

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. washed B. exchanged C. experienced D. mixed

Question 2: A. thankful B. mother C. fourth D. tooth

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. doctor B. student C. advice D. parent

Question 4: A. represent B. intensive C. domestic D. employment

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: My brother felt tired after volunteering, so he went to bed _____ usual to stay healthy.

A. more early than B. as early as C. more earlier as D. earlier than

Question 6: With Wi-Fi at school, students can _____ learning videos and practice English listening anytime.

A. deal with B. look forward to C. get access to D. break down

Question 7: As my town becomes more _____, there are fewer trees, so the air feels hotter in summer.

A. modern B. modernize C. modernly D. modernity

Question 8: Joana and David, two lecturers, are talking about library skills.

Joana: "I think we should teach our students how to use the library."

David: "_____. Library skills help them use resources effectively."

A. You're absolutely wrong B. You must be kidding

C. I couldn't agree with you more

D. That's not a good idea

Question 9: Mount Everest is _____ highest mountain in _____ world.

A. $\emptyset/a$

B. the/the

C. a/0

D. the/0

Question 10: Yesterday, a strong storm _____ many trees in my town.

A. knock down

B. knocked down

C. will knock down

D. knocks down

Question 11: If we use translation apps, we _____ with visitors more easily.

A. can communicate

B. communicated

C. would communicate

D. will communicated

Question 12: I am used to _____ early, but my friend still finds mornings very difficult.

A. get up

B. to get up

C. got up

D. getting 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.

SCATTERED MEMORIES: THE PRE-DIGITAL ERA

Before the arrival of smartphones and the Internet, our childhood was filled with simple but unforgettable moments. Looking back, we realize how much our world has changed.

2 Many of us still remember the days when we spent (13) _____ time outdoors, playing traditional games like hide-and-seek or skip-rope.

❑ Instead of sending instant messages, we used to write (14) _____ letters to our pen pals and wait weeks for a reply.

It was a common family (15) _____ to gather around a small black-and-white television every evening to watch the news or a favorite movie.

2 Most children in the neighborhood were very close (16) _____ each other, sharing every piece of candy or handmade toy.

These memories remind us to cherish the present while respecting the values of the past. Life was slower back then, but it was full of real connections.

Question 13: A. most

B. a little

C. each

D. plenty of

Question 14: A. thank-you

B. hand-written

C. cover

D. formal

Question 15: A. routine

B. habit

C. custom

D. trend

Question 16: A. with

B. to

C. about

D. for

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.

(17) _____ In many international workplaces, English sounds different because each speaker brings a local accent and style. When students choose careers in tourism, tech, or business, they may use English daily with partners worldwide. (18) _____ This is why respect and clarity often matter more than sounding “native.”

Question 17: Choose the sentence that can **BEGIN** the text most appropriately.

- A. Career success often depends on networking, and language skills can support connections across cultures.
- B. In global careers, grammar matters, so careful practice helps you avoid costly misunderstandings at work.
- C. World Englishes can shape career choices, because communication skills are needed in many modern jobs.
- D. Online trends influence accents, and some young people copy styles to sound confident in groups.

Question 18: Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

- a. A job interview can feel smoother when you explain ideas simply and check understanding.
- b. Hearing many accents at work teaches you to listen for meaning, not perfect sounds.
- c. Some workers practise key phrases, so they can solve problems quickly during calls.

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

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.

In today’s fast-paced world, many schools are introducing mindfulness to help students manage academic pressure. This practice involves focusing on the present moment to attain a (19) _____. By practicing mindfulness, students (20) _____ cultivate emotional resilience and improve their concentration. However, some educators argue that the school day is too busy to include these sessions without cutting into core subjects.

To see real benefits, schools must (21) _____ advantage of the quiet moments between classes. (22) _____, mindfulness has been shown to reduce bullying by encouraging empathy among peers. For the teachers (23) _____ sessions, the biggest challenge is maintaining student engagement during the

exercises. It is essential for everyone to understand that mental health is just as important as physical health.

By working together, we can ensure a (24) _____ environment where every student feels supported.

Question 19: A. inner peace of sense

B. sense inner of peace

C. peace of inner sense

D. sense of inner peace

Question 20: A. must

B. would

C. could

D. can

Question 21: A. take

B. make

C. have

D. get

Question 22: A. Because

B. Therefore

C. Moreover

D. Although

Question 23: A. who lead these

B. these who lead

C. whom lead these

D. where they lead

Question 24: A. healthy and safe

B. health and safe

C. safely and healthy

D. safe and healthily

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: "Were you sleeping when I called you yesterday?" I asked John.

A. I asked John if he had been sleeping when I called him the previous day.

B. I asked John if he was sleeping when I had called him the previous day.

C. I wondered whether John slept when I called him the previous day.

D. I wanted to know if John has been sleeping when I called him yesterday.

Question 26: I didn't prepare carefully for the test, so now I'm not satisfied with my result.

A. I wish I prepared carefully for the test, so I wouldn't be satisfied with my result now.

B. I wish I had prepared carefully for the test, so I would be satisfied with my result now.

C. I wish I prepared carefully for the test, so I would be satisfied with my result now.

D. I wish I had prepared carefully for the test, so I will be satisfied with my result now.

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: Despite / lack / public amenities / people / fancy / live / this / area.

A. Despite there is a lack of public amenities, people fancy to live in this area.

B. Despite the lack of public amenities, but people fancy lives in this area.

- C. Despite the lack of public amenities, people fancy living in this area.
- D. Despite of lacking public amenities, people fancy to living in this area.

Question 28: They / said / they / join / a local clean-up / following week.

- A. They said that they would join a local clean-up the following week.
- B. They said that they would joined a local clean-up the following week.
- C. They said that they will join a local clean-up the following week.
- D. They said that they would join a local clean-up in the following week.

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 notice mean?

- A. Invasive species can be found everywhere.
- B. Zebra mussels are being raised in farms.
- C. Visitors mustn't try any leisure activities in the water.
- D. Visitors can swim in this lake.



Question 30: What does the message mean?

- A. Sam is checking Mary's plans, asking for ticket money on Wednesday, and changing a meeting place.
- B. Sam wants Mary to cancel her dentist visit and meet him at Castle Restaurant on Tuesday.
- C. Sam wants to know if Mary missed the dentist and asks her to call Jack back later.
- D. Sam reminds Mary about tennis and tells her to meet him at 10 o'clock in the morning.



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.

Dear Lan,

I know it has been a long time since I last wrote. Life in the city moves so fast that some days I forget to stop and think. But last weekend, I went to the market near my apartment, and I saw an old woman selling dried herbs from a small basket. The smell reminded me so much of our grandmother's kitchen that I had to stand there for a moment and just breathe. It is funny how a simple smell can bring everything back.

Living in Ho Chi Minh City is exciting, but it is also a little lonely sometimes. Everything here is new and big and loud. People walk fast, eat fast, and talk fast. I have made some good friends at university, but the way we spend time together feels different from home. We meet in coffee shops and shopping centres, not in each other's houses. We chat more on our phones than face to face. I do not think it is bad, exactly. It is just **unfamiliar**, like wearing shoes that almost fit.

I think about our village more than I expected. The slow mornings. The sound of the river. The way everyone knew your name. I used to find that **suffocating** sometimes, if I am honest. I wanted space and freedom and something bigger. Now I am here, and I have all of that, and I also understand what I left behind. Maybe that is just what growing up feels like. Write back when you can.

With love, Minh

Question 31: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the letter?

- A. Minh moved back to the village after starting university
- B. Minh sees old neighbours every weekend at the market
- C. Minh feels city life is calm and familiar from the start
- D. Minh was reminded of home by the smell of dried herbs

Question 32: The word "**unfamiliar**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. simple
- B. strange
- C. perfect
- D. friendly

Question 33: The word "**suffocating**" in the third paragraph is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. quiet
- B. boring
- C. comfortable
- D. crowded

Question 34: What does Minh imply about his feelings towards the village in the past?

- A. He was always deeply satisfied with the quiet life of the countryside.

- B. He sometimes felt restricted by the close-knit nature of the village.
- C. He never appreciated the beauty of the river and the slow mornings.
- D. He felt lonely because he was not close to any of the villagers.

Question 35: How can Minh's current situation be best described?

- A. He regrets moving to the city and wants to return to the village immediately.
- B. He has completely adapted to city life and forgotten his previous lifestyle.
- C. He has gained a more mature perspective on his past and present choices.
- D. He is struggling to make friends because he dislikes the city's loud environment.

Question 36: Which of the following best summarises the main content of the letter?

- A. Minh's new life in Ho Chi Minh City and his busy university schedule.
- B. Minh's reflection on his transition from village life to city living.
- C. The comparison between market herbs in the city and the village kitchen.
- D. The difficulties of communicating with friends through digital devices.

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.

When the River Speaks

Vietnam is a country of many voices. From the busy streets of Hanoi to the quiet rice fields of the Mekong Delta, each place tells a different story. But today, many of those stories are being lost. (37) _____. As a result, traditional crafts, local festivals, and even minority languages (38) _____.

Climate change is making this problem worse. Floods, droughts, and storms are hitting rural areas harder than ever before. Farmers (39) _____ are now forced to leave. When a community loses its land, it often loses its identity too. The connection between people, nature, and heritage runs deeper than most of us realize.

Yet there is still hope. Some young Vietnamese are choosing a different path. They are returning to their hometowns, learning old skills, and finding ways to share their culture with the world through social

media and tourism. (40) _____. In fact, these two things are deeply intertwined. A forest kept healthy is also a story kept alive. A river that still flows clean is a community that can still thrive.

A. They understand that protecting the environment and preserving traditions are not separate goals

B. who have lived on the same land for generations

C. Young people are moving to cities to find better jobs and a more comfortable life, leaving their home villages behind

D. spoken by ethnic groups are slowly disappearing

Question 37: _____. Question 38: _____. Question 39: _____. Question 40: _____.