B2

Practice Test 4

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. We ____ the exhibition by now if the delivery had arrived as promised.
   A) will open B) would have opened C) had opened
2. The proposal offers benefits, ____ it requires substantial initial investment.
   A) although B) albeit C) despite
3. The figures should be considered in the ____ of the wider economic situation.
   A) content B) contrast to C) context
4. The team is committed to ____ access without reducing quality.
   A) improve B) to improve C) improving
5. The new evidence calls the original conclusion into ____.
   A) request B) demand C) question
6. 'I support the aim, but the present timetable seems unrealistic.' This response ____.
   A) rejects the objective without offering a reason
   B) accepts the objective while questioning a practical detail
   C) accepts both the objective and the timetable without concern
7. The article acknowledges a potential ____ between efficiency and personal choice.
   A) takeover B) breakdown of C) trade-off
8. The system will be retained ____ the review identifies serious problems.
   A) provided that B) unless C) as long as
9. The apparent simplicity of the solution is ____. It conceals several difficult decisions.
   A) misleading B) straightforward C) conclusive
10. 'We should distinguish a lack of evidence from evidence that there is no effect.' This means ____.
    A) not finding an effect does not automatically prove its absence
    B) every unproven claim must be accepted as true
    C) all evidence of an effect is equally reliable

B2

Practice Test 4

Choose the best answer for each question.

11. Only after the trial ended ____ how unevenly the benefits had been distributed.
    A) the team realised B) did the team realise C) had the team realise
12. The findings cannot be ____ to all regions without further investigation.
    A) restricted B) generalised C) attributed
13. Which statement identifies a limitation without rejecting all findings?
    A) The survey includes current users, so none of it is worth reading.
    B) The survey is informative, but it represents only current users.
    C) The survey is informative, so no further questions are necessary.
14. The recommendation is provisional, meaning it ____.
    A) may be revised after further consideration
    B) cannot be changed under any circumstances
    C) has no relationship to available evidence
15. She argued in favour of the plan, while ____ that it would require adjustments.
    A) acknowledging B) acknowledged C) to acknowledging

Read the text and answer questions 16 to 20.

Whose Feedback Is Missing

An arts centre surveyed its mailing list before redesigning its programme. Most respondents requested longer evening events and more specialist workshops. The centre initially interpreted this as a clear mandate. After all, the people responding were regular visitors and knew its work well. One staff member raised a different question: what about people who were not on the mailing list? Parents who could not attend late events, newcomers unfamiliar with the centre and residents discouraged by previous programmes were largely absent from the responses. Their silence could not reasonably be interpreted as satisfaction or indifference. The centre therefore held short conversations in other community venues and tested a small number of daytime sessions. The additional feedback did not invalidate the regular visitors' preferences. It revealed that those preferences described one group rather than the whole potential audience. Planning then became a question of balancing several needs instead of treating the most readily available opinions as universally representative. The centre retained some longer events while creating shorter entry points for people who had not previously attended.

16. Why did the centre initially trust the survey?
    A) Every local resident had completed it.
    B) The proposed changes had already been tested successfully.
    C) Respondents were familiar, regular visitors.
17. What concern did the staff member raise?
    A) Potential users outside the mailing list were not represented.
    B) Regular visitors knew nothing about the centre.
    C) The responses had all been collected at night.
18. How should the missing groups' silence be interpreted?
    A) It proves they are satisfied with the current programme.
    B) It confirms that they have no interest in local activities.
    C) It does not establish what they think or need.
19. What was the effect of collecting additional feedback?
    A) The centre gained a broader picture without dismissing existing preferences.
    B) The original respondents' views became automatically false.
    C) The need to balance different audiences disappeared.
20. What does the final programme illustrate?
    A) A decision to prioritise only the largest responding group
    B) An attempt to serve both established and potential users
    C) A complete rejection of all evening events