

TEST 1

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. picture B. future C. ensure D. figure

Question 2. A. during B. curious C. sure D. hurry

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. photograph B. principle C. interview D. employee

Question 4. A. dislike B. detest C. fancy D. prefer

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

Question 5. Tom usually _____ basketball with his friends after school.

A. plays B. playing C. play D. to play

Question 6. Do you fancy _____ around the Turtle lake with me this Friday morning?

A. going B. having C. staying D. moving

Question 7. After an hour walking between the green paddy _____, we finally reached the village entrance.

A. places B. fields C. yards D. courts

Question 8. Marry walked _____ than other people on the street because she got up late.

A. quickly B. quick C. quicker D. more quickly

Question 9. After school, we sometimes post a few questions on the _____ for discussion.

A. bully B. forum C. competition D. notification

Question 10. Some students say TikTok distracts them from schoolwork, _____ it also makes them lose focus.

A. but B. and C. so D. or

Question 11. My sister bought a guitar, _____ she likes playing the guitar.

A. so B. but C. for D. therefore

Question 12. Anna: Would you like to hang out with me?

Ben: " _____ "

A. Yes, I'd like B. No, I don't like C. Yes, I'd love to D. Never mind

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.

Let's Learn to Cook!

Do you enjoy (13) _____ delicious food for your family? Join our Junior Cooking Club! You will learn how to prepare quick and healthy dishes like pasta, fruit salad, or pancakes. It is very simple and exciting! You don't need (14) _____ special cooking skills because our chefs will guide you carefully. Bring your positive energy and (15) _____. Meet new friends who love food and cook great meals together. (16) _____ the end of each session, you can enjoy your own dishes right here.

 Every Sunday

 9 AM – 11 AM

 Sunshine Community House

Come and become a little chef!

Question 13. A. cook B. cooking C. to cook D. cooked

Question 14. A. some B. few C. any D. many

Question 15. A. enthusiastic B. enthusiasm C. enthusiastically D. enthuse

Question 16. A. At B. On C. For D. With

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.

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

Many teenagers today suffer from poor sleep quality. This can negatively affect their daily life and academic performance. _____.

- a. As a result of staying up late, they often feel exhausted during the day, struggle to concentrate on lessons, and become easily irritated.
- b. One of the main reasons is excessive screen time before bed, along with heavy school workloads that keep them awake until midnight.
- c. To improve their sleep habits, young people should avoid using smartphones in bed and try to stick to a consistent sleeping schedule.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

- A. Therefore, getting enough sleep is essential for teenagers' overall health and success at school.
- B. Teenagers love using mobile phones late at night.
- C. School lessons usually start very early in the morning.
- D. Irritation is a common emotion among young adults.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Last spring, Mai went (19) _____ a trip for five days to the mountainous town of Sa Pa. She (20) _____ a room at a small homestay which had a lovely garden and fantastic views of the valley. It was

in a peaceful village where local farmers grew vegetables in the dry season, and travellers from all over the country came during the holidays.

Mai spent her first afternoon walking around the town, but on the next morning she felt quite terrible. Her throat hurt and she started coughing continuously. She did not know why her body reacted (21) _____ that after just one cold night. Therefore, she visited a local clinic near the market to see a female doctor, who was very caring and (22) _____ words made Mai feel immediately relaxed.

"Sudden changes in weather often make people get sick easily," the doctor explained kindly. "(23) _____ these pills twice a day, keep warm, and avoid walking in the evening fog." Mai listened carefully to the doctor's (24) _____ and decided to stay inside reading books and drinking hot tea for the rest of her stay. She recovered after two days and still managed to enjoy a quiet, relaxing holiday.

- Question 19.** A. at B. in C. on D. with
Question 20. A. rented B. lived C. stayed D. stayed at
Question 21. A. as B. like C. such D. so
Question 22. A. who B. which C. whose D. whom
Question 23. A. Chew B. Drink C. Eat D. Take
Question 24. A. advise B. advice C. warning D. solution

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. My brother really dislikes washing the dishes after meals.

- A. My brother isn't fond of washing the dishes after meals.
 B. My brother is keen on washing the dishes after meals.
 C. My brother enjoys washing the dishes after meals.
 D. My brother is into washing the dishes after meals.

Question 26. No one in my class can run faster than Phong.

- A. Phong runs more slowly than anyone in my class.
 B. Phong runs the fastest in my class.
 C. Phong can't run as fast as anyone in my class.
 D. Phong runs as badly as other students in my class.

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. Children / should / spend / more / time / play / outdoors.

- A. Children should spend more time to play outdoors.
 B. Children should spent more time playing outdoors.
 C. Children should spend more time playing outdoors.
 D. Children should spending more time playing outdoors.

Question 28. It / be / necessary / students / balance / study / relaxation.

- A. It is necessary for students to balance study and relaxation.
- B. It is necessary for students balancing study and relaxation.
- C. It is necessary to students to balance study and relaxation.
- D. It is necessary that students to balance study and relaxation.

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 the sign say?

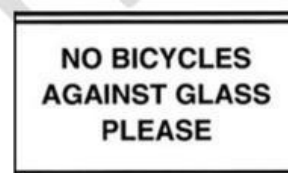
- A. Dangerous dip
- B. Slippery road
- C. Quayside or riverbank ahead
- D. Compulsory ahead only



Question 30.

What does the notice say?

- A. Your bicycle may not be safe here.
- B. You mustn't touch the glass bicycle.
- C. Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyres.
- D. Do not leave your bicycle touching the window.



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.

Moving to a big city is a major life goal for many people from rural areas. However, like any lifestyle choice, urban living brings both positive aspects and distinct challenges.

On the one hand, city life offers numerous benefits. First of all, cities provide far more career opportunities in diverse fields such as technology, business, and education. In addition, public transport networks, modern hospitals, and quality schools make everyday life extremely convenient. Another great plus is the wide range of leisure activities; residents can easily visit cinemas, shopping malls, and art galleries at almost any time of the day.

On the other hand, there are notable **downsides** to living in a bustling metropolis. The cost of living—especially housing—is often very high, which puts heavy financial pressure on newcomers. Furthermore, cities suffer from heavy traffic congestion and serious air pollution, leading to health issues. Because everyone is constantly in a rush, people rarely take time to talk to their neighbours, which can make individuals feel lonely despite being surrounded by millions.

In conclusion, life in the city is not ideal for everyone. It is usually the best choice for ambitious young professionals and students who want to build a career and enjoy modern amenities. In contrast, those seeking a slow, tranquil environment and fresh air might find urban centers overwhelming.

Question 31. What can be the best title for the passage?

- A. How to Find a Good Job in the City
- B. Life in the Big City: Pros and Cons
- C. The Problems of Modern Public Transport
- D. Why Young People Leave the Countryside

Question 32. The word “downsides” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. disadvantages
- B. advantages
- C. improvements
- D. possibilities

Question 33. The word “It” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. fresh air
- B. modern amenity
- C. life in the city
- D. a slow environment

Question 34. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is an advantage of city life?

- A. Lower housing costs compared to rural regions
- B. Cleaner air and quieter living spaces
- C. A large selection of entertainment facilities and conveniences
- D. Strong and close connections between neighbours

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

- A. High living expenses in the city can cause financial stress.
- B. Traffic jams and polluted air can negatively affect city dwellers' health.
- C. City dwellers always know their neighbours very well because of high population density.
- D. Big cities offer diverse employment opportunities in various industries.

Question 36. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Nobody over the age of thirty enjoys living in modern cities.
- B. The suitability of urban life depends on a person's goals and personal lifestyle.
- C. People should completely avoid moving to cities due to heavy pollution.
- D. Public transport in metropolitan areas is completely free of charge.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose 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.

Hi everyone, my name is Alex. I am fifteen years old and I live in Canada. Today, I would like to share how my friends and I spend our weekends. My closest friends are Leo and Sam. We live in the same neighborhood. (37) ____ However, I never find my free time dull. Whenever the weather is warm and sunny, we usually head to the local park to skate or ride our skateboards. (38) ____ When the weather turns bad or

snows heavily, we gather at the community youth club to play badminton or board games. Like most teens today, I sometimes surf the web or play video games on my computer. (39) _____. Spending time in the real world is so much healthier! (40) _____

A. Besides skating, we also enjoy playing football on the green pitch nearby.

B. Many adolescents frequently complain that their free time is dull and they have nothing exciting to do.

C. In general, finding active hobbies and hanging out with real friends makes my teenage years truly memorable.

D. Unfortunately, far too many young people spend hours scrolling through social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram.

Question 37. _____

Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____

Question 40. _____