

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.

1. A. develops B. takes C. laughs D. volumes
2. A. explains B. wakes C. phones D. names

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

3. A. medical B. formally C. visually D. erosion
4. A. dedicate B. wilderness C. heritage D. athletic

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

5. It was just a friendly get-together. Everyone was wearing _____ clothes.
A. formal B. casual C. unimportant D. unfriendly
6. Qualifications and _____ are two most important factors that help you get a good job.
A. politeness B. experience C. attention D. impression
7. The more powerful weapons are, the more terrible the _____ is.
A. creativity B. history C. terrorism D. technology
8. He graduated with doctorates of _____ and surgery from Florence, gaining the highest honors that year.
a. medicine b. medical c. medicate d. medication
9. The making of good habits _____ a determination to keep on training your child.
a. require b. requires c. requirement d. required
10. He was the only _____ that was offered the job.
a. apply b. application c. applicant d. applying
11. Ms Young, to _____ many of her students are writing, is living happily and peacefully in Canada.
A. whose B. whom C. that D. who
12. The police questioned the woman _____ handbag was stolen.
A. that B. whose C. which D. whom
13. The river from _____ we get our water- supply is nearly empty.
A. whose B. that C. where D. which
14. My father wants to speak to you. You met him yesterday.
_ My father, _____ you met yesterday, wants to speak to you.
A. whose B. whom C. where D. that
15. He read The Old Man and The Sea, a novel _____ by Ernest Hemingway.
A. written B. writing C. which written D. that wrote
16. I saw a lot of new people at the party, _____ seemed familiar.
A. some of whom B. some of who C. whom D. some of that
17. Jane plays the piano, _____?
A. does she B. doesn't she C. does not she D. does Jane
18. Open the door, _____?
A. will you B. won't you C. do you D. don't they
19. Let's go swimming, _____?

A. do you B. do we C. shall we D. shall
you

20. He **seldom** goes to the movie, ___?

A. does he B. doesn't he C. do he D. don't he

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has the CLOSEST meaning to the original one.

21. Everything was in a **thorough** mess.

A. utter B. full C. complete D. appalling

22. Taking part in the Advanced Engineering project gave me a **chance** to use my creativity and knowledge to help society.

A. opportunity B. attitude C. phenomenon D. challenging

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.

23. **Advanced** students need to be aware of the important

24. He had never experienced such **discourtesy** towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.

a. politeness b. rudeness c. encouragement d.

measurement

25. GCSEs are not **compulsory**, but they are the most common qualification taken by 14-16-year-old students.

a. specialized b. fulfilled c. required d. optional

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.

26. Arthur was giving an award by the city for all of his efforts in crime prevention.

A B C D

27. A nonsmoker usually feels uncomfortably when someone is smoking in his house.

A B C D

28. Today seems wonderfully for us to have a picnic.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best complete each of the following exchanges.

29. "Would you like to have dinner with me?" "_____."

A. Yes, I do B. Yes, I am C. Yes, I'd love to. D. Yes, I can

30. Jane: "Let's go out tonight". - Mary: "_____".

A. Don't mention it. B. That's a good idea. C. Thank you! D. Never mind

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.

Not everybody recognises the benefits of new developments in communications technology. Indeed, some people fear that text messaging may actually be having a negative

31)_____ on young people's communication and language skills, especially when we hear that primary school children may be at risk of becoming addicted to the habit. So widespread has texting become, however, that even pigeons have started doing it.

32)_____, in this case, it's difficult to view the results as anything but positive. Twenty of the birds are about to take to the skies with the task of measuring air pollution, each

33)_____ with sensor equipment and a mobile phone. The readings made by the sensors will be automatically converted into text messages and beamed to the Internet -

34)_____ they will appear on a dedicated 'pigeon blog'. The birds will also each have a

GPS receiver and a camera to capture aerial photos, and researchers are building a tiny 'pigeon kit' containing all these gadgets. Each bird will carry these in a miniature backpack, (35)_____, that is, from the camera, which will hang around its neck. The data the pigeons text will be displayed in the form of an interactive map, which will provide local residents with up-to-the-minute information on their local air quality.

Question 31: A. result B. outcome C. effect D. conclusion

Question 32: A. Therefore B. What's more C. Whereas D. That is

Question 33: A. armed B. loaded C. granted D. stocked

Question 34: A. when B. which C. where D. what

Question 35: A. instead B. except C. apart D. besides

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 40.

One of the major problems in the art world is how to distinguish and promote an artist. In effect, a market must be created for an artist to be successful. The practice of signing and numbering individual prints was introduced by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, the nineteenth-century artist best known for the painting of his mother, called "Arrangement in Grey and Black", but known to most of US as "Whistler's Mother". Whistler's brother-in-law, Sir Francis Seymour Haden, a less well-known artist, had **speculated** that collectors might find prints more attractive if they knew that there were only a limited number of copies produced. By signing the work in pencil, an artist could guarantee and personalize each print.

As soon as Whistler and Haden began the practice of signing and numbering their prints, their work began to increase in value. When other artists noticed that the signed prints commanded higher prices, they began copying the procedure.

Although most prints are signed on the right-hand side in the margin below the image, the placement of the signature is a matter of personal choice. Indeed, prints have been signed within image, in any of the margins, or even on the reverse side of the print. Wherever the artist elects to sign **it**, a signed print is still valued above an unsigned one, even in the same edition.

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Question 36: Which of the following would be a better title for the passage?

- A. Whistler's Mother B. Whistler's Greatest Works
C. The Practice of Signing Prints D. Copying Limited Edition Prints

Question 37: What made Whistler's work more valuable?

- A. His fame as an artist B. His painting of his mother
C. His signature on the prints D. His brother-in-law's prints

Question 38: The word **speculated** in the paragraph 1 could best be replaced by_____ .

- A. guessed B. noticed C. denied D. announced

Question 39: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as reasons why a collector prefers a signed print?

- A. it guarantees the print's authenticity B. it makes the print more personal
C. it encourages higher prices for the print D. it limits the number of copies of the print

Question 40: The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to_____ .

- A. the same edition B. the image C. the reverse side D. a print