

Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

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| 1. A. region   | B. event     | C. relax   | D. enroll     |
| 2. A. behavior | B. financial | C. benefit | D. profession |

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.

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| 3. A. cho <u>o</u> ses    | B. hor <u>se</u> s | C. hou <u>s</u> es | D. ro <u>se</u> s    |
| 4. A. fa <u>c</u> ilitate | B. <u>c</u> entury | C. <u>c</u> ulture | D. <u>c</u> elebrate |

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

5. Poverty is a problem in many cities \_\_\_\_\_ whole families can only afford to live in one room.  
A. when                      B. where                      C. even                      D. if
6. Don't worry about it. You \_\_\_\_\_ told if there is a change of plan.  
A. are                      B. were                      C. would be                      D. will be
7. \_\_\_\_\_ I use your phone? I need to make a phone call to my mum.  
A. Would                      B. Will                      C. Can                      D. Must
8. Unfortunately when I arrived, my friend \_\_\_\_\_ so we only had time for a few words.

9. English is now an effective medium of international \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. communication      B. talking                      C. announcement      D. discussion

10. He used to sell traditional handicraft, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. hasn't he                      B. didn't he                      C. doesn't he                      D. wasn't he

11. Many people have objected to the use of animals in \_\_\_\_\_ experiments.  
A. science                      B. scientist                      C. scientific                      D. scientifically

12. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to \_\_\_\_\_ the match till Sunday.  
A. put off                      B. call off                      C. keep on                      D. carry out

13. I hope that your dream will one day \_\_\_\_\_ true.  
A. get                      B. be                      C. make                      D. come

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Parker will be able to regain control of the company.  
A. With hard work  
B. In spite of his hard work  
C. Only if he works hardly  
D. Only with hard work

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. Watch out for pickpockets! It is not a safe place.  
A. Be careful  
B. Be quick  
C. Look at  
D. Take after
16. There are excellent restaurants and hotels, many of them specialising in their own way of serving fresh fish from the lake.  
A. good but expensive  
B. of high quality  
C. old and terrible  
D. newly caught and bought

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 clothes are all getting too tight. I'll have to let them out.  
A. wash them  
B. make them larger  
C. make them smaller  
D. give them different colours
18. Even though I admire his courage, I think he was foolish to run into the burning house.  
A. thoughtless  
B. clever  
C. unwise  
D. cowardly

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

19. – "Can you come down and help me with this?"

– "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. What are you doing?  
B. I am coming.  
C. Can't you just do it?  
D. I am looking forward.

20. – "\_\_\_\_\_?"

– "It's a quarter past two."

- A. How many times have I told you  
B. What time will you go  
C. What's the time now  
D. What time is there

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.

When we go and watch a movie in the cinema, we see real people moving and talking on a big screen in front of us. But how are movies filmed and shown

to us? In actual fact, movies do not really 'move' like we think they do. It is our eyes that play tricks on us and make the movies look as if they are moving.

A movie is filmed using a camera which takes pictures at a very fast speed. The camera can take 24 pictures in one second! If it is taking pictures of somebody walking, the pictures will show the different movements of the person in that one second. Since the pictures are taken so quickly, the difference between each picture is very slight.

The pictures are developed into long strips of film which are then shown, using a film projector. As we watch, 24 pictures flash before our eyes every second. The pictures go by so fast that we cannot see each one by itself. What we see is just one picture that seems to move. Our eyes play a part by blending the pictures with each other.

The same method applies to cartoons. In a cartoon, instead of taking pictures of real people, the camera takes pictures of drawings. Many drawings have to be made just to show a simple action. Each drawing is again made only slightly different from the others. The drawings are then photographed orderly. When everything is complete and the cartoon is shown, it also looks as though the characters are really moving.

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21. What do we often think we see in the cinema?

- A. Photographs of people
- B. People moving in a picture
- C. A big screen
- D. Camera tricks

22. If a person is acting in a movie, he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. has to move in slow motion
- B. has to move on a big screen
- C. gets many pictures of him taken
- D. moves 24 times in one second

23. How is the difference between each of the 24 pictures?

- A. Very rough
- B. Very small
- C. Very large
- D. Very unusual

24. What do our eyes do when we watch a movie?

- A. They join many pictures into one.
- B. They move with the pictures.
- C. They mix the pictures up.
- D. They take pictures of the movie.

25. To film a cartoon, \_\_\_\_\_ have to be photographed.

- A. people
- B. actions
- C. drawings
- D. characters

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

In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, it was suggested in the United States that fathers across the country be remembered on a special Sunday each year. The purpose



was to establish closer (26) \_\_\_\_\_ between fathers and children. The day was also created to help fathers remember their responsibilities toward their children.

On Father's Day, children in the United States might (27) \_\_\_\_\_ their dad out for a meal. They might send him a greeting card or call on the telephone. Or they might buy him a (28) \_\_\_\_\_. Not all children, however, will see or speak with their dad on Father's Day. Studies say about 20 million American children live in a family (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a father. One reason for this is the large increase in the number of people (30) \_\_\_\_\_ have ended their marriages. The divorce rate in the United States has risen sharply in recent years.

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| 26. A. members | B. relations | C. systems   | D. elements |
| 27. A. take    | B. carry     | C. bring     | D. get      |
| 28. A. prize   | B. reward    | C. present   | D. honour   |
| 29. A. with    | B. for       | C. including | D. without  |
| 30. A. who     | B. whom      | C. which     | D. whose    |

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

31. Water and petroleum are the only two liquids what occur in large quantities in nature.

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| A. are | B. what | C. in | D. quantities |
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32. Almost of the trees in this garden have had to be cut down and burnt as a result of the infestation.

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| A. Almost of | B. this garden | C. have had | D. cut down |
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33. If one does not have respect for himself, you cannot expect others to respect him.

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| A. does not | B. for | C. you | D. others |
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34. As soon as we've finished dinner, we'll all go to downtown to attend "The Music of Life".

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| A. we've | B. dinner | C. we'll all | D. to downtown |
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35. Allowing children to help prepare family meals provides enjoyable learning experiences that later encouraging them to eat the foods they have prepared.

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| A. to help | B. provides | C. encouraging | D. have prepared |
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**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.**

36. keep / our environment / clean / or / not enjoy / healthy life

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| A. If we don't keep our environment clean, we won't enjoy a healthy life.     |
| B. Unless we won't keep our environment clean, we don't enjoy a healthy life. |

- C. We keep our environment clean, and we wouldn't enjoy a healthy life.
- D. We keep our environment clean so we didn't enjoy a healthy life.

37. *They / pick / flowers / fresh / every morning*

- A. The fresh flowers are picked every morning by them.
- B. The flowers are fresh and picked every morning by them.
- C. The flowers are picked fresh every morning by them.
- D. The picked flowers are fresh every morning by them.

38. *woman / say / not be responsible / the accident*

- A. The woman said not to be responsible for the accident.
- B. The woman said that she wasn't responsible of the accident.
- C. The woman said that she isn't responsible for the accident.
- D. The woman said that she wasn't responsible for the accident.

39. *Many people / like / slow / pace of life / the countryside*

- A. Many people don't like the slow pace of life of the countryside.
- B. Many people like the slow pace of life in the countryside.
- C. Many people are liking the slow pace of life in the countryside.
- D. Many people can like the slow pace of life in the countryside.

40. *You / may have / allergy / so / careful / what / eat / drink*

- A. You may have the allergy, so must be careful what you eat and drink.
- B. You might have an allergy, so be careful for what you eat and drink.
- C. You may have an allergy, so be careful with what you eat and drink.
- D. You might have an allergy, so you are careful of what you eat and drink.