

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. cleaned B. caused C. decided D. studied

Question 2: A. snap B. after C. fast D. glass

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. patient B. release C. human D. hopeless

Question 4: A. cultural B. qualify C. property D. invailid

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: We are campaigning for a repeal of the abortion laws, _____?

A. don't we B. didn't we C. aren't we D. weren't we

Question 6: _____ for twelve hours, I felt marvelous.

A. Being slept B. Having slept C. Slept D. To sleep

Question 7: This machine _____ for quite a long time.

A. hasn't been using B. weren't used C. hasn't been used D. hadn't been used

Question 8: Many people lack the _____ and training that is needed for these jobs.

A. structure B. education C. material D. question

Question 9: Would you put the jar back _____ the cupboard for me, please?

A. against B. into C. after D. like

Question 10: They made a _____ of different countries' eating habits.

A. compare B. comparative C. comparatively D. comparison

Question 11: The more she smiles, _____ she becomes.

A. most graceful B. more graceful C. the most graceful D. the more graceful

Question 12: This opportunity _____ at just the right time for me.

A. gave up B. gave out C. turned up D. turned out

Question 13: We bought some _____ glasses.

A. German lovely old B. old lovely German C. lovely old German D. German old lovely

Question 14: The producers didn't want to _____ a chance on an unknown actor.

A. hold B. take C. have D. put

Question 15: I will tell David you are looking for him when I _____ him tomorrow.

A. see B. will see C. saw D. was seeing

Question 16: Many doctors want to see a law banning all tobacco _____.

A. example B. purpose C. intention D. advertising

Question 17: He managed to eat a big lunch _____ having eaten an enormous breakfast.

A. despite B. because of C. although D. because

- A. halls B. knees C. pounds D. ears

Question 19: I hadn't realized she wasn't English _____.

- A. until she spoke B. when she will speak
C. because she had spoken D. although she has spoken

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 20: They use special chemicals to accelerate the growth of crops.

- A. independent B. equivalent C. sensitive D. particular

Question 21: In addition to a competitive salary, the company offers attractive employee benefits.

- A. manager B. assistant C. staff D. client

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 22: This is an interactive museum where children can actively manipulate the exhibits.

- A. idly B. badly C. clearly D. angrily

Question 23: We respectfully advise the Culture Secretary not to put her shirt on it.

- A. get rid of B. be doubtful about
C. become interested in D. be sure about

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 24: David is suggesting eating at the new Chinese restaurant.

David: "What do you think of eating in that new Chinese restaurant?"

Laura: "_____"

- A. You try it first. B. It sounds great. Let's go there.
C. Don't go there. D. No, I don't like.

Question 25: Linh is promising his father when coming home late.

Linh: "I promise I won't come home late again."

Linh's father: "_____"

- A. I'm not sure. B. Yes, please! C. I hope so. D. Why not?

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 26 to 30.

In today's hyper-connected world, it's easy to get over-exposed to unhealthy ideas and images. However, a close family with strong values can help young family (26) _____ avoid or resist negative influences. Without strong family values, young people can succumb to peer pressure and stumble upon unwanted consequences, including substance abuse and various forms of addiction. It's best to start embodying good values (27) _____ your kids are young. That way, as your children encounter critical decisions, they are already prepared to make good choices.

In children's earliest years, they look to parents as role models. If you show them positive behaviour, such as kindness and caring for those in need, your children are more likely to follow

through what you say and do every day.

As children grow, they'll start to (29) _____ new social situations at school and in the community. Your communications towards friends, neighbours, and others you interact with (30) _____ day will show them how to interact with peers. They'll learn how to form healthy friendships and how to navigate difficult situations. Knowing your family's values and staying true to them will help your children embrace them and follow suite as they grow.

Question 26: A. soldiers B. members C. candidates D. crews

Question 27: A. when B. unless C. whether D. because

Question 28: A. whom B. where C. what D. that

Question 29: A. determine B. encourage C. recommend D. encounter

Question 30: A. many B. each C. much D. another

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 31 to 35.

Visa is a prominent processing network and its cards are accepted by businesses in more than 200 countries and territories across the world. Other payment processing companies with ownership of payment processing networks include Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

A financial institution chooses to partner with a single transaction processing network provider such as Visa for all of their payment card products. Each issuer sets its own terms and conditions for the Visa cards it offers and decides the customers to **which** it offers Visa cards. Visa cards are available to individual and business customers through a range of financial institution partnerships.

Service agreements include bank transaction fees and Visa network charges. Visa also partners with merchants through varying types of service agreements. Merchants that accept Visa cards pay Visa Inc. a small transaction fee for each customer transaction as part of the cost for the network processing services that the company provides.

Each Visa card relies on the Visa payment processing network to execute transactions. Partnering with Visa as a **primary** payment processing network allows payments to be taken electronically and debited—or credited—to a cardholder's account purchases are made with merchants that accept Visa cards. All Visa cards come with a unique 16-digit number that is printed or embossed on the front along with a microchip that provides the cardholder with protection against card fraud. There's a magnetic stripe on the back along with a panel for the cardholder's signature.

Question 31: What could be the best title for the passage?

A. Payment Processing Companies

B. Bank Transaction Fees and Visa Network Charges

C. Cardholder's Account Purchases

D. Understanding Visa Cards

Question 32: The word "**which**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. issuer

B. terms and conditions

C. customers

D. Visa cards