

## PART A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. hypen B. honest C. helmet D. holiday

Question 2. A. requested B. uploaded C. intended D. performed

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. temple B. campus C. pursue D. promise

Question 4. A. democratic B. relationship C. traditional D.

participate

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.0pts)

Question 5. He chose a \_\_\_\_\_ job because he wanted a stable and reasonable salary.

A. stress-free B. demanding C. fashionable D. well-paid

Question 6. The doctor suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the medication as prescribed.

A. taking B. to take C. take D. takes

Question 7. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining heavily, we decided to go for a walk.

A. Although B. Because C. So D. If

Question 8. Albert Einstein, \_\_\_\_\_ theory of relativity revolutionized physics, was a genius.

A. who B. whom C. whose D. which

Question 9. Anna: In the past, most people went to work by bike. - Luk: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Did they? B. They don't love cycling!  
C. Bicycles were expensive then. D. That's my favourite bike.

Question 10. The hikers wondered if the entrance to the cave \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

A. blocked B. was blocked C. was blocking D. would be blocked

Question 11. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ more people to use renewable energy.

A. inform B. persuade C. confuse D. criticize

Question 12. The \_\_\_\_\_ the public transport system is, the \_\_\_\_\_ it is for residents to get around the city.

A. more modern / easier B. less modern / easier  
C. more modern / harder D. less modern / harder

II. 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 numbered blank from 13 to 16.

### WANT TO BE A TOUR GUIDE?

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Question 13. A. on B. in C. at D. up

Question 14. A. training

B. to train

C. trained

D. train

Question 15. A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article

Question 16. A. information

B. inform

C. informative

D. informatively

### C. READING

I. 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.

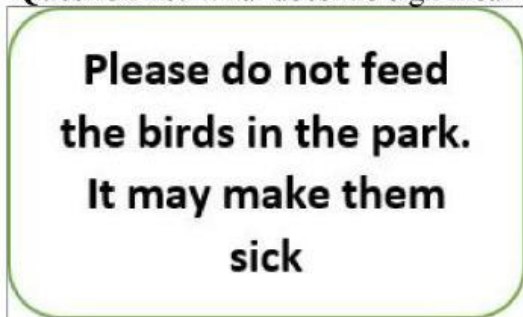


(0.5pt)

Question 19. What does the sign say?

- A. Loud music can be played at any time during the night.
- B. Only classical music is permitted to be loud after 9 PM.
- C. You are allowed to play loud music only before 9 PM.
- D. Make sure to keep the music quiet after 9 PM.

Question 20. What does the sign mean?



- A. Feed the birds without letting others know
- B. Play with the birds
- C. Do not feed the birds any food
- D. Only give the birds water, do not feed the birds

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 21 to 26. (1.0 pt)

There are possibly billions of different species of plants, animals, bacteria, and other living things throughout the world - but we've only documented about two million of them. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ of these known and unknown species have uncertain futures though. Climate change, pollution, poaching, and habitat (22) \_\_\_\_\_ change the number of plant and animal species (23) \_\_\_\_\_ live in a habitat, known as declining biodiversity.

Due in part to declining biodiversity, almost one-third of Earth's animals are (24) \_\_\_\_\_ risk of extinction according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

By preventing the decline of biodiversity, you can help keep Earth safe. Some animals such as sharks are especially important to protect. Scientists call these animals (25) \_\_\_\_\_ species because they're the key to keeping whole ecosystems healthy. So if you save animals like sharks, you protect (26) \_\_\_\_\_ species.

**Question 21.** A. Much                      B. Any                      C. Many                      D. None

**Question 22.** A. management              B. conservation              C. quality                      D. destruction

**Question 23.** A. they                      B. what                      C. whose                      D. which

**Question 24.** A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. with

**Question 25.** A. keystone                      B. keychain                      C. keyhole                      D. keyboard

**Question 26.** A. another                      B. others                      C. other                      D. the others

**III. 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 27 to 32. (1.5pt)**

You can do a lot of things with this small smartphone! This light, stylish phone has a special self-portrait feature that helps you send great photos of yourself right away. Its camcorder will record important moments, so you can share them with friends. Besides standard text messaging and phone calls, it can keep you connected through emails, video calls, and social networking apps.

This portable music player can carry your music collection everywhere you go and supply your favourite hits at your fingertips. Listen to up to 24 hours of high-quality music wherever you are - on the bus, in the car, or at the gym. The portable music player allows you to store up to 5,000 songs and even play games.

This smart window shade doesn't only help you control how much light comes into your house, but it also saves money by preventing heat or cold from entering our house. It's an excellent option for those that have trouble controlling the temperature of their houses. It can also give additional privacy to apartments by blocking out light as well as unwanted views.

**Question 27.** Why is the smartphone good for taking photos?

- A. Because it is small.                      B. Because it has a special camera for selfies.  
C. Because it is cheap.                      D. Because it has a big screen.

**Question 28.** What can the portable music player do?

- A. Play music and store many songs.              B. Take photos and make calls.  
C. Send emails and video calls.                      D. Record videos and play games.

**Question 29.** The word "portable" in the second paragraph is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. heavy                      B. small                      C. easy to carry                      D. convenient

**Question 30.** The word "It" in the third paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the music player                      B. the smartphone                      C. the camcorder                      D. the smart window shade

**Question 31.** What does the smart window shade help with?

- A. Making phone calls.                      B. Saving money by keeping the house warm or cool.  
C. Taking good photos.                      D. Playing music for a long time.

**Question 32.** What is the passage about?

- A. How to use a smartphone.                      B. Why new devices are useful.  
C. The best places to buy gadgets.                      D. How to play games on a music player.

**D. WRITING: Rewrite the following sentences that keep the same meaning.**

Question 33: It isn't necessary to finish the work today.

=> You don't .....

Question 34: She last visited her hometown three years ago.

=> The .....

Question 34: The plane had hardly left the airport when the accident happened.

=> No sooner .....

Question 34: When did you start the project?

=> How long .....

Question 34: As I get older, I want to travel less.

=> The older.....