

Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

1. A. space B. gather C. grade D. saving
2. A. culture B. sight C. vitamin D. tourism

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.

3. A. reverse B. perform C. prefer D. visit
4. A. deliciously B. traditional C. mausoleum D. development

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

5. Doctors and scientists _____ recently the benefit of fish in the diet.
A. have shown B. will show
C. are showing D. have been showing
6. If you _____ in my position, what would you do?
A. are B. will be C. were D. would be
7. The teacher had to leave early, _____ she?
A. didn't B. mustn't C. hasn't D. shouldn't
8. Alex _____ out because the door is locked outside.
A. can be B. must be C. can't be D. mustn't be
9. He doesn't have _____ experience of working in an office.
A. some B. much C. an D. a
10. The _____ is showing them his plans of the new building.
A. artist B. dancer C. engineer D. architect
11. Children should be _____ to realize their full potential.
A. encouraging B. discouraging C. encouraged D. discouraged
12. They would like to live in a country _____ there is a lot of sunshine.
A. which B. where C. that D. when
13. We have decided to _____ money for a local secondary school in the flood-affected area in Quang Tri.
A. beg B. gather C. raise D. rise

14. By tracking the eye of a hurricane, forecasters can determine the speed _____.
A. which is a storm moving
B. at which a moving storm
C. which is moving a storm
D. at which a storm is moving

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.

15. They all turned up at the meeting, with the exception of the monitor, who was ill.
A. left
B. talked
C. spoke
D. came
16. Advances in medical science will help people live longer in the future.
A. Progresses
B. Medicines
C. Assistances
D. Chemicals

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.

17. My granddad reads newspapers every day to remain mentally active after retirement.
A. spiritually
B. physically
C. emotionally
D. orally
18. Suddenly I got very afraid and I felt the presence of evil around me, like something trying to hurt me.
A. existence
B. attendance
C. absence
D. change

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

19. – "I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to upset you."
– "_____."
A. No, I don't mind it
B. Oh, that's all right
C. Yes, you are so unkind
D. Oh! You don't have to say sorry
20. – "Nam has been awarded a scholarship to study in Australia."
– "Oh, really? _____!"
A. How lucky he is
B. You must be kidding
C. What lucky news
D. Lucky as he is

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

Climate scientists from the University of Sydney in Australia say tourism causes over 8 per cent of greenhouse gasses. They also say that this figure will continue to increase because the tourism industry is growing. Their study looked at the carbon footprint of many different areas of tourism. It studied the CO₂ emissions from transport, events, hotels, restaurants and shopping. It even

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researched the carbon emissions from producing souvenirs. The researchers spent 18 months conducting the research. They included the tourist activities of 189 countries. Researcher Dr Arunima Malik said her team analysed the impact on the environment of over one million businesses involved in tourism.

The researchers said domestic travel was a bigger cause of CO₂ emissions than international or business travel. Air travel was the largest part of tourism's footprint. The researchers said flying would continue to increase global emissions as more people in the world become richer. The countries causing the most harm were the biggest and richest nations. The USA, China, India and Germany had the largest tourism carbon footprints. Their carbon emissions will continue to increase as more of their citizens travel. The researchers encouraged holiday-makers and travelers to try and reduce their carbon footprint when on vacation so their travel causes less harm to the planet.

21. What is growing that will cause greenhouse gasses to increase?

- A. tourism
- B. the climate
- C. travel to Australia
- D. the size of airplanes

22. How long did the research take?

- A. a year and 8 months
- B. a year and a half
- C. a year and 5 months
- D. 1.8 years

23. The underlined word "They" in the first paragraph refers to _____.

- A. emissions
- B. souvenirs
- C. researchers
- D. months

24. What did researchers encourage people to do?

- A. stay at home B. travel by bicycle
C. go to poorer countries D. reduce their carbon footprint

25. What do researchers want less harm done to?

- A. the earth B. airplanes C. tourism D. their research

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

One day there was an argument between the wind and the sun. Both said they were stronger than the other. They saw a man (26) _____ on the road and decided to make a test to see which was stronger and able to get the man's coat off.

The wind began to (27) _____ very hard. He nearly ripped the coat from the man's back but the man grabbed the coat and wrapped it even more (28) _____ around himself and kept going. The wind got tired because the man just kept his coat on.

Then the sun tried. He shone brightly and the clouds disappeared. Soon the air was warm and dry and the sun (29) _____ shining. Soon the man had sweat running down his face. He was so hot that he finally took off his coat and carried it, looking for a (30) _____ spot to rest.

<http://www.esl.com/ndvreadings/windsun.html>

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| 26. A. exploring | B. travelling | C. voyaging | D. picnicking |
| 27. A. blow | B. beat | C. drive | D. strike |
| 28. A. loosely | B. softly | C. severely | D. tightly |
| 29. A. got up | B. made for | C. kept on | D. carried out |
| 30. A. cloudy | B. shady | C. hot | D. cold |

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

31. National forests including land for animal grazing, as well as wilderness areas with scenic mountains and lakes.

- A. including B. animal grazing C. wilderness D. scenic

32. The discover of gold in California in 1848 led to the Gold Rush of 1849.

- A. discover B. in C. led to D. of

33. If farmers keep using pesticides as much as they do now, they would destroy their own living source soon.

- A. using B. as much as C. would destroy D. living source

34. Mumps are a very common disease which usually affects children.

- A. are B. very common C. which D. affects

35. Rainwater carries unused chemicals from fields into streams or lakes, where various compounds promote the rate grown of weeds.

- A. unused chemicals B. streams or lakes
C. various compounds D. rate grown

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

36. It's possible that the exam result will be announced next week.

- A. The exam result might be announced next week.
B. The exam result will surely be announced next week.
C. We may receive very good exam result next week.
D. They are going to give us exam result next week.

37. My headache kept getting worse, so I took an aspirin.

- A. The more aspirins I took, the worse my headache kept getting.
B. My headache was getting worse and worse, so I took an aspirin.
C. I took an aspirin, so my headache was getting worse and worse.
D. My headache was getting from bad to worse as I took an aspirin.

38. *She saw that he was so angry. She left the classroom.*
- A. She didn't want to make him angry, so she left the classroom.
 - B. She left the classroom when she saw he was so angry.
 - C. He was very angry when he saw her leaving the classroom.
 - D. Having been seen to be angry, she left the classroom.
39. *How old do you think this beautiful city is?*
- A. When did you build this beautiful city?
 - B. How many beautiful cities did you built?
 - C. When was this beautiful city built?
 - D. How old were you when you built this city?
40. *The thick fog made it impossible for the plane to land.*
- A. The plane could land as the fog was hardly thick.
 - B. The plane cannot land because the fog is thick.
 - C. It was possible for the plane to land although the fog was thick.
 - D. The plane was unable to land because of the thick fog.