

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. invites B. comes C. arrives D. loves
Question 2: A. interaction B. initiative C. hospitality D. activity

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. cartoon B. answer C. open D. paper
Question 4: A. certificate B. knowledgeable C. prosperity D. development

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

- Question 5:** Her parents are really strict. They rarely let her stay out late, _____ ?
 A. do they B. don't they C. does she D. doesn't she
- Question 6:** When you get involved in a volunteer project, you are able to _____ your knowledge into practice.
 A. putting B. put C. have put D. putted
- Question 7:** If my time-management skills had been better, I _____ from serious stress when I was in university.
 A. wouldn't suffer B. hadn't suffered
 C. will not suffer D. wouldn't have suffered
- Question 8:** Last year, my father _____, but now after a bad cough, he has given it up.
 A. was always smoking B. always smokes
 C. always smoked D. had always smoked
- Question 9:** _____ his poor English, he managed to communicate his problem very clearly.
 A. Because B. Even though C. Because of D. In spite of
- Question 10:** _____, Peter came to see me.
 A. While having dinner B. While I was having dinner
 C. When having dinner D. When I am having dinner
- Question 11:** Global warming will result _____ crop failures and famines.
 A. with B. from C. for D. in
- Question 12:** The archaeological excavation _____ to the discovery of the ancient city lasted several years.
 A. led B. leading C. to lead D. being led
- Question 13:** If you don't have anything _____ to say, it's better to say nothing.
 A. construct B. construction C. constructive D. constructor
- Question 14:** The lottery winner was willing to spend a considerable sum of money to _____ to charity to help those in need.
 A. give away B. take off C. bring about D. come across

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 23:** Nam And Lan are talking about the jobs which only men or women can do.
 Nam: "Do you think that there are any jobs which only men or only women can or should do?"
 Lan: "_____."
 A. Men are better at certain jobs than women.
 B. I agree. This really depends on their physical strengths and preferences.
 C. Women and men should cooperate with each other.
 D. Men are often favoured in certain jobs.
- Question 24:** David is talking to Mary about her hairstyle.
 David "Your hairstyle is terrific,
 Mary?" "_____"
 A. Yes, all right B. Thanks, Cindy, I had it done last night
 C. Never mention it C. Thanks, but I'm afraid

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 25 -29

I was an MBA student in the USA and I lived in the university's coed dormitory. In my culture, usually, if a woman talks to a man, it is a sign of romantic interest. (25) _____, in the first few days of school, I found it strange that so many women were talking to me and I was under the impression that some women on my dormitory floor were interested in me. To (26) _____ their politeness, I would buy them flowers or offer small gifts, as is done in my country. However, I was quite surprised to see that these same women now seemed (27) _____ around me. One was even quite offended and told me to leave her alone. Eventually I talked to the residence adviser on my floor to see what I was doing wrong, and he explained to me the way men and women usually interact in the USA. I was quite relieved to hear that (28) _____ was wrong with me, but rather with the way I was interpreting my conversations with women. Even though I did not find the love of my life while I was in the USA, I still made many good female friends afterwards (29) _____ I still maintain contact.

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Question 25: A. However

B. Therefore

C. Moreover

D. Otherwise

Question 26: A. pay

B. show

C. return

D. give

Question 28: A. nothing

B. something

C. anything

D. everything

Question 29: A. whom

B. to whom

C. who

D. with whom

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 from 30- 34

Vietnam's population is ageing quickly. In 2017, more than 10 per cent of the population will be 60 and older, and in 15-20 years the elderly will account for one third of the total population. This raises concerns about healthcare, welfare and pensions for the elderly at a time when Vietnam is focusing on economic integration and requires a large labor force. So far two solutions have been proposed: to loosen the two-child policy and to increase the retirement age to 58 for women and 62 for men. By ending the two-child policy the government expects to make up for the ageing population within the next 20 years. But **its** effect could be creating an uncontrollable boom in the Vietnamese population. When the government loosened the two-child policy in 2015 in a trial period, in the first 6 months of 2016 the third child birth rate increased remarkably by 7.5 per cent

Raising the retirement age has been proposed by the Ministry of Labor pending parliamentary evaluation in May 2017. While the policy is beneficial in utilizing the work experience of the elderly while creating savings in the pension budget, it also means fewer job prospects and promotion opportunities for younger generations. It is also not in the interest of all the elderly, especially the 70 per cent of Vietnam's labor force working in manual labor-intensive sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing and construction where working above the age of 50 can be dangerous and unproductive. Despite these drawbacks, raising the retirement age is still considered by policymakers as one of the key solutions to the ageing population problem in Vietnam. However, these are only **temporary** solutions.

Question 30: The best title for this passage could be _____.

A. Vietnam struggling with ageing population

B. Stopping the two-child policy in Vietnam

C. Raising the retirement age in Vietnam

D. How to solve the aging population in Vietnam

Question 32: The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to _____?

A. two-Child policy

B. aging population

C. retirement age

D. economic integration

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question from 35-42

Have you ever entered a tropical rainforest? It's a special, dark place completely different from anywhere else. A rainforest is a place where the trees grow very tall. Millions of kinds of animals, insects, and plants live in the rainforest. It is hot and **humid** in a rainforest. It rains a lot in the rainforest, but sometimes you don't know it's raining. The trees grow so closely together that rain doesn't always reach the ground.

Rainforests provide us with many things. In fact, the Amazon Rainforest is called the “lungs of our planet” because it produces twenty percent of the world's oxygen. One fifth of the world's fresh water is also found in the Amazon Rainforest. Furthermore, one half of the world's species of animals, plants, and insects live in the Earth's rainforests. Eighty percent of the food we eat first grew in the rainforest. For example, pineapples, bananas, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, chocolate, coffee, and sugar all came from rainforests. Twenty-five percent of the drugs we take when we are sick are made of plants that grow only in rainforests. Some of these drugs are even used to fight and cure cancer. With all the good things we get from rainforests, it's surprising to find that we are destroying our rainforests. In fact, 1.5 acres, or 6,000 square meters, of rainforest disappear every second. The forests are being cut down to make fields for cows, to harvest the plants, and to clear land for farms. Along with losing countless valuable species, the destruction of rainforests creates many problems worldwide. Destruction of rainforests results in more pollution, less rain, and less oxygen for the world.

A. To provide factual information about tropical rainforests for readers.
B. To prove that rainforests are indispensable in our lives.
C. To explain why people have destroyed a large area of tropical rainforests.
D. To prevent people from damaging tropical rainforests.

A. plants

B. the drugs

C. rainforests

D. pineapples, bananas, tomatoes, corn, potatoes, chocolate, coffee, and sugar

Question 44: Lam decides to buy a new house, open a bookshop, and upgrading the garage next month

A. Happiness and health are the most precious things.
B. Happiness is more precious than health.
C. Health is more precious than happiness.
D. Happiness and health are more and more precious.

A. She made a trip round her city with John.
B. She planned to show John round her city.
C. She promised to show John round her city.
D. She organized a trip round her city for John.

Question 48: It is unnecessary for you to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon

- A. You needn't finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.
- B. You have to finish the report until tomorrow afternoon.
- C. You may finish the report after tomorrow afternoon.
- D. You should finish the report until tomorrow afternoon

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: We had a good goalkeeper. We didn't lose the final match.

- A. We had a good goalkeeper, so we lost the final match.
- B. If it hadn't been for the good goalkeeper, we would have lost the final match.
- C. We didn't lose the final match unless we had a good goalkeeper.
- D. We lost the match even if we had a good goalkeeper.

Question 50: She had only just put the telephone down when the boss rang.

- A. She put the telephone down and the boss rang.
- B. Hardly had she put the telephone down when the boss rang.
- C. The boss rang back, but she put the telephone down.
- D. She had put the telephone down, so she let it ring when the boss rang.