

**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 to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 20:** Like with any form of belonging, the Indigenous experience is highly fluid and context-specific, meaning there are countless examples of what such cultural pluralities can look like.

A. countable                      B. uncountable                      C. too few to count                      D. too many to be counted

**Question 21:** The problem got out of hand when the festival organisers couldn't foresee that the mob would get angry because they were stopped from taking the offerings.

A. hard to complete                      B. difficult to control

C. impossible to find                      D. unlikely to happen

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 22:** During the Great Depression, many people suddenly found themselves jobless after a night.

A. unemployed                      B. redundant                      C. unoccupied                      D. supplementary

**Question 23:** Using social networks helps you keep in touch with friends and family any time.

A. put up with                      B. keep track of                      C. lose touch with                      D. catch up with

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

**Question 24:** Nam: "Thanks for the nice gift you bought to us!"

Na: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. All right. Do you know how much it costs?

B. Not at all, don't mention it.

C. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it.

D. Welcome! it's very nice of you.

**Question 25:** Nam: "Do you think that people should protect their cultural identities in the age of globalization?"



On the final day, the teenagers meet the senior elders one more time. They get this advice: "Now you are men, use your heads and knowledge." Then, people start to travel back to their homes and lands. The teenagers are no longer warriors. They are adult men and now they will get married and have children. Later in life, they will be the leaders of their communities.

(Adapted from "Life" by John Hughes, Helen Stephenson and Paul

Dummett)

**Question 35.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the boys                      B. different tribes              C. the senior elders              D. their mothers

**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 questions.**

Daniel Tammet can speak eleven languages, and can solve difficult maths problems in seconds. Despite his wonderful abilities, Daniel has had difficulty learning to communicate and understand others' feelings. Daniel's skills and problems result from a mental condition that makes it hard for him to communicate with other people. Daniel is thirty-five now, and life is easier for him. But when he was a baby, he used to cry a lot. At school, it was difficult for him to read body language or make eye contact, so he could not understand how others felt and never played with other children, or with toys. Numbers were his only toys.

To Daniel, numbers have colours, shapes and personalities. This allows him to experience numbers rather than calculate **them**. For example, when he multiplies two numbers together, he sees two shapes. They start to change until a third shape appears. That is the answer.

Because of his special skills, Daniel can do things that many other people cannot. He can copy a picture **accurately**, and he can plan a book about his life without writing down anything. However, he also realises that he cannot do many things. He knows that he is difficult to live with because he cannot understand how others feel. He admits that most of the time, he has to behave as if he shared their feelings. Despite these problems, he is slowly learning how to express more emotions. He says that when his cat died, he understood sadness for the first time.

Now Daniel no longer wishes to have a normal life. He is using his **talent** for good purpose. He usually gives lectures, has written three successful books, and taken part in many research projects. Some people say that he is having the same effect on them as great scientists do.

**Question 39.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. shapes                      B. colours                      C. numbers                      D. personalities

**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.** Mrs. Mai, along with her friends from Vietnam, are planning to attend the festival.

- A. along with  
B. her friends  
C. are  
D. to attend

**Question 44.** The basic elements of public-opinion research are interviewers, questionnaires, tabulating equipment, and to sample population.

- A. basic elements  
B. are  
C. tabulating  
D. and to sample

**Question 45.** He was so exhausted that he felt asleep at his desk.

- A. so
- B. exhausted
- C. felt asleep
- D. at

*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.** In Vietnam, football is more popular than basketball.

- A. In Vietnam, basketball is not as popular as football.
- B. In Vietnam, basketball is more popular than football.
- C. In Vietnam, football is not as popular as basketball.
- D. In Vietnam, football is as popular as basketball

**Question 47.** Nancy failed to understand what the story was about until she saw the film based on it.

- A. Nancy doesn't understand what the story is about.
- B. Not until she saw the film based on it did Nancy understand what the story was about.
- C. It was until she saw the film based on it that Nancy understood what the story was about.
- D. Nancy went to see the film before she read the story.

**Question 48.** The famous actor was last seen in 2000.

- A. The famous actor has not been able to see since 2000.
- B. No one has seen the famous actor since 2000.
- C. The famous actor didn't see anyone in 2000.
- D. No one saw the famous actor until 2000.

*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.** Increasing urbanization has led to problems. Cities are centers of civilization and culture.

- A. Although increasing urbanization has led to problems, but cities are centers of civilization and culture.
- B. Despite increasing urbanization has led to problems, but cities are centers of civilization and culture.
- C. In spite of increasing urbanization has led to problems, yet cities are centers of civilization and culture.
- D. Though increasing urbanization has led to problems, cities are centers of civilization and culture.

**Question 50.** She has much money, so she can buy a big house in the city.

- A. If she had much money, she could buy a big house in the city.
- B. If she had had much money, she could buy a big house in the city.
- C. Without money, she couldn't buy a big house in the city.
- D. unless she has much money, she can't buy a big house in the city