

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. extinct B. vehicle C. hippo D. survive

Question 2. A. solutions B. hospitals C. families D. projects

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. visit B. extinct C. survive D. evolve

Question 4. A. dangerous B. survivor C. habitat D. vulnerable

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

Question 5. We need to do this _____ than we are at the moment.

A. quickly B. the quickest C. more quickly D. most quickly

Question 6. I hope I _____ before I'm thirty.

A. win a lot of prizes B. will win a lot of prizes
C. will have won a lot of prizes D. have won a lot of prizes

Question 7. The old astronomer patiently made his _____ and wrote down what he saw.

A. observation B. observatory C. observe D. observer

Question 8. The telescope will photograph distant galaxies, _____ attempt to understand their past.

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

Question 9. You'll probably have to _____ an application form.

A. fill down B. fill in C. fill on D. fill through

Question 10. The car manufacturer _____ two automatic systems this morning.

A. has had a robotics company install B. had a robotic company installed
C. had a robotic company install D. got a robotic company installed

Question 11. It's hard to believe that this film _____ completely by computer.

A. has been generated B. has generated
C. was been generating D. was to generate

Question 12. The more I tried my best to help her, _____ she became.

A. less lazy B. the lazier C. the more lazy D. lazier

Question 13. "I've broken your pen. I'm awfully sorry, Jack." David _____ for breaking Jack's pen.

A. thanked B. apologized C. advised D. decided

Question 14. I'll start writing my essay on protection of endangered species as soon as I _____ enough information.

A. will collect B. have collected C. had collected D. will have collected

Question 15: ____ earliest successful AI program was written in 1951 by Christopher Strachey, later director of the Programming Research Group at the University of Oxford.

- A. A B. An C. The D. No article

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

Question 24: *Claudia is being interviewed by the manager of the company she's applied for.*

- Manager: "____"

- Claudia: "I work hard and I enjoy working with other people."

- A. Can you do jobs on your own? B. Would you describe yourself as ambitious?
C. What are some of your main strengths? D. Why have you applied for this position?

Question 25: "I'm sorry about that!". "- ____!"

- A. That's right B. Of course C. You're welcome D. Yes, please

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.

The first thing that is included in the "living together" (26) ____ is the expected good relations with your family. This also involves sharing equally the housework. (27) ____ of people think that everyone should share the housework equally, but in many homes parents do most of it. To certain minds, many families can't share the housework whereas they should try it. In fact, sharing the housework equally is not very possible because of the families' timetable. So, it is somehow believed that children and parents must do things together. For this they can establish a housework planning.

In addition, housework's contributions of the teenager make him more responsible. He will think that he has an important role in his family. According to researchers, teenagers should share the housework because (28) ____ will help them when they have to establish their own family in the future. Too many teenagers and young adults leave home without knowing how to cook or clean, (29) ____ if parents delegate basic housework to teens as they are old enough to do it, they won't be destabilized by doing the housework in their new grown-up life.

It can be (30) ____ concluded that many parents don't really prepare their children for future, because they don't stimulate them to learn how to run a house. If parents get them responsible, teens will be more responsible and that will improve family's life.

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- Question 26:** A. custom B. tradition C. notion D. trend
Question 27: A. lots B. few C. little D. a lot of
Question 28: A. which B. what C. that D. who
Question 29: A. but B. However C. In contrast D. In case
Question 30: A. possible B. impossible C. impossibly D. possibly

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

SCIENCE FLYING IN THE FACE OF GRAVITY

It looked just like another aircraft from the outside. The pilot told his young passengers that it was built in 1964, a *Boeing KC-135* refueling tanker, based on the 707. But appearances were deceptive, and the 13 students from Europe and the USA who boarded the aircraft were in for the flight of their lives.

Inside, the area that normally had seats had become a long white tunnel. Heavily padded from floor to ceiling; it looked a bit like a lunatic asylum. There were almost no windows, but lights along the padded walls eerily illuminated it. Most of the seats had been taken out apart from a few at the back, where the young scientists quickly took their places with a look of apprehension.

For 12 months, science student from across the continents had competed to win a place on the flight at the invitation of the *European Space Agency*. The challenge had been to suggest imaginative experiments to be conducted in weightless conditions. For the next two hours, the Boeing's flight resembled that of an enormous bird which had lost its reason, shooting upwards towards the heavens before hurtling towards Earth. The intention was to achieve weightlessness for a few seconds.

The aircraft took off smoothly enough, but any feelings that I and the young scientists had that we were on anything like a scheduled passenger service were quickly dismissed when the pilot put the plane into a 45-degree climb which lasted around 20 seconds. Then the engine cut out and we became weightless. Everything became confused, and left or right, up or down no longer had any meaning. After 10 seconds of free-fall descent, the pilot pulled the aircraft out of its nosedive. The return of gravity was less immediate than its loss, but was still sudden enough to ensure that some students came down with a bump.

After two hours of going up and down in the plane doing experiments, the predominant feeling was one of exhilaration rather than nausea. Most of the students thought **it** was an unforgettable experience and one they would be keen to repeat.

Question 34: What does the word **it** in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. the exhilaration B. the opportunity C. the plane D. the trip

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.

Modern technologies have changed the way that people communicate with one another. These technologies provide new and innovative ways for people to communicate -- text messaging, email, chat and social networks. They allow faster and more efficient communication and can help build relationships. However, modern technologies can also have negative effects such as limiting personal contact and **straining** relationships. The nature of the effect depends in large part on the type of relationship.

Modern technologies limit the amount of separation between work and home. With the advent of computers, the Internet and cell phones people can -- and are often expected to -- address work issues from home. This can limit family interactions and cause conflict between family members. The use of Internet and television by children and teenagers also limits the amount time spent with family and can increase conflict between children and their parents.

Young people use modern technologies in increasing numbers to communicate with their friends. Text messaging and online chats have become the preferred method of youth communication. A California State University and UCLA study indicates that for young people face-to-face interactions are less desirable than modern modes of communication. **This preference** could cause an inability to form lasting friendships or difficulty understanding social cues. Others believe that modern technologies increase communication and therefore strengthen friendships.

Starting new relationships -- romantic and otherwise -- can be difficult. Modern technologies allow people to make new connections without the fears characteristic of face-to-face contact. The anonymity and low risk is what makes Internet dating and social networks popular ways of meeting

people. However, this anonymity can also be dangerous. In April 2011, a woman sued an online dating site after allegedly being raped by a man she met online.

Modern technologies allow couples to be in contact with each other more than ever before. This can lead to increased expectations and conflict. With the increasing use of cell phones and email, people often expect an **instant** reply to communication. A delayed reply -- or none at all -- can lead to suspicion and anger. The use of social networks can also affect relationships. Information that was once private -- such as relationship conflicts -- is now part of the public sphere.

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Question 39: What does the phrase “**this preference**” in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. the preference for face-to-face communication
- B. the preference to young people
- C. the preference for communicating by modern modes
- D. the preference for communicating with their friends

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: There have been a report of several bombings by terrorist group.

- A. have been
- B. several
- C. bombings
- D. terrorist

Question 44: The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non technical language, and writing correctly.

- A. will test
- B. spoken
- C. writing
- D. correctly

Question 45: Food prices have raised so rapidly in the past few months that some families have been forced to alter their eating habits.

- A. raised
- B. rapidly
- C. that
- D. to alter

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: “Susan, can you remember to photocopy these documents for tomorrow's meeting?” said the line manager.

- A. The line manager advised Susan to photocopy those documents for the meeting tomorrow.
- B. The line manager reminded Susan to photocopy those documents for the meeting the following day.
- C. The line manager invited Susan to photocopy these documents for the meeting the following day.
- D. The line manager reminded Susan to photocopy these documents for the meeting the following day.

Question 47: He only feels happy whenever he does not have much work to do.

- A. The more he works, the happier he feels.
- B. The less he works, the happier he feels.
- C. The happier he feels, the less he works
- D. He feels happier and happier with his work.

Question 48: He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.

- A. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.
- B. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.
- C. He had tested his eyes ten months before.
- D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months.

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: Many elephants are poached. Their tusks are used to make valuable ivory objects.

- A. As many elephants are poached, their tusks are used to make valuable ivory objects.
- B. Unless many elephants are poached, their tusks are used to make valuable ivory objects.
- C. Many elephants are poached because their tusks are used to make valuable ivory objects.
- D. Many elephants are poached, so their tusks are used to make valuable ivory objects.

Question 50: You can feel more at ease by taking part in group dating. It's the only way.

- A. By taking part in group dating can you only feel more at ease.
- B. Only by taking part in group dating can you feel more at ease.
- C. The only way you are by taking part in group dating can feel more at ease.
- D. The way you can feel more at ease is taking part in only group dating.