

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** A. international      B. nation      C. national      D. nationality

**Question 2:** A. coughed      B. developed      C. introduced      D. downloaded

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3:** A. tablet      B. smartphone      C. social      D. subscribe

**Question 4:** A. assimilate      B. diagnose      C. festival      D. scenery

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5:** We \_\_\_\_ to the hospital to visit Mike when he \_\_\_\_ to say that he was fine.

A. were driving - was calling

B. drove - called

C. were driving – called

D. drove - was calling

**Question 6:** After a hard-working day, I went to \_\_\_\_ bed and had \_\_\_\_ most beautiful dream ever.

A. the - the

B. a – the

C. a – a

D. Ø - the

**Question 7:** Congress has decreed that the gasoline tax \_\_\_\_.

A. abolish

B. abolished

C. be abolished

D. been abolished

**Question 8:** George wouldn't have met Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to his brother's graduation party.

A. if he has not gone

B. had not he gone

C. had he not gone

D. if he shouldn't have gone

**Question 9:** Many of the pictures \_\_\_\_\_ from outer space are presently on display in the public library.

A. to send

B. sent

C. sending

D. were be sent

**Question 10:** Many parents afraid that their children are becoming less familiar \_\_\_\_ their traditions.

A. to

B. from

C. for

D. against

**Question 11:** Bill Gates has made large donations to numerous \_\_\_\_ organizations.

A. charitable

B. charitably

C. charity

D. charities

**Question 12:** We were both very excited about the visit, as we \_\_\_\_ each other for ages.

A. never saw

B. didn't see

C. hadn't seen

D. haven't seen

**Question 13:** The market for tablets is becoming \_\_\_\_ all the time.

A. competitiver and competitiver

B. more and more competitive

C. more competitiver and competitiver

D. more competitive and competitive

**Question 14:** She \_\_\_\_ French words for hours, but she still doesn't remember all of them.

A. has been learning

B. has been learnt

C. has learnt

D. have been learning

**Question 15:** The pie chart shows the preferred forms of communication recorded in a survey \_\_\_\_ in Intel Secondary School in August 2014.

A. carried out                      B. carried on                      C. carried away                      D. carried up

**Question 16:** Thanks to the help of the teacher, she is \_\_\_\_\_ encouraging progress in math.

A. doing                      B. making                      C. checking                      D. stopping

**Question 17:** While a sports match has spectators and radio has listeners, television has \_\_\_\_\_.

A. audience                      B. witnesses                      C. viewers                      D. commentators

**Question 18:** Your store needs a bold sign that will catch the \_\_\_\_\_ of anyone walking down the street. That may help to sell more products.

A. eye                      B. peek                      C. flash                      D. glimpse

**Question 19:** TV companies \_\_\_\_\_ their programmes across the country or even across the world.

A. broadcast                      B. refresh                      C. connect                      D. publish

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

**Question 43:** The man, together with his family, were invited to the Clambake last night.

- A. The
- B. together with
- C. were
- D. to the

**Question 44:** Sleeping, resting, and to drink fruit juice are the best ways to care for a cold.

- A. Sleeping
- B. to drink
- C. juice
- D. best ways

**Question 45:** The villagers are highly appreciable of the volunteers' efforts in reconstructing their houses after the devastating storm.

- A. highly appreciable
- B. volunteers' efforts
- C. reconstructing
- D. devastating

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.*

**Question 46:** Meaningful silence is always better than meaningless words.

- A. Meaningless words are not so good as meaningful silence.
- B. Meaningful silence is the best among meaningful words.
- C. Silence is always less meaningful than words are.
- D. Words are always meaningless, and so is silence.

**Question 47:** My eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist as soon as she graduated from university.

- A. No sooner had my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist than she graduated from university.

**B.** Hardly had my eldest started working as a freelance journalist when she graduated from university.

**C.** No sooner had my eldest sister graduated from university than she started working as a freelance journalist.

**D.** After my eldest sister graduated from university, she had started working as a freelance journalist.

**Question 48: My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.**

**A.** It's a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.

**B.** It's a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.

**C.** It's a month that my father hasn't smoked cigarettes.

**D.** It's a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.*

**Question 49:** The share price fluctuated. The trend was slightly upward.

**A.** The share price fluctuated; as the upward trend.

**B.** The share price fluctuated; consequently, the trend was slightly upward.

**C.** The share price fluctuated; due to the upward trend.

**D.** The share price fluctuated; however, the trend was slightly upward.

**Question 50:** The car driver in front stopped so suddenly. Therefore, the accident happened.

**A.** If the car driver in front didn't stop so suddenly, the accident wouldn't happen.

**B.** If the car driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident wouldn't have happened.

**C.** If the car driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident would have happened.

**D.** If the car driver in front had stopped suddenly, the accident would have happened.