

Họ và tên: ..... Số báo danh: .....

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. wounded      B. routed      C. wasted      D. preserved  
**Question 2.** A. park      B. tank      C. ant      D. abandon

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. hotel      B. spirit      C. banquet      D. culture  
**Question 4.** A. commercial      B. disaster      C. animal      D. extinction

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.** We'll drive through the park, \_\_\_\_ ?  
A. won't we      B. shouldn't we      C. don't we      D. aren't we

**Question 6.** My wedding ring \_\_\_\_ of yellow and white gold.  
A. is made      B. is making      C. made      D. makes

**Question 7.** The public are concerned \_\_\_\_ the increasing crime rates in the city.  
A. with      B. at      C. about      D. for

**Question 8.** \_\_\_\_ objects are, the faster they fall.  
A. The biggest      B. Biggest      C. Bigger      D. The bigger

**Question 9.** Her idol is a \_\_\_\_ singer.  
A. famous Mexican young      B. Mexican famous young  
C. young famous Mexican      D. famous young Mexican

**Question 10.** My cousin and I \_\_\_\_ on the computer when there was a power cut.  
A. had played      B. played      C. were playing      D. am playing

**Question 11.** \_\_\_\_ Robert was afraid of the terrorism in Indonesia, he chose not to go there.  
A. Although      B. Despite      C. Because of      D. Because

**Question 12.** \_\_\_\_ to the nearest city, we will have driven for 5 days.  
A. As soon as we got      B. When we will get  
C. By the time we get      D. While we are getting

**Question 13.** \_\_\_\_ through difficult times together, they were very close friends.  
A. After lived      B. To live      C. They lived      D. Having lived

**Question 14.** It can be seen that Urbanization has resulted in \_\_\_\_ problems besides the benefits.  
A. vary      B. various      C. variety      D. variously

**Question 15.** The forecast has revealed that the world's reserves of fossil fuel will have \_\_\_\_ by 2050.  
A. taken over      B. caught up      C. used off      D. run out

**Question 16.** Whenever you're planning to \_\_\_\_ a new product, it's essential to provide excellent customer service.  
A. initiate      B. start      C. declare      D. launch

**Question 17.** Animals should be helped to survive in the wild, rather than kept in \_\_\_\_.  
A. prison      B. captivity      C. seizure      D. arrest

**Question 18.** They are going to go round in \_\_\_\_ as they have made no progress in coming up with new ideas for their marketing plan.  
A. boundaries      B. circles      C. margins      D. borders

**Question 19.** Those who was born in the purple are destined to live in the public \_\_\_\_.  
A. eye      B. light      C. service      D. interest

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.** Martin is no good at sports; is too clumsy; it is no wonder he does not participate in any sports activities.  
A. awkward      B. timid      C. weak      D. unhealthy

**Question 21.** People usually scare other people by telling ghost stories.

A. attract      B. frighten      C. affect      D. excite

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.** Numerous studies and statistics show that even though the social status of women has improved during the last century, gender discrimination is still widespread.

A. common      B. popular      C. limited      D. numerous

**Question 23.** Don't take it as read that you'll be promoted in your job, other colleagues stand a good chance too.

A. feel sure      B. make sure      C. feel good      D. feel uncertain

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.** Tom and Tony, two primary students, are playing near the river.

- Tom: "Let's swim across the river."

- Tony: "\_\_\_\_\_. It's dangerous."

A. No, let's not.      B. Can you swim?      C. No problem.      D. Great idea.

**Question 25.** Kathy and Maria are talking about teaching job.

- Kathy: "Almost every job offers the chance to grow and improve over time, but teaching is one of the few professions with opportunities to learn each and every day."

- Maria: "\_\_\_\_\_. Teachers impact their students' lives every day, just by being present and listening to them."

A. I couldn't agree less      B. You are absolutely right  
C. Don't say anything about it      D. I like your idea

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 26.** Hand sanitiser category surges 16 times in 2020 compared to 2019 while the hand

A      B      C      D

wash category grew 1.5 times.

**Question 27.** An octopus has three hearts to pump blood throughout their body.

A      B      C      D

**Question 28.** Today's students also appear more formerly dressed and conservative-looking these days.

A      B      C      D

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 29 to 33.

Pop music from South Korea (K-pop) has become very popular around the world. In 2012, the South Korean artist Psy received the most views ever on YouTube with his song Gangnam Style. In the past few years, the Korean boy band BTS has had considerable success in America and Europe. They became the first K-pop band (29) \_\_\_\_ had a number one on the US music charts. The (30) \_\_\_\_ of K-pop has caused major record labels to put more money into Korean acts. The world's biggest music label, Universal Music Group, has said it will join a live-streaming platform set up by Korea's major record labels.

(31) \_\_\_\_ Korean pop group, the girl band BLACKPINK, is also set to become popular worldwide. Universal has teamed up with their label, YG Entertainment. The chairman of YG said: "We will work (32) \_\_\_\_ with the biggest music company, Universal Music Group, globally for the successful global debut and promotion of BLACKPINK. (33) \_\_\_\_ , we will do our best to help other YG artists to break through into the North American and European markets."

(Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210313-k-pop.html>)

**Question 29.** A. that      B. whom      C. which      D. whose

**Question 30.** A. fame      B. popularity      C. population      D. preference

**Question 31.** A. Another      B. Other      C. The other      D. Others

**Question 32.** A. considerably      B. neatly      C. strongly      D. closely

**Question 33.** A. In addition      B. Although      C. Nevertheless      D. Therefore

Read the following text and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 38.

Living things like plants, animals, and people need energy to survive and grow. People eat food for energy, but most plants use energy that they get from sunlight. When you look at plants such as a tree, flower, or grass,

what do you see? You might notice their stems, trunks, branches, leaves, roots, or flowers, but how do they grow? What are they made from? How did the plant make those parts?

Different environments could be oceans, forests, deserts, or cities. Each environment also has its own climate, which is partially based on how much sun and rain an area receives every year.

Since only certain plants grow in hot, cool, wet, or dry climates, each environment is made up of different types of plant life. A desert may grow palm trees and cacti, while a forest may grow tall pines or oak trees. In order for a plant to grow, it needs three very important puzzle pieces: water, carbon dioxide, and light. Plants use their roots to take in water from the ground. **They** use their leaves to take in sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air.

Plants use these three puzzle pieces to make their own food in a process called photosynthesis. Using the energy from the sun, plants convert water and carbon dioxide into sugar. This sugar feeds the plant's growth from a seedling into an adult. In the process, the plant releases oxygen into the air. Another important piece to the growth of many plants is soil. Using their roots, plants take in nutrients from the soil that helps them grow. Giving a plant a spot in clean soil is important to make sure it doesn't **absorb** anything harmful from the dirt.

Plants make their food from carbon dioxide, water and light. They use this food to grow stems, trunks, roots, branches, leaves, and flowers. Now when you look at a tree, flower, or even a blade of grass, you can see all the pieces of the plant and how the entire puzzle fits together.

(Adapted from: "<http://porterscienceroosepark.weebly.com>")

**Question 34.** What is the best title of the passage?

- A. how plants grow
- B. sunlight and water
- C. energy sources
- D. nutrients in soil

**Question 35.** According to the passage, where can we find cacti?

- A. in the deserts
- B. in the forests
- C. in the oceans
- D. in the cities

**Question 36.** The word "**absorb**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. use something
- B. take something in
- C. go under something
- D. put something out

**Question 37.** The word "**They**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Puzzle pieces
- B. Plants
- C. Roots
- D. Oak trees

**Question 38.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a necessary element for plants to grow?

- A. carbon dioxide
- B. water
- C. light
- D. roots

*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 39 to 45.*

If you go back far enough, everything lived in the sea. At various points in evolutionary history, enterprising individuals within many different animal groups moved out onto the land, sometimes even to the most parched deserts, taking their own private seawater with them in blood and cellular fluids. In addition to the reptiles, birds, mammals and insects which we see all around us, other groups that have succeeded out of water include scorpions, snails, crustaceans such as woodlice and land crabs, millipedes and centipedes, spiders and various worms. And we mustn't forget the plants, without whose prior invasion of the land, none of the other migrations could have happened.

Moving from water to land involved a major redesign of every aspect of life, including breathing and reproduction. Nevertheless, a good number of thoroughgoing land animals later turned around, abandoned their hard-earned terrestrial re-tooling, and returned to the water again. Seals have only gone part way back. They show us what the intermediates might have been like, on the way to extreme cases such as whales and dugongs. Whales (including the small whales we call dolphins) and dugongs, with their close cousins, the manatees, **ceased** to be land creatures altogether and reverted to the full marine habits of their remote ancestors. They don't even come ashore to breed. They do, however, still breathe air, having never developed anything equivalent to the gills of their earlier marine **incarnation**. Turtles went back to the sea a very long time ago and, like all vertebrate returnees to the water, they breathe air. However, they are, in one respect, less fully given back to the water than whales or dugongs, for turtles still lay their eggs on beaches.

There is evidence that all modern turtles are descended from a terrestrial ancestor which lived before most of the dinosaurs. There are two key fossils called *Proganochelys quenstedti* and *Palaeochersis talampayensis* dating from early dinosaur times, which appear to be close to the ancestry of all modern turtles and tortoises. You might wonder how we can tell whether fossil animals lived in land or in water, especially if only fragments are found. Sometimes it's obvious. Ichthyosaurs were reptilian contemporaries of the dinosaurs, with fins and

streamlined bodies. The fossils look like dolphins and **they** surely lived like dolphins, in the water. With turtles it is a little less obvious. One way to tell is by measuring the bones of their forelimbs.

(Adapted from Cambridge English IELTS 9)

**Question 39.** Which of the following best serves as the main idea for the passage?

- A.** The evidence of the time marine animals moved to land.
- B.** The relationship between terrestrial species and marine creatures.
- C.** The reasons why species had to change their living place.
- D.** The evolution of marine species in changing places to live.

**Question 40.** According to the first paragraph, reptiles, birds, mammals and insects \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** were the ones living on the marine organisms
- B.** moved to deserts to find feeding grounds
- C.** left the water at the same time as scorpions, snails and crustaceans.
- D.** are the species whose ancestors succeeded in moving from water to land.

**Question 41.** The word “**ceased**” in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** stopped happening or existing
- B.** got familiar
- C.** began to happen or exist
- D.** decided to become

**Question 42.** The word “**incarnation**” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** ancestor
- B.** embodiment
- C.** evolution
- D.** natural selection

**Question 43.** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A.** Seals are able to live on land and in the water.
- B.** Some terrestrial habits remained when the species reverted to water life.
- C.** Apart from breathing and breeding, marine species were expected to change nothing to live on land.
- D.** Ichthyosaurs might have resembled dolphins.

**Question 44.** What does the word “**they**” in the last paragraph refer to?

- A.** dinosaurs
- B.** fins and streamlined bodies
- C.** ichthyosaurs
- D.** dolphins

**Question 45.** It can be inferred from the last passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** the body features of the fossil animals help scientists to distinguish the terrestrial and marine species.
- B.** turtles' ancestors and dinosaurs became extinct contemporarily.
- C.** it's clear to determine the living places of all species through the fragments found.
- D.** the fossils of turtles and tortoises might have similar appearances to dolphins.

*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 talked to Rose was three years ago.

- A.** I didn't talk to Rose three years ago.
- B.** I have talked to Rose for three years.
- C.** I hadn't talked to Rose for three years.
- D.** I haven't talked to Rose for three years.

**Question 47.** “You copied your friend's paper in the exam.” The teacher said to Nam.

- A.** The teacher insisted Nam on copying his friend's paper in the exam.
- B.** The teacher prevented Nam from copying his friend's paper in the exam.
- C.** The teacher advised Nam to copy his friend's paper in the exam.
- D.** The teacher accused Nam of copying his friend's paper in the exam.

**Question 48.** She is not allowed to meet her children until the operation has finished.

- A.** She may not meet her children until the operation has finished.
- B.** She shouldn't meet her children until the operation has finished.
- C.** She needn't meet her children until the operation has finished.
- D.** She mustn't meet her children until the operation has finished.

*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.** He wants to play games. He has to do his homework.

- A.** He wishes he didn't have to do his homework and could play games.
- B.** He wishes he hadn't had to do his homework and could play games.
- C.** Unless he had to do his homework, he couldn't play games.
- D.** Provided he had done his homework, he can't play games.

**Question 50.** Barry and Sonia made up their mind to move to a bigger house. It was after the birth of their second child a few months ago.

**A.** As soon as Barry and Sonia decided to move to a bigger house, they had the second child a few months ago.

**B.** Only after the birth of the second child a few months ago did Barry and Sonia decide to move to a bigger house.

**C.** It was until Barry and Sonia moved to a bigger house a few months ago that they decided to have a second child.

**D.** No sooner had Barry and Sonia decided to move to a bigger house a few months ago than they had the second child.

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