

TEST 1

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

Question 1. A. worked B. stopped C. forced D. wanted

Question 2. A. hand B. bad C. hat D. age

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet 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. confide B. gather C. divide D. reply

Question 4. A. stimulate B. sacrifice C. devastate D. determine

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 children were very tiresome, ___?

A. weren't they B. wasn't they C. didn't they D. don't they

Question 6. The 26th Annual Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) ___ in Hanoi from January 18th to 21st, 2018.

A. was held B. held C. being held D. will hold

Question 7. Most of Vietnamese people are satisfied ___ their government's response to combat Covid-19 pandemic.

A. above B. with C. to D. of

Question 8. The more electricity you use, ___ your bill will be.

A. higher B. the higher C. highest D. the highest

Question 9. Alan often drives a ___ car.

A. blue small Japanese B. small Japanese blue C. Japanese small blue D. small blue Japanese

Question 10. When I got home I found that water ___ down the kitchen walls.

A. ran B. was running C. has run D. had been running

Question 11. ___ Blackpink's members were very different, they did seem to get on well when they met.

A. In spite of B. Though C. Because of D. Because

Question 12. They will have suffered from coldness and hunger for 6 hours ___ them on the mountain.

A. by the time we find B. when we found
C. as soon as we had found D. after we had found

Question 13. ___ under normal clothes, a thermal layer keeps you warm in minus temperatures.

A. Wearing B. Having been worn C. To wear D. Worn

Question 14. We haven't reached the final ___ on the funding for scientific research yet.

A. decides B. decision C. decisively D. decisive

Question 15. The child really ___ his father even the smallest actions.

A. takes after B. looks after C. goes off D. sits for

Question 16. She ___ a really good impression of the president in order to make everybody laugh.

A. did B. made C. built D. caused

Question 17. A football player was suspended for four matches after arguing with the _.

A. audience B. spectator C. umpire D. referee

Question 18. Rowena ___ for joy when she heard that she'd won the first prize.

A. jumped B. cried C. screamed D. clapped

Question 19. The improvement has been across the ___, with all divisions either increasing profits or reducing losses.

A. bulletin B. board C. company D. newspaper

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20. Many people are failing to save enough to provide them with a decent standard of living in retirement.

A. satisfactory B. courteous C. honest D. polite

Question 21. The Ministry of Health has officially announced a message featuring 5K to contain the spread of COVID-19 infections.

- A. include B. cover C. control D. maintain

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

Question 22. Most of the students in our country are interested in pursuing higher education to get bachelor's degrees.

- A. following B. giving up C. trying D. interrupting

Question 23. We think they will be at the party in two shakes because they are so excited

- A. very soon B. very late C. very boringly D. very happily

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24. Two friends are talking in the classroom.

- Jack: "How long does it take you to go to school?"

- John: "_____. I walk every day."

- A. My father drives me to school B. About 20 kilometres
C. About 5 minutes D. Let me see

Question 25. Two students are talking about their assignment.

- Tim: "We should give more photos to a slideshow in our history presentation next week."

- Laura: "_____. They will make our presentation more interesting"

- A. Sorry, I have to check my diary. B. That's exactly what I was going to say.
C. I'd love to but I just can't now. D. That's true. I understand how you feel

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Wave power

Engineers are building machinery to harness the power of ocean waves. As an abundant source of clean energy, wave power can be categorised along with (26) ___ sustainable energy sources, such as wind and solar power.

Wave power is extracted by wave energy converters, or WECs, which are placed along the ocean (27) _____ that produce strong waves. The first wave farm, (28) _____ comprises three WECs, was built off the coast of Portugal in 2008. It was set to produce over two megawatts of energy – enough to power 2,000 homes. Sadly the project hit a (29) _____ block two months into operation and has remained offline ever since, demonstrating the high probability of technical difficulties that can still arise. Engineers are continuing to build wave farms worldwide, (30) _____ it is worth cultivating the extraction of wave power. The amount of power that could potentially be extracted is three terawatts – enough for billions of homes and businesses.

(Adapted from "Use of English for advanced" by Malcom Mann and Steve Taylor-Knowles)

- Question 26.** A. other B. another C. every D. one
Question 27. A. floods B. streams
 C. currents D. brooks
Question 28. A. whom B. which C. why D. who
Question 29. A. stumbling B. stepping
 C. tripping D. rolling
Question 30. A. despite B. so C. as D. but

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 from 31 to 35.

Fort Collins certainly does its part to uphold Colorado's reputation as one of the country's most physically active states. Recreational activities in Fort Collins range from biking and hiking to snowboarding and kayaking. Thanks to its location at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and the banks of the Poudre River, and a robust lineup of city-run indoor exercise facilities, Fort Collins residents have plenty of opportunities to get **their** hearts pumping. The city's vibrant craft brewing scene serves as a hard-earned reward for Fort Collins' active locals.

Fort Collins has long prioritized the performance of its public school system, with efforts that have paid off in spades and made the city one of the country's best places to live. Fort Collins' 41,680 students perform 3 to 19 percent higher than the statewide average in all subjects; and on a national scale, Fort Collins pupils consistently are ahead of the game when it comes to ACT and SAT college entrance exam averages.

Fort Collins has invested extensively in its local library system, cultural offerings, and public learning opportunities. The city's Fort Collins Museum of Discovery is a gorgeous hands-on learning space featuring an array of traditional and pop-science exhibits that fascinate the young and old. The museum's marquee attraction, the OtterBox Digital Dome Theatre, screens a variety of nationally and internationally **release** science and nature films on a 35-foot dome screen.

Rounding out the city's cultural, academic, and natural attractions is Fort Collins' notable slate of industry because it's regarded as an engine of economic growth and stability for northern Colorado. Fort Collins enjoys the presence and job provision of Fortune 500 luminaries. Businesses in Fort Collins find strong

support from local residents and city leaders.

Question 31. Which could be the best title of the passage?

- A. Fort Collins: Home Base for Outdoor Enthusiasts
- B. Fort Collins: The Worth-living City
- C. Proud of Education in Fort Collins
- D. Fort Collins and Its Economic Policies

Question 32. The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. foothills'
- B. banks'
- C. facilities'
- D. residents'

Question 33. The word "**release**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. broadcast
- B. absorb
- C. give freedom
- D. transmit

Question 34. According to the passage, why is Fort Collins a significant industry?

- A. Residents and city officials are supportive of businesses
- B. It's famous for its agriculture.
- C. It's known as the driver of economic development in northern Colorado.
- D. It lacks companies that provide employment.

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Fort Collins' education as stated in the passage?

- A. It has placed a premium on its state school system for a long time.
- B. In all subjects, students surpass the state record average by 3 to 19 %
- C. Students always outperform at entrance exam averages.
- D. Students don't have any place to study outside the school.

Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42

Photographic evidence suggests that liquid water once existed in great quantity on the surface of Mars. Two types of flow features are seen: runoff channels and outflow channels. Runoff channels are found in the southern highlands. These flow features are extensive systems of interconnecting, twisting channels that seem to merge into larger, wider channels. They bear a strong resemblance to river systems on Earth, and geologists think that they are dried-up beds of long-gone rivers that once carried rainfall on Mars from the mountains down into the valleys. Runoff channels on Mars speak of a time 4 billion years ago, when the atmosphere was thicker, the surface warmer, and liquid water widespread.

Outflow channels are probably relics of catastrophic flooding on Mars long ago. They appear only in equatorial regions and generally do not form extensive interconnected networks. Instead, they are probably the paths taken by huge volumes of water draining from the southern highlands into the northern plains. The onrushing water arising from these flash floods likely also formed the odd teardrop-shaped "islands" that have been found on the plains close to the ends of the outflow channels. Judging from the width and depth of the channels, the flow rates must have been truly enormous – perhaps as much as a hundred times greater than the 105 tons per second carried by the great Amazon River. Flooding shaped the outflow channels approximately 3 billion years ago, about the same time as the northern volcanic plains formed.

Some scientists speculate that Mars may have enjoyed an extended early period during which rivers, lakes, and perhaps even oceans adorned its surface. A 2003

Mars Global Surveyor image shows what mission specialists think may be a delta – a fan-shaped network of channels and sediments where a river once flowed into a larger body of water, in this case a lake filling a crater in the southern highlands. Other researchers go even further, suggesting that the data provide evidence for large open expanses of water on the early Martian surface. A computer-generated view of the Martian north polar region shows the extent of what may have been an ancient ocean covering much of the northern lowlands. The Hellas Basin, which measures some 3,000 kilometers across and has a floor that lies nearly 9 kilometers below the basin's rim, is another candidate for an ancient Martian sea.

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<https://www.ets.org/toefl/rpdt/preparation/reading>)

Question 36. Which of the following could be the title of the passage?

- A. Running Water on Mars?
- B. Photographic Evidence of a Martian sea
- C. Saving Martian Surface Water
- D. A Mars Global Surveyor

Question 37. The word “they” in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. channels
- B. geologists
- C. systems
- D. Mars

Question 38. In paragraph 2, why does the author include the information that 105 tons of water flow through the Amazon River per second?

- A. To emphasize the great size of the volume of water that seems to have flowed through Mars’ outflow channels
- B. To indicate data used by scientists to estimate how long ago Mars’ outflow channels were formed
- C. To argue that flash floods on Mars may have been powerful enough to cause tear-shaped “islands” to form
- D. To argue that the force of flood waters on Mars was powerful enough to shape the northern volcanic plains

Question 39. The word “relics” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. remains
- B. sites
- C. requirements
- D. sources

Question 40. The word “adorned” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _

- A. attached
- B. ornament
- C. embellished
- D. bedecked

Question 41. Which of the following questions about geological features on Mars is NOT answered in paragraph 3?

- A. What are some regions of Mars that may have once been covered with an ocean?
- B. Where do mission scientists believe that the river forming the delta emptied?
- C. Approximately how many craters on Mars do mission scientists believe may once have been lakes filled with water?
- D. During what period of Mars' history do some scientists think it may have had large bodies of water?

Question 42. What can be inferred from paragraph 3 about liquid water on Mars?

- A. If ancient oceans ever existed on Mars' surface, it is likely that the water in them has evaporated by now.
- B. If there is any liquid water at all on Mars' surface today, its quantity is much smaller than the amount that likely existed there in the past.
- C. Small-scale gullies on Mars provide convincing evidence that liquid water existed on Mars in the recent past.

D. The small amount of water vapor in the Martian atmosphere suggests that there has never been liquid water on Mars.

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. Last month, my mother makes more than 20 dresses and sold all of them.

A B C D

Question 44. Many living organisms depend largely on the environment for the satisfaction of its needs.

A B C D

Question 45. Government should see WHO's Disease Outbreak News to get up-to-date information on

A B

the impact of COVID-19 virus variety on the effectiveness of the different vaccines.

C D

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

Question 46. The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

A. I have not been to the museum for a year. **B.** A year ago, I often went to the museum.

C. My going to the museum lasted a year. **D.** At last I went to the museum after a year.

Question 47. "Don't forget to submit your project next Saturday, Jane" Mr. John said.

A. Mr. John denied submitting Jane's project the following Saturday.

B. Mr. John reminded Jane to submit her project the following Saturday.

C. Mr. John blamed Jane for not submitting her project the following Saturday.

D. Mr. John encouraged Jane to submit her project on time.

Question 48. It isn't necessary for you to finish the project today.

A. You needn't finish the project today. **B.** You may not finish the project today.

C. You had better not finish the project today. **D.** You can't finish the project today.

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

Question 49. The examiner doesn't accept my answer. My handwriting is not legible.

A. If only the examiner will accept my answer and can read my handwriting.

B. The examiner wouldn't accept my answer if my handwriting were legible.

C. I wish my handwriting were legible enough for the examiner to accept my answer.

D. Providing my handwriting is legible, the examiner will accept my answer.

Question 50. The COVID-19 has resulted in schools shut all across the world. People are more concerned about online learning platforms only then.

A. Not until people are more concerned about online learning platforms has the COVID-19 resulted in schools shut all across the world.

B. Hardly had the Covid-19 result in schools shut all across the world when people are more concerned about online learning platforms.

C. Only after the COVID-19 has resulted in schools shut all across the world are people more concerned about online learning platforms.

D. Without people's concern about online learning platforms, schools all across

the world wouldn't have been shut down.

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