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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**. <u>th</u>ough **B**. <u>th</u>ese **C**. <u>th</u>ere **D**. bre<u>a</u>th

Question 2. **A**. onl<u>i</u>ne **B**. dr<u>i</u>ve **C**. <u>i</u>nclude **D**. l<u>i</u>fe

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**. turtle **B**. hotel **C**. robot **D**. money

Question 4. **A**. positive **B**. relevant **C**. enormous **D**. typical

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

Question 5. More than a mile of roadway has been blocked with trees, stones and other things, _____ the explosion.

A. causing **B**. which caused by **C**. caused by **D**. which caused

Question 6. Rolls Royce cars are _____ than Toyota ones.

A. expensive **B**. the most expensive **C**. more expensive **D**. most expensive

Question 7. _____, I will have worked at this school for 30 years.

A. Before I had reached 55 years old **B**. When I reached 55 years old

C. Until I will reach 55 years old **D**. By the time I reach 55 years old

Question 8. The manager is directly responsible _____ the efficient running of the office

A. about **B**. for **C**. at **D**. in

Question 9. Donald John Trump is the 45th President of the United States, _____?

A. is he **B**. is not he **C**. isn't it **D**. isn't he

Question 10. Nguyen Thuc Thuy Tien became _____ first Vietnamese contestant to win the title Miss Grand International 2021 in Thailand.

A. a **B**. Ø **C**. the **D**. an

Question 11. Adam is a(n) _____ of his; they both took part in the robbery.

A. accomplice B. acquaintance C. contact D. understudy

Question 12. Coach Park Hang-Seo's contract _____ at the end of January 2023, but the team couldn't win the AFF Cup title as a parting gift for Park.

A. called off **B**. broke down **C**. ran out **D**. gave back

Question 13. The college principal promised _____ into the matter.

A. to look **B**. look **C**. looking **D**. looked

Question 14. Rescuers have _____ to pull survivors out from under debris caused by the devastating earthquake that rocked Turkey and Syria on February, 2nd.

A. taken their time **B**. made good time

C. kept up with the times **D**. raced against time

Question 15. Paul noticed a job advertisement while he _____ along the street.

A. would walk **B**. was walking **C**. walked **D**. had walked

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Question 16. I don't think we should _____ a decision right now; we should wait until we examine everything.

A. create **B**. make **C**. get **D**. do

Question 17. Next year, this new plaza building _____.

A. was completed **B**. will be completed **C**. will completed **D**. complete

Question 18. The COVID-19 pandemic remains highly _____ in the world due to the emergence of Omicron.

A. unpredictable **B**. predict **C**. prediction **D**. predictably

Question 19. The young man was _____ for his bravery when he risked his life saving the child from the fire.

A. painted **B**. decorated **C**. beautified **D**. adorned

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

Question 20. *Jack and David are talking about social networks.*

- **Jack**: "I think using social networks may have negative effects on students."
- **David**: "_____. It distracts them from their studies."

A. That's quite true **B**. I don't quite agree

C. You're wrong **D**. I'm not sure about that

Question 21. *Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.*

- **Linda**: "Thanks for the book. I've been looking for it for months."
- **Daniel**: "_____"

A. Thank you for looking for it. **B**. You can say that again.

C. I'm glad you like it. **D**. I like reading books.

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.

Question 22. He thought Janet's response seemed a bit **fishy**, so he did a bit of investigation into her role in the company.

A. suspicious **B**. unfaithful **C**. loyal **D**. honest

Question 23. He really seems to **have fallen on his feet**. He got a new job and found a flat within a week of arriving in the city.

A. have been successful **B**. have been satisfied

C. have been unlucky **D**. have been disappointed

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.

Question 24. Fierce storms have been **hampering** rescue efforts and there is now little chance of finding more survivors.

A. allowing **B**. preventing **C**. encouraging **D**. promoting

Question 25. Cambridge is the ideal place to learn English; it's a beautiful and **hospitable** city with institutions for high quality linguistic teaching.

A. noticeable **B**. natural **C**. friendly **D**. ugly

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

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Question 26. They are not allowed to use our personal information for their own purposes.

A. They don't have to use our personal information for their own purposes.

B. They can use our personal information for their own purposes.

C. They mustn't use our personal information for their own purposes.

D. They may use our personal information for their own purposes.

Question 27. Mrs. Brown last went on a trip to Hanoi two years ago.

A. Mrs. Brown has gone on a trip to Hanoi for two years.

B. Mrs. Brown didn't go on a trip to Hanoi two years ago.

C. Mrs. Brown has two years to go on a trip to Hanoi.

D. Mrs. Brown hasn't gone on a trip to Hanoi for two years.

Question 28. "What is the name of your latest album?", Tom asked Helen.

A. Tom asked Helen what the name of her latest album is.

B. Tom asked Helen what was the name of her latest album.

C. Tom asked Helen what the name of her latest album would be.

D. Tom asked Helen what the name of her latest album was.

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

Question 29. Every <u>employee</u> is expected to be <u>competent</u> and <u>industrial</u> because wage rates depend on levels of <u>productivity</u>.

A. employee **B**. competent **C**. industrial **D**. productivity

Question 30. My <u>former</u> friend, together <u>with</u> his wife, <u>pays</u> a visit to my family last <u>Sunday</u>.

A. former **B**. with **C**. pays **D**. Sunday

Question 31. When children <u>experience</u> <u>too much</u> frustration, <u>its</u> behavior <u>ceases</u> to be integrated.

A. too much **B.** experience **C**. its **D.** ceases

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 32. He isn't qualified. He is not given important tasks.

A. If only he were qualified and wouldn't be given important tasks.

B. If he were qualified, he would be given important tasks.

C. If he were qualified, he would not be given important tasks.

D. Provided he is qualified, he will be given important tasks.

Question 33. The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that the passengers rushed towards it.

A. No sooner has the train arrived at the station than the passengers rushed towards it.

B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards it when the train arrived at the station.

C. Scarcely had the train arrived at the station when the passengers rushed towards it.

D. Not until the train arrived at the station did the passengers rush towards it.

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

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A typical day now involves a couple of hours practice in the morning before going into college and attending classes. I spend a lot of time in the library, listening to music, trying to learn and become (34) _____ with new pieces of music. One downside to choosing to study and pursue a career in music is that you end up spending hours and hours by yourself. (35) _____, I also try to spend time at college, meeting other people and networking. The more musicians I know, the more likely I am to be asked to play for (36) _____. The more I play, the better known I become and in the music business it's all about recognition and getting your name out there. Ultimately, if I am asked to play and get given a job it means that someone else loses work and sometimes it feels like a constant battle. You can't help being drawn into an artificial world (37) _____ you are constantly comparing yourself to others and are always worried about what others think of your performances. In the real world outside of college, your (38) _____ is much wider.

(Adapted from "FCE Practice Test" by Karen Dyer and Dave Harwood)

Question 34. **A**. familiar **B**. similar **C**. alike **D**. related

Question 35. **A**. Moreover **B**. However **C**. Therefore **D**. Otherwise

Question 36. **A**. other **B**. each **C**. another **D**. others

Question 37. **A**. where **B**. which **C**. that **D**. whom

Question 38. **A**. witness **B**. spectator **C**. audience **D**. visitor

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

When he was nine years old, Felix Finkbeiner gave a class presentation on climate change. The young German spoke about **deforestation** and its effect on the planet. At the end of his talk, he challenged the people of his country to help by planting one million trees. Nobody thought much would come of a nine-year-old's school project. Before he was 20, however, Finkbeiner's efforts had resulted in the planting of more than 14 billion trees around the world.

Finkbeiner and his classmates began the project - named "Plant-for-the-Planet" - by planting the first tree outside their school. Other schools followed the example, and news of the one-million challenge spread. As a result, Finkbeiner was asked to speak at the European Parliament. Other invitations soon followed, and when he was just 13, he spoke at a United Nations conference in New York. "We cannot trust that adults alone will save our future," he said in the speech. "We have to take our future in our hands."

Finkbeiner is now in his twenties, and Plant-for-the-Planet is an organization with around 70,000 members. **It** works to teach people about climate change and to encourage the planting of more trees. Germany's one millionth tree was planted long ago. The goal now is one trillion - 150 for every person on Earth.

(Adapted from Reading Explorer by Becky Tarver Chase and David Bohlke)

Question 39. What is the reading mainly about?

A. the problems deforestation can cause for our planet

B. the reasons of climate change

C. how planting trees can help the environment

D. how a young person has made a big difference to the environment

Question 40. The word "**deforestation**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. afforestation **B**. defecation

C. the cutting down of trees **D**. devastation

Question 41. According to paragraph 2, what first happened to Finkbeiner after the widespread impact of the "Plant-for-the -Planet" project?

A. He discussed the problem of climate change with world leaders.

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B. He made a presentation at a United Nations conference in New York.

C. He received an offer to make a speech at the European Parliament.

D. He had to confront many challenges.

Question 42. In the third paragraph, what does the word "**It**" refer to?

A. Plant-for-the-Planet **B**. Germany's one millionth tree

C. Climate change **D**. Planting trees

Question 43. What is NOT true about Plant-for-the Planet today?

A. It teaches people about climate change.

B. It has many thousands of members.

C. Its aim is to plant one billion trees.

D. It encourages people to afforest.

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

The Globe

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre is a popular topic for people interested in theater and history. However, the Globe Theatre as we know it today is not the same building that was used originally. In fact, the Globe was situated in many different places during its long history.

When the rental agreement on the original location ended, one of the actors bought a theater called the Blackfriars, which was located in another part of town. However, many complaints from neighbors and the town council led to the creation of a petition that requested that the acting group move their company out of town. Upset with this news, the actors returned to the original theater, took most of it apart, and then moved the materials across the Thames River to Bankside, where they **proceeded** to construct the next version of the Globe.

This endeavor, though, did not go so smoothly. The owner of the original Globe Theatre, who had rented it to the actors, took the acting group to court. He wanted the actors to pay for the damage they had done to his building. In the end, however, the actors won the case and continued to construct their "newly-**acquired**" theater. Later, the actors split their plays between the original theater and the new Globe.

In 1643, the original Globe Theatre burned to the ground. How did this happen? Historians believe that a cannon that was shot during a performance of the play Henry Vill started a large fire. Yet, the Globe Theatre still survived. A new Globe was later completed on the same site before Shakespeare's death. However, it was shut down by the Puritans in 1642 and later destroyed during the English Civil War of 1643.

In May of 1997, Queen Elizabeth II officially opened a newly constructed version of the Globe with a production of Henry V. This is the Globe Theatre that people visit today. The queen wanted the new theater to be much like the old one. The new model is very similar to the original theater. For instance, it is also a three-story building. Also, it has seating for 1,500 people. It also has an area called the "yard" on the lower level. In **its** first season, the theater attracted 210,000 people.

(Adapted from "Developing Skills for the TOEFL iBT intermediate")

Question 44. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The history of the Globe Theatre **B**. The renovation of the Globe Theare

C. The construction of the Globe Theare **D**. Acting at the Globe Theare

Question 45. The word "**proceeded**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. continued **B**. began **C**. marched **D**. hurried

Question 46. The word "**acquired**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced with which of the following?

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A. stolen **B**. bought **C**. discovered **D**. obtained

Question 47. According to the passage, what is TRUE of the original Globe Theatre?

A. It was not popular at first. **B**. It had three levels.

C. It was in downtown London. **D**. The tickets were not very expensive.

Question 48. What is NOT mentioned in the passage about the Globe Theatre?

A. There was controversy surrounding the Globe when it was first in operation.

B. The new version of the Globe is much like the Globe as it was hundreds of years ago.

C. All visitors to the new Globe will find the theater accommodating and pleasurable.

D. Theater-goers should understand that the Globe is not like other modern theaters.

Question 49. Based on the information in paragraph 4, what can be inferred about the Puritans?

A. They loved Shakespeare. **B**. They lived in America.

C. They did not like plays. **D**. They wore black clothes.

Question 50. The word "**its**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

A. the season **B**. the program **C**. the theater **D**. the play

THE END

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