

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. threat B. repeat C. peak D. feature

Answer 1: _____

Question 2. A. hygiene B. congested C. original D. engage

Answer 2: _____

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. accomplish B. assignment C. portable D. congested

Answer 3: _____

Question 4. A. deadline B. delay C. downtown D. explore

Answer 4: _____

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

Question 5. The tutor wants to improve her _____ in maths to help her students better.

A. knowledge B. experience C. skill D. hobby

Answer 5: _____

Question 6. If he _____ to the party, he might meet some of my friends.

A. comes B. will come C. had come D. would come

Answer 6: _____

Question 7. There are _____ people interested in the workshop, so we need a larger venue.

A. few B. much C. many D. little

Answer 7: _____

Question 8. The new policy _____ by the management, and everyone is required to follow it strictly.

A. is introduced B. has introduced C. was introducing D. has been introduced

Answer 8: _____

Question 9. Sarah enjoys spending her free time _____ at animal shelters and helping stray animals find homes.

A. volunteer B. to volunteering C. volunteering D. to volunteer

Answer 9: _____

Question 10. A: "I'm planning to host a small gathering at my house this weekend." - B: "_____"

A. That sounds like a great plan! Do you need help with organising everything in advance?

B. Hosting gatherings at home is too much effort; you might regret it later on.

C. Why bother with that when you could go out somewhere more interesting instead?

D. Are you sure that's a good idea? It might end up being too stressful.

Answer 10: _____

Question 11. He has a natural talent drawing, and his artwork is admired by many people.

A. of B. for C. in D. with

Answer 11: _____

Question 12. Exercising regularly can make you feel more _____, boosting your energy and overall well-being.

- A. exhausted B. energetic C. sleepy D. passive

Answer 12: _____

Read the following conversation 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 Use the Hot Water Dispenser

1. Fill with Water: Open the lid and (13) _____ fresh water into the tank up to the maximum line. Close the lid (14) _____.
2. Power On: Plug (15) _____ the dispenser and press the power button to start heating.
3. Dispense Water: Once (16) _____ water is hot, place your cup under the spout and press the "Dispense" button.
4. Turn Off: After use, switch off the power and unplug the machine.

Question 13. A. pour B. flow C. serve D. prepare

Question 14. A. secure B. securely C. security D. secured

Question 15. A. with B. up C. from D. in

Question 16. A. an B. a C. the D. Ø

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

Our school held a sports day last weekend, and it was an exciting experience for everyone. Each activity was carefully planned.

- a. After lunch, we enjoyed a friendly football match, with both teams playing very well.
- b. At the end of the day, the winners received medals, and we celebrated together.
- c. In the morning, we started with a warm-up session followed by a running race.

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

Answer 17: _____

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

- A. Finally, we thanked our teachers for organising the event.
- B. To start with, sports day is a popular event at our school.
- C. Therefore, we felt a little tired after the warm-up session.
- D. After the football match, we had a big celebration with everyone.

Answer 18: _____

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct

Travelling in the future might be very different from how we travel today. With new technology, transportation is becoming faster, more comfortable, and more environmentally friendly. One exciting (19) _____ is the idea of hyperloop trains, which can travel at extremely high speeds in a tube with little air resistance. This could allow people to travel between cities in a matter of minutes.

(20) _____ interesting possibility is the use of flying cars or personal drones. Companies are working on these vehicles, which could allow people to travel (21) _____ from one place to another without traffic. Flying cars would not need roads, which could (22) _____ traffic jams and pollution.

Space tourism may also become popular. In the future, people might be able to book trips to the Moon or even Mars. (23) _____ it is currently expensive, companies are working to make space travel affordable for everyone.

With these new ways of travelling, we might see a future where transportation is faster, safer, and more convenient. Who knows? In a few years, we may be commuting to work (24) _____ flying cars or visiting other planets for a vacation!

Question 19. A. invention B. exploration C. experience D. development

Question 20. A. Other B. The other C. Another D. Any others

Question 21. A. randomly B. generally C. directly D. casually

Question 22. A. reduce B. maintain C. increase D. change

Question 23. A. Because B. Although C. Moreover D. Also

Question 24. A. by B. at C. on D. in

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. The teacher explained the concept thoroughly so that everyone in class could understand it.

- A. The teacher made sure everyone understood the concept by explaining it very clearly.
- B. The concept was briefly explained so that students could try to understand it later.
- C. The teacher explained the concept quickly, hoping that most students would understand it.
- D. The concept was explained by the teacher, but some students still found it confusing.

Answer 25: _____

Question 26. She enjoys spending time with friends more than doing anything else on weekends.

- A. Her favourite weekend activity is spending time with friends, among many others.
- B. Nothing else on weekends is as important to her as being with friends.
- C. She likes to be with her friends every weekend more than alone.
- D. On weekends, she prefers spending time with friends over doing other things.

Answer 26: _____

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. mention / visit Japan / following spring / cherry blossoms.

- A. She mentioned that she planned to visit Japan the following spring to see cherry blossoms.
- B. She mentioned she will visit Japan in the following spring to see cherry blossoms,
- C. She mentioned that she plans to go to Japan to see the cherry blossoms in spring.
- D. She mentioned a visit to Japan to see the cherry blossoms in spring.

Answer 27: _____

Question 28. say / can't attend /meeting / following day / appointment.

- A. He said he can't attend the meeting tomorrow because he has an appointment.
- B. He said he couldn't attend the meeting the following day as he had an appointment.
- C. He says he couldn't attend the meeting because of an appointment the next day.
- D. He said he has an appointment, so he couldn't attend the meeting tomorrow.

Answer 28: _____

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 this sign say?



- A. Children can't play this game.
- B. Children and adults can play here.
- C. This is a primary school.
- D. This area is for children.

Answer 29: _____

Question 30. What does the notice say?

**To use a credit card,
a minimum purchase of \$15
is required.**

- A. Customers can use a credit card for any purchase amount.
- B. Only purchases totalling \$15 or more can be paid by credit card.
- C. Cash payments are allowed for only purchases more than \$15.
- D. Credit cards are not accepted at this location.

Answer 30: _____

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.

Choosing a career is an important step for 9th-grade students, as it helps them plan their future and set goals. At this age, many students are unsure about what they want to do. Some may think about careers in popular fields like medicine, law, or engineering, while others may feel **drawn** to creative paths, such as writing, art, or music. It's helpful to explore different career options to understand their interests and abilities.

One way to do this is by talking to professionals, family members, teachers, or even people online, who work in different fields. Students can learn more about what each job involves, the skills it requires, and the challenges they might face. It's also beneficial to try new activities or hobbies to discover hidden talents and passions.

Additionally, choosing subjects in school that match their career interests can be useful. For example, students interested in science might focus on biology or chemistry, while those considering technology could take computer classes. Making these choices early can give students a strong foundation for future studies.

In the end, choosing a career is about understanding oneself and one's goals. Although it's okay not to have everything figured out, taking small steps now can help 9th graders find a career path that is both rewarding and enjoyable.

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

- A. All students know what they want to do for their future careers.
- B. 9th graders should choose a career path as early as possible.
- C. Exploring different career choices can help students plan their future.
- D. Most students prefer creative careers over traditional fields.

Answer 31: _____

Question 32. The word **drawn** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. attracted
- B. unsure
- C. distant
- D. pulled away

Answer 32: _____

Question 33. The word **additionally** in paragraph 3 is used to _____.

- A. introduce a contrasting idea
- B. introduce a new fact
- C. give a list of things
- D. give an example

Answer 33: _____

Question 34. Based on the passage, we can infer that _____.

- A. choosing career-related subjects in school can be beneficial for students
- B. 9th graders have a clear understanding of what they want to become
- C. most students will choose science-related careers
- D. career choices are mostly determined by family members

Answer 34: _____

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Some students may be interested in fields like medicine and law.
- B. Career choices help students set future goals.
- C. 9th-grade students' should avoid new activities and hobbies.
- D. Early subject choices can build a foundation for future studies.

Answer 35: _____

Question 36. According to the passage, what should students do to explore career options?

- A. Choose their future career immediately.
- B. Avoid talking to professionals.
- C. Focus only on creative career paths.
- D. Try new activities to discover their interests.

Answer 36: _____

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

One type of natural disaster that can be mitigated is flooding. Floods often occur after heavy rain or when rivers overflow. To reduce the impact of floods, many countries build levees and dams. (37) _____ that help keep water away from homes and roads. Dams are large structures that hold back water in rivers, allowing it to be released slowly. (38) _____. These systems help water flow away quickly from streets and buildings,

preventing water from gathering. Communities also prepare for floods (39) _____. These plans tell people what to do and where to go if a flood happens. Education is also key; teaching people about flood risks and safety can save lives. (40) _____. Mitigating the effects of flooding requires cooperation between governments, communities, and individuals to protect lives and property.

- A. By using these methods, we can reduce the damage caused by floods and keep people safe
- B. Another important measure is creating drainage systems
- C. Levees are walls made of earth or concrete
- D. by creating emergency plans and warning systems

Question 37. _____ **Question 38.** _____ **Question 39.** _____ **Question 40.** _____