

REVISION FOR THE MID-FIRST TERM TEST-GRADE 12 – NO5

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. hatred B. stopped C. dedicated D. learned

Question 2 .A. coughs B. leaves C. brings D. inspires

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. construction B. typical C. glorious D. purposeful

Question 4 .A. reserve B. leopard C. wildlife D. beauty

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5. You never really know where you are with her as she just blows hot and cold.

A. keeps going B. keeps taking things C. keeps changing her mood D. keeps testing

Question 6. This boy is poorly-educated and he doesn't know how to behave properly

A. uneducated B. knowledgeable C. ignorant D. rude

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7. Are you looking for a temporary or a permanent job?

A. fierce B. stable C. fleeting D. loose

Question 8. The best hope of avoiding downmarket tabloid TV future lies in the pressure currently being put on the network to clean up their act.

A. expensive B. famous C. poor quality D. uncreative

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

Question 9. _____ is what shaped our cities into what they are today.

A. Electrification B. Industrialisation C. Determination D. Urbanisation

Question 10. The lack of running water, _____ and inadequate housing leads to deadly conditions in the slums in many cities in Africa.

A. sanitation B. irrigation C. urbanisation D. industrialisation

Question 11. His face was lined and _____.

A. weathered B. weatherproof C. weather-beaten D. weather-beating

Question 12. The first wave of urban _____ took place in more developed countries, especially in Europe and North America.

A. migration B. immigration C. emigration D. evacuation

Question 13. What are the socio-economic impacts of relocation as the result of the process of urbanisation and _____ on individuals and their livelihoods in Viet Nam?

A. centralisation B. industrialisation C. restoration D. sanitation

Question 14. _____ and poverty force people to engage in anti-social activities.

A. Employees B. Employment C. Unemployment D. Job

Question 15. We visited _____ Taj Mahal in India and climbed _____ Mount Everest.

A. the/ the B. the / X C. X/X D. X / the

Question 16. The boss needs an assistant with _____ good knowledge of foreign trade.

A. a B. the C. any D. X

Question 17. I _____ a terrible accident while I _____ on the beach.

A. see / am walking B. have seen / were walking

C. was seeing / walked D. saw / was walking

Question 18. I _____ my teeth when I _____ dinner.

A. break/am having B. broke / was having

C. broke / am having D. was breaking / had.

Question 19. It is imperative that this letter _____ immediately.

A. were sent B. sent C. was sent D. be sent

Question 20. His parents insisted that he _____ a job and settle down in a big city.

A. finds B. find C. found D. will find

Question 21. Earthquakes are one of the scariest natural phenomena _____ they are so unpredictable.

A. because B. but C. so D. neither

Question 22. Plant shade trees to reduce summer heat _____ reduce watering needs in summer months.

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

Question 23. The local university has recently introduced to students several ways to go green, _____ has had huge impact on the community.

A. that B. where C. which D. what

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: Denis has just bought a new suit that he likes very much. Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

- Tom: "You look very smart in that suit, Denis." - Denis: "_____."

A. No, I don't think so

B. Oh, you don't like it, do you?

C. Thanks, I bought it at Mike's

D. Thanks, my mum has bought it

Question 25: John is in Hanoi and wants to change some money. He asks the local passer-by the way to the bank. Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

- John: "Can you show me the way to the nearest bank, please?" - Passer-by: " _."

- A. Not way, sorry
 B. just round the corner over there
 C. Look it up in a dictionary!
 D. There's no traffic near here

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Organic food is food produced by methods (26)_____conform to the standards of organic farming. On an overall basis, organic food is prepared and processed without using any chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or chemical preservatives.

According to environmentalists, fertilizing, overproduction, and the use of pesticides in (27) _____farming may negatively affect the biodiversity and water supplies. As harmful chemicals are excluded in organic farming, there is minimal soil, air, and water pollution. This will ensure a (28) _____and healthier world for our future generations.

Demand for organic foods is also driven by consumer's concerns for healthcare.(29) _____kinds of organic food have higher vitamin and mineral contents which help to strengthen the human immune system. For instance, organic milk is proved to have 60% more omega-3 fatty acids, antioxidants, vitamins than non-organic milk. Organic cows are also claimed to give better meat quality. (30) _____, because organic food products are controlled by very strict standards, harmful chemicals will be eliminated from our diets, and only best products are introduced to customers.

Question 26: A. Which B. who C. whom D. what

Question 27: A. valuable B. current C. primary D. conventional

Question 28: A. shorter B. safer C. worse D. longer

Question 29: A. Few B. Some C. Little D. Amount of

Question 30: A. However B. Therefore C. Furthermore D. But

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.(31-35)

David Beckham is an English footballer who has played for Manchester United and Real Madrid, as well as representing his country 100 times. He moved to the Los Angeles Galaxy in 2007 to increase the profile of football in America. He married *Spice Girl* Victoria Beckham and has become a worldwide celebrity, an advertising brand and a fashion icon.

Beckham was born in London in 1975. His parents were fanatical Manchester United supporters.

His talent was obvious from an early age and he signed with Manchester United on his fourteenth birthday. He helped the youth team win several trophies and made his first team debut in 1995. He helped his team achieve considerable success in his eleven seasons with them.

Beckham has been runner-up twice as world football's best player. He won many trophies with Manchester United, including the Champions League, and won a league title with Real Madrid. He also captained his club and country. He was famously sent off in a match against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup. In 2003, Beckham received an honour for services to football from Britain's Queen.

Beckham has many interests off the soccer pitch and is rarely out of the headlines, especially concerning his marriage and children. He has established football academies in Los Angeles and London. In 2006 he was named a judge for the British Book Awards. He lives near Tom Cruise and the two are best buddies. Beckham is also a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador.

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

- A. The life and career of David Beckham
- B. Beckham's family background
- C. Beckham's life before and after getting married
- D. Beckham's marriage with a Spice Girl's member

Question 32. According to the passage, Beckham has played 100 times for ____.

- A. Real Madrid
- B. Manchester United
- C. the national team of America
- D. The national team of England

Question 33. The word "fanatical" is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. inspired
- B. enthusiastic
- C. realistic
- D. idealistic

Question 34. When did Beckham receive the royal award for his contribution to football?

- A. In 1995
- B. In 1998
- C. In 2003
- D. In 2006

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT mentioned about Beckham?

- A. He contributed to the success of the youth team of the Manchester United.
- B. He made England lose the match against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup.
- C. He was voted one of the best football players of the world more than once.
- D. Some of Beckham's interests are not related to football.

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. (36-42)

By mid-century, there will likely be 9 billion people on the planet, consuming ever more resources and leading ever more technologically complex lives. What will our cities be like? How much will artificial intelligence advance? Will global warming trigger catastrophic changes, or will we be able to engineer our

way out of the climate change crisis?

Making predictions is, by nature, a dicey business, but to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Smithsonian magazine Big Think asked top minds from a variety of fields to weigh in on what the future holds 40 years from now. The result is our latest special series, Life in 2050. Demographic changes in world population and population growth will certainly be dramatic. Rockefeller University mathematical biologist Joel Cohen says it's likely that by 2050 the majority of the people in the world will live in urban areas, and will have a significantly higher average age than people today. Cities theorist Richard Florida thinks urbanization trends will reinvent the education system of the United States, making our economy less real estate driven and erasing the divisions between home and work.

Large migrations from developing countries like Indonesia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Mexico, and countries in the Middle East could disrupt western governments and harm the unity of France, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Poland, and the United Kingdom under the umbrella of the European Union.

And rapidly advancing technology will continue ever more rapidly. According to Bill Mitchell, the late director of MIT's Smart Cities research group, cities of the future won't look like "some sort of science-fiction fantasy" or "Star Trek" but it's likely that "discreet, unobtrusive" technological advances and information overlays, i.e. virtual reality and augmented reality, will change how we live in significant ways. Self-driving cars will make the roads safer, driving more efficient, and provide faster transports. A larger version of driverless cars—driverless trucks—may make long haul drivers obsolete.

Meanwhile, the Internet will continue to radically transform media, destroying the traditional model of what a news organization is, says author and former New York Times Public Editor, Daniel Okrent, who believes the most common kinds of news organizations in the future will be "individuals and small alliances of individuals" reporting and publishing on niche topics.

(Source: <https://bigthink.com>)

Question 36. What topic does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The population in the future
- B. The advanced artificial intelligence
- C. The life in 2050
- D. Global warming and its impacts

Question 37. The word “trigger” in the first paragraph could be best replaced by _____.

- A. cause
- B. prevent
- C. encourage
- D. promote

Question 38. Which of the following predictions in paragraph 2 is NOT true?

- A. The world population will grow considerably.
- B. The humans will have a longer life span.
- C. Urbanization trends will increase the separation between home and workplace.
- D. More and more inhabitants choose urban areas to live.

Question 39. The word “disrupt” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. settle B. establish C. disturb D. replace

Question 40. According to paragraph 3, the following countries are damaged by the migrations, EXCEPT _____.

- A. the countries in the Middle East B. Germany
C. the United Kingdom D. the Netherlands

Question 41. What is the problem caused by advanced technology for future humans in paragraph 5?

- A. It makes people likely to live in the virtual reality.
B. It will be unsafe for people to drive their cars on the roads.
C. Long haul drivers may become unemployed.
D. People's lives will be getting worse.

Question 42. What does the word "who" in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. Daniel Okrent B. New York Times C. author D. traditional model

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

Question 43: Many nations protect endangered species by forbidding hunting, to restrict land development and creating preserves.

- A. protect B. by forbidding C. to restrict D. and creating

Question 44 : Neither his parents nor his teacher were satisfied with his result when he was at high school.

- A. Neither B. were C. with D. was

Question 45: The sign says that we should read the constructions carefully before proceeding.

- A. says B. should C. the constructions D. proceeding

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46. Although he felt very sleepy, he tried hard to finish the exercises.

- A. Sleepy as he feels, he tries hard to finish the excises.
B. He felt so sleepy that he tried hard to finish the exercises.
C. He felt very sleepy, but he tried hard to finish the exercises.
D. He tried hard to finish the exercises, which made him feel sleepy.

Question 47. Jack has won a jackpot prize. 10% of it was donated to flooded areas.

- A. Jack has won a jackpot prize, 10% which half was donated to flooded areas.
B. Jack has won a jackpot prize, 10% of which was donated to flooded areas.

- C. Jack has won a jackpot prize, 10% of that was donated to flooded areas.
- D. Jack has won a jackpot prize, which was donated to flooded areas.

Question 48: She has much money, so she can buy a big house in the city.

- A. If she had much money, she could buy a big house in the city.
- B. If she had had much money, she could buy a big house in the city.
- C. Without money, she couldn't buy a big house in the city.
- D. Unless she has much money, she can't buy a big house in the city.

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

Question 49. I haven't got any milk left. I must go and buy some.

- A. I haven't got any milk left, but I must go and buy some.
- B. I haven't got any milk left, or I must go and buy some.
- C. I haven't got any milk left, for I must go and buy some.
- D. I haven't got any milk left, so I must go and buy some.

Question 50. A car hit the fence of my garden. I was cleaning the swimming pool.

- A. While a car hit the fence, I was cleaning the swimming pool.
- B. A car hit the fence and I was cleaning the swimming pool.
- C. I was cleaning the swimming pool when a car hit the fence.
- D. I was cleaning the swimming pool then a car hit the fence.

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