$40 billion in annual revenues, and this figure is likely to continue rising throughout the 1990s. As Carolyn Doppelt Gray, an official of the Small Business Administration, has noted, "The 1970s was the decade of women entering management, and the 1980s turned out to be the decade of the woman entrepreneur."

What are some of the factors behind this trend? For one thing, as more women earn advanced degrees in business and enter the corporate world, they are finding obstacles. Women are still **excluded** from most executive suites. Charlotte Taylor, a management consultant, had noted, "In the 1970s women believed if they got an MBA and worked hard they could become chairman of the board. Now they've found out **that** isn't going to happen, so they go out on their own."

In the past, most women entrepreneurs worked in "women's" fields- cosmetics and clothing, for example. But this is changing. Consider ASK Computer Systems, a \$22-million-a-year computer software business. It was founded in 1973 by Sandra Kurtzig, who was then a housewife with degrees in math and engineering. When Kurtzig founded the business, her first product was software that let weekly newspapers **keep tabs on** their newspaper carriers-and her office was a bedroom at home, with **a shoebox under the bed** to hold the company's cash. After she succeeded with the newspaper software system, she hired several bright computer-science graduates to develop additional programs. When these were marketed and sold, ASK began to grow. It now has 200 employees, and Sandra Kurtzig owns \$66.9 million of stock.

Of course, many women who start their own businesses fail, just as men often do. They still face **hurdles** in the business world, especially problems in raising money; the banking and finance world is still dominated by men, and old attitudes die hard. Most businesses owned by women are still quite small.

But the situation is changing; there are likely to be many more Sandra Kurtzig in the years ahead.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?  
 A. The computer is especially lucrative for women today.  
 B. Women today are better educated than in the past, making them more attractive to the business world.  
 C. Women are better at small businesses than men are.  
 D. Women today are opening more businesses of their own.
 

1.....
2. The word “**excluded**” is closest meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. often invited to                      B. permitted                      C. not permitted in                      D. charged admission to
 

2.....
3. All of the following were mentioned in the passage as detriments to women in the business world EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. women were required to stay at home with their families.    B. women faced discrimination in business.  
 C. women lacked ability to work in business.                      D. women were not trained in business.
 

3.....
4. According to the passage, Charlotte Taylor believes that women in 1970s \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. were unrealistic about their opportunities in business management  
 B. had fewer obstacles in business than they do today  
 C. were unable to work hard enough to succeed in business  
 D. were still more interested in education than business opportunities
 

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5. The author mentions the “**shoebox under the bed**” in order to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. show the resourcefulness of Sandra Kurtzig  
 B. show the frugality of women in business  
 C. point out that initially the financial resources of Sandra Kurtzig's business were limited  
 D. suggest that the company needed to expand
 

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6. The expression “**keep tabs on**” is closest meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. pay the salaries of                      B. keep records of  
 C. provide transportation for                      D. recognize the appearance of
 

6.....
7. The word “**hurdles**” can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. fences                      B. obstacles                      C. questions                      D. small groups
 

7.....
8. It can be inferred from the passage that the author believes that business operated by women are small because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. many women fail at large businesses                      B. women are not able to borrow money easily  
 C. women prefer a small intimate setting                      D. women can't deal with money
 

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**PART D. CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE TEST**

**I. Choose the correct word form to fill in each blank.**

1. Your task needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the order of importance. (PRIORITY)
2. The voice \_\_\_\_\_ system in smartphones can identify our speech. (RECOGNIZE)
3. Some people fear that machine \_\_\_\_\_ could lead to dangerous consequences. (FUNCTIONAL)

**II. Fill in each blank an appropriate word whose first letter has been suggested to complete each blank.**

Rapid 1. a \_\_\_\_\_ in robotic applications for 2. d \_\_\_\_\_ and personal use have made intelligent robots become part of our everyday life. In order to help robot designers and developers to imagine a 3. r \_\_\_\_\_ for their development in the future, there have been surveys conducted in many countries to study people's attitudes towards robots. On the one hand, a large proportion of 4. i \_\_\_\_\_ have a positive attitude as they believe these machines can do 5. r \_\_\_\_\_ household tasks such as cleaning, ironing and cooking. Despite that, they do not want robots to 6. s \_\_\_\_\_ humans in animal or child care because they regard these tasks as unsuitable for machines. On the other hand, many people have a negative attitude towards robots. The biggest fear is that humans might lose control over robots. All these ideas seem to come from a typical science-fiction 7. s \_\_\_\_\_ when robots gain too much 8. a \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Rewrite the following sentences using the words given so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

1. The A.I expert wanted his assistant to activate the newly made robot. (GOT)  
 The A.I expert.....
2. “No, I can't tell you what the director's salary is because this information is confidential,” Peter said to me. (refused)  
 Peter.....
3. The baby's temperature kept rising, so we took him to hospital. (higher)  
 The baby's temperature was.....
4. As it got darker, we had more difficulty seeing. (harder)  
 The darker.....

