

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. knows B. remains C. stays D. meets
Question 2: A. kick B. mile C. kind D. time

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 the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. number B. student C. report D. people
Question 4: A. obedient B. commercial C. attractive D. mischievous

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: Jane plays the piano, _____?
A. does she B. doesn't she C. did she D. is she
- Question 6: The flood victims _____ with food and clean water by the volunteers.
A. provided B. were provided C. were providing D. provide
- Question 7: I'll be there _____ 10 minutes.
A. in B. on C. at D. of
- Question 8: _____ it is, the more uncomfortable we feel.
A. Hotter B. The hotter C. Hottest D. The hottest
- Question 9: Can I help you, sir?" - "I'm looking for a _____ table".
A. wooden round fashionable B. round wooden fashionable
C. wooden fashionable round D. fashionable round wooden
- Question 10: Harry _____ a song when Jane came in.
A. sings B. sang C. was singing D. is singing
- Question 11: We are going to have a picnic _____ the bad weather.
A. because B. despite C. although D. because of
- Question 12: When I _____ him tomorrow, I will ask him.
A. saw B. have seen C. will see D. see
- Question 13: _____ his presentation, he was very glad as the attendees applauded yesterday.
A. Carefully prepared B. Having carefully prepared
C. Was carefully prepared D. Carefully preparing
- Question 14: A computer is a(n) _____ storage device which manages large collections of data.
A. electrical B. electronic C. electric D. electricity
- Question 15: Archaeologists think that massive floods could have _____ the dinosaurs.
A. wiped out B. laid off C. put aside D. taken down
- Question 16: Population explosion seems to surpass the ability of the earth to _____ the demand for food.
A. make B. need C. have D. meet
- Question 17: Points will be added to the Entrance Examination scores for those who hold an excellent high school _____.
A. degree B. certificate C. diploma D. qualification
- Question 18: An important treaty between the two countries was reached at the _____.
A. second hour B. tenth hour C. eleventh hour D. twelfth hour
- Question 19: Duncan Smith hit the nail on the _____ when he said that the Prime Minister promised so much and yet changed so little.

- A. head B. back C. leg D. foot

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. School uniform is mandatory in most of Vietnamese schools.

- A. divided B. depended C. compulsory D. paid

Question 21: Bill Gates is famous for his generosity. He donated a large part of his possessions to charities.

- A. hospitality B. kindness C. greediness D. wealthiness

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: When my parents got married, they paid for their car by monthly installments over two years.

- A. bank loan B. partial payment
C. full payment D. consumer borrowing

Question 23: Wendy is on the horns of a dilemma she just wonders whether to go for a picnic with her friends or to stay at home with her family.

- A. unwilling to make a decision B. able to make a choice
C. eager to make a plan D. unready to make up her mind

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges

Question 24. Marry is talking to Linda over the phone.

Mary: "Thank you for helping me prepare for the party."

Linda: "_____."

- A. My pleasure. B. The meal was out of this world.
C. Don't say that to me. D. Of course not.

Question 25. Pha: "In my viewpoint, all family members should share the chores equally."

Tam: "_____."

- A. It's a breathtaking view. B. You lied to me.
C. But you're right. D. There's no doubt about 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 numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

The story of gold is an adventure involving kings, queens, pirates, explorers, conquerors, and the native people they conquered. Throughout history, gold has (26) _____ a magic spell over those it touched. Gold is beautiful and rare; a soft shiny metal that can be moulded into many shapes. It has been used for money, jewelry, and to decorate special buildings such as palaces and places of worship. (27) _____ the precious metal was discovered, prospectors rushed to mine it, starting new cities and countries as they went. Gold and the people who love it have helped shape the world we live in today. Gold is one of many elements, or substances that cannot be changed by normal chemical means, that are found in the Earth's crust. Gold has a warm, sunny colour and (28) _____ it does not react with air, water, and most chemicals, its shine never fades. In its natural (29) _____, gold is soft and easily shaped, when heated to 1,062 Celsius it melts and can be poured (30) _____ moulds to form coins, gold bars, and other objects. Stories have been told, movies made and legends born about the discovery of the world's great gold deposits. It is a saga of dreams, greed, ambition and exploration.

- Question 26:** A. knitted B. folded C. woven D. sewn
Question 27: A. Whoever B. However C. Wherever D. Whatever
Question 28: A. despite B. because C. yet D. so
Question 29 : A. position B. size C. condition D. shape
Question 30 : A. into B. forward C. with D. at

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.

CDC strives to safeguard the health and improve the quality of life of all people with diabetes. Central to that effort is helping them prevent or reduce the severity of diabetes complications, including heart disease (the leading cause of early death among people with diabetes), kidney disease, blindness, and nerve damage that can lead to lower-limb amputations.

Diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) programs help people meet the challenges of self-care by providing **them** with the knowledge and skills to deal with daily diabetes management: eating healthy food, being active, checking their blood sugar, and managing stress. These programs have been shown to reduce A1C levels (average blood sugar over the last 2 to 3 months), reduce the onset and severity of diabetes complications, improve quality of life, and **lower** health care costs.

Diabetes is about 17% more prevalent in rural areas than urban ones, but 62% of rural counties do not have a DSMES program. The use of telehealth (delivery of the program by phone, Internet, or videoconference) may allow more patients in rural areas to benefit from DSMES and the National DPP lifestyle change program. CDC funds state and local health departments to improve access to, participation in, and health benefit coverage for DSMES, with emphasis on programs that achieve American Association of Diabetes Educators accreditation or American Diabetes Association recognition. These programs meet national quality standards and may be more sustainable because of reimbursement eligibility.

(Adapted from <https://www.cdc.gov/>)

Question 31: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Diabetes Complications and CDC's Response
- B. Diabetes self-management education and support programs
- C. Knowledge of A1C levels
- D. American Association of Diabetes Educators

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

- A. programs
- B. people
- C. challenges
- D. skills

Question 33: Which is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 as a skill to deal with daily diabetes management?

- A. eating healthy food
- B. checking blood sugar
- C. working effectively
- D. managing stress

Question 34: The word **lower** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. borrow
- B. prepare
- C. approach
- D. reduce

Question 35: According to paragraph 3, money that state and local health departments use to improve the effectiveness of DSMES is funded by _____.

- A. A1C
- B. DSMES
- C. National DPP
- D. CDC

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question from 36-42.

Sixty percent of working Americans today say they've left a job, or considered leaving a job, because they didn't like their direct supervisor, according to a survey from human resource consulting firm Randstad US. Though leaving a job may seem like the best solution for retiring a bad boss, that doesn't mean that it's always the best plan for your career. In fact, if you're in a situation where you love your job and the opportunities it presents, then leaving your role because of a difficult boss may not be the best idea. Pollak and Monster.com career expert Vicki Salemi broke down three ways you can deal with a bad boss without quitting a job you love.

Pollak says that in many cases, a difficult relationship with your boss is often due to differing personalities and habits. One way to mend this relationship, she says, is to closely study your boss's behavior so that you can meet their expectations. "Become the world's leading expert on your boss or your manager," says Pollak, who is also the author of the book "The Remix: How to Lead and Succeed in the Multigenerational Workforce." "How does this person like to communicate? If she hates long emails, stop sending long emails. If she doesn't like it when you drop by her office but reacts better when you schedule an appointment, then learn to always schedule appointments instead of **dropping in**. If she is not a morning person, don't ask for things in the morning. If this person is really detail-oriented, then triple check your documents before handing them in." Salemi agrees. She says that if you have a boss who's critical or a

micromanager, often the best way to deal with them is to be proactive in meeting their needs. “It’s kind of like you’re managing them without making it seem like you’re managing them,” she says.

When dealing with a difficult boss, Pollak says one of the best ways to figure out how to successfully work under their leadership is to talk to other people who you know have been in a similar situation. “Other people can be a resource, whether it’s a mentor, someone at a different company, a coach or people who have worked for **this person** in the past,” she says. “Treat it as a positive and say, ‘I really want to be successful working with X. What recommendations do you have?’” However, she emphasizes, you should never talk about the situation in a negative way, or say you don’t like working for your boss. Instead, discuss about the situation in a way that shows your willingness to adapt to make the relationship work.

If talking to other colleagues isn’t helpful, then Pollak says one of your last options should be to talk directly to your boss. Consider your approach carefully. Instead of saying, “We’re not getting along. What should we do?”, say something to the effect of, “I’d really like to make sure that I’m serving your needs. I’d like to make sure that I’m communicating in a way that’s effective for you and I want to make sure that I’m being as **productive** as possible. Is there anything I can do differently?” This way, she says, you’re approaching the situation by asking how you can help, instead of emphasizing a problem.

(Adapted from <https://www.cnbc.com/>)

Question 36: Which best serves as the main idea of the passage?

- A. How to get on well with your strict boss
- B. Is it a good idea to quit the job you love?
- C. How to make the best plan for your career
- D. Three ways to become a boss of the job you love

Question 37: The phrase **dropping in** in the second paragraph mostly means _____.

- A. paying a formal visit to a place
- B. paying an informal visit to a person
- C. having an arrangement before
- D. leaving before saying goodbye

Question 38: What does the phrase **this person** in paragraph 3 refer to _____?

- A. a mentor
- B. someone at a different company
- C. a coach
- D. your boss

Question 39: What should you have to pay attention to if you want to ask for others’ advice about your boss?

- A. your feeling
- B. your attitude
- C. your situation
- D. your relationship

Question 40: The word **productive** in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. useful
- B. destructive
- C. harsh
- D. critical

Question 41: Which statement is **NOT** true, according to the passage?

- A. Always check your documents carefully before giving them to a detailed-oriented boss.
- B. Don’t talk about your situation negatively.
- C. Never show your enthusiasm for work when talking to your boss.
- D. Don’t mention the problem between you and your boss.

Question 42: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Not every boss appreciates your willingness to adapt their behavior.
- B. Finding help whenever suffering a bad boss is the best solution.
- C. A proactive person will not face a strict boss.
- D. Your positive attitude will help you know how to deal with your difficult boss.

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: I live with my parents but right now I have stayed with some friends for a few days.

A B C D

Question 44: She has so much luggage that there was not enough room in the car for them

A B C D

Question 45: Our principal is that everyone has to join hands to do the housework.

A B C D

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: My parents last took us to our home village two years ago.

- A. My parents didn't take us to our home village two years ago.
- B. My parents have taken us to our home village for two years.
- C. My parents haven't taken us to our home village for two years.
- D. My parents took us to our home village in two years.

Question 47: "He is talking to your sister", she said to me.

- A. She told me he was talking to your sister.
- B. She told me she was talking to my sister.
- C. She told me he was talking to my sister.
- D. She told me he was talking to her sister.

Question 48: It is certain that he didn't finish his homework last night because he spent all night playing computer games.

- A. He can't have finished his homework last night because he spent all night playing computer games.
- B. He needn't have finished his homework last night because he spent all night playing computer game.
- C. He must have finished his homework last night because he spent all night playing computer games.
- D. He should have finished his homework last night because he spent all night playing computer games.

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: We couldn't see the mountains because of the rain.

- A. If only it didn't rain so we could see the mountains.
- B. If it hadn't rained, we could see the mountains.
- C. I wish I had been able to see the mountains without rain.
- D. But for the rain, I could see the mountains.

Question 50: Sue is very slow. She can't understand what you might say.

- A. Sue is quick enough to understand what you might say.
- B. What you might say, Sue can understand slowly.
- C. Sue is so slow to understand what you might say.
- D. So slow is Sue that she can't understand what you might say.

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