

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. pleading B. village C. shortbread D. colleague  
2. A. repairs B. sustains C. lacks D. fairs

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.

3. A. suburb B. preserve C. fragrance D. itchy  
4. A. liveable B. accomplish C. minimize D. physical

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

5. Famous Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ food includes pho, bun cha and hu tieu.  
A. specialty B. facility C. community D. cuisine  
6. Nowadays, to \_\_\_\_\_ the process of making com, people use machines instead of hands in several steps.  
A. short B. shortage C. shorten D. shorter  
7. My mom wondered \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up first, me or my younger brother.  
A. that B. which C. when D. who  
8. Our group decided to gather \_\_\_\_\_ Jim's house \_\_\_\_\_ 9 p.m. to work.  
A. at - at B. into - at C. at - in D. to - at  
9. "Let me show you how to use that library card." - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I can do it myself. B. The librarian is not here.  
C. That's very kind of you. D. No, I wouldn't  
10. The luggage was \_\_\_\_\_ heavy \_\_\_\_\_ the doorman couldn't lift it up.  
A. so - that B. such - that C. too - that D. very - that  
11. My mother asked when \_\_\_\_\_ home the following week.  
A. I would come B. would I come C. will I come D. would I came  
12. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ that movie since its release?  
A. did - watch B. have - watched C. had - watched D. has - watched

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.

**HOW TO STAY SAFE IN A FIELD TRIP**

1. Follow instructions: Always listen to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ teacher or group leader's directions and stay with your group.  
2. Be aware of surroundings: Pay attention to the environment and avoid wandering (14) \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. Buddy system: Pair up with a friend or classmate to (15) \_\_\_\_\_ no one is left alone.  
4. Emergency preparation: Know the emergency procedures, including where to go *and who to* (16) \_\_\_\_\_ if something happens.

13. A. Ø                      B. a                      C. an                      D. the  
 14. A. by                      B. out                      C. off                      D. about  
 15. A. assure                      B. sure                      C. insure                      D. ensure  
 16. A. interact                      B. contact                      C. communicate                      D. connect

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 17 to 18.**

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

Emma had always wanted to learn how to play the piano. One day, she finally signed up for lessons at the local music school. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. At first, it was difficult, and she struggled to remember the notes.  
 b. Her family gathered around to listen as she performed confidently at the school recital.  
 c. But with each practice session, her skills improved, and soon she could play her favorite song.  
 A. b-c-a                      B. b-a-c                      C. a-c-b                      D. c-b-a

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

- A. By the end of the day, Emma felt so excited to share her discovery with her family.  
 B. By the end of the night, she felt proud of her hard work and determination.  
 C. Emma was so eager to see what other secrets the map might lead to.  
 D. They laughed and took photos, ending their adventure with an unforgettable memory.

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

Vietnamese conical hats appeared throughout the country. People said that they originated in the ancient capital city of Hue. As images of *non la* Vietnam were on several Ngoc Lu bronze kettledrums and Ao Thinh bronze jars dating back over 2,500 to 3000 years ago, it is likely that Vietnamese people have worn *non la* Vietnam (19) \_\_\_\_\_ millennia.

*Non la*, like many other traditional Vietnamese clothing items, has its own (20) \_\_\_\_\_, which links to Vietnam rice growing culture. The story is about a gorgeous Goddess who (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the sky to save people from a massive flood. Her large hat, consisting of four round leaves sewn together with bamboo sticks, protected the people from adverse weather. Furthermore, she also taught them how to grow vegetables and trees (22) \_\_\_\_\_. (23) \_\_\_\_\_, after the Goddess vanished, the local people erected a temple to honor her as the rain-shielding goddess. They also attempted to make hats that look the same as the ones worn by the Goddess by using (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and readily available materials like palm leaves and bamboo. The result is the conical hat called *non la* Vietnam that we know today.

(Adapted from <https://vinpearl.com/en/non-la-vietnam-symbolize-traditional-beauty-with-its-simplicity>)

19. A. on                      B. since                      C. for                      D. in  
 20. A. story of origin                      B. story of discovery                      C. tale of creation                      D. account of origin  
 21. A. derived from                      B. advanced to                      C. evolved into                      D. descended from  
 22. A. for a change                      B. for fun                      C. for a living                      D. for a hobby  
 23. A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. Moreover                      D. Although  
 24. A. nature                      B. naturally                      C. natural                      D. naturist

**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.**

25. "Stay in bed for a few days", the doctor said to me.  
 A. The doctor told me stay in bed for a few days.  
 B. The doctor told to me to stay in bed for a few days.  
 C. The doctor said me to stay in bed for a few days.  
 D. The doctor told me to stay in bed for a few days.

26. The streets are getting wider, so people build more houses there.

- A. The wider the streets are, more people build houses.
- B. The wider the streets are, people build more houses.
- C. The wider are the streets, the more houses people build there.
- D. The wider the streets are, the more houses people build there.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.**

27. This dish/ remind/ time/ our family/ lived/ Taipei.

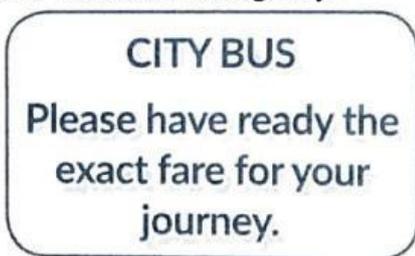
- A. This dish reminds me of the time our family lived in Taipei.
- B. This dish remind me about the time our family lived in Taipei.
- C. This dish reminds me of the time which our family lived in Taipei.
- D. This dish reminds me about the time our family live in Taipei.

28. I/ know/ boy/ work/ tour guide/ China.

- A. I know a boy who works as a tour guide in China.
- B. I know a boy works as a tour guide in China.
- C. I know a boy that is working as tour guide in China.
- D. I know a boy who works as a tour guide China.

**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.**

29. What does the sign say?



- A. You need to have the correct money when you board the bus.
- B. You need to keep your ticket ready for checking.
- C. Tickets must be bought before boarding the bus.
- D. You should not bring too much money on the bus.

30. What is true according to the sign?



- A. The conference room is accessible through the escalator.
- B. The ball room is on same floor as the conference room.
- C. You can take the elevator to get to the ball room.
- D. The stairs lead to the conference room, not the ball room.

**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.**

Teenage years are a time when your young people grow and develop really quickly, and the requirements for some vitamins and minerals, like calcium and iron, is fairly high. The age at which your child will have a growth spurt will vary, but in girls the growth spurt normally peaks at 12.5 years of age, and in boys at age 14 years of age.

Many lifestyle changes take place during adolescence. When children start secondary school, they often have more independence and greater control over the choices they make. They can often make decisions about what and when they want to eat, and how they spend their free time. Media can often be a challenge promoting the "thin" body ideal, as well as challenging other aspects of your family values and beliefs. This may result in difficulty for them knowing what a healthy weight and lifestyle is, and this has the potential to lead to unhealthy eating habits and beliefs.

It is important to listen to what your young people are saying, and explore with them what their views and opinions are. Accepting and understanding your child's point of view, even if you don't agree, is

an **essential** part of parenting adolescents to keep lines of communication open. If you build good routines around healthy eating and exercise, they will have an understanding that people come in all different shapes and sizes, and by eating a healthy, varied diet and taking part in regular physical activity, their weight should stay healthy.

(Adapted from <https://families.barnardos.org.uk/13-19-years/healthy-lifestyles>)

31. What is the age when the growth spurt in girls peaks?  
A. Between 12.5 and 14 years of age B. At 12.5 years of age  
C. Before 12.5 years of age D. After 14 years of age
32. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the lifestyle changes that take place during adolescence?  
A. Children have more control over their decisions and act more independently.  
B. Children don't usually know how they should spend their free time and what to eat.  
C. The "thin" body ideal from the media makes children stop eating.  
D. Children learn about healthy weigh and lifestyle from social media.
33. What should parents NOT do to help their children keep a healthy lifestyle?  
A. Listening and exploring their children's opinions.  
B. Communicating frequently with their children.  
C. Letting children planning their own routines.  
D. Accepting even when parents don't agree with their children.
34. The word "**greater**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. senior B. little C. petty D. prime
35. The word "**essential**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. important B. needy C. massive D. helpful
36. What is the best title of the reading passage?  
A. Nurturing a Healthy Lifestyle in Your Children  
B. Mass Media Influence on Children's Lifestyle  
C. Communicating for a Better Lifestyle  
D. Lifestyle Changes in Adolescence

**Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.**

Starting in 2028, Sweden will have children begin school at age six, a year earlier than now, replacing the preschool year (forskoleklass) with an extra year in primary school (grundskola). This move, announced by the centre-right government and supported by the Sweden Democrats, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. However, critics argue this shift moves away from research that supports play-based learning, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

(adapted from [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com))

- A. which promotes development through exploration and creativity  
B. aims to enhance early learning in reading, writing, and Math  
C. Education Minister Johan Pehrson believes this will help students develop fundamental skills.  
D. Experts caution that formalizing education too early might weaken these play-based methods and impact preschool teachers.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ 38. \_\_\_\_\_ 39. \_\_\_\_\_ 40. \_\_\_\_\_