

PRACTICE TEST 3 – WEEK 3

I. PRONUNCIATION: Choose the word that has the stress/ pronunciation differently from that of the other words. (1.0pt)

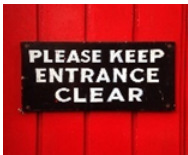
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| 1. A. laugh <u>e</u> d | B. miss <u>e</u> d | C. wast <u>e</u> d | D. dropp <u>e</u> d |
| 2. A. lea <u>k</u> | B. bea <u>ch</u> | C. lea <u>f</u> | D. grea <u>t</u> |
| 3. A. accou <u>n</u> t | B. conve <u>r</u> se | C. insta <u>l</u> | D. fauce <u>t</u> |
| 4. A. ene <u>r</u> gy | B. natu <u>r</u> al | C. applia <u>n</u> ce | D. furnit <u>u</u> re |

III. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each sign: (0,5pt)



5. Look at the sign. What does it say?

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| A. Children left unattended will be sold to the circus. | B. Do not enter. Restricted area. Authorized personnel only. |
| C. Do not bring flammable materials. Keep fire away. | D. Do not breathe under water. |



6. Look at this sign. What does it say?

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| A. Only use this entrance in an emergency . | B. Do not park in front of this entrance . |
| C. Always keep this door open . | D. Permission is needed to park here . |

IV. READING COMPREHENSION: (3pts)

A. Read the following text. Decide if the statements from 7 to 10 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for the questions 11 and 12. (1.5 pts)

The Problem of Garbage

Every one of us produces garbage of one kind or another. Some of the garbage is thrown into the sea. Some is burnt or buried under the ground. Every year we need to find about 800,000 cubic meters of empty land just to bury the garbage. This is the same as filling one football stadium with garbage up to 20 meters high!

This garbage damages the environment. Although a lot of garbage is buried in the ground, some of it gets blown about in the wind. Also, when garbage is burnt, poisonous gases are given off into the air. The garbage thrown into the sea will pollute the water.

What can we do about these problems? Well, one very easy answer is to produce less garbage. We can recycle things made from glass and paper as well as tin cans. People can refuse to take the plastic bags from the shops and supermarkets by bringing with them their own bags or baskets when they go shopping.

The government should tell people about the dangers of the pollution caused by garbage. Education is perhaps the most important factor for keeping our environment healthy for the future.

7. Poisonous gases are given off when we burn rubbish.
8. We should use plastic bags whenever doing the shopping in supermarkets.
9. Educator is probably the most important to protect the environment.
10. The government is responsible in telling people about the threat of pollution caused by garbage.
11. Which of these **don't** we usually do with our garbage?
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| A. Bury it in football stadium. | B. Throw it into the sea. |
| C. Burn it. | D. Bury it in the ground. |
12. Which of these can't be recycled?
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| A. Glass | B. Paper | C. Tin cans | D. Poisonous |
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B. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

For good or bad, computers are now part of our daily life. Experts predict that before long all schools, businesses, and most rich families in rich parts of the world will ____ (13) ____ a computer of some kind. Among the general public, computers arouse strong feelings - people either love them ____ (14) ____ hate them. The computer lovers talk about how useful computers can be in business, in education and in the home. Apart from all the games, you can do your accounts on them, learn languages from them, write letters on them and even ____ (15) ____ your shopping with them. Computers, they say, bring leisure, as many jobs are done by computerized robots. The haters, on the other ____ (16) ____, argue that computers bring not leisure but ____ (17) _____. They worry, too, that those ____ (18) ____ spend all the time talking to computers may forget how to talk to each other. Their biggest fear is that computers may eventually take over all human activities.

13. A. own B. do C. learn D. make
 14. A. so B. but C. and D. or
 15. A. do B. make C. have D. surf
 16. A. hand B. way C. side D. word
 17. A. unemployed B. employment C. unemployment D. employ
 18. A. that B. whose C. who D. whom

V. USE OF ENGLISH: Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

19. Don't disturb me. I've got _____ work to do.
 A. a lot B. a great deal C. many D. much
 20. The children have to come back before dark, _____?
 A. haven't they B. have they C. don't they D. do they
 21. If the product were not safe, we _____ it.
 A. don't sell B. sold C. would not sell D. will sell
 22. The train from Madrid arrives _____ noon.
 A. on B. over C. in D. at
 23. We avoid _____ our environment.
 A. polluted B. polluting C. to pollute D. pollute
 24. I used to play _____ but I hurt my knee and had to stop.
 A. rugby B. athletics C. jogging D. gymnastics
 25. If people _____ energy, there will be no shortage of electricity.
 A. destroy B. waste C. use D. save
 26. "I can't find my wallet, Tom" – "Don't worry. I'll help you to _____ it"
 A. look for B. take care of C. put on D. turn off
 27. "Are you doing anything on Friday?" - " _____"
 A. I agree. B. No problem. C. Not really. D. Why not?
 28. The Smiths will move to Paris, but we hope to _____ with them
 A. keep at touch B. keep touch C. keep in touch D. keep on touch

VI. WORD FORM: Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. My friend was verywhen he got the job.
30. It is still a bitto use the Internet in everyday life.
31. Make sure that youthe electricity before you start mending this light switch.
32. His health was seriously affected because he suffered from constant
33. Parks are best places for us to go
34. Some friends arrived last night, so we all went out for dinner.

(surprise)
(cost)
(connect)
(sleep)
(picnic)
(expect)

VII. WRITING (1.5 pts)

A. Rearrange words/ groups of words in the correct order to make a complete sentence. (0.5 pt)

35. full use of/ We should try/ we have already had/ the facilities/ to make /. //
36. in this country/ are / and smoke/ The main pollutants/ Sulphur dioxide /. //

B. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (0.5 pt)

37. Having nowhere else to go, I tried to sleep in the station waiting room.

☞ **As**.....

38. My sister regrets not buying that book.

☞ **My sister wishes**.....

C. Complete the second sentence, begin with the word given, keep the same meaning. Use no more than five words, including the bold word given in brackets. Do not change the word given. (0.5 pt)

39. He hasn't been back to his hometown for over 20 years now. (since)

☞ **It** **he (last) went back to his hometown.**

40. Most children were interested in that book.

☞ **That book** **children**