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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. angry B. educate C. stranger D. plane

Question 2. A. village B. dangerous C. garage D. passenger

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. provide B. pursue C. succeed D. broaden

Question 4. A. essential B. digital C. generous D. talented

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

Question 5. They _____ tea when the doorbell _____.

- A. has - was ringing B. were having – rang
C. had - rang D. having - ringing

Question 6. I've lived in this house _____ 1990.

- A. from B. since C. for D. in

Question 7. According to our school's regulations, students _____ use mobile phones in class.

- A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. needn't D. won't

Question 8. The students laughed _____ when they saw the monkeys eating bananas.

- A. happy B. happily C. happiness D. unhappy

Question 9. It's very kind _____ you to help me.

- A. to B. of C. with D. for

Question 10. Of the 4 kids, Julia is _____ and best at English.

- A. more hard-working B. most hard-working
C. the most hard-working D. as hard-working as

Question 11. Local people often sell _____ like bracelets, scarves and hats to tourists.

- A. lacquerware B. artisans C. handicrafts D. sculptures

Question 12. Jack: "Well done! That's a very nice picture!" Tom: " _____ "

- A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so. B. Wow. That's incredible.

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C. Yes. I think so too.

D. Right. I've painted a nice picture.

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.

Whether you're travelling to the islands or the mountains of Thailand, you're likely to spend at least one night (13) _____ its capital city on the way. Bangkok might be noisy and polluted, (14) _____ it's also an exciting city with (15) _____ things to see and do. Why not (16) _____ it a longer stay?

Question 13. A. in B. on C. at D. of

Question 14. A. and B. so C. or D. but

Question 15. A. a few B. plenty of C. a great deal of D. most

Question 16. A. in B. at C. by D. on

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

I was excited to go to the zoo with my friends. _____

a. We spent hours watching the animals, learning about their habits and habitats.

b. We saw lions roaring, monkeys swinging through the trees, and elephants munching on grass.

c. But when we arrived, we discovered that the zoo was surprisingly crowded

A. b-c-a B. c-b-a C. a-c-b D. c-a-b

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. The zoo had many interesting exhibits, including a reptile house and an aviary filled with colourful birds.

B. We learned a lot about animal conservation and the importance of protecting endangered species.

C. Despite the crowds, it was a fun and educational day out, and I can't wait to go back again.

D. My favourite part was the giraffe enclosure, where we could get close to these gentle giants.

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 from 19 to 24.

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Robotic restaurants

Nowadays, robots are so (19) _____ that they are used routinely to carry out many tasks that people don't want to do because they are repetitive, dirty, or dangerous. Robots can also be programmed to carry out (20) _____ jobs that are too complex for humans. Robots most obviously impact everyday life, especially in the service capacity. Japan leads (21) _____ world in robot technology by using robots in restaurant kitchens to make sushi and chop vegetables. They are also important earlier in food production, planting rice, and growing crops.

(22) _____, robots work as receptionists, cleaners, and drink servers. Some robots specialise in (23) _____ coffee, starting with the beans, while others can be hired as a waiter to (24) _____ drinks at parties or working behind a bar. The makers of such robots claim savings of up to 20 percent on the cost of spilled drinks.

Question 19. A. helpless B. helpful C. dangerous D. useless

Question 20. A. a B. any C. much D. some

Question 21. A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

Question 22. A. Additionally B. buy C. give D. provide

Question 23. A. make B. to make C. making D. to making

Question 24. A. serve B. buy C. give D. provide

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 25. He is sorry he can't speak English well.

- A. He wishes he can speak English well.
- B. He wishes he could speak English well.
- C. He wishes he had spoken English well.
- D. He wishes he would speak English well.

Question 26. The woman is too weak. She can't lift the basket.

- A. Although she is weak, she can lift the basket.
- B. The woman is weak enough to lift the basket.
- C. The woman is so weak that she can't lift the basket.
- D. The woman is weak in order to lift the basket.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. Tom / give / new / mobile phone / 20th birthday.

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- A. Tom were given a new mobile phone on his 20th birthday.
- B. Tom was gave a new mobile phone on his 20th birthday.
- C. Tom was given a new mobile phone on his 20th birthday.
- Tom given a new mobile phone on his 20th birthday.

Question 28. It / believe / that / New York / most expensive / city / the world.

- A. It was believed that New York is the most expensive city in the world.
- B. It is believed that New York is the most expensive city in the world.
- C. It is believed that New York to be the most expensive city in the world.
- D. It believed that New York is the most expensive city in the world.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?



- A. You are free to eat or drink anything you like in this area whenever you want.
- B. Eating and drinking are permitted only in this specific area and not outside of it.
- C. Do not bring any food or drinks into this area at any time as it is not allowed.
- D. Food and drink can only be consumed in this area during certain hours of the day.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

**Remember to bring your ID card when you enter the building.
You will need it to go through security.**

- A. Leave your ID card at home
- B. No ID card required
- C. Show your ID card upon entry
- D. Bring your ID card for security check

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

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Motorists in China are experiencing a traffic jam from hell. Thousands of drivers have been stuck in their cars for ten days on the Beijing-Tibet Expressway just outside the Chinese capital. The gridlock started on August 14th when roadworks began. The bad news is that the chaos will continue for another month. The tailbacks stretch back for 100km. The situation has been made worse by dozens of cars breaking down or overheating. Around 400 traffic police have been assigned to patrol the jam to make sure **tensions** don't rise too far. The horrendous snarl-up is the result of the explosion in the number of cars on Chinese roads. As China becomes wealthier, more people are buying cars, thus causing more traffic problems.

Drivers trapped in the traffic jam know they have to be patient and sit for long hours in their cars. There are no showers for them to use and if they need to use a toilet, they have to lock their car and wander off to the nearest café. There are many complaints of local people taking advantage of the stranded motorists by charging them more than double prices for drinks and snacks. People are keeping themselves busy by playing cards or board games. Some have reported feeling homesick. One truck driver Juang Shao expressed his frustration over the situation: "I've missed my daughter's birthday and the food in my truck has probably turned into soup," he said. He said he was worried his truck could be stuck in the traffic forever.

Question 31. What caused traffic congestion on those days?

- A. roadworks
- B. the Beijing-Tibet Expressway
- C. the gridlock
- D. the tailbacks

Question 32. How many traffic police patrol the gridlock?

- A. 100
- B. 200
- C. 300
- D. 400

Question 33. What do drivers have to do when they are stuck in the traffic jam?

- A. be impatient
- B. lock their cars
- C. play cards or board games
- D. be patient

Question 34. Which of the following happened in the gridlock EXCEPT _____.

- A. people who live near the jam are making money from those stranded.
- B. drivers kept themselves busy by playing cards or board games.
- C. some people felt homesick.
- D. there was a truck which was stuck in the traffic forever.

Question 35. The word "**tensions**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. calmness
- B. relaxation
- C. pleasure
- D. stress

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Question 36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The worst traffic jam in China
- B. The disadvantages of traffic jams
- C. How to survive in a heavy traffic jam
- D. Ten-day Chinese Traffic Jam

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.

I feel fortunate that I am living in a peaceful village in southern Viet Nam. The scenery 2 here is beautiful and (37) _____. The houses are surrounded by green trees. There are 5 lakes, ponds, and canals here and there. The air is fresh and cool. (38) _____. The people work very hard. They grow vegetables, cultivate rice, and raise cattle. At harvest time, they use combine harvesters to harvest their crops. (39) _____. Others live by fishing in lakes, ponds, and canals. Life in the village is very (40) _____. They play traditional games. Sometimes they help their parents pick fruit and herd cattle.

- A. Life here seems to move more slowly than in cities
- B. picturesque with vast fields stretching long distances
- C. comfortable for children
- D. Many families live by growing fruit trees in the orchards

Question 37. _____

Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____

Question 40. _____