

Mark 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. servess      B. hopess      C. likess      D. writess

Question 2: A. park      B. start      C. card      D. catch

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

Question 3: A. express      B. enter      C. employ      D. reduce

Question 4: A. purity      B. chemical      C. habitat      D. destruction

Question 5: Many of the pictures \_\_\_ from outer space are presently on display in the public library.

A. to send      B. sent      C. sending      D. were be sent

Question 6: I \_\_\_\_\_ think that we should do something immediately to change the situation we are in.

A. person      B. personal      C. personally      D. personality

Question 7: In my company, the director deputy usually \_\_\_\_\_ the responsibility for organizing meetings and conferences.

A. took      B. take      C. has taken      D. takes

Question 8: I knew they were talking about me \_\_\_\_\_ they stopped when I entered the room

A. because      B. so that      C. because of      D. despite

Question 9: A few months ago I moved into a very small flat \_\_\_\_\_ for years with my parents.

A. after I have lived      B. before I had lived      C. before I was living      D. after I had lived

Question 10: Tom was the last \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom yesterday.

A. to leave      B. leaving      C. left      D. leaves

Question 11: \_\_\_\_\_ noodles are a precooked and usually dried block invented by Japanese.

A. Instantaneous      B. Instance      C. Instant      D. Instantly

Question 12: Don't forget to ring me up if \_\_\_\_\_ any changes in the timetable.

A. they are      B. it will be      C. there will be      D. there are

Question 13: I \_\_\_\_\_ the book about artificial intelligence by tomorrow, then you can borrow it.

A. will finish      B. will be finishing      C. will have finished      D. finish

Question 14: The second-hand car Patrick bought was almost new \_\_\_\_\_ it was made in the 1995s.

A. or      B. because      C. although      D. however

Question 15: \_\_\_\_\_, I will have finished my homework.

A. By the time you return      C. As soon as you return  
B. After you return      D. At the time you return

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 16:** Sarah and Kathy are talking about bad habits of children.

~ **Sarah:** "Children under ten shouldn't stay up late to play computer games." ~ **Kathy:** "....."

- A. I don't quite agree with you
- B. You are absolute right.
- C. Yes, I share your opinion.
- D. Surely, they shouldn't.

**Question 17:** ~ **Daisy:** "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!" ~ **Mary:** "....."

- A. Thank you for your compliment!
- B. I don't like your sayings.
- C. You are telling a lie.
- D. Thank you very much! I am afraid.

**Question 18:** John is talking to Daisy about her new blouse

- John : "You really have a beautiful blouse, Daisy, I've never seen such a perfect thing on you !"

- Daisy : "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. I'm sorry to hear that.
- B. Thanks, That's a nice compliment .
- C. Don't mention it.
- D. Thanks for your gift!

**Question 19:** It's very likely that the company will accept his application.

- A. The company needs accept his application.
- B. The company might/ may accept his application.
- C. The company must accept his application.
- D. The company should accept his application.

**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 20:** His friends supported and encouraged him. He did really well in the competition.

- A. If his friends had given him support and encouragement, he could have done really well in the competition.
- B. No matter how much his friends supported and encouraged him, he couldn't do well in the competition.
- C. Such were his friends' support and encouragement that he couldn't do really well in the competition.
- D. Without his friends' support and encouragement, he couldn't have done so well in the competition.

**Question 21:** The government does not know what to do with household rubbish in large cities.

- A. Little does the government know what to do with household rubbish in large cities.
- B. It is unknown what to do with household rubbish in large cities by the government.
- C. Rarely the government knows what to do with household rubbish in large cities.
- D. Hardly any government knows what to do with household rubbish in large cities.

**Question 22:** If her teacher hadn't advised her, she wouldn't have written such a good essay.

- A. Her teacher advised him and she didn't write a good essay.
- B. Her teacher didn't advise her and she didn't write a good essay.
- C. She wrote a good essay as her teacher gave her some advice.
- D. Without her teacher's advice, she would never have written such a good essay.

**Question 23:** He started computer programming as soon as he left school.

- A. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.
- B. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.
- C. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.
- D. After he left school, he had started computer programming.

**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 24:** The man, together with his family, were invited to the Clambake last night.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 25:** For such a demanding job, you will need qualifications, soft skills and having full commitment.

A                                      B                      C                                      D

**Question 26:** Because it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.

- A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel, therefore, it was interesting.
- B. Unless it were an interesting novel, I would stay up all night to finish it.
- C. Though it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.
- D. So interesting was the novel that I stayed up all night to finish it.

**Question 27:** He cannot afford a new computer.

- A. The new computer is so expensive that he cannot buy it.
- B. Therefore, he would buy a new computer.
- C. So, he would buy a new computer.
- D. The new computer is so expensive but he can buy it.

**Question 28:** They knocked down the old house on the corner last year.

- A. The old house on the corner were knocked down last year.
- B. The corner was knocked down by the old house last year.
- C. The old house on the corner was knocked down last year.
- D. The old house was on the corner knocked down last year.

**Question 29:** He was tired, but he agreed to play tennis.

- A. Although he was tired, but he agreed to play tennis.
- B. Because he was tired, he agreed to play tennis.
- C. In spite of his tiredness, he agreed to play tennis.
- D. Despite tired, he agreed to play tennis.

**Question 30:** I'm sorry I missed your birthday party.

- A. I wish I had missed your birthday party.
- B. I wish I didn't miss your birthday party.
- C. I wish I missed your birthday party.
- D. I wish I had attended your birthday party.