

REVISION HK 1 – TEST 5

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. listens B. appears C. visits D. destroys

Question 2: A. future B. further C. hurry D. nurture

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. perseverance B. anonymous C. dedication D. generosity

Question 4: A. confide B. comfort C. inflate D. severe

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: Chi Tai, who was _____ famous Vietnamese musician, comedian, and actor, died of stroke.

A. a B. the C. an D. x

Question 6: Dozens of households _____ on shabby rafts and in wretched conditions near Hanoi's hallmark Long Bien Bridge for years.

A. have lived B. has lived C. were living D. was living

Question 7: It is recommended that he _____ his course to improve his language ability.

A. taking B. take C. takes D. took

Question 8: By the time Mary finished her study, she _____ in Paris for four years.

A. will have been B. is C. had been D. have been

Question 9: Young people are starting to practice simple green lives, _____ will help to save our planet for future generations.

A. who B. whom C. that D. which

Question 10: John is a very intelligent boy, _____ he sometimes gets bad marks.

A. but B. so C. or D. if

Question 11: _____ I hadn't written about the required topic, my teacher gave me a low mark.

A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. Despite

Question 12: Nowadays, people are searching for more _____ materials to build their houses.

A. environment-friendly B. environmentally-friendly
C. environmental-friendly D. environmental-friend

Question 13: You should turn off the lights before going out to save _____.

A. electricity B. electrify C. electric D. electrically

Question 14: Long before the _____ of robots and personal computers, he invented a race of super-intelligent robots.

A. use B. number C. birth D. advent

Question 15: He has the _____ face and skin of an old traveller.

A. thought-provoking B. year-round C. overloaded D. weather-beaten

Question 16: It drew public attention to an issue that has become increasingly haunting in Vietnam with the rise in popularity of social media – _____.

A. violence B. online dating C. cyberbullying D. microblogging

Question 17: Toxic chemicals in the air and land have driven many species to the _____ of extinction.

Question 18: Many twelfth graders can use their smartphones to _____ the materials for preparing GCSE 2021.

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: There has been a hot debate among the scientists relating to the pros and cons of using robotic probes to study distant objects in space.

- A. problems and solutions
- B. advantages and disadvantages
- C. solutions and limitations
- D. causes and effects

Question 20: More and more children rely on the Internet in their leisure time.

A. depend on **B.** free from **C.** focus on **D.** cope with

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: I met him after a long time, but he **gave me the cold shoulder**.

A. ignored me **B.** recognized me **C.** insulted me **D.** scolded me

Question 22: Having an arm **amputated** is not the same as being born with an arm missing.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 23: Peter and Mary are talking about social networks.

- Peter: "Using social networks may have negative effects on students."
- Mary: " . It distracts them from their studies."

- A. I'm not sure about that
- B. I don't quite agree
- C. You're wrong
- D. That's quite true

Question 24: John is having dinner at Linda's house.

- John: "This roast beef is so delicious."

- Linda: “ ”

A. Sure. I'd love to
C. No, don't worry.

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.

Advances in mobile technology and social networking websites mean we spend more time online than ever before. If Facebook were a country, it would be the third largest in the world by population (The Economist, 2010). It is (25)_____not surprising that so many psychologists, sociologists, and others are eager to give their thoughts on how this is impacting negatively on our society.

The biggest criticism levelled at social networking is that young people are losing their offline friends to online friends (26) _____ are unable to provide the same deep connection and emotional support. However, a lot of research shows these criticisms are generally (27) _____.

Allen et al. (2010) discovered that it is socially adjusted adolescents who are more likely to have a networking profile than those who are not. One study by the Pew Internet and American Life Project (2009) found that people are not (28) _____ offline friends with online companions but are using them to support their offline relationships. The study also found that social networks allow us to have discussions with a much more diverse set of people than in the real world, so we share knowledge with people from a wide (29) _____ of backgrounds.

(Adapted from "Skillful Reading & Writing 4" by Mike Boyle and Lindsay Warwick)

Question 25: A. however B. despite C. while D. therefore

Question 26: A. who B. whose C. which D. whom

Question 27: A. uninvolved B. unequalled C. unsettled D. unfounded

Question 28: A. providing B. making C. combining D. substituting

Question 29: A. variety B. vary C. variously D. various

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.

A traditional costume respects a country's culture and helps us distinguish where its wearer is from. Nowadays, many traditional clothes are disappearing and being replaced by modern, Western-style suits, jeans, and other clothes. However, it is still common to **observe** people in their traditional costumes on national holidays or at special events. Let's take a look at some traditional clothes around the world.

Sari

The sari is commonly worn by Indian women. It is made of a piece of cloth that is 4.5 to 6 meters long. Saris can be worn in many different ways. Women can wear the sari like a skirt or throw the top part over their shoulder. They can also wear it as a veil or a head cover! Working women can wrap the bottom part around their legs like pants.

Ao dai

The ao dai is Vietnam's national costume for women. The costume features wide trousers and a long, tight tunic top. The tunic is split on the sides so that the wearer can move easily. Its color varies depending on the age of the person wearing it. Young girls wear white, and unmarried women wear pastel shades. Married women wear rich-colored tops with simple black or white pants.

Kilt

The kilt is a traditional Scottish cloth worn by men since the 16th century. Usually knee-length, this piece of cloth is wrapped around the man's hips and legs. Each clan uses its own check-patterned design to distinguish itself from other clans. Even today, men can still be seen wearing kilts in both casual and formal situations.

Question 30: What is this passage mainly about?

- A. the best traditional costumes around the world
- B. why modern clothes are better than traditional clothes

- C. features of some traditional costumes around the world
- D. the different times when people wear traditional costumes

Question 31: In Vietnam, who would wear a white ao dai?

- A. young girls
- B. married women
- C. unmarried women
- D. both men and women

Question 32: In Scotland, how is a kilt worn?

- A. It is worn over a pair of tight trousers.
- B. It is thrown across the shoulders like a cape.
- C. It is wrapped around the lower half of the body.
- D. It is placed on the head and tied under the chin.

Question 33: What can be inferred about the tunic of an ao dai?

- A. It is expensive.
- B. It is comfortable.
- C. It is made of wool.
- D. It is unpopular today.

Question 34: Which can replace the word “observe” in paragraph 1?

- A. disguise
- B. explain
- C. view
- D. meet

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.

The main difference between urban growth in Europe and in the American colonies was the slow evolution of cities in the former and their rapid growth in the latter. In Europe they grew over a period of centuries from town economies to their present urban structure. In North America, they started as wilderness communities and developed to mature urbanism's in little more than a century.

In the early colonial day in North America, small cities sprang up along the Atlantic Coastline, mostly in what are now New America, small cities sprang up along the Atlantic United States and in the lower Saint Lawrence valley in Canada. This was natural because these areas were nearest England and France, particularly England, from which most capital goods (assets such as equipment) and many consumer goods were imported. Merchandising establishments were, accordingly, advantageously located in port cities from which goods could be readily distributed to interior settlements. Here, too, were the favored locations for processing raw materials prior to export. Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Montreal, and other cities flourished, and, as the colonies grew, these cities increased in importance.

This was less true in the colonial South, where life centered around large farms, known as plantations, rather than around towns, as was the case in the areas further north along the Atlantic coastline. The local isolation and the economic self-sufficiency of the plantations were antagonistic to the development of the towns. The plantations maintained their independence because they were located on navigable streams and each had a wharf accessible to the small shipping of that day. In fact, one of the strongest factors in the selection of plantation land was the desire to have it front on a water highway.

When the United States became an independent nation in 1776, it did not have a single city as large as 50,000 inhabitants, but by 1820 it had a city of more than 10,000 people, and by 1880 it had recorded a city of over one million. It was not until after 1823, after the mechanization of the

spinning and weaving industries, that cities started drawing young people away from farms. Such migration was particularly rapid following the Civil War (1861-1865).

Question 35: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Factors that slowed the growth of cities in Europe.
- B. The evolution of cities in America.
- C. Trade between North American and European cities.
- D. The effects of the United States' independence on urban growth in New England.

Question 36: The word "they" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. North American colonies
- B. cities
- C. centuries
- D. town economies

Question 37: According to the passage, early colonial cities were established along the Atlantic coastline of North America due to _____.

- A. an abundance of natural resources
- B. financial support from colonial governments
- C. proximity to parts of Europe
- D. a favorable climate

Question 38: The word "flourished" in paragraph 2 most probably means _____.

- A. prospered
- B. decreased
- C. deteriorated
- D. worsened

Question 39: Which of the following did the Atlantic coastline cities prepare for shipment to Europe during colonial times?

- A. Manufacturing equipment
- B. Capital goods
- C. Consumer goods
- D. Raw materials

Question 40: The word "antagonistic" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. dissimilar
- B. agreeable
- C. pleasant
- D. cordinal

Question 41: According to the passage, all of the following aspects of the plantation system influenced the growth of southern cities EXCEPT the _____.

- A. location of the plantations.
- B. access of plantation owners to shipping.
- C. relationships between plantation residents and city residents.
- D. economic self-sufficiency of the plantation.

Question 42: It can be inferred from the passage that, in comparison with northern cities, most southern cities were _____.

- A. more prosperous
- B. smaller
- C. less self-sufficient
- D. stronger

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 actress, along with some of her friends, are going to a party tonight.

- A. along
- B. of her
- C. are
- D. a party tonight

Question 44: The organization works on the principal that all members have the same rights.

- A. works
- B. principal
- C. members
- D. the same

Question 45: It's vital that the United States focuses on improving its public education system.

- A. vital
- B. focuses
- C. its
- D. education

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: 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 47: "Let me pay for the meal," John said.

- A. John insisted that he paid for the meal.
- B. John insisted that he wanted to pay for the meal.
- C. John insisted that he should pay for the meal.
- D. John insisted that he should be paid for the meal.

Question 48: There was a 5% drop in the student enrollment of the university.

- A. The student enrollment of the university dropped by 5%.
- B. The student enrollment of the university dropped for 5%.
- C. The student enrollment of the university dropped in 5%.
- D. The student enrollment of the university dropped to 5%.

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: She teaches children with special needs. Many of them have severe learning difficulties.

- A. She teaches children with special needs and whoever have severe learning difficulties.
- B. She teaches children with special needs and severe learning difficulties.
- C. She teaches children of severe learning difficulties and with special needs.
- D. She teaches children with special needs, many of whom have severe learning difficulties.

Question 50: The number of young people using social media is increasing.

- A. There are more people using social media than in the past.
- B. The number of social media for the youth is increasing.
- C. More and more social media are for the youth.
- D. More and more young people are using social media.