

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. knowledge B. agree C. generous D. surgeon

Question 2: A. pure B. cute C. student D. muddy

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. purpose B. compose C. propose D. suppose

Question 4: A. entertain B. engineer C. committee D. reference

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

Question 6: Lan is _____ student in her class.

A. the most tall B. the tallest C. the more tall D. the taller

Question 7: The passengers _____ to board the game when it started to rain.

A. were waiting B. was waiting C. waited D. would waiting

Question 11: He suggested _____ white text on a black background.

A. use B. to use C. used D. using

Question 9: Director Pham Thien An felt confused when he first studied films, _____?

A. did he B. didn't he C. had he D. hadn't he

Question 15: The lottery winner was willing to spend a considerable sum of money to _____ to charity to help those in need.

A. give away B. take off C. bring about D. come across

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

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

ABC Vocational School

Email: ABC_school@gmail.com

Address: 123- Rose Street, Happy City

WANT TO BE A(10)..... COOK?

. Are you(11)..... school-leavers and interested (12)..... cooking and working in restaurants?

. Apply to ABC Vocational School. We provide lots of cooking courses.

- No qualifications needed.
- Low cost
- Apprenticeship provided.

Question 10: A. profession B. professional C. professionally D. professing

Question 11: A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 12: A. in B. to C. for D. with

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL GREEN CLUB

Are you (13)about sustainability and protecting our planet?

Join us for our first project this Sunday on May of 15th.

Hundreds trees (14)along Sweet Road in the morning and we also will clean up the river bank in the afternoon.

(15)you need more information, please contact Mr. Trung via zalo 093344556.

Question 13: A. passionate B. interested C. keen D. excited

Question 14: A. will plant B. are plant C. will be planted D. plant

Question 15: A. Should B. Were C. Are D. Had

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16.

- a. I am young and energetic, and I am always interested in voluntary activities to help the community.
 - b. Dear Sir or Madam,
 - c. I look forward to hearing from you.
 - d. I am available for an interview on any weekday afternoon or at weekends. If my application is successful, I can start work immediately.
 - e. I am writing to apply for a volunteer position at the local food bank.
- A. b - e - a - d - c B. b-d-c-a-e C. e- a-b-c-d D. b- e -a-c-d

Question 17.

- a. Firstly, volunteering is often associated with physical activities and outdoor events, promoting a healthier lifestyle. In addition, volunteering can increase cultural awareness.
 - b. So, what are the pros and cons of doing volunteer work when you are at school age?
 - c. On the other hand, if a teenager is dealing with physical or mental health issues, taking on additional responsibilities through volunteer work may not be advisable.
 - d. Joining a volunteer program: should or should not?
 - e. In conclusion, the decision to engage in volunteer work should be based on the individual teenager's circumstances, interests, and personal well-being.
 - f. Nowadays, many students participate in volunteer programs in the local community.
- A. d - f - b - a - c - e B. b - d - c - a - e - f
C. a - b - c - d - f - e D. e - f - b - a - c - d

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

Self-study, the act of learning independently without direct supervision, offers numerous benefits for individuals seeking to expand (18).....

Firstly, self-study promotes autonomy and self-discipline, as learners take responsibility for their own learning journey. This cultivates essential skills such as time management and perseverance, (19)..... but also in various aspects of life.

Secondly, self-study allows learners (20).....to their unique needs and preferences. They can choose the materials, resources, and pace that best suit their learning style, maximizing understanding and retention of information.

Additionally, self-study encourages critical thinking and (21)....., as learners actively engage with the material, seeking solutions independently.

Moreover, self-study fosters a sense of empowerment and confidence, as individuals witness their own progress and achievements firsthand. Furthermore, self-study can be more flexible and cost-effective compared to formal education, as it eliminates the constraints of schedules and tuition fees.

Overall, self-study offers a wealth of benefits. (22), you don't have to pay for extra classes, empowering individuals with autonomy, customization, critical thinking, confidence, flexibility, and cost-effectiveness. It facilitates lifelong learning and (23).....

- Question 18.** A. its knowledge and skills. B. her knowledge and skills.
C. their knowledge and skills. D. our knowledge and skills.

- Question 19.** A. which are valuable not only in education
B. that are valuable not only in education
C. It is valuable not only in education
D. which are valuable only in education

- Question 20.** A. to tailor their learning experience
B. tailoring their learning experience
C. tailor their learning experience

D. to tailoring their learning experience

Question 21: A. problem-solution skills

B. problem-solving skills

C. problem-solve skills

D. to problem-solving skills

Question 22: A. When you learn by yourself

B. To learn by yourself

C. Having learned by yourself

D. Learn by yourself

Question 23: A. personal grow

B. person growth

C. personal growing

D. personal growth

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.

Zhang Guimei, 63, is the founder and principal of Huaping High School for Girls in Huaping county of Lijiang, Yunnan Province. She is legendary not only because she started such a free school for girls who dropped out for economic reasons, but also her huge (24) _____ for decades to persuade girls to study hard and change their destinies.

(25) _____ its disadvantaged location and resources, Zhang's school ranked top on the rate of graduates entering universities in Lijiang. Since 2008, nearly 2,000 girls from Zhang's school have entered universities and change their lives via education. Zhang dedicated her youth, health and enthusiasm to the great cause of education.

When she worked as the chief of a care center for homeless children, she noticed that (26) _____ poor families sent their sons to school but not their daughters. Start-up money for the school was raised by Zhang, (27) _____ asked for donations on the streets from 2002-07. The situation became better when her story was (28) _____ by a reporter in 2007 and donations from across the nation arrived.

Zhang was recognized as one of the "10 people who moved China in 2020." She was also a recipient of China's July 1 medal.

(Adapted from <https://www.globaltimes.cn/>)

Question 24: A. disappointment B. allowance

C. commitment D. interruption

Question 25: A. Despite B. Although

C. Moreover D. Since

Question 26: A. much B. a little

C. many D. any

Question 27: A. where B. that

C. which D. who

Question 28: A. published B. designed

C. hidden D. refused

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 from 29 to 33.

Alexandre Yersin was born in 1863 in Switzerland, and passed away at the age of 80 in Nha Trang, Viet Nam. His family was originally from France. He was a doctor who made great contributions to medicine as well as the people in Viet Nam. In 1890, Yersin left Europe to work as a medical doctor on a ship near Indochina, where he explored the region. In 1894, he was sent to Hong Kong to deal with an infectious disease. Then, he discovered a bacterium responsible for the disease and saved millions of people's lives.

One year later, Yersin established a small laboratory in Nha Trang to prepare serums against the disease in human beings and cattle. To fund the laboratory, he started to grow corn, rice, and coffee, and introduced the rubber tree in Indochina. It later became a branch of the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

From 1902 to 1904, he lived in Ha Noi and helped establish Ha No Medical University. He was also the first medical director of the university. In 1920, he introduced the first effective drug for preventing and treating malaria in the region.

His house in Nha Trang is now the Yersin Museum. A university in Da Lat was named Yersin University in his honour.

Question 29: Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

A. The story of a remarkable life

B. Yersin's research and exploration in Indochina

C. Yersin's contributions to medicine in Viet Nam

D. Yersin's childhood in Viet Nam

Question 30: The word '**fund**' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to

A. introduce B. grow C. discover D. finance

Question 31: The word '**It**' in paragraph 3 refers to

A. cattle C. coffee B. laboratory D. rubber tree

Question 32: According to the text, which of the following information is true about Yersin

A. He started living in Ha Noi in 1890.

B. He opened a university by himself.

C. He could find an effective method for treating malaria.

D. He had a house in Nha Trang, which was turned into a pharmacy.

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2?

A. Yersin established a small laboratory in Nha Trang in 1895

B. He started to grow corn, rice, and coffee to fund the laboratory.

C. He planted rubber tree in Indochina.

D. He prepared serums against the disease in human beings and cattle

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct to each of the question from 34 to 40.

It is not surprising that the birthplace of cola was the hot and humid American South. This region had long specialized in creating delicious soft drinks. A druggist in Atlanta, Georgia named John Pemberton created the most well-known drink brand in the world in the 1880s. However, it seems clear that he had no idea how big it would become.

Like many American pharmacists of the day, Pemberton was opposed to the drinking of alcohol and wanted to produce a stimulating soft drink. First, he made "the French Wine of Coca," made from the coca leaf. Then he began to experiment with the cola nut. Eventually, he managed to make a combination of the two that he thought was sweet, but not too sweet. Deciding that "the two C's would look well in advertising," **he** named it Coca-Cola.

Pemberton's invention **caught on** fairly quickly. By 1905, "Coke" was being advertised all over the country as "The Great Natural Temperance Drink." The drink enjoyed additional success since there was a large and popular temperance movement in the US at that time. In the 1920s, alcohol was **outlawed**, and sales of Coke rose significantly. However, they continued to rise even after the law was repealed.

Another reason for Coke's popularity was good business sense. A year after he invented it, Pemberton had sold Coca-Cola to Asa Griggs Candler for only \$283.26! Candler was a marketing genius, and by the time he sold the Coca-Cola Company in 1919, it was worth \$25 million.

Question 34. Which of the following would be the best title for the reading?

A. The Invention & History of Coca-Cola.

B. Cola is the World's Most Popular Soft Drink

C. John Pemberton created Coca-Cola.

D. The Temperance Movement & Coke's success

Question 35. From paragraph 1, we can see that South America is _____.

A. short of soft drinks

B. well-known for its food

C. not home for famous the drink brand

D. hot and humid

Question 36. In paragraph 2, the word "**he**" refers to _____.

A. Coca-Cola

B. Pemberton

C. the American

D. the French

Question 37. In paragraph 3, the word "**outlawed**" is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. made legal

B. taken to court

C. made legal

D. allowed

Question 38. All of the followings are true of Pemberton EXCEPT that _____.

A. he made "French wine of Coca" from the coca leaf

- B. he combined the coca leaf and cola nut to make "French wine"
- C. he produced stimulating alcohol from coca leaves and cola nuts
- D. he made "French wine of Coca" from the cola nut

Question 39. In paragraph 3, the word "caught on" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. became popular
- B. became important
- C. became legal
- D. became successful

Question 40. Which of the following is responsible for Coke's additional success?

- A. The temperance movement
- B. Its attracting name
- C. Pemberton's good business sense
- D. Coca-Cola's great taste