

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. bamboo B. flood C. noodles D. spoon
- Question 2:** A. machine B. exchange C. challenge D. chimney
- Question 3:** A. habit B. broadband C. message D. cattle
- Question 4:** A. forced B. trained C. admired D. carried
- Question 5:** A. surgeon B. urgent C. gesture D. gecko

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.

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| Question 6: | A. butter | B. insect | C. produce | D. punish |
| Question 7: | A. healthy | B. remote | C. rapid | D. modest |
| Question 8: | A. professor | B. media | C. bullying | D. habitat |
| Question 9: | A. minimize | B. satisfy | C. estimate | D. establish |
| Question 10: | A. community | B. embarrassing | C. democratic | D. ecology |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that need correction in each of the following questions.

- Question 11:** The problem of inadequate salaries for teachers not only exists in small communities but also in large cities.

- Question 12:** I tried to explain the whole idea to her, but it's still difficult for me to make myself understand.
- A B C D

- Question 13:** Such was the response to our appeal which we had to take on more staff.
- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- Question 14:** In most countries, compulsory military service does not apply to women.
A. superior B. mandatory C. beneficial D. constructive
- Question 15:** A frightening number of illiterate students are graduating from college.
A. unable to read and write B. able to join intramural sport
C. inflexible D. unable to pass an examination in reading and writing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- Question 16:** Why are you being so arrogant?
A. snooty B. humble C. cunning D. naive
- Question 17:** He had never experienced such discourtesy towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.
A. politeness B. rudeness C. measurement D. encouragement

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

- Question 18:** This song is not _____ any other I've known.
 A. as B. like C. same as D. just like
- Question 19:** My sister often _____ sunscreen before going outside.
 A. tries on B. dresses up C. puts on D. goes for
- Question 20:** Make sure to keep the receipt, _____ you cannot return the item.
 A. in case B. however C. otherwise D. even though
- Question 21:** Villages in this area often have rice _____ and bamboo trees around them.
 A. paddies B. land C. ground D. zones
- Question 22:** We wish the city _____ more metro lines to improve traffic flow.
 A. have developed B. is developing C. develops D. developed
- Question 23:** Provided the company _____ me to work flexible hours from home, I will start tomorrow.
 A. allows B. will allow C. would allow D. allowed
- Question 24:** Smart devices can be accessed _____, allowing users to monitor and control them from anywhere.
 A. permanently B. manually C. timelessly D. remotely
- Question 25:** Nearly 50,000 supporters attended the game to see who _____ the champions.
 A. would crown B. would be crowned C. had crowned D. had been crowned

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.

THOMAS EDISON

On the night of 21 October 1931, millions of Americans took part in a coast-to-coast ceremony to commemorate the passing of a great man. Lights turned out in homes and offices from New York to California. The ceremony (26) _____ the death of arguably the most important inventor of all time: Thomas Alva Edison.

Few inventors have (27) _____ such an impact on everyday life, and many of his inventions played a crucial (28) _____ in the development of modern technology. One should never underestimate how revolutionary some of Edison's inventions were.

In many ways, Edison is the perfect example of an inventor - that is, not just someone who dreams up clever gadgets, but someone whose products transform the lives of millions. He possessed the key characteristics that an inventor needs to (29) _____ a success of inventions, notably sheer determination. Edison famously tried thousands of materials while working on a new type of battery, reacting to failure by cheerfully (30) _____ to his colleagues: 'Well, (31) _____ we know 8,000 things that don't work.' Knowing when to take no (32) _____ of experts is also important. Edison's proposal for electric lighting circuitry was (33) _____ with total disbelief by eminent scientists, until he lit up whole streets with his lights.

- Question 26.** A. marked B. distinguished C. noted D. indicated
- Question 27.** A. put B. had C. served D. set
- Question 28.** A. effect B. place C. role D. share
- Question 29.** A. gain B. make C. achieve D. get
- Question 30.** A. announcing B. informing C. instructing D. notifying
- Question 31.** A. by far B. at least C. even though D. for all
- Question 32.** A. notice B. regard C. attention D. view
- Question 33.** A. gathered B. caught C. drawn D. received

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 questions.

A geyser is the result of underground water under the combined conditions of high temperatures and increased pressure beneath the surface of the Earth. Since temperature rises about 1°F for every sixty feet under the Earth surface, and pressure increases with depth, water that seeps down in cracks and fissures until it reaches very hot rocks in the Earth's interior becomes heated to temperature of approximately 290°F.

Water under pressure can remain liquid at temperatures above its normal boiling point, but in a geyser, the weight of the water nearer the surface exerts so much pressure on the deeper water that the water at the bottom of the

geyser reaches much higher temperatures than does the water at the top of the geyser. As the deep water becomes hotter and consequently lighter, it suddenly rises to the surface and shoots out of the surface in the form of steam and hot water. In turn, the explosion agitates all the water in the geyser reservoir, creating further explosions. Immediately afterward, the water again flows into the underground reservoir, heating begins and the process repeats itself.

In order to function, then, a geyser must have a source of heat, a reservoir where water can be stored until the temperature rises to an unstable point, an opening through which the hot water and steam can escape, and underground channels for resupplying water after an eruption.

Favourable conditions for geysers exist in regions of geologically recent volcanic activity, especially in areas of more than average **precipitation**. For the most part, geysers are located in three regions of the world: New Zealand, Iceland, and the Yellowstone National Park area of the United States. The most famous geyser in the world is Old Faithful in Yellowstone Park. Old Faithful erupts every hour, rising to a height of 125 to 170 feet and **expelling** more than ten thousand gallons during each eruption. Old Faithful earns its name because, unlike most geysers, it has never failed to erupt on schedule even once in eighty years of observation.

Question 34: Which of the following is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National Park
- B. The nature of geysers
- C. The ratio of temperature to pressure in underground water
- D. Regions of geologically recent volcanic activity

Question 35: The word '**it**' in paragraph 1 refers to _____

- A. water
- B. depth
- C. pressure
- D. surface

Question 36: Why does the author mention New Zealand and Iceland in paragraph 4?

- A. To compare areas of high volcanic activity.
- B. To describe the Yellowstone National Park.
- C. To provide examples of areas where geysers are located.
- D. To name the two regions where all geysers are found.

Question 37: How often does Old Faithful erupt?

- A. Every 10 minutes
- B. Every 60 minutes.
- C. Every 125 minutes.
- D. Every 170 minutes.

Question 38: The word '**expelling**' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. heating
- B. discharging
- C. supplying
- D. wasting

Question 39: What does the author mean by the statement: "*Old Faithful earns its name because, unlike most geysers, it has never failed to erupt on schedule even once in eighty years of observation.*"?

- A. Old Faithful always erupts on schedule.
- B. Old Faithful is usually predictable.
- C. Old Faithful erupts predictably like any other geysers.
- D. Old Faithful received its name because it has been observed for many years.

Question 40: The word '**precipitation**' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. the amount of steam
- B. the amount of rain
- C. humidity
- D. heat

Question 41: According to the passage, what is required for a geyser to function?

- A. A source of heat, a place for water to collect, an opening, and underground channels.
- B. A source of heat, an active volcano nearby and a water reservoir.
- C. Channels in the Earth, heat and heavy rainfall and water underground.
- D. Volcanic activity, underground channels and steam.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable answer to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 42: "What did the meeting discuss? I didn't attend it because of traffic jam." - " _____ "

- A. I didn't, either.
- B. That was great.
- C. You missed the meeting.
- D. I'm sorry, I can't.

Question 43: "I've called many times but the plumber hasn't come yet." - " _____ "

- A. Wait a minute, please.
- B. We do apologise for this matter. We'll fix it soon.
- C. He's maybe busy now.
- D. The problem has been fixed already.

Question 44: "Are chores assigned to children in your family?" - "_____."

- A. Sure, we all contribute to doing the housework.
- B. My mom will do the shopping and my dad does the cooking.
- C. We have to stay at school until late in the afternoon.
- D. I have to take the garbage out and clean the floor.

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 45. It's such a pity! My mother can't attend my birthday party.

- A. If only my mother could attend my birthday party.
- B. If only my mother had attended my birthday party.
- C. I am very sorry that my mother didn't attend my birthday party.
- D. I wonder why my mother can't attend my birthday party.

Question 46. I guess Mary was very disappointed when she failed to get the scholarship.

- A. Mary should have been very disappointed when she failed to get the scholarship.
- B. Mary may have been very disappointed when she failed to get the scholarship.
- C. Mary must have been very disappointed when she failed to get the scholarship.
- D. Mary could have been disappointed when she failed to get the scholarship.

Question 47. Housewives do not have to spend a lot of time doing housework any more.

- A. Housework will never be done by housewives any more.
- B. Housewives have to spend more and more time to do housework.
- C. Never have housewives spent as much time doing housework as they do now.
- D. No longer do housewives have to spend a lot of time doing housework.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of the sentences in the following questions.

Question 48. You have just passed your final examination. This makes your parents happy

- A. Having just passed your final examination making your parents happy.
- B. You have just passed your final examination makes your parents happy.
- C. That you have just passed your final examination makes your parents happy.
- D. What you have just passed your final examination makes your parents happy.

Question 49. He is very intelligent. He can solve all the problems in no time.

- A. An intelligent student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.
- B. He is very intelligent that he can solve all the problems in no time.
- C. So intelligent a student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.
- D. So intelligent is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.

Question 50. The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy. It's all that matters.

- A. No matter how much you enjoy your life, you will never be really happy.
- B. The only thing that matters in life is to enjoy your life; that is to be happy.
- C. It does not matter for the important people to enjoy their life or to be happy.
- D. What will be the matter with you if you do not enjoy life or are not happy?