B2 Speaking Language Practice Test 2

Questions 1 to 10. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. A: Does working from home suit everyone? B: ____
A. It always works equally well in every kind of job.
B. It can never be useful to anyone in any profession.
C. The answer is obvious, so there is nothing to discuss.
D. It depends largely on the job and the support available.

2. You are comparing two projects. Which question examines practical feasibility?
A. How much staff time would each project require?
B. Which project sounds more fashionable this year?
C. Who mentioned each project first in the meeting?
D. Which project has the more attractive name?

3. Complete: 'The club hopes to give new residents a sense of ____.'
A. certainty
B. distance
C. pressure
D. belonging

4. A: The garden will be cheap to create. B: ____ Choose the reply that adds a relevant concern.
A. That's helpful, and my brother is learning to cook.
B. That's helpful, but who would maintain it during the holidays?
C. That's helpful, and the sports club meets on Fridays.
D. That's helpful, but I have never visited that town.

5. Choose the sentence that supports an opinion with an example.
A. Direct feedback is valuable because it is very important.
B. Direct feedback is valuable, which is what I said earlier.
C. Direct feedback is valuable; a teacher can explain why an answer is unclear.
D. Direct feedback is valuable, and that is my personal opinion.

6. You partly agree with a proposal but want to identify an exception.
A. I agree up to a point, although smaller schools may need a different approach.
B. I disagree entirely and cannot see anything useful in it.
C. I agree completely, so there are no exceptions to consider.
D. I have no opinion and would rather discuss another topic.

7. Complete: 'Students can gain practical ____ by helping with a community project.'
A. experience
B. permission
C. information
D. equipment

8. A: Are you suggesting that we should cancel the event? B: ____
A. Yes, the date is printed at the top of the poster.
B. Yes, the event was held at the school last year.
C. No, I mean we should change the date, not cancel it.
D. No, I didn't attend the event with my colleagues.

9. Which sentence distinguishes an immediate benefit from a later benefit?
A. It helps learners and also offers support to their teachers.
B. It saves money now, but better skills may be the greater long-term benefit.
C. It begins next month and finishes at the end of the year.
D. It costs less than expected and is cheaper than the other option.

10. You want to move towards a shared decision after comparing options.
A. We should restart without using anything we have discussed.
B. We seem to agree on the study room. Shall we choose that?
C. We must wait until everyone has exactly the same opinion.
D. We have different views, so I'll announce my own choice.

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Questions 11 to 20. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

11. Complete: 'We need a ____ source before sharing the information.'
A. reliable
B. distant
C. temporary
D. crowded

12. A: Why might people stop attending the club? B: ____
A. There is no possible reason for anyone to stop attending.
B. Their reasons cannot be discussed unless they all return.
C. The sessions may be too expensive or held at inconvenient times.
D. They will certainly all have exactly the same reason.

13. You want to question whether a plan could create a new difficulty.
A. Would you tell us who designed the service's logo?
B. Would you like to describe the service's opening ceremony?
C. Wouldn't that make the service harder for older people to use?
D. Would you prefer to discuss the service next month?

14. Choose the sentence that presents a counterargument.
A. As a result, people can save time on journeys.
B. For example, the service can be used from home.
C. In addition, the service is available at weekends.
D. However, others may value personal contact more than convenience.

15. Complete: 'The workshop aims to ____ awareness of online privacy.'
A. keep
B. raise
C. earn
D. catch

16. A partner asks for your recommendation. Choose an answer based on a stated criterion.
A. I would choose the bus scheme, and that would be my choice.
B. The bus scheme is a scheme involving buses in this area.
C. Some people might choose the bus scheme, while others might not.
D. I'd choose the bus scheme because access is our main priority.

17. Which sentence explains how a general idea would work in practice?
A. We could pair each new member with someone who already knows the club.
B. A welcoming atmosphere is something every club should value.
C. There are several ways to support people who join.
D. It is important for new members to feel comfortable.

18. You want to check your interpretation before responding.
A. I think you should be concerned about costs instead.
B. You mentioned costs, but I'd rather talk about demand.
C. I've decided that cost is your concern, so let's discuss it.
D. So your main concern is cost rather than demand. Is that right?

19. Complete: 'What matters most is ____ the plan is practical.'
A. whereas
B. despite
C. whether
D. unless

20. Which reply answers an objection and offers a possible adjustment?
A. Internet access is difficult, which is what you have just said.
B. If some students lack internet access, we could provide printed materials.
C. Some students lack internet access, so no further discussion is needed.
D. Students lack internet access, but that wasn't my original topic.

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Answer Key

1. D
2. A
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. B
11. A
12. C
13. C
14. D
15. B
16. D
17. A
18. D
19. C
20. B