

*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. serves s B. hopes s C. likes s D. writes s

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

*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.