



Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. returned B. learned C. washed D. played

Question 2: A. sector B. financial C. punctual D. aircraft

Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. condition B. option C. suggestion D. relation

Question 4: A. effective B. efficiency C. appliance D. innovation

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: The train before I came to the station.

A. left B. had left C. was leaving D. will leave

Question 6: The guidelines in this book can help you become a speaker.

A. confide B. confident C. confidence D. self-confidence

Question 7: Let's go for a walk this evening,?

A. won't we B. will we C. shall we D. don't we

Question 8: If we go to the Brisbane Institute of English in Australia, we can practice speaking English with speakers.

A. nation B. national C. native D. natively

Question 9: I wish I in London last year.

A. was B. were C. would be D. had been

Question 10: The hotel is beautifully in a quiet spot near the river.

A. located B. situating C. lying D. stayed

Question 11: You should hear Lucy play guitar. It's wonderful.

A. the B. a C. X D. any

Question 12: He rarely goes fishing, ?

A. is he B. isn't he C. does he D. doesn't he

Question 13: The young woman I talked to didn't know where the meeting was.

A. which B. whose C. when D. whom

Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges from 14 to 15.

Question 14: "That's a beautiful dress you are wearing!"- ""

A. Can I have it? B. It's in the wash C. I'm glad you like it D. Oh, no, not really

Question 15: Lan: "I suggest we should go on a picnic in the park." Hoa: "....."

A. See you again B. Have a good time C. Great idea! D. I'm not sure

Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word/phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions from 16 to 17

Question 16: She lost her temper with a customer and shouted at him.

A. had a temperature B. kept her temper C. became very angry D. felt worried

Question 17: It was a difficult time, but we never gave up hope.

A. stopped B. continued C. had D. offered

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word/phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions from 18 to 19.

Question 18: I could only propose a partial solution to the crisis in the company.

A. half B. halfway C. effective D. complete

Question 19: When you arrive at the airport, come to the check-in desk to show your ticket before getting on the plane.

A. check into B. check-out C. go out D. stay in

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions from 20 to 22.

Question 20: The water (A) and land around (B) the chemical (C) factory are serious (D) polluted.

Question 21: Hundreds (A) of houses destroyed (B) after a tornado hit (C) the small town (D) of Texas.

Question 22: Thanks to television, people can enjoy interested (A) programs in (B) an inexpensive (C) and convenient (D) way.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word/phrase that best fits each of the numbered blank from 23 to 27.

Sociologists have been carrying out research into the social pressures of being a teenager. Many adolescents are unhappy at school because they find it difficult to (23) _____ friends. This stress can bring on illness or result in poor grades. They may also worry about their appearance and often feel (24) _____ enormous pressure to dress, talk and behave the same as (25) _____. This phenomenon is called peer pressure, and it is very common in today's society. Advertising contributes a lot to the social pressures teenagers feel. Advertisers know how important it is to feel that you belong to a group when you are in your teens, so they try to persuade teenagers that certain products will make them (26) _____ with their classmates. Sadly, many teenagers act irresponsibly and even do dangerous things just to make others accept them. Peer pressure is often the reason for teenage smoking, drug (27) _____ or dangerous driving. Teenagers need to learn to say "no" to social pressure and to find friends who they can talk things over with when they have a problem.

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| 23. A. keep | B. create | C. remain | D. make |
| 24. A. in | B. under | C. over | D. below |
| 25. A. another | B. the other | C. others | D. other |
| 26. A. common | B. popular | C. open | D. favorite |
| 27. A. overdose | B. abuse | C. addicted | D. overuse |

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 28 to 32.

In the past, getting recipes and cooking tips was a complicated process. A person had to go to the store and buy a cook book, or get recipes from friends. Fortunately, the Internet has changed all that. Now, if you want to find a recipe for lasagne or Cobb salad, you just search online. It couldn't be simpler. Cooking blogs are a great source of information because they are free and there are so many of them. They are also nice because they give all different kinds of ideas. The problems with blogs is that because we don't know who is writing them, we need to use with caution. When you are looking at a new blog, you don't know if the writer knows what he or she is talking about. We'd like to introduce two popular cooking blogs. The first is called Smitten Kitchen. This website is run by a family living in New York City. It focuses on food that doesn't require many ingredients. If you want to make food that is simple but wonderful, then this is the site for you. It offers hundreds and hundreds of recipes, divided into categories. You will be amazed at how many there are. Wednesday Chef is another great cooking blog. It is run by a writer who lives in Berlin. This blog also offers many recipes, along with recommendation for great restaurants in Berlin, and advice for people who want to start their own blogs. Wednesday Chef has great pictures of its food, as well

as interesting pictures of Berlin. The blog got its name because in the past, newspapers published their food articles on Wednesdays. There are a lot of cooking blogs on the Internet, and most of them are pretty good. Go online and check some of them out. You might be surprised at how much they can help you improve your cooking

Question 28. How did Wednesday Chef get its name?

- A. The writer only posts recipes on Wednesdays.
- B. The writer only cooks on Wednesdays.
- C. The writer was born on a Wednesday.
- D. Newspapers used to publish food articles on Wednesdays.

Question 29. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of cooking blogs?

- A. There are many of them.
- B. Everyone who writes them is an expert.
- C. They are free.
- D. They give a lot of different ideas.

Question 30. Who runs the blog Smitten Kitchen?

- A. A family in New York.
- B. A woman in New York.
- C. A family in Berlin.
- D. A woman in Berlin.

Question 31. What does the passage say about Smitten Kitchen?

- A. It only gives recipes on Italian food.
- B. It focuses on simple recipes.
- C. It only offers a few recipes.
- D. Most of the food on that blog is hard to make.

Question 32. Why should we be careful when we are looking at new blogs?

- A. We don't know who the writers are.
- B. Most new blogs are terrible.
- C. The recipes on new blogs are usually hard to make.
- D. They charge you some fees to get the recipes.

Mark 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 33: The exam was so easy that we all got it right.

- A. It was such an easy exam that we all got it right.
- B. It was an such easy exam that we all got it right.
- C. It was such an easy exam that we all got right.
- D. It was such easy exam that we all got it right.

Question 34. The children couldn't go swimming because the sea was rough.

- A: The children wanted to go swimming so much that the sea was rough.
- B: The children weren't able to go swimming because the sea was rough.
- C. The sea were too rough for the children to go swimming.
- D: The sea was rough, so the children wanted to go swimming.

Question 35: "Do your sister and brother go to school every day, Nam?" she asked

- A. She asked Nam if his sister and brother went to school every day
- B. She asked Nam whether your sister and brother went to school every day
- C. She asked Nam if whether his sister and brother go to school every day
- D. She asked Nam when his sister and brother went to school every day

Question 36. You can't visit the USA unless you have a visa.

- A: You won't be able to visit the USA if you have a visa.
- B: You could visit the USA if you didn't have a visa.
- C: If you don't have a visa, you couldn't visit the USA.
- D: If you have a visa, you will be able visit the USA.

Question 37: Mrs. Mai does volunteer work at the hospital. She is retired teacher.

- A. Mrs. Mai who is retired teacher does volunteer work at the hospital
- B. Mrs. Mai, who is retired teacher, does volunteer work at the hospital
- C. Mrs. Mai, that is retired teacher, does volunteer work at the hospital
- D. Mrs. Mai whom is retired teacher does volunteer work at the hospital

Question 38: His both legs were broken in the crash. He managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

- A: His both legs were broken in the crash despite he managing to get out of the car before it exploded.
- B: Despite his both broken legs, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
- C: Although his both broken legs, he managed to get out of the car before it explode
- D: In spite of his both legs were broken in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.

Question 39: You can't borrow my dictionary. You bring it back on Monday.

- A. You can't borrow my dictionary unless you bring it back on Monday,
- B. You can't borrow my dictionary because you bring it back on Monday.
- C. You can't borrow my dictionary and you bring it on Monday.
- D. You can't borrow my dictionary therefore, you bring it on Monday.

Question 40: Last night I had dinner at home. Then, I went out with my friends.

- A: Last night I had dinner at home after I went out with my friends.
- B: Last night before having dinner at home, I went out with my friends.
- C: Last night after having dinner at home, I went out with my friends.
- D: Last night before had had dinner at home, I went out with my friends.