

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 1: A. subscribe B. culture C. tablet D. social
 Question 2: A. destruction B. habitat C. purity D. chemical

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 3: A. lose B. close C. chose D. rose
 Question 4: A. involved B. explored C. knocked D. explained

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 5: Lucci is apologizing to Fiona.

- Lucci: “I’m sorry. I forgot to call you last night.” – Fiona: “_____”
 A. No thanks. B. Me neither. C. It doesn’t matter D. You’re welcome.

Question 6: Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.

- Linda: “Thanks for the books. I’ve been looking it for months.” – Daniel: “_____”
 A. You can say that again. B. I like reading books.
 C. I’m glad you like it D. Thank you for looking for it.

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

Question 7: I am so _____ that I cannot say anything but keep silent.

- A. nervous B. nervously C. nerve D. nervousness

Question 8: Squid Game is not appropriate for kids under the age of 17, _____?

- A. does it B. isn’t it C. is it D. doesn’t it

Question 9: _____ she is busy, she manages to pick her children up after school every day.

- A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. In spite of

Question 10: He will have moved to England _____.

- A. by the time we finish the project B. until we finished the project
 C. before we will finish the project D. when we had finished the project

Question 11: The more books you read, _____ you become.

- A. the more knowledgeable B. the most knowledgeable
 C. more knowledgeable D. as knowledgeable as

Question 12: Louis Braille created a writing system to allow _____ blind to read.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

Question 13: The doctors tried to _____ the risk of infection by keeping the patient away from other people.

- A. enhance B. generate C. minimise D. revise

Question 14: When Barack Obama was elected president in 2008, he became the first African American _____ in the office.

- A. served B. to serve C. serves D. serving

Question 15: My mother suddenly came to give me a cup of coffee when I _____ for my exam.

- A. studied B. had studied C. have studied D. was studying

Question 16: Paul would like to _____ a living from his art but he has had to find a part-time job to supplement his income.

- A. win B. gain C. earn D. profit

Question 17: "Sorry for being late. I was _____ in the traffic for more than an hour."

- A. taken after B. put up C. carried on D. held up

Question 18: Last year, the company went _____ up after the one of its senior executives offered his resignation.

- A. cloud B. stomach C. straight D. belly

Question 19: The scandal ruined his _____ and he never worked in the stock market again.

- A. job B. career C. profession D. work

Question 20: If I _____ you were coming I would have baked a cake.

- A. knew B. had known C. would know D. have known

Question 21: Grinder, a 35-year military veteran, was named to the post _____ Thursday, Jan.13.

- A. from B. at C. on D. in

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 22: In order to strengthen cultural identity, we should organize traditional festivals annually.

- A. improve B. expose C. acquire D. assess

Question 23: We need to discuss our problems frankly to find solutions to them.

- A. greatly B. honestly C. simply D. neatly

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 24: He was reluctant to accept their offer though he knew that it would be a good choice.

- A. hesitant B. willing C. peaceful D. disappointed

Question 25: When Richard turns 23, he is the spitting image of his father. Both of them are tall.

A. looks different from

B. says exactly like

C. has an argument with

D. maintains a good relationship with

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word.

One of the problems with mobile phones, some people say, is that people want them to be switched on all the time as a matter of (26) _____, and this can be annoying to others. We all probably feel this when a phone goes off in the cinema or theatre, so audiences are usually reminded (27) _____ times to ensure that their phones are off or will ring silently.

In schools, there is the risk that pupils will spend more time sending text messages to their friends than paying attention to the lesson, and reports have suggested that teachers are fighting a (28) _____ battle, so much so that in some school's phones have been completely banned. (29) _____, it is really a matter of using new technology in a positive fashion. Phones or tablets with Internet access can be used in the classroom to look up information or download what the teacher has displayed on the electronic board at the front of the class. Pupils can organise their work with the aid of electronic media in the same way (30) _____ business people organize theirs.

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Question 26: A. fact

B. convenience

C. urgency

D. ease

Question 27: A. few

B. much

C. several

D. a little

Question 28: A. false

B. losing

C. sheer

D. pointless

Question 29: A. Therefore

B. Moreover

C. However

D. For example

Question 30: A. where

B. whose

C. that

D. who

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

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Once the new date is determined, the administration will announce it. It will mostly likely be held on April 11 or 18. We apologize for postponing the event, but, considering that most sports day activities are held outdoors, we feel that we have no choice in this matter.

Sports day was originally scheduled to last from one to three in the afternoon. Since teachers may not have prepared lesson plans for classes during that time, they may feel free to watch movies or to do other similar activities in their classes. It is not compulsory for teachers to lecture during those periods.

(Adapted from Perfect TOEFL Junior Practice Test Book 2)

Question 31: What would be the best title for the announcement?

- A. Sports Day Cancelled due to Inclement Weather
- B. Is Everyone Ready for Sports Day?
- C. School Activities during the Month of April
- D. Severe Storm Front Approaching City

Question 32: The word “it” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. a severe storm front
- B. our city
- C. Thursday night
- D. this area

Question 33: The word “anticipates” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning _____.

- A. appears
- B. worries
- C. predicts
- D. denies

Question 34: According to the announcement, what will the weather be like on Friday?

- A. Heavy rain is going to fall
- B. There will be some tornadoes
- C. It is going to rain and snow
- D. A hurricane will hit the city

Question 35: According to the announcement, what may teachers do with their classes on Friday afternoon?

- A. Cancel them
- B. Play games
- C. Show films
- D. Finish early

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.

Everybody knows about experiencing culture shock when you visit a place with different customs, food, and language. However, as a student going to the U.S. for several years of study, nobody warned me of the shock I would feel upon returning home. Reverse culture shock is the name given to the feeling of not fitting in when you return home after an extended period of time abroad.

Believe me, as I discovered firsthand, reverse culture shock can be worse than the culture shock experienced when traveling to a foreign country. I felt lost and depressed. It took me a long time to get back into the swing of things. And the main reason was because I wasn't prepared. I never expected it. The best way to beat reverse culture shock is to know how it might strike. Here are a few things I wish I had known before returning home:

Nobody cares about your travels. It's a fact. While those years abroad may be the most life-changing years of your life, they don't mean anything to the people who did not experience them. So, if you are lucky enough to have a friend or a relative who does take interest, appreciate them. But, basically, keep your experiences to yourself unless someone asks. And don't get upset if the questions never come.

Be prepared for boredom. While you were abroad, everything was new. Performing mundane tasks or simply listening to everyday conversations in a country where you cannot speak the language well can

seem exotic or even exciting. It may take a while to get used to how boring the 'normal' things can be when you return home.

People might not understand the 'new' you. It's not uncommon for people who live abroad for many years to adopt some new ideas or ways of thinking. More often than not, they become more open-minded and understanding of the world around them. Just remember, though, that people who have not left their homeland and who have not had the experiences you have had will probably look at you like you have arrived from another planet.

The worst feeling of all, however, might be that of being trapped. After returning to Germany from the United States, I suddenly felt like I might never be able to leave Germany again. Obviously, that was not true, but the feeling at the time was intense.

Just like culture shock, you can survive reverse culture shock. Just be prepared and do your best to get on with your life once you return home.

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Question 36: The reading passage is primarily about _____.

- A. Culture shock
- B. Going home
- C. Studying abroad
- D. Reverse cultural shock

Question 37: According to the paragraph 3, if a person asks you about your travels, you should _____.

- A. appreciate them
- B. take an interest
- C. ask them
- D. expect them to

Question 38: In paragraph 4, "**mundane**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. odd
- B. formal
- C. extraordinary
- D. routine

Question 39: The word "**them**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. people misunderstanding you
- B. new ideas
- C. new ways of thinking
- D. people living abroad for years

Question 40: What does the writer mean by "**trapped**" in paragraph 6?

- A. Unable to leave the U.S
- B. Unable to go home
- C. Unable to leave Germany
- D. Unable to travel outside her home

Question 41: According to the passage, the writer wishes she had _____.

- A. spent more time in the U.S
- B. adopted some new ways of thinking while abroad
- C. prepared herself for reverse culture shock before going home
- D. told more people about her time abroad when she got home

Question 42: In paragraph 5, we can infer that _____.

- A. the writer felt customs in the U.S were very strange
- B. the writer became more open-minded while she was abroad

- C. most of the writer's friends have never left their homeland
- D. the writer felt people in the U.S were more open-minded

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 43: Kathy isn't fluent in Japanese. She can't get the job.

- A. If only Kathy had been fluent in Japanese, she could have got the job.
- B. Kathy wishes she were fluent in Japanese so that she could get the job.
- C. If Kathy had been fluent in Japanese, she couldn't have got the job.
- D. Provided that Kathy is fluent in Japanese, she can't get the job.

Question 44: Wearing face masks is compulsory at public places. It is must-do for everyone.

- A. In no circumstances should people stop wearing face masks at public places.
- B. Seldom are people required to wear face masks at public places.
- C. At no time do people wear face masks at public places.
- D. In no way did people wear face masks at public places.

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 45: Tourists are required to wear face masks when entering the temple.

- A. Tourists must wear face masks when entering the temple.
- B. Tourists can wear face masks when entering the temple.
- C. Tourists should wear face masks when entering the temple.
- D. Tourists would wear face masks when entering the temple.

Question 46: "My cousin is going to pay me a visit next week," Laura said.

- A. Laura said my cousin was going to pay me a visit the following week.
- B. Laura said her cousin is going to pay her a visit the following week.
- C. Laura said her cousin was going to pay her a visit the following week.
- D. Laura said my cousin is going to pay me a visit the following week.

Question 47: The last time I drove a motorbike was 3 years ago.

- A. I had 3 years to drive a motorbike.
- B. I didn't drive a motorbike 3 years ago.
- C. I haven't driven a motorbike for 3 years.
- D. I have never driven a motorbike 3 years ago.

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 48: Her uncle comes to visit her family last summer holiday.

A B C D

Question 49: In some parts of the world, women are still discriminated because of its social status.

A B C D

Question 50: It is advisable to wait for the domestic economic conditions to become more favourite

A B C

before making any massive investment in stocks.

D

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