

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. completes B. delivers C. depends D. reminds
Question 2: A. expand B. stagnant C. vacancy D. appalicant

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. nervous B. polite C. verbal D. body
Question 4: A. romantic B. attractive C. majority D. attitude

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

- Question 5: Your mom would be very sad if she _____ about your failure in the exam.
A. hears B. heard C. will hear D. would hear
Question 6: John has been working as a journalist since he _____ from university in 2000.
A. graduate B. graduated C. will be graduate D. had graduated
Question 7: Mike's _____ the scholarship really surprised me.
A. get B. to get C. getting D. got
Question 8: Your father is going to work tomorrow, _____?
A. isn't he B. was he C. doesn't he D. did he
Question 9: Would you kindly inform me who is responsible _____ the travel arrangements?
A. on B. to C. in D. for
Question 10: I will call and tell you something interesting _____.
A. before I came home after work B. after I had come home after work
C. while I was coming home after work D. when I come home after work
Question 11: None of the people _____ could come.
A. was invited to the party B. were invited to the party
C. who invited to the party D. invited to the party
Question 12: _____ his father's being there, I said nothing about his bad mark of the test.
A. Because of B. although C. because D. despite
Question 13: Children who are isolated and lonely seem to have poor language and _____.
A. communicate B. communication C. communicative D. communicator
Question 14: He committed the crime under the _____ of drugs.
A. connection B. touch C. influence D. impact
Question 15: In many cultures, people signify their agreement by _____ their head.
A. turning B. raising C. pointing D. nodding
Question 16: A _____ is an official document that you receive when you have completed a course of study or training.
A. vocation B. subject C. certificate D. grade

- Question 17: Peter is a _____ boy. He usually plays tricks on the others.
A. caring B. helpful C. generous D. mischievous
Question 18: My responsibility is to wash dishes and _____ the garbage.
A. take off B. take out C. take care of D. take over
Question 19: Joe and I took _____ lunch together once _____ week, every Friday; unless he was out of _____ town.
A. 0/a/0 B. a/a/the C. 0/a/the D. a/a/0

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 19: The charming old buildings and cottages are a throwback to the colonial past.
A. cunning B. exciting C. interesting D. fascinating
Question 20: The 1960s building boom in Zürich completely changed the rural landscape.
A. thoroughly B. quickly C. easily D. highly

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 21: Overpopulation in big cities has severely affected the air and water quality.

- A. seriously B. insignificantly C. largely D. commonly

Question 22: It is believed that in ten years' time AIDS will also be brought under control.

- A. out of question B. out of order C. out of hand D. out of practice

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

Question 23: Daisy wants to invite her classmate, Joe, to her birthday party.

- Daisy: "Listen, I am having a birthday party next Friday. Do you want to come?"

- Joe: "_____ What time does it start?"

- A. Sure, I'd love to. B. Sorry. I'm busy then. C. I can't agree with you. D. I like a party.

Question 24: Tom and Linda are talking about jobs they would like to choose.

- Tom: "I think working as a doctor is a challenging job." - Linda: "_____"

- A. It's a good idea. B. Not at all.
C. I'm sorry, but I agree with you. D. That's exactly what I think.

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 to 29.

The 1918 influenza pandemic was the most severe pandemic in recent history. It was caused by an H1N1 virus with genes of avian origin. (25) _____ there is not universal consensus regarding where the virus originated, it (26) _____ worldwide during 1918-1919. In the United States, it was first identified in military personnel in spring 1918.

It is estimated that about 500 million people or one-third of the world's population became infected with this virus. The (27) _____ of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide with about 675,000 occurring in the United States. Mortality was high in people younger than 5 years old, 20-40 years old, and 65 years and older. The high mortality in healthy people, including those in the 20-40-year age group, was a unique (28) _____ of this pandemic.

While the 1918 H1N1 virus has been synthesized and evaluated, the properties that made it so devastating are not well understood. With no vaccine to protect against influenza infection and no antibiotics to treat secondary bacterial infections that can be associated with influenza infections, control efforts worldwide were limited to non-pharmaceutical interventions such as isolation, quarantine, good personal hygiene, use of disinfectants, and limitations of public gatherings, (29) _____ were applied unevenly.

(Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/>)

Question 25: A. Because of B. Although C. In spite of D. Because

Question 26: A. engage B. attack C. adopt D. spread

Question 27: A. number B. speed C. progress D. quality

Question 28: A. project B. evidence C. figure D. feature

Question 29: A. when B. where C. which D. that

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 to 34.

The coronavirus is usually transmitted by droplets, such as those produced when coughing and sneezing, and by direct or indirect contact with secretions infected by the virus. The virus may also shed in blood, urine and faeces, and, therefore, there is potential for transmission through contact with a wide range of bodily fluids. Certainly, person-to-person spread has been confirmed in community and healthcare settings across Asia and into Europe. There is also a possibility that asymptomatic carriers may be able to infect people. Public Health England (PHE) has classified the COVID-19 infection as an airborne, high consequence infectious disease (HCID) in the UK.

The application of infection prevention and control (IPC) principles are already widely used by healthcare professionals within hospital and community settings to both prevent the spread of infections and to control outbreaks when they do occur. The WHO has issued interim guidance regarding IPC when COVID-19 is suspected. This advice is echoed by guidance issued by PHE.

PHE suggests the coronavirus may pose complications, such as illness pneumonia or severe acute respiratory infection. They also suggest that patients with long-term conditions or are immunocompromised are at risk of these complications. It is important that as first-line staff, midwives are also familiar with the recommended IPC principles and measures, and ensure they have the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when caring for a patient with suspected COVID-19.

Question 30: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. the problems related to the coronavirus
- B. epidemic situation in England caused by coronavirus
- C. advice for those who infected with coronavirus
- D. how the coronavirus is transmitted and ways to prevent infection

Question 31: The coronavirus can be found in all of the following except _____.

- A. blood
- B. clothes
- C. urine
- D. faeces

Question 32: The word "interim" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. temporary
- B. everlasting
- C. permanent
- D. effective

Question 33: According to the last paragraph, who are at risk of illness pneumonia or severe acute respiratory infection?

- A. people working in the WHO
- B. employees of Public Health England
- C. those with long-term conditions
- D. first-line staff like midwives

Question 34: What does the word "They" in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. IPC
- B. WHO
- C. PHE
- D. COVID-19

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 35 to 42.

A surgical mask is a loose-fitting, disposable device that creates a physical barrier between the mouth and nose of the wearer and potential contaminants in the immediate environment. Surgical masks are regulated under 21 CFR 878.4040. Surgical masks are not to be shared and may be labelled as surgical, isolation, dental, or medical procedure masks. They may come with or without a face shield. These are often referred to as face masks, although not all face masks are regulated as surgical masks.

Surgical masks are made in different thicknesses and with different ability to protect you from contact with liquids. These properties may also affect how easily you can breathe through the face mask and how well the surgical mask protects you.

If worn properly, a surgical mask is meant to help block large-particle droplets, splashes, sprays, or splatter that may contain germs (viruses and bacteria), keeping it from reaching your mouth and nose. Surgical masks may also help reduce exposure of your saliva and respiratory secretions to others.

While a surgical mask may be effective in blocking splashes and large-particle droplets, a face mask, by design, does not filter or block very small particles in the air that may be transmitted by coughs, sneezes, or certain medical procedures. Surgical masks also do not provide complete protection from germs and other contaminants because of the loose fit between the surface of the face mask and your face.

Surgical masks are not intended to be used more than once. If your mask is damaged or soiled, or if breathing through the mask becomes difficult, you should remove the face mask, discard it safely, and replace it with a new one. To safely discard your mask, place it in a plastic bag and put it in the trash. Wash your hands after handling the used mask.

(Source: <https://www.fda.gov/>)

Question 35: Which of the following best serves as the title of the article?

- A. How to Make Surgical Face Masks
- B. Uses of Surgical Face Masks
- C. Surgical Face Masks in the Past
- D. Surgical Face Masks

Question 36: 21 CFR 878.4040 is most likely mentioned in paragraph 1 as a _____.

- A. standard to follow
- B. design of masks
- C. mask serial number
- D. mask model number

Question 37: The word "They" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Physical barrier
- B. Contaminants
- C. Surgical masks
- D. Face shields

Question 38: The word "contain" in paragraph 3 most probably means _____.

- A. reflect
- B. carry
- C. require
- D. protect

Question 39: Which of the following is TRUE, according to the article?

- A. All surgical masks have the same thickness and protecting ability.
- B. Exposure to saliva and respiratory secretions may be reduced with surgical masks.
- C. Surgical masks can block splashes and droplets including very small particles.
- D. You have to replace your mask with a new one only when it is damaged.

Question 40: The word "transmitted" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. transferred B. introduced C. produced D. committed

Question 41: Why do surgical masks NOT provide complete protection from germs?

- A. Surgical masks are not designed to wear with face shields.
B. There are too many saliva and respiratory secretions in the air.
C. Very small particles may transmit through loose fit between the mask and the face.
D. Surgical masks are easily soiled.

Question 42: Which is the best way to discard your mask after use?

- A. Remove the face mask as soon as possible
B. Place the mask in a plastic bag that is as small as possible
C. Put the mask in the trash immediately after removing it
D. Wash hands after placing the mask in a plastic bag and putting it in the trash

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: The assumption that drinking and smoking has bad effects on our health have been proved.

- A. The B. alcohol and smoking C. on D. have

Question 44: He takes proper angles to the ball, not wasting any steps, and delivering a powerful blow when he gets there.

- A. proper B. not wasting C. delivering D. when

Question 45: The new government has decided to set all political prisoners freely.

- A. government has decided B. to set
C. political prisoners D. freely

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: French is more difficult to learn than English.

- A. French is not as difficult to learn as English.
B. English is not difficult to learn as French.
C. English is more difficult to learn than French.
D. French is as difficult to learn as English.

Question 47: "Who did you meet yesterday?" the teacher said to the boy.

- A. The teacher said to the boy who he met the day before.
B. The teacher told to the boy who he had met the day before.
C. The teacher asked the boy who he had met the day before.
D. The teacher asked the boy who he met yesterday.

Question 48: It is necessary for you to finish this work today.

- A. You can't finish this work today. B. You mustn't finish this work today.
C. You may finish this work today. D. You need finish this work today.

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: The design is not impressive. The big column makes the living room ugly.

- A. Unless the big column makes the living room ugly, the design won't be impressive.
B. Provided the big column made the living room ugly, the design would not be impressive.
C. But for the big column in the living room, the design would be impressive.
D. The design would be impressive if the living room had a big column.

Question 50: We arrived at airport. We realized our passports were still at home.

- A. Not until we arrived at the airport did we realize that our passports were still at home.
B. We arrived at the airport and realized that our passports are still at home.
C. Not until had we arrived at the airport, we realized our passports were still at home.
D. It was until we arrived at the airport that we realize our passports were still at home.

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