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.** ancient **B.** educate **C.** stranger **D.** transfer

Question 2. **A.** accessed **B.** searched **C.** surfed **D.** recorded

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.** anthem **B.** appear **C.** attire **D.** attend

Question 4. **A.** diversity **B.** endanger **C.** geography **D.** opposite

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

Question 5. We ____ our quality time when the unexpected guess ____.

A. had – came **B.** were having - came

C. had been having – came **D.** have had – would have come

Question 6. Every week, his mother goes to ____ university to visit him while my mother has never come to visit me since I went to ____ university.

A. the - Ø **B.** the - the **C.** Ø - Ø **D.** a - the

Question 7. It is essential that she ____ the truth.

A. told **B.** should be tell **C.** be told **D.** been told

Question 8. 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 9. Tom was the last _____the classroom yesterday.

A. to leave **B.** leaving **C.** left **D.** leaves

Question 10. Many new immigrants have not yet assimilated fully ____ the new culture.

A. into **B.** with **C.** in **D.** by

Question 11. It turned out to be a ____ journey when the weather became bad.

A. hazard **B.** hazardous **C.** hazarded **D.** hazarding

Question 12. _____ _____, we had already put out the fire.

A. Until the firemen arrived to help **B.** No sooner the firemen arrived to help

C. By the time the firemen arrived to help **D.** After the firemen arrived to help

Question 13. My dad's eyesight is getting ____. He can hardly see anything these days.

A. more worser and worser **B.** more and more worse

C. worse and worse **D.** worser and worser

Question 14. Oh dear, the light ____ all night.

A. has been burning **B.** has burnt **C.** has burned **D.** have burning

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

Question 24. Mai: "Thank you for taking the time to come here in person."

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Nhi: "____"

A. It's my pleasure. **B.** I don't know what time that person comes.

C. I'd love to come. What time? **D.** Do you have time for some gossip?

Question 25. 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.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Parents are worried that children spend too much time playing on the Internet, hardly ever doing anything else in their spare time. Naturally, parents are (26) ____ to find out why the Internet is so attractive, and they want to know if it can be harmful for their children. Should parents worry if their children are spending that much time staring at their computers? Obviously, if children are bent over their computers for hours, absorbed (27) ____ some games, instead of doing their homework, then soothing is wrong. Parents and children could decide how much use the child should make of the Internet, and the child should give his or her word that it won't interfere with homework. (28) ____ the child is not holding to this arrangement, the parents can take more drastic steps. Dealing with a child's use of the Internet is not much different from negotiating any other sort of bargain about behavior. Any parent (29) ____ is seriously alarmed about a child's behavior should make an appointment to discuss the matter with a teacher. Spending time in front of the screen does not necessarily affect a child's performance at school. Even if a child is absolutely crazy about using the Internet, he or she is probably just going through a phase, and in a few months there will be something else (30) ____!

Question 28. **A.** Unless **B.** If **C.** Because **D.** However

Question 29. **A.** whom **B.** which **C.** where **D.** that

Question 30. **A.** to worry about **B.** to worry in **C.** worrying about **D.** worrying with

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

There are many African tribes but, for many people, the Masai are the most well-known. They are famous for their bright red clothing and their ceremonies with lots of music and dancing. Probably, one of the most colorful ceremonies is the festival of "Eunoto," when the teenage boys of the Masai become men.

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Eunoto lasts for many days and Masai people travel across the region to get to a special place near the border between Kenya and Tanzania. The teenage boys who travel with them are called "warriors." This is a traditional name from the past when young men fought with other tribes.

At the beginning of the ceremony, the teenagers paint their bodies while their mothers start to build a place called the "Osingira," a sacred room in the middle of the celebrations. Later, the senior elders from different tribes will sit inside this place and, at different times, the boys go inside to meet **them**. Later in the day, the boys run around the Osingira, going faster and faster each time.

The teenagers also have to **alter** their appearance at Eunoto. Masai boys' hair is very long before the ritual but they have to cut it off. In Masai culture, hair is an important symbol. For example, when a baby grows into an infant, the mother cuts the child's hair and gives the child a name. At a Masai wedding, the hair of the bride is also cut off as she becomes a woman. And so, at Eunoto, the teenage boy's mother cuts his hair off at sunrise.

On the final day, the teenagers meet the senior elders one more time. They get this advice: "Now you are men, use your heads and knowledge." Then, people start to travel back to their homes and lands. The teenagers are no longer warriors. They are adult men and now they will get married and have children. Later in life, they will be the leaders of their communities.

(Adapted from "**Life**" by John Hughes, Helen Stephenson and Paul Dummett)

Question 35. The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. the boys **B.** different tribes **C.** the senior elders **D.** their mothers

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.

Daniel Tammet can speak eleven languages, and can solve difficult maths problems in seconds. Despite his wonderful abilities, Daniel has had difficulty learning to communicate and understand others' feelings. Daniel's skills and problems result from a mental condition that makes it hard for him to communicate with other people. Daniel is thirty-five now, and life is easier for him. But when he was a baby, he used to cry a lot. At school, it was difficult for him to read body language or make eye contact, so he could not understand how others felt and never played with other children, or with toys. Numbers were his only toys.

To Daniel, numbers have colours, shapes and personalities. This allows him to experience numbers rather than calculate **them**. For example, when he multiplies two numbers together, he sees two shapes. They start to change until a third shape appears. That is the answer.

Because of his special skills, Daniel can do things that many other people cannot. He can copy a picture **accurately**, and he can plan a book about his life without writing down anything. However, he also realises that he cannot do many things. He knows that he is difficult to live with because he cannot understand how others feel. He admits that most of the time, he has to behave as if he shared their feelings. Despite these problems, he is slowly learning how to express more emotions. He says that when his cat died, he understood sadness for the first time.

Now Daniel no longer wishes to have a normal life. He is using his **talent** for good purpose. He usually gives lectures, has written three successful books, and taken part in many research projects. Some people say that he is having the same effect on them as great scientists do.

(Adapted from **Focus** by Brayshaw Michalowski and Trapnell)

Question 39. The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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A. shapes **B.** colours **C.** numbers **D.** personalities

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. Mrs. Mai, **along with** **her friends** from Vietnam, **are** planning **to attend** the festival.

A. along with

B. her friends

C. are

D. to attend

Question 44. The **basic elements** of public-opinion research **are** interviewers, questionnaires, **tabulating** equipment, **and to sample** population.

A. basic elements

B. are

C. tabulating

D. and to sample

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46. In Vietnam, football is more popular than basketball.

A. In Vietnam, basketball is not as popular as football.

B. In Vietnam, basketball is more popular than football.

C. In Vietnam, football is not as popular as basketball.

D. In Vietnam, football is as popular as basketball

Question 47. **Nancy failed to understand what the story was about until she saw the film based on it.**

A. Nancy doesn't understand what the story is about.

B. Not until she saw the film based on it did Nancy understand what the story was about.

C. It was until she saw the film based on it that Nancy understood what the story was about.

D. Nancy went to see the film before she read the story.

Question 48. The famous actor was last seen in 2000.

A. The famous actor has not been able to see since 2000.

B. No one has seen the famous actor since 2000.

C. The famous actor didn't see anyone in 2000.

D. No one saw the famous actor until 2000.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 49. **Increasing urbanization has led to problems. Cities are centers of civilization and culture.**

A. Although increasing urbanization has led to problems, but cities are centers of civilization and culture.

B. Despite increasing urbanization has led to problems, but cities are centers of civilization and culture.

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C. In spite of increasing urbanization has led to problems, yet cities are centers of civilization and culture.

D. Though increasing urbanization has led to problems, cities are centers of civilization and culture.

Question 50. She has much money, so she can buy a big house in the city.
A. If she had much money, she could buy a big house in the city.
B. If she had had much money, she could buy a big house in the city.
C. Without money, she couldn't buy a big house in the city.
D. unless she has much money, she can't buy a big house in the city

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