

B. PRACTICE

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. courge B. surprise C. practise D. purpose
Question 2. A. problem B. holiday C. comfortable D. popular
Question 3. A. addicted B. shopaholic C. assistant D. access
Question 4. A. browse B. downtown C. growth D. power

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 5. A. po'llution B. pro'tection C. 'interest D. an'nouncement
Question 6. A. des'troy B. con'tain C. 'detail D. re'duce
Question 7. A. 'literal B. l'legal C. 'natural D. 'personal
Question 8. A. 'musical B. 'practical C. in'formal D. personal

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

Question 9. Americans throw _____ twenty-eight and a half million tons of plastic in landfills every year.

- A. in B. at C. to D. away

Question 10. Scientists have come up _____ new ways of saving energy.

- A. with B. on C. to D. out

Question 11. Waste water from many factories which is dumped _____ water bodies directly causes water pollution.

- A. on B. into C. out D. by

Question 12. Air pollution occurs when the atmosphere contains gases, dust, or fumes in _____ amounts.

- A. unharmed B. harmless C. harm D. harmful

Question 13. When radiation goes into the land, air or water, it is called radioactive _____.
A. pollution B. polluted C. pollutants D. polluting

Question 14. Mike: _____

Linda: Carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gases released in the atmosphere.

A. What do you think about "carbon footprint"? B. What does "carbon footprint" mean?

C. How much is your "carbon footprint"? D. How important is "carbon footprint"?

Question 15. We hope more people join our _____ programme.

A. environment B. environmental C. environmentalist D. environmentally

Question 16. Harmful gases like nitrogen oxides and sulphur oxides are _____ into the atmosphere during the burning of fossil fuels.

A. releases B. released C. release D. releasing

Question 17. A(n) _____ is an outdoor marketplace where vendors sell goods directly to customers.

A. open-air market B. farmers' market C. supermarket D. convenience store

Question 18. My grandma loves cooking with _____ vegetables from her garden.

A. home-made B. home-baked C. home-brew D. home-grown

Question 19. Ann tried to _____ with the vendor and got the price down.

A. discuss B. request C. bargain D. demand

Question 20. Van likes the dress very much, but when she saw the price _____, she realized it was out of her budget.

A. point B. tag C. cut D. comparison

Question 21. In a supermarket, goods are neatly arranged _____ to attract customers.

A. on display B. on schedule C. on purpose D. on demand

Question 22. In this store, all items have _____ prices that cannot be negotiated.

A. estimated B. fixed C. predicted D. planned

Question 23. A _____ shop is a store that sells products at lower prices than usual.

A. sale B. bargain C. speciality D. discount

Question 24. Linh knows that Julia is going to have an important job interview tomorrow.

Linh: _____ Julia: Thank you so much. I'll try my best.

A. Do you need me to help you, Julia? B. Good luck with your interview, Julia.

C. Let's prepare for my interview, Julia. D. Is it necessary for me to pick you up, Julia?

Question 25. It's still not possible to _____ predict the occurrence of earthquakes.

A. accurately B. accurate C. accusation D. accurated

Question 26. She gave us practical tips about treating poisonous waste.

A. polluting B. safe C. toxic D. wasteful

Question 27. A(n) _____ happens when a mass of rock and earth moves suddenly and quickly down a steep slope.

A. earthquake B. tornado C. landslide D. typhoon

Question 28. A(n) _____ is an extreme weather condition with very strong wind, heavy rain and often thunder and lightning. This often takes place in countries around the Pacific Ocean.

A. tropical storm B. blizzard C. volcanic eruption D. earthquake

Question 29. Minh: This morning I was stuck in traffic for one hour because the heavy rain flooded the road on my way to the office.

Nam: _____

A. Oh, that's fine. B. That's awful! C. Sorry, I don't know. D. How terrific!

Question 30. The club does not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to club members' personal _____.

A. money B. body C. card D. property

Question 31. The injured _____ in the accident was given first-aid and taken to hospital.

A. person B. ones C. patient D. victim

Question 32. I _____ at this time yesterday, but I _____ in the kitchen.

A. didn't read/ was cooking B. wasn't reading/ was cooking

C. wasn't reading/ cooked D. didn't read/ cooked

Read the following announcement 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 33 to 36.

TRANSPORTATION LONG AGO

1. Before cars were invented, people traveled (33) _____ foot or by horse.
2. Journeys took much longer, and people would often (34) _____ weeks to reach their destination.
3. Roads were rough, and travelers had to (35) _____ many hardships.
4. Despite the difficulties, people (36) _____ enjoyed the journey itself and the landscapes they passed through.

Question 33. A. on

B. by

C. in

D. with

Question 34. A. spend

B. spent

C. spending

D. spends

Question 35. A. meet

B. take

C. face

D. make

Question 36. A. sometimes

B. often

C. never

D. rarely

Read the following announcement 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 13 to 16.

SCHOOL LIBRARY RULES

1. Keep (37) _____ and respect others.
2. Do not eat or drink in the library.
3. (38) _____ books and materials in good condition.
4. Return books on time.
5. Use the computers (39) _____ schoolwork only.
6. Ask for help (40) _____ you need anything.

Question 37. A. quiet

B. quietness

C. quietest

D. quietly

Question 38. A. Borrow

B. Read

C. Keep

D. Learn

Question 39. A. for

B. at

C. to

D. until

Question 40. A. because

B. but

C. and

D. if

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 41 to 42.

Question 41: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Our school organized a trip to the local museum. Everyone was excited, but _____.

- a. Some students forgot their permission slips at home.
- b. We managed to solve the problem by calling their parents.
- c. The trip was almost canceled due to this mistake.

A. a-c-b

B. b-a-c

C. a-b-c

D. c-a-b

Question 42: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 42) most appropriately.

- A. After that, everyone enjoyed the museum and learned a lot about history.
- B. The trip was very disappointing because many students couldn't go.
- C. Some students were unhappy, but the teachers found a solution.
- D. The trip turned out to be more difficult than we thought.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 43 to 44.

Question 43. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical paragraph.

I still remember the most unpleasant experience I have had at school _____.

- a. I had studied hard the night before, but my mind went blank immediately when seeing the test paper.
- b. It was the day when I failed my math exam for the first time.
- c. I couldn't remember any of the formulas, so I started to panic and was not able to solve all the problems.

A. a - c - b

B. b - c - a

C. c - a - b

D. b - a - c

Question 44. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 43) most appropriately.

- A. When the teacher handed back the papers, I was over the moon because I passed.
- B. When I got the exam result, my heart sank as I saw a big red "F" on mine.
- C. After the exam, I was very confident that I could get the highest score.
- D. Upon entering the room, I didn't know why I felt more and more nervous.

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 45 to 50.

In Brazil, being on time for social events is different from what you might expect. (45) _____ being late to a business meeting is not acceptable, it's quite common for people (46) _____ a bit late to gatherings with friends and family. If someone invites you to a party at 8:00 pm, don't be surprised if people start arriving (47) _____ hours later. This is often due to poor planning or unexpected traffic. Some people might even wait until the last minute to get ready! (48) _____ Brazilian dining customs are unique. Most people eat their dinner at around 9:00 pm. These dinners are big and can last (49) _____ talk and laugh a lot during dinner. If you prefer staying up late, you'll likely enjoy the Brazilian dining experience. It's perfect for those (50) _____ like to eat and have fun at night.

Question 45. A. While

B. Because

C. When

D. As

Question 46. A. arrive

B. to arrive

C. arrived

D. arriving

Question 47. A. a little

B. much

C. little

D. a few

Question 48. A. However

B. Finally

C. Additionally

D. Although

Question 49. A. for

B. at

C. until

D. since

Question 50. A. whose

B. when

C. who

D. where

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 51 to 56.

Environmental pollution has bad effects (51) _____ people's health. These effects can be (52) _____ short-term and long-term. If you feel uncomfortable with your nose, throat, eyes or skin in a few days, it (53) _____ that you are suffering from short-term effects of environmental problems. The long-term effects of air pollution may last for (54) _____ of years or even for an entire lifetime. These effects include heart diseases, lung cancer or respiratory problems. Different people don't react the same way with the same effect. Young people may feel a little bit weaker. (55) _____, the old's health may become more serious and even die if they are in poor health condition. From the negative impacts, I believe it's time for all of us to take (56) _____ to protect the environment to avoid unexpected consequences.

Question 51. A. on

B. in

C. at

D. for

Question 52. A. neither

B. both

C. either

D. all

Question 53. A. mean

B. meaning

C. meaningful

D. means

Question 54. A. a couple

B. an amount

C. a little

D. a few

Question 55. A. Although

B. But

C. However

D. Therefore

Question 56. A. action

B. active

C. activity

D. act

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

Question 57. If we want to save the environment, we need to stop using so much energy.

A. We won't save the environment unless we stop using so much energy.

B. We want to save the environment if we need to stop using so much energy.

C. Using so much energy, we want to save the environment.

D. We need to stop using so much energy when we can save the environment.

Question 58. It was not until midnight that the noise next door stopped.

A. The noise next door stopped before it was midnight.

B. The noise next door only stopped at midnight.

C. The next-door neighbors made noise after midnight.

D. I wanted the noise next door to stop before midnight.

Question 59. They decided to go to the shopping centre instead of the open-air market because of the bad weather.

A. Because the weather was bad, they decided to go to the shopping centre instead of the open-air market.

B. Because the weather is bad, they decided to go to the shopping centre instead of the open-air market.

C. Because the weather were bad, they decided to go to the shopping centre instead of the open-air market.

D. Because of the weather was bad, they decided to go to the shopping centre instead of the open-air market.