

TRIAL TEST 1

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

Question 1. A. romantic. B. mobility. C. discuss. D. independent.

Question 2. A. mutual. B. question. C. confidential. D. future.

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress

Question 3. A. respect. B. viewpoint. C. wheelchair. D. nuclear.

Question 4. A. celebrate. B. disabled. C. barrier. D. poverty.

Choose the correct answer

Question 5. You _____ forget the keys or you can't get in.

A. must. B. mustn't. C. have to. D. don't have to.

Question 6. The situation looks _____. We must do something.

A. good. B. well. C. bad. D. badly.

Question 7. Have you heard about John? He has broken _____ with his girlfriend.

A. down. B. out. C. into. D. up.

Question 8. In case of emergency, you have to act very _____.

A. decision. B. decisiveness. C. decisive. D. decisively.

Question 9. During summer holidays, university students are willing to take part in providing education for children in remote and _____ areas.

A. mountain. B. mountainous. C. mountaineer. D. mountaineering.

Question 10. My plan _____ to raise awareness, especially for young people, of the importance of keeping fit for the past two months.

A. are. B. has been. C. have been. D. was.

Question 11. I'm a keen golfer and I _____ three golfing days that _____ £6,000, £8,000 and £5,000 last year.

A. organised/raised. B. were organising/raised.

C. have organised/raised. D. organised/have raised.

Question 12. He never says anything that is worth _____ to.

A. listen. B. listening. C. to listen. D. to listening.

Question 13. _____ I first met my girlfriend.

A. It was in London that. B. It is in London that.

C. It was London that. D. It was London which.

Question 14. Many experts believe that noise is the main cause of approximately half of all cases of _____ loss.

A. cognitive. B. hearing. C. mental. D. visual.

Question 15. ASEAN follows the _____ of democracy and the rule of law.

A. solidarity. B. cooperation. C. constitution. D. principle.

Question 16. As a parent, one of the most important role is to _____ children who will become independent and self-reliant in the future.

A. raise. B. grow. C. take. D. bring.

Choose the option that best completes the following exchange.

Question 17. "Can students from other schools join "Special Christmas Gifts" campaign,

Maria? – "_____"

A. Great idea! What a meaningful gift. B. Oh, how can they lend us a hand?

C. Sure, a few other schools have already joined us. D. It is very kind of you to say so.

Question 18. "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?"

– "_____"

A. Do you think I would?
C. Yes, you're a good friend.
B. I wouldn't. Thank you.
D. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning

Question 19: We greatly respect my teacher for all of the best things that she brought to us.

A. look up to. B. look forwards. C. look for. D. look down on.

Question 20: Young college and university students participate in helping the poor who have suffered badly in wars or natural disasters.

A. get involved in B. interfere with. C. join hands. D. come into.

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning

Question 21: The maintenance of this company is dependent on international investment.

A. affective. B. self-reliant. C. self-restricted. D. reliant.

Question 22: I look up to my father for my whole life.

A. depend on. B. disapprove. C. disrespect. D. underestimate.

Question 23. Although Marie Curie had very little money to live on, she goes to Paris to realise her dream of a scientific career.

A. very little. B. to live on. C. goes. D. a scientific career.

Choose the underlined part that needs correction

Question 24: The government really must to do something about unemployment.

A. The. B. really. C. must to do. D. about unemployment.

Question 25. She was amazing to find that no one died in the tragic accident yesterday.

A. amazing. B. to find. C. died. D. tragic.

Question 26. The cake sounded delicious. Who made it?

A. sounded. B. delicious. C. made. D. The.

Choose the correct answer to the question

In many aspects of life, effective communication skills are extremely important. With good communication skills, people can enjoy better interpersonal relationships with friends and family. The following are some guides that can help you improve your communication skills.

Learn to listen

Listening is not the same as hearing; you should learn to listen not only to the words being spoken but also how they are being spoken and the non-verbal messages sent with them. You shouldn't think about what to say next while listening; instead clear your mind and focus on the message being received. Your friends, colleagues and other acquaintances will appreciate your good listening skills.

Try to understand other people's emotions

To understand other people's emotions, you should be sympathetic to other people's misfortunes and congratulate them on their achievements. To do this, you need to be aware of what is going on in other people's lives. It's crucial to maintain eye contact and do not be afraid to ask others for their opinions as this will help to make them feel valued.

Encourage

It's advised that you offer words and actions of encouragement, as well as praise, to others, which make other people feel welcome, valued and appreciated in your communications. If you let others know that they are valued, they are much more likely to give you their best. You should also try to ensure that everyone get involved in an interaction or conversation by using effective body language and open questions.

Question 27. What is the best title for the passage?

A. Benefits of owning effective communication skills.
B. Ways to improve communication skills.

- C. Behaviours of a good listener.
- D. How to understand other people's emotions.

Question 28. Why are effective communication skills important in our lives?

- A. They help us enjoy a calm state of mind.
- B. They help us catch people's attention.
- C. They help us build good interpersonal relationships with others.
- D. They help us improve our communication skills.

Question 29. What should listeners do while someone is speaking?

- A. Listen attentively to what is being spoken and how it is delivered.
- B. Not listen to the words spoken but learn how they are spoken.
- C. Think of what should be spoken next.
- D. Only pay attention to the words being spoken, not the non-verbal messages sent with them.

Question 30. According to the writer, what is the way to feel other people's emotions?

- A. We should show sympathy for other people's bad luck.
- B. We should express congratulations on other people's success.
- C. Ask others about their emotions.
- D. Both A and B are correct.

Question 31. What should we do to involve everyone in an interaction or conversation?

- A. Discourage them through words and actions.
- B. Use body language and open questions.
- C. Let others feel valued and appreciated.
- D. Make others feel welcome in your communication.

Choose the correct word or phrase that best fits the number blank.

An important part of being an adult is becoming more independent from your parents. (32) independent, you'll need to focus on your living situation, your financial resources, your budgeting behavior and possibly how you interact with your parents in your day-to-day life.

Make sure you are living somewhere other than your parents' house or in a residence that your parents have paid (33). If you want to be independent and make your own decisions about how you live, you will need to obtain your own housing that is completely separate from your parents both physically and financially.

One of the main challenges in becoming independent as an adult is acquiring a sufficient income to allow you to live without the financial (34) of your parents. This can be particularly difficult if you are still a university student, but it is not impossible. Seek scholarships and part-time jobs. If you are

(35) a student, find employment that offers a salary that can cover your expenses. Avoid relying on your parents as the first option for help of any kind. Although your parents will always be an important source of social support in your life, your parents should not be the first people you approach with requests for help, or requests for financial assistance. This means that you may never ask your parents for help again, it just means that as an independent adult, there should be (36) sources of support within your life that you can turn to when necessary.

Question 32. A. to becoming. B. becoming. C. to become. D. become.

Question 33. A. to. B. of. C. at. D. for.

Question 34. A. assist. B. assistance. C. assistance. D. assisted.

Question 35. A. no longer. B. not longer. C. no long. D. any longer.

Question 36. A. other's. B. others. C. another. D. other.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning

Question 37: The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

A. I have not been to the museum for a year.

B. A year ago, I often went to the museum.

C. My going to the museum lasted a year.
 D. At last I went to the museum after a year.

Question 38: Most parents are willing to lend their ear to their children.

A. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.
 B. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.
 C. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.
 D. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.

Choose the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

Question 39: She gets the first prize in the competition. She is excited

A. She is excited to get the first prize in the competition.
 B. She is exciting to get the first prize in the competition.
 C. It is excited to get the first prize in the competition.
 D. It is exciting to getting the first prize in the competition.

Question 40: Young people to plan their future career carefully. It is necessary.

A. Young people must plan for their future career carefully.
 B. Young people may plan for their future career carefully.
 C. Young people can plan for their future career carefully.
 D. Young people will plan for their future career carefully.

TRIAL TEST 2

Question 1: A. childcare

B. blind

C. integrate

D. decisive

Question 2: A. afford

B. assistant

C. date

D. comfortable

Question 3: A. argument

B. impairment

C. motivate

D. physical

Question 4: A. sympathetic

B. humanitarian

C. independent

D. interpersonal

Question 5: _____ with great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.

A. It was B. It is C. That is D. This is

Question 6: He broke the glass vase during a(n) _____ with his cousin.

A. argument B. relationship C. decision D. motivation

Question 7: The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will focus _____ efforts to build the ASEAN Community.

A. at B. for C. in D. on

Question 8: Children with cognitive impairments may have _____ in learning basic skills like reading, writing, or problem solving.

A. ability B. determination C. difficulty D. refusal

Question 9: When he _____ ten years old. Louis Braille _____ the National Institute for the Blind in Paris.

A. was/entered B. was/was entering C. was/was entered D. was/would enter

Question 10: In over ten years, he _____ more than 100 bicycles to needy students in Central Viet Nam.

A. gave B. has given C. has been given D. has been giving

Question 11: The Braille alphabet has been one of the greatest _____ in human history.

A. invention B. inventions C. inventors D. inventive

Question 12: It's usually difficult _____ a place to park in the city center.

A. to find B. finding. C. to finding D. find

Question 13. Do you think doing the household chores is the _____ of the women only?

A. responsibility B. responsibly C. responsible D. responsive

Question 14. When my parents got divorced my best friend was very _____ and listened to all my problems.

A. amusing B. sympathetic C. enjoyable D. likable

Question 15: The students _____ so nervous. They _____ a test today.

A. look – are having B. looking – are having C. are looking - having D. are looking - have

Question 16: As students, you _____ show your respect to your teachers.

A. must B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. ought

Question 17: "I think students should be independent in making decision." – "_____"

A. I totally agree. B. Yes, I disagree. C. How amazing. D. What a pity.

Question 18: "How often do you visit the nursing home for the elderly?" – "_____"

A. Every two weeks. B. From that bus stop over there.
C. Much often. D. Twice or three times.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning

Question 19: John is an admirable person as he isn't influenced by other people's opinions when making decision to do something.

A. relied B. impacted C. decided D. assigned

Question 20: At first, there was a lot of opposition from the parents of the disabled children as they were not under the impression that their children could learn anything at all.

A. didn't believe B. didn't report C. didn't declare D. didn't support

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning

Question 21: After talking to each other, they **made up** and and have become friends again.

A. sympathised B. were reconciled C. break up D. criticised

Question 22: Viet Nam and Laos will closely cooperate to strengthen the solidarity of ASEAN and enhance the vital role of the group in regional security structure.

A. agreement B. cooperation C. separation D. fellowship

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 23: All the members of the committee felt happily about the ultimate decision.

A. All B. members of C. felt happily D. ultimate decision

Question 24: It was the children that was frightened by her.

A. that B. was C. It D. by

Question 25: Despite having a little chance to win, you should give up your dream of becoming a star.

A. Despite B. a little C. should D. of

Question 26: It is necessary for you to clean the floor as our mother has done it already.

A. necessary B. as C. to clean D. it

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.

To many people, their friends are the most important in their life. Really good friends always (27) _____ joys and sorrows with you and never turn their backs on you. Your best friend may be someone you have known all your life or someone you have grown (28) _____ with.

There are all sorts of things that can (29) _____ about this special relationship. It may be the result of enjoying the same activities and sharing experiences. Most of us have met someone that we have immediately felt relaxed with as if we had known them for ages. However, it really takes you years to get to know someone well (30) _____ to consider your best friend.

To the majority of us, this is someone we trust completely and (31) _____ understands us better than anyone else. It's the person you can tell him or her your most intimate secrets.

Question 27. A. give B. have C. share D. spend

Question 28. A. on B. in C. through D. up

Question 29. A. cause

B. provide

C. result

D. bring

Question 30. A. so

B. enough

C. such

D. too

Question 31. A. whose

B. which

C. whom

D. who

Parents often have dreams for their children's future. They hope their children will have a better life than they had. They dream that their children will do things that they couldn't do.

Parents who come to the U.S from foreign countries hope their children will have better education here. They think their children will have more **career** choices and more successful lives. They make many sacrifices so that their children will have more opportunities. They think their children will remain **close** to them because of this. Some children understand and appreciate these sacrifices and remain close to their parents. However, other children feel ashamed that their parents are so different from other Americans.

Question 32: Parents often dream of _____

A. their children's making a lot of money in the future

B. one day living on their children's money.

C. one day seeing their children become famous people

D. a bright future for their children.

Question 33: The word **career** in line 4 is closest in meaning to _____

A. education B. profession C. travel D. subject

Question 34: Parents who come home from U.S from foreign countries hope that their children _____

A. become successful directors .

B. will have a lot of careers.

C. will make a lot of sacrifices.

D. will have more opportunities for good education.

Question 35: Parents think their children will remain close to them because _____

A. they give their children a lot of money.

B. they are living in a foreign country.

C. they know their children will be successful in the future.

D. of the sacrifices

Question 36: The word **close** in line 6 is closest in meaning to _____

A. kind B. helpful C. friendly D. dear

Question 37: They have not visited their parents for three months.

A. The last time visited their parents was three months ago.

B. It is three months when they visit their parents.

C. I did not visit their parents three months ago.

D. During three months, they visited their parents.

Question 38: He spent his summer vacation in Da Lat.

A. It is in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.

B. It was in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.

C. It is in Da Lat that he spends his summer vacation.

D. It was in Da Lat where he spends his summer vacation.

Question 39: My mother was very surprised. She heard that I had won a lottery.

A. My mother was very surprised to hear that I had won a lottery

B. My mother was very surprised to heard that I had won a lottery

C. My mother was very surprising to hear that I had won a lottery

D. My mother was very surprising to heard that I had won a lottery

Question 40: No one is told about our plans. It is essential.

A. You mustn't tell anyone about our plans.

B. You needn't tell anyone about our plans.

C. You mayn't tell anyone about our plans.

D. You need tell anyone about our plans.