

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. readsu B. meets C. stops D. books

Question 2: A. culture B. student C. institution D. university

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. advice B. apply C. career D. lifelong

Question 4: A. compliment B. argument C. nursery D. requirement

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: Those cars are very expensive, _____?

A. are cars B. aren't they C. aren't cars D. are they

Question 6: I don't know why John always refuses _____ me in person.

A. to meet B. meeting C. met D. to meeting

Question 7: If I _____ a wallet in the street, I'd take it to the police.

A. find B. found C. will find D. would find

Question 8: He _____ only three letters to his parents since he joined the army.

A. has written B. wrote C. would write D. had written

Question 9: Our visit to Japan was delayed _____ my wife's illness.

A. because B. because of C. in spite of D. although

Question 10: By the time you get to the theater, the play _____

A. will have finished B. will finish
C. finishes D. will have been finished

Question 11: In the U.S, children can choose their own partners even if their parents object _____ their choice.

A. to B. for C. against D. with

Question 12: Britain's Prime Minister Theresa May was the first world leader _____ Trump at the White House after his inauguration last year.

A. visited B. visiting C. visit D. to visit

Question 13: Both inventors and engineers look for ways to improve things in areas like health, food, safety, transportation, aerospace, electronics, _____, and the environment.

A. communication B. communicative C. communicator D. communicating

Question 14: Peter: "What _____ your flight?"

Mary: "There was a big snowstorm in Birmingham that delayed a lot of flights."

A. held up B. postponed up C. delayed up D. hung up

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

Question 23: Mai and Lan are talking about Mai's new house.

- Lan: "What a lovely house you have!"

- Mai: "_____"

A. I'm glad you like it. Thanks. B. Thanks. It must be very expensive.
C. You're welcome. D. Certainly!

Question 24: Two students are discussing their previous English class.

- Student 1. "I think the teacher should give us more exercises."

- Student 2. "_____"

A. Yes, let's

B. Ok

C. That's rubbish

D. That's what I was thinking

Read the following passage and mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the blanks.

Higher education also provides a competitive edge in the career market. We all know that in the economic times we are living in today, finding jobs is not guaranteed. The number of people unemployed is still relatively high, and the number of new career (25) _____ isn't nearly enough to put people in jobs they are seeking. As a job seeker, you're competing with a high number of experienced workers (26) _____ have been out of the workforce for a while and are also seeking work. (27) _____, when you have a higher education, it generally equips you for better job security.

Question 26: A. who

B. where

C. whose

D. which

Question 27: A. Otherwise

B. Moreover

C. Therefore

D. However

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.

The generation gap that was so in evidence during the 60s has resurfaced, but it is not the disruptive force that it was during the Vietnam era, a 2009 study suggests. The Pew Research Center study found that 79% of Americans see major differences between younger and older adults in the way they look at the world. In 1969, a Gallup Poll found that a smaller percentage, 74%, perceived major differences.

Today, however, although more Americans see generational differences, most do not see them as **divisive**. That is partly because of the areas of difference. The top areas of disagreement between young and old, according to the Pew Research Study, are the use of technology and taste in music. Grandparents are likely to have observed these differences in their grandchildren who are tweens, teens, and young adults.

If large differences between the generations exist, why don't they spawn conflict? The answer is twofold.

First, the two largest areas of difference—technology and music—are less emotionally charged than political issues. The older generation is likely to be proud of the younger generation's prowess in technology rather than to view it as a problem. As for the musical differences, each generation wants its own style of music, and the older generation generally can relate to that desire.

Second, in the other areas of difference, the younger generation tends to regard the older generation as superior to **their** own generation—clearly a difference from the 1960s with its rallying cry of "Don't trust anyone over thirty." According to the Pew study, all generations regard older Americans as superior in moral values, work ethic and respect for others.

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Question 30: Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

A. Generation gap doesn't cause a big problem in American families.

B. Different points of view are the main problem between generations in America.

C. The generation gap in the past was different from that in modern time.

D. The areas of differences in generation gap have changed over the years.

Question 33: The word "**their**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- D.** over-thirty people's

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: Measles are a very contagious disease that can spread through contact with infected mucus and saliva.

- D. and

Question 44. Helen likes listening to music, going to the cinema, to chat on the phone and going shopping.

- ### D. and

Question 45: There were inconsiderate amounts of money wasted on large building projects.

- #### D. building

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 professor is a more efficient financial adviser than the expert.

- D.** The expert gives financial advice more efficiently than the professor.

Question 47: Steve said to Mike, “Don’t touch the electric wires. It might be deadly.”

- D.** Steve did not allow Mike to touch the electric wires as it might be deadly.

Question 48: It is against the school rules to cheat in the test.

- D.** You have to cheat in the test.

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: They didn't have the right visas. They couldn't legally re-enter Thailand.

- D.** If they had the right visas, they could re-entered Thailand legally.

Question 50: Hans told us about his investing in the company. He did it on his arrival at the meeting.

- D.** No sooner had Hans arrived at the meeting than he told us about his investing in the company.