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Section A

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 9: A. adolescence B. confident C. depressed D. asset

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is stressed

Question 10: I've asked **her** several times **but she** doesn't want **to**.

A B C D

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

Question 11: This is a very beautiful piece of ……

A. embroidering B. embroidered C. embroider D. embroidery

Question 12: A _____ is a solid figure or object, made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, etc.

A. sculpture B. painting C. medal D. picture

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

Question 13: I had to **turn down** her invitation to takek part in the trip because my mother didn't allow me to go.

A. accept B. remove C. confuse D. refuse

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

Question 14: It is reported that many of our **man-made** wonders have been damaged.

A. natural B. unnatural C. built D. pristine

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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 15: We wish **we** **can** consult **an** expert on how **to solve** this problem.

A B C D

Question 16: Tom used to **going** to school **by** bus. Now he **goes** by **bike.**

A B C D

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 numbers blanks. (1 point)

As a child, Phong always dreamt of going abroad to study. (17) _____ he graduated from high school, his parents sent him over to New Zealand to attend college. Phong was very happy that his dream finally (18) _____ true. When he first arrived in the country, Phong's English was not very good and sometimes he did not understand what other people said. He also had difficulties in class because he was not familiar with the new teaching and learning method. He felt lonely in this new place, and missed all his buddies in Viet Nam. The food there was so different to what his mum used to cook for him. And for the first time in his life, Phong had to think about his finances, and to plan his spending carefully. But Phong was young and enthusiastic. He learnt to (19) _____ to this new environment. After two years, Phong is now very (20) _____ in English and has achieved the top academic award at his school. He has a lot of friends from different countries. He is even good (21) _____ being able to earn money for his daily needs from his part-time job at a restaurant.

Question 17:	A. During	B. After	C. Before	D. While
Question 18:	A. came	B. come	C. turned	D. become
Question 19:	A. explore	B. discover	C. adjust	D. adapt
Question 20:	A. fluency	B. fluent	C. fluently	D. good
Question 21:	A. in	B. on	C. at	D. of

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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. (1 point)

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computers started when he was a teenager. After high school, he was accepted to several top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computers than on coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a

software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, 'I don't think dropping out is a good idea.' In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. 'I've been waiting more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree.' Bill Gates is no longer working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty, and promote education around the world.

Question 22: Which college did Bill Gates study after high school?

A. Yale B. Havard C. Princeton D. All of them

Question 23: Why did he stop studying before graduating?

A. He was stressed

B. He liked computer games

C. He hate being a lawyer

D. He liked doing business

Question 24: Which sentence is **true** about Bill Gates ?

A. He graduated from college before being a big boss

B. He wasn't accepted to famous colleges in the USA.

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C. His father wasn't present at his speech.

D. For him, dropping out isn't a good idea.

Question 25: Which sentence is **not true** about Bill Gates ?

A. He wanted to get degree although he dropped out

C. He set up **Microsoft** alone.

B. His foundation aims to a lot of good things

D. He was a good student at high school.

Section B (2,0 points)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it, using the word in the bracket. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 point)

Question 26: They often swam in the river in their childhood.

A. They used to swam in the river in their childhood.

B. They used to swimming in the river in their childhood.

C. They are used to swim in the river in their childhood.

D. They used to swim in the river in their childhood.

Question 27: People expect that the report will suggest some major reforms.

A. It was expect that the report will suggest some major reforms.

B. It is expect that the report will suggest some major reforms.

C. It is expected that the report will suggest some major reforms.

D. It was expected that the report will suggest some major reforms.

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