

UNIT 1. LOCAL COMMUNITY

TEST 01

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. garden B. artist C. candy D. drama

Question 2. A. please B. weather C. speaker D. feather

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. craftsman B. layer C. sculpture D. preserve

Question 4. A. conical B. specific C. handicraft D. lacquerware

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. The new _____ is great for local farmers to sell their produce.

A. Community garden B. farmer's market C. recycling program D. town hall

Question 6. We need to _____ our use of plastic to help the environment.

A. Look for B. cut down on C. remind D. get on (well) with

Question 7. The government will _____ the old park benches and replace them with new ones.

A. break down B. set up C. take care of D. look around

Question 8. He asked _____ to support the new recycling initiative.

A. What B. who C. how D. why

Question 9. They're not sure _____ to contact for support with the community event.

A. What B. how C. why D. which

Question 10. The condo is so small and there are not enough _____ for families with young children.

A. Facilities B. equipment C. tools D. space

Question 11. My grandparents handed _____ the skills to my parents.

A. down B. out C. up D. off

Question 12. Jame: "Could you give me a hand with these rubbish bins?" – Nga: "_____"

A. Certainly. Where do you want to put them? C. Sure. I don't like them much.
B. I couldn't. They're over there D. Yes, go ahead.

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.

Announcement: School Talent Show

Dear Students and Parents,

We are (13) _____ to announce that our annual School Talent Show will take place on October 10th in (14) _____ main hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents, whether it's singing, dancing, (15) _____ playing an instrument.

The show will begin at 6 PM, and we encourage everyone to come and support our talents students. Admission is free, but donations are (16) _____ to support future school events.

Sincerely,

Question 13. A. excite B. excitement C. exciting D. excited

Question 14. A. a B. the C. an D. X

Question 15. A. or B. but C. and D. so

Question 16. A. accepted B. forbidden C. necessary D. optional

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

a. Helly Everyone,

b. Finally, please come and help us make our community a safer place!

- c. Additionally, your input and suggestions are very important to us.
- d. Firstly, our neighborhood association is hosting a meeting to discuss improving local safety.
- e. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7th, at 6 PM in the town hall.
- A. a-d-e-b-c B. a-d-c-e-b C. a-d-b-e-c D. a-d-b-c-e

Question 18.

- a. Dear Community Members,
- b. Moreover, volunteers are needed to help with planting and maintenance
- c. In addition, the garden will be located behind the local library, and the first planting day is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th
- d. Firstly, we are excited to announce a new community garden project starting next month.
- e. If you are interested in participating, please contact us for more details.
- A. a-d-c-e-b B. a-d-b-e-c C. a-d-c-b-e D. a-d-e-b-c

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Our local community plays a crucial role in shaping (19) _____ vibrant and supportive environment for all residents. One of the most effective ways to strengthen community bonds is through active participation in (20) _____ local events and initiatives. For instance, neighborhood clean-up drives not only enhance _____ (21) beauty of our surroundings but also foster a sense of pride and collaboration among residents. Additionally, community gardens offer (22) _____ where people can grow fresh produce, share gardening tips, and enjoy the benefits of working together. By supporting local businesses and attending town festivals, we contribute to (23) _____ economic and cultural vitality of our area. Engaging with our community helps build lasting relationships, address local issues, and create a more (24) _____ and resilient neighborhood. These efforts are essential in ensuring that our area remains a vibrant and thriving place for everyone. In conclusion, taking part in local activities and supporting community projects is not only beneficial for individuals but also strengthens the overall sense of belonging.

- Question 19.** A. the B. a C. an D. X
Question 20. A. several B. much C. lots of D. few
Question 21. A. our B. the C. their D. this

- Question 22.** A. a public park B. a community center
 B. a sports club D. a local business

- Question 23.** A. the B. an C. a D. X
Question 24. A. cohesiveness B. cohesive C. cohesion D. cohesively

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.** She wondered what to write in the final essay.
 A. She wondered what she should write in the final essay.
 B. She wondered what essay to write.
 C. She wondered what is the final essay.
 D. She wondered what is the final day for the essay.

- Question 26.** We had no food left, nevertheless, we continued to walk.
 A. We had lost our food, nevertheless, we continued to walk
 B. We had run out of food, nevertheless, we continued to walk
 C. We had run with our food, nevertheless, we continued to walk
 D. We couldn't buy more food, nevertheless, we continued to walk

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.** My hometown/ be/ famous/ special kind/ banh cuon
 A. My hometown be famous for a special kind banh cuon.

- B. My hometown is famous for a special kind of banh cuon.
- C. My hometown being famous for a special kind of banh cuon.
- D. My hometown is famous of a special kind of banh cuon.

Question 28. The people/ my village/ still/ use/ traditional techniques/ make it.

- A. The people in my village still used traditional techniques make it.
- B. The people in my village still use traditional techniques make it.
- C. The people in my village still use traditional techniques to make it.
- D. The people in my village still was using traditional techniques to make it.

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 allowed to eat and drink here without any restrictions.
- B. Eating and drinking are not permitted in this area at all times.
- C. You can bring drinks but not food into this area.
- D. Food is permitted but drinks are not allowed in this area.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

"Please keep your bus ticket with you at all times.
The transport officers might ask to see it during your journey."

- A. You need to keep your bus ticket with you. Officers might check it.
- B. Transport officers will give you a bus ticket.
- C. You do not need a bus ticket for the journey.
- D. You can get your bus ticket from the transport officers.

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.

In any towns and cities, local communities play an important role in everyday life. Local community groups often organize events and activities that bring people together. For example, they might hold festivals, farmers' markets, or clean-up days. These events help to build relationships among residents and create a sense of belonging. Community centers are common places where people can join different classes and activities, such as sports, art, and language lessons. Many local communities also have volunteer groups that help those in need, such as food banks or shelters for the homeless. By participating in these activities, people can **contribute** to their community and make a positive impact.

Local businesses also **benefit** from a strong community. When residents support local shops and restaurants, they help boost the local economy. A close-knit community often has better communication and cooperation, which can lead to improvements in local services and facilities.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Local businesses are the key to a successful community.
- B. Local communities help improve everyday life in many ways.
- C. Community centers are only for sports activities.
- D. Festivals are the most important part of a community.

Question 32. Which word is closest in meaning to "**contribute**" in the passage?

- A. Help
- B. Reduce
- C. Ignore
- D. Destroy

Question 33. Which word is opposite in meaning to "**benefit**" in the passage?

A. Improve B. Harm C. Support D. Develop

Question 34. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Community events help bring people together.
- B. Volunteer groups help those in need.
- C. Local businesses do not gain anything from strong communities.
- D. People can take part in activities at community centers.

Question 35. How do volunteer groups help the community?

- A. By organizing sports competitions.
- B. By supporting people in need through food banks and shelters.
- C. By closing local shops and businesses.
- D. By holding language lessons for tourists.

Question 36. Why is supporting local businesses important?

- A. It helps to improve the local economy.
- B. It allows people to travel more.
- C. It makes large companies stronger.
- D. It reduces the number of local services.

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.

My favorite community helper is Mr. Nam. (37) _____. He is a friendly person. Whenever he delivers something to us, he smiles happily. (38) _____. In addition, he is hard-working and responsible. He delivers goods to my family and other families in the neighborhood (39) _____. Sometimes, he has to return twice to deliver us a parcel because we are not at home. (40) _____. In general, Mr. Nam is a very dedicated community helper who makes our life easy and comfortable.

- A. He is a delivery person in my neighborhood.
- B. I really appreciate his manner
- C. He sometimes asks me about my study.
- D. despite the weather

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40