

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. promote      B. household      C. ecosystem      D. locate  
2. A. artisan      B. army      C. fattening      D. lack

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. village      B. function      C. hygiene      D. downtown  
4. A. facility      B. community      C. delivery      D. electrician

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

5. My sister wishes that her best friend \_\_\_\_\_ back for her wedding.  
A. was      B. came      C. come      D. is  
6. Our friends all recommended \_\_\_\_\_ that we should watch Inside Out 2.  
A. watching      B. to watch      C. watch      D. watched  
7. Dave and Trang are talking about their flight on the next day.  
- Dave: "Tomorrow our flight is at 10 a.m. Let's meet at the airport at 8.30. Don't be late."  
- Trang: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. OK, I promise I will be there by 8.20.      B. Why don't you come and pick me up?  
C. Great news! Let's celebrate.      D. I'd love to sit by the window.  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ helps manage garbage in an area to keep it clean.  
A. A delivery person      B. An artisan      C. A police officer      D. A garbage collector  
9. When I \_\_\_\_\_ school, my family \_\_\_\_\_ to a new city.  
A. finished – moved      B. am finishing – moved      C. finished – move      D. will finish – moves  
10. This old photo \_\_\_\_\_ me of our last summer in Dalat.  
A. reminds      B. shares      C. tells      D. calls  
11. Our family use reusable shopping bags to cut \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.  
A. out on      B. off      C. down on      D. down to  
12. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ at how fast that students memorize 5 pages in 2 hours.  
A. amazing      B. surprising      C. surprised      D. amazed

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.

**PROTECTING YOURSELF ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

- Internet is Permanent: Once you share something online, it may never go away, even (13) \_\_\_\_\_ you delete it.
- Be Selective with Friends: Only accept friend requests from people you know (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid fake profiles.
- Caution with Links: Be careful when clicking on links, even from friends. Be skeptical of offers that seem (15) \_\_\_\_\_ good to be true.
- Manage Privacy Settings: Regularly check your privacy settings to ensure you're only sharing with friends and family.
- Linked Information Across Networks: Be aware that sharing on one platform (like Instagram) might also share on another (like Facebook), (16) \_\_\_\_\_ on your settings.

(Adapted from <https://www.mcafee.com/blogs/tips-tricks/10-tips-protect-social-networks/>)

13. A. if                      B. unless                      C. while                      D. although  
 14. A. person                B. personally                C. personal                D. personality  
 15. A. very                    B. enough                    C. too                        D. more  
 16. A. to depend            B. depends                    C. depend                    D. depending

**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.**

On the morning of her birthday, Emma woke up to the smell of fresh coffee and pancakes. As she made her way to the kitchen, her family gathered around the table, singing "Happy Birthday". \_\_\_\_\_

- a. With a mix of excitement and curiosity, she tore off the wrapping paper to reveal a beautiful leather journal.  
 b. Overwhelmed with joy, she hugged her family, knowing this gift would hold her dreams and adventures.  
 c. After blowing out the candles on her pancake stack, she noticed a brightly wrapped gift sitting in the corner.

- A. c-a-b                      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. That evening, she began writing, feeling grateful for people's love.  
 B. The special birthday cake was made by her mom.  
 C. Finally, she opened all her gifts and kept looking at them for hours.  
 D. She wished that her birthday could be an entire week long.

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Childhood is one of the most impactful stages in one's life. Your experiences during childhood can (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the way you see and view the world. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ many people view childhood as a light-hearted and happy time, many children also experience adverse childhood experiences, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ are known as childhood trauma. These experiences are often unavoidable, such as the tragic death of a loved one, but can have significant impacts on your child's wellbeing and development. If your child has been the victim or witness of a traumatic event, it is important to support them through their (22) \_\_\_\_\_ process and provide them (23) \_\_\_\_\_ as much help as possible. If trauma is left (24) \_\_\_\_\_, it can lead to a variety of negative effects of behavior, wellbeing, and mental health.

*(Adapted from <https://bluefirewildemess.com/blos/impact-childhood-trauma-teen-behavior/>)*

19. A. shape                    B. make                        C. show                        D. give  
 20. A. When                    B. Because                    C. While                        D. Besides  
 21. A. who                      B. which                        C. that                        D. when  
 22. A. heal                      B. healer                        C. healing                        D. healed  
 23. A. to                         B. with                         C. for                         D. by  
 24. A. untreated children in                      B. children untreated  
     C. untreated in children                      D. in untreated children

**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. "What time does the next bus arrive?" June said to me.**

- A. June asked me what time the next bus arrived.  
 B. June asked me what time did the next bus arrive.  
 C. June asks me what time the next bus arrived.  
 D. June asked me what time the next bus would arrive.

26. When a natural disaster happens, listening to instructions from local authorities is a must.
- A. When a natural disaster happens, you must listening to instructions from local authorities.
  - B. When a natural disaster happen, you must listen to instructions from local authorities.
  - C. When a natural disaster happens, you must listening to instructions from local authorities.
  - D. When a natural disaster happens, you must listen to instructions from local authorities.

**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. It / important/ take/ care/ both/ physical/ mental health.
- A. It is important of taking care of both physical mental health.
  - B. It is important for taking care of both physical mental health.
  - C. It is important to take care both physical mental health.
  - D. It is important to take care of both physical mental health.
28. We / decide / stay / that / ancient / house / despite / old / facilities.
- A. We decided stay in that ancient house despite its old facilities.
  - B. We decided staying in that ancient house despite its old facilities.
  - C. We decided to stay in that ancient house despite it has old facilities.
  - D. We decided to stay in that ancient house despite its old facilities.

**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?

*Reminder: Don't forget to drink water! Aim for at*

- A. You need to drink at least 8 glasses of water today.
- B. 8 glasses of water in the punishment for forgetting your homework.
- C. Have you drunk water today?
- D. You cannot drink more than 8 glasses of water a day.

30. What does the notice say?

*Take a moment to breathe deeply and reflect. It's a great*

- A. Reflecting takes a moment so keep breathing deeply.
- B. Reflecting is a good way to recharge; however, breathing is not.
- C. Taking a deep breath is also a good way to recharge.
- D. Recharging is fine without deep breaths.

**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.**

*Phao Dat*, clay firecracker hurling, is popular in northern Vietnam. It involves throwing clay firecrackers on the ground to create noise. A clay firecracker festival is held in many northern localities every year between the Lunar New Year and April when the locals are not busy with the farm work. The event in Hai Duong province is the most famous. It's hard to say when clay firecracker hurling first appeared in Vietnam, but **legend has it that** the game began during the construction of the Red River dikes.

The game invites good harvests and to ward off natural disasters. It is believed that the louder the noise of firecrackers is the more bountiful the crops will be in the coming year. Pham Van Phuc of Quyet Thang commune in Ninh Giang district said, "Every year, a clay firecracker festival is held between January and the end of March involving all communes and districts. "There is a competition almost every day. The competition brings us joy, happiness, good luck, and the hope of a new favorable crop," Thang added.

During the summer or when they had free time after school, rural children used to knead clay into firecrackers for **playful** fights. Before throwing the firecrackers, the children would sing a folk song that goes "The big bang of firecrackers stirs the entire village...". The children's folk game eventually became a

