

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 from 1 to 2.

**Question 1:** A. cleaned ed      B. caused ed      C. decided ed      D. studied ed

**Question 2:** A. nail ai      B. faint ai      C. fail ai      D. fair ai

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 from 3 to 4.

**Question 3:** A. cartoon      B. answer      C. open      D. paper

**Question 4:** A. competitive      B. individual      C. relationship      D. psychologist

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 12.

**Question 5:** Buying gadgets online is \_\_\_\_\_ as shopping at the mall, but you can compare prices faster.

A. as expensive      B. more expensive      C. the more expensive      D. the most expensive

**Question 6:** Even in a small village, it's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbors and speak politely every day.

A. take part in      B. get on with      C. run away from      D. block out

**Question 7:** Because online class \_\_\_\_\_ has been poor this semester, our teacher now records lessons for students to replay.

A. attendance      B. attendant      C. attendee      D. attending

**Question 8:** After a long school week, Mai wants to relax but doesn't want to stay at home.

Mai: "I finally finished my homework. I want to do something fun this weekend."

Linh: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Let's stay home and do more homework.

B. How about going to the park and having a small picnic?

C. You should go alone. I don't like weekends.

D. That's not a good idea. You'll regret it.

**Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ second-largest ocean in \_\_\_\_\_ world.

A. The/the/the      B. Ø /the/the      C. Ø /0/the      D. The/the/0

**Question 10:** Listen! The child \_\_\_\_\_ on the road.

A. is scream      B. screams      C. is screaming      D. scream

**Question 11:** If they had enough money, they \_\_\_\_\_ buy energy-saving appliances.

A. will      B. can      C. must      D. might

**Question 12:** I used to \_\_\_\_\_ late, but now I sleep early to stay healthy for morning classes.

A. stay up      B. staying up      C. to stay up      D. stayed up

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.

#### GREEN LIVING DAY

Our Student Council invites Grade 9 students to Green Living Day on Saturday, March 7, 8:00–11:30 a.m. In the first hour, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ group will join a quick game about saving energy, then rotate through three activity zones: a recycling quiz, a DIY (14) \_\_\_\_\_ where you learn to make a pencil holder from

old cans, and a “swap corner” for books and uniforms. Please arrive (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the front gate by 7:45 a.m. Bring a reusable water bottle and one clean item to swap. We will also (16) \_\_\_\_\_ money for the school tree fund, so even small coins are welcome. Prizes will go to the most creative group, and photos will be posted on the school website.

- Question 13:** A. both                      B. each                      C. all                      D. little  
**Question 14:** A. session                      B. class                      C. lesson                      D. workshop  
**Question 15:** A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. by  
**Question 16:** A. pay                      B. save                      C. raise                      D. spend

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

Many Vietnamese families now shop online and eat faster meals after long workdays. In the past, neighbors often shared news at the market or in the small front yard. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ Young people still enjoy modern life, yet they also miss simple moments. (18) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. A shared family dinner used to be longer, with stories told between each small dish.  
b. Today, messages arrive instantly, but face-to-face talks can happen less often.  
c. Still, on special days, many homes keep traditions like making cakes together.

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

**Question 18:** Choose the sentence that can **END** the text most appropriately.

- A. For many people, a balanced lifestyle keeps old warmth while accepting new convenience.  
B. In fact, modern convenience has completely replaced neighborhood bonding in most places.  
C. Weekend markets are becoming popular because they sell safer food and cost less than apps.  
D. That’s why many families should stop ordering online and return to traditional markets every day.

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 19 to 24.

Online shopping is convenient, but it can create a compulsive habit. Many apps send flash-sale messages every day, so people (19) \_\_\_\_\_ an order without thinking. At first, the price looks low, and you may add more items to get free delivery. On some websites, you (20) \_\_\_\_\_ pay for return shipping, so a “cheap” shirt becomes expensive. (21) \_\_\_\_\_, many shoppers keep the item instead of returning it, even if it does not fit. Only after the package arrived (22) \_\_\_\_\_ that the color was different from the photo. Sometimes the pictures are edited, and the reviews are not always transparent. The products (23) \_\_\_\_\_ also often come with too much plastic, which is not sustainable. When many people send items back, delivery trucks travel more and create extra pollution. This kind of buying can waste money and time, and it may fill your room with things (24) \_\_\_\_\_. To shop smarter, make a list, compare the final cost, and wait one day before you buy. Some people are choosing second-hand clothes now, and so are many young people.

- Question 19:** A. place                      B. make                      C. do                      D. take  
**Question 20:** A. have to                      B. must                      C. can                      D. should  
**Question 21:** A. Therefore                      B. Because                      C. Although                      D. Unless  
**Question 22:** A. did I notice                      B. I did notice                      C. did notice I                      D. I notice did  
**Question 23:** A. which orders you                      B. whom you order  
                    C. whose orders you                      D. that you order  
**Question 24:** A. using you not                      B. don’t use you                      C. you don’t use                      D. not use you

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 from 25 to 26.

**Question 25:** "Leave my house now or I'll call the police!" shouted the lady to the man.

- A. The lady threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
- B. The lady said that she would call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
- C. The lady told the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.
- D. The lady informed the man that she would call the police if the man didn't leave her house.

**Question 26:** She said, "Red Rain movie has received a lot of positive reviews from critics."

- A. She said that Red Rain movie has received a lot of positive reviews from critics.
- B. She said that Red Rain movie receives a lot of positive reviews from critics.
- C. She says that Red Rain movie has received a lot of positive reviews from critics.
- D. She said that Red Rain movie had received a lot of positive reviews from critics.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

**Question 27:** you / get / scholarship / if / you / be / strong / academics / and / leadership.

- A. You must get a scholarship if you are strong for both academics and leadership.
- B. You should get a scholarship if you can be strong at academics and leadership.
- C. You can get scholarship if you do strong at both academics and leadership.
- D. You may get a scholarship if you are strong in both academics and leadership.

**Question 28:** It / generous / Tommy / pay / all / meals / we / have / yesterday.

- A. It was very generous on Tommy to pay for all the meals we had yesterday.
- B. It is very generous of Tommy to pay for all the meals we have yesterday.
- C. It is very generous of Tommy paying for all the meals we had yesterday.
- D. It was very generous of Tommy to pay for all the meals we had yesterday.

Read the following notice or message 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 29 to 30.

**Question 29:** What does the sign mean?

- A. Clean your hands before you exit this location.
- B. Clean your hands before you leave this location.
- C. Clean your hands on entering this location.
- D. Clean your hands after you enter this location.



**Question 30:** What does the notice mean?

- A. The mail carrier will deliver the mail to a new address.
- B. The mail carrier asks you to throw the mail away.
- C. You should keep the mail only if the person now lives there.
- D. You must sign to receive the mail.



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.

Language is one of the most important tools that humans have. It helps us communicate our thoughts, feelings, and ideas to other people. Without language, it would be very difficult to work together, share knowledge, or build relationships with others.

There are over 7,000 languages spoken around the world today. Each language is unique and carries the culture and history of the people who speak it. When we learn a new language, we open doors to understanding different cultures and ways of thinking. This is why many schools now teach foreign languages to young students.

However, language is not just about words. Body language, facial expressions, and tone of voice are also important parts of communication. Sometimes, what we don't say can be just as **paramount** as the words we use. For example, a smile can show friendliness even when we don't speak the same language.

Sadly, many languages are disappearing. When a language dies, we lose a unique way of seeing the world. Some communities are working hard to **preserve** these endangered languages by teaching them to younger generations. This helps keep their cultural heritage alive for the future.

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**Question 31:** Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** as a benefit of language in the passage?

- A. Helping people share knowledge with others.
- B. Making it easier to build relationships with others.
- C. Allowing people to travel faster between countries.
- D. Supporting teamwork and communication in daily life.

**Question 32:** The word "**paramount**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. unnecessary
- B. extremely important
- C. slightly useful
- D. somewhat relevant

**Question 33:** Which of the following best summarises the main idea of the passage?

- A. Learning foreign languages is the only way to understand other cultures well.
- B. Body language is more important than words in most real-life conversations.
- C. Language is disappearing mainly because schools do not teach it to children.
- D. Language is vital for communication and culture, so it should be valued and protected.

**Question 34:** The word "**preserve**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. protect
- B. maintain
- C. destroy
- D. save

**Question 35:** According to the passage, why do many schools teach foreign languages to young students?

- A. It helps students avoid using body language when they speak.
- B. It helps students understand other cultures and ways of thinking.
- C. It stops endangered languages from disappearing around the world.
- D. It makes students speak more clearly by improving their tone of voice.

**Question 36:** What can be inferred from the passage about saving endangered languages?

- A. It is easy because most people can learn a new language quickly.
- B. It is unnecessary because there are already more than 7,000 languages.
- C. It may require teaching the language to children to keep it alive.
- D. It depends mainly on using more facial expressions and body language.

**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.**

In recent years, environmental protection has become a daily topic, not only for scientists (37) \_\_\_\_\_. One hot trend is "zero-waste" living: bringing reusable bottles, refusing plastic bags, and buying less packaging. Supporters say it helps reduce pollution and makes us more responsible consumers.

However, critics argue that it is easier for middle-class people and can feel like “green pressure” for those with limited time or money.

Another trend is electric vehicles (EVs). Many governments **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_. Yet the discussion is not that simple. Producing batteries needs a lot of energy **(39)** \_\_\_\_\_. If electricity comes from coal, EVs may not be as green as they look. This shows why we should examine the whole system, not just one product.

In my opinion, real progress needs both personal habits and strong policies. Individuals can change small routines, but governments and businesses **(40)** \_\_\_\_\_. Protecting nature should not be a fashion—it should be a long-term commitment.

**A.** must invest in renewable energy, public transport, and stricter environmental rules

**B.** but also for regular people on social media

**C.** and minerals, and recycling them is still a challenge

**D.** promote EVs as a cleaner choice, and companies advertise them as the future

**Question 37:** \_\_\_\_\_. **Question 38:** \_\_\_\_\_. **Question 39:** \_\_\_\_\_. **Question 40:** \_\_\_\_\_.