

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

1. A. enterprise B. intervene C. reject D. domestic
2. A. wicked B. booked C. laughed D. glanced

*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.*

3. A. intuitive B. intimacy C. tremendously D. mechanical
4. A. policeman B. refugee C. mountaineer D. presuppose

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

5. Today's weather will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of yesterday.  
 A. continuing B. continuation C. continuity D. continual
6. Our country has large areas of \_\_\_\_\_ beauty.  
 A. unharmed B. undamaged C. unspoilt D. uninjured
7. Scientists and engineers have invented devices to remove \_\_\_\_\_ from industrial wastes.  
 A. pollutions B. pollute C. polluting D. pollutants
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ north we go, the less likely we are to meet high temperatures.  
 A. far B. furthest C. farther D. farthest
9. The widespread use of pesticides and herbicides has led to the \_\_\_\_\_ of ground water in many parts of the world.  
 A. corruption B. infection C. poison D. contamination
10. The doctor recommended \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. my father to eat more fish and not drink wine  
 B. my father that eating more fish and no drinking wine  
 C. that my father eat more fish and not drink wine  
 D. that my father eat more fish and doesn't drink wine
11. Anna is holding her shopping bag with one hand and turning the door handle with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. others B. another C. the other D. other
12. It is imperative that your facebook password \_\_\_\_\_ confidential.  
 A. need keeping B. need to keep C. needs to be kept D. needed keeping
13. You will have to \_\_\_\_\_ if you want to pass the entrance exams.  
 A. work miracles B. take the trouble C. keep your hand in D. pull your socks up
14. She clearly joined the firm with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to improving herself professionally.  
 A. view B. aim C. plan D. ambition
15. The cuisine of France is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. more famous than that of England  
 B. more famous than England  
 C. more famous than which of England  
 D. so famous as that of England
16. My uncle pulled a few \_\_\_\_\_ and got me a job in the company he works.  
 A. ropes B. strings C. threads D. chords
17. The bank won't let me take out a loan \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. before I proved that I have a steady income.  
 B. after I will prove that I have a steady income.  
 C. until I prove that I have a steady income.  
 D. after I had proved that I have a steady income

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the followings.*

18. A refining process is used to extract usable fuel from crude oil.  
 A. take out B. exploit C. manufacture D. reuse
19. Many students opt for business studies simply because it sounds like a passport to a good job.  
 A. attend B. choose C. attempt D. desire

*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.*

20. His hopes of success in the race dwindled last night as the weather became worse.  
 A. disappeared B. decreased C. augmented D. deflated
21. We run a very tight ship here, and we expect all our employees to be at their desks by eight o'clock and take good care of their own business.  
 A. manage an inflexible system B. have a good voyage

C. run faster than others

D. organize things inefficiently

*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.*

22. - Patient: "Can I make an appointment to see the doctor, please?" + Receptionist: "\_\_\_\_\_"
- A. Not at the moment. He can't be disturbed.      B. OK, you will need to check my diary.  
C. OK, let me just check the diary.      D. Have a seat and I'll be with you in an hour.
23. "Could I borrow your pen?" + .....
- A. No, please do. You can use it all day if you like.      B. Of course. You can use it all day if you like.  
C. Not at all. You can use it today if you like.      D. Yes, you would. Use it all day if you like.

*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.*

### GREEN CARS

Many of the world's cities lie under a permanent blanket of smog. People are concerned about global warming, and fuel prices just keep going up and up. It's no surprise therefore, that in recent years, car manufacturers have been put under pressure to invent a vehicle that is both cheaper to run and better for the environment. Finally, after much trial and error, it seems as though they might be making progress, and the future of the car industry is beginning to look a little "greener".

One of the first ideas which car manufacturers tried was to replace engines which run on fossil fuels with electric motors. Unfortunately, these vehicles had several **drawbacks** and they didn't sell very well. The problems were that the batteries of these electric cars ran out very quickly and took a long time to recharge. Also, the replacement energy parts were very expensive.

However, the idea of electric cars has not been scrapped altogether. Car manufacturers have improved the concept so that environmentally friendly cars can now be efficient and economical as well. This is where the hybrid car, which has both an electric motor and a traditional petrol engine, **comes in**. The electric motor never needs to be recharged and it is much better for the planet than a traditional car.

In a hybrid car, the engine is controlled by a computer which determines whether the car runs on petrol, electricity, or both. When the car needs maximum power, for example, if it is accelerating or climbing a steep hill, it uses all of its resources, whereas at steady speeds it runs only on petrol. When slowing down or braking, the electric motor recharges its batteries. Hybrid cars are better for the environment because the electric motor can help out whenever it is needed and they have a much smaller engine than a traditional car. Also, hybrid cars on the market are made using materials such as aluminium and carbon fibre, which makes them extremely light. Both of these factors mean that they use far less petrol than normal cars, so they produce less pollution.

Of course, hybrid cars aren't perfect; they still run on fossil fuel and so pollute the environment to some extent. However, they may be the first step along the road to cleaner, "greener" cars. Car manufacturers are already working on vehicles which run on hydrogen. The only emission from these cars is harmless water vapor. These are still some way in the future, though, as designers need to think of cheap and safe ways of producing, transporting and storing hydrogen, but at last, it looks like we might be heading in the right direction.

24. Car manufacturers are trying to invent a new vehicle because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. today's cars use too much fuel      B. today's cars produce too much poisonous gas  
C. the car industry is in trouble      D. it is difficult to drive in cities
25. The word "drawbacks" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to "\_\_\_\_\_".
- A. benefits      B. imperfections      C. withdrawals      D. virtue
26. Vehicles which ran on electric motors \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. were not very popular      B. were made of pieces of scrap  
C. moved very fast      D. had to have their engines replaced.
27. The electric motor in hybrid cars \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. needs replacement energy packs      B. has its own petrol engine  
C. takes a long time to be recharged      D. doesn't need to recharge its batteries
28. The phrase "comes in" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to "\_\_\_\_\_".
- A. moves towards the land      B. becomes available at a particular time  
C. joins the inventors in a project      D. finishes a race in particular time
29. The computer in a hybrid car \_\_\_\_.
- A. helps the car to go up hills      B. keeps the car running at a steady speed



- C. powers the engine  
30. Hybrid cars are better for the planet because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they produce less harmful gases  
C. they use different fuel to normal cars  
D. decides how the car should be powered at any given time  
B. they are made of special materials  
D. the electric motor is smaller than a normal engine

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

#### MODERN SCIENCE

It seems entirely natural to us that there are teams of scientists in universities and (31) \_\_\_\_\_ institutions around the world, attempting to discover the way the world works. (32) \_\_\_\_\_, it hasn't always been that way. Although the scientific method is now four or five hundred years old, the ancient Greeks, for example, believed that they could (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the causes of natural events just by the power of thought.

During the 17<sup>th</sup> century, more and more people began to realize that they could test their scientific ideas by designing a relevant experiment and seeing what happened. A lot of (34) \_\_\_\_\_ was made in this way by individual scientists. These men and women often worked alone, carrying out research into many different areas of science, and they often received very little (35) \_\_\_\_\_ for their hard work. At the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, though, it became clear that science was becoming more complicated and more expensive. This individual scientist disappeared, to be replaced by highly qualified teams of experts. Modern science was born.

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| Question 31. A. another     | B. every     | C. other    | D. whole       |
| Question 32. A. However     | B. Besides   | C. Thus     | D. Accordingly |
| Question 33. A. come out    | B. work out  | C. give out | D. solve out   |
| Question 34. A. development | B. evolution | C. movement | D. progress    |
| Question 35. A. present     | B. gift      | C. reward   | D. prize       |

*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.*

What I love about my job is the variety. I get enquiries from people all over the world asking me how they should go about setting up their own website. I've been asked about so many subjects -- anything from someone wanting to teach people how to throw boomerangs to another people selling paper flowers which they make at home in their spare time. Obviously with all the thousands of websites available at the click of a button, you want to create an impression with your website so that it becomes a **must-see destination**. Not everyone is prepared, however, for the way in which a website can become so popular that it actually has to be closed down.

When people first set up their websites they probably pay their web advertiser a monthly fee based on the number of **hits** or page impressions their site receives. If they can pay their monthly fee without it costing them too much, that is the best that most people hope for. One guy, Pete Bennett, whom I helped, wanted to set up a one-stop shop to provide decent images of the world's flags. He'd been fascinated by flags since his boyhood and had no idea that thousands of other people share his passion. Anyway, in one month his web page had over 1.5 million hits. As a result, his internet provider trebled the fee that he was being charged. He wasn't a rich person and he couldn't afford to spend that amount of money on a hobby without any benefit to him, so he decided to carry advertising on his site. He found a company which specializes in smaller sites and adverts were added to the pages on his website. So, although he doesn't make a huge profit, at least his hobby provides him with a small income.

If you have specialist skills or expertise, it can pay you to sell the products that people want. I helped one woman design a page to advertise the fact that she tells fortunes, based on the information that her **clients** supply her with. If you want her to tell your fortune, you fill in a questionnaire online -- your age, date of birth, hobbies, interests and so on and for a small fee she e-mails you back your fortune. You can print it out and it looks really good, decorated with moons and stars, your zodiac sign and your birthstone. I tried it myself and although I'm not sure I believe it, my future according to her is positive and exciting. I also found out that for someone born in August, like me, the birthstone is a peridot, a pale green stone which I'd never even heard of!

I also get a fair number of complaints from people e-mailing me to say that they can't access the website. When they click on the site a message appears on their screen saying 'An error has occurred in the **script** on this page'. This usually happens when someone has tried to achieve fancy effects on their website by using programming techniques based on a

36. What does Paul mean by ‘**a must-see destination**’ in paragraph 2?

- 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 and CORRECT it.

- Rewrite the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the previous questions.*

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