

TEST 38 - MONDAY

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. transfer B. career C. variety D. afraid

Question 2. A. surfaces B. temples C. exercises D. pages

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. sacrifice B. impossible C. confident D. interview

Question 4. A. vacant B. factor C. college D. device

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 5: Beside the ages of nine and fifteen, almost all young people undergo a rapid series of physiological changes.

A. Beside B. almost C. a rapid D. undergo

Question 6: The teacher found a great deal of mistakes in his students' writing.

A. The B. a great deal of C. in D. students'

Question 7: Below are some pieces of advice that can help you reduce the feeling of pressure and creating a good impression on your interviewer.

A. Below are B. help you reduce C. creating D. impression

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

Question 8: By the end of next year, I _____ English for five years.

A. had been studied B. will have been studying
C. had been studying D. will have studied

Question 9: - "Who wrote the poem?" - "It is said _____ written by one of the Bronte sisters"

A. to be B. to being C. to have been D. to having been

Question 10:, no one was absent from the farewell party last night

A. As it rained heavily B. Though it rains heavily
C. In spite of the heavily rain D. Heavily as it rained

Question 11: John asked me _____ interested in.

A. what kind of sports I was B. what kind of sports was I
C. what kind of sports I am D. what kind of sports am I

Question 12: We have plenty of time for doing the work. We _____ be hurried.

- A. needn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. mayn't

Question 13: _____, sheep were then used for wool.

- A. Although they had first domesticated for milk production
B. Having first domesticated for milk production
C. Having been first domesticated for milk production
D. Because they had been first domesticated for milk production

Question 14: - A: "Are you interested in scuba diving?" - B: "A lot. Undersea life is _____."

- A. fascinating B. fascinate C. fascinates D. fascinated

Question 15: My uncle was _____ ill last summer; however, fortunately, he is now making a slow but steady recovery.

- A. seriously B. deeply C. fatal D. deep

Question 16: I know you have been working very hard today. Let's _____ and go home.

- A. pull my leg B. call it a day C. put your back up D. pros and cons

Question 17: She ran _____ an interesting article about fashion while she was reading the newspaper.

- A. after B. cross C. away D. out

Question 18: The entrance exam is _____ far more difficult than the end-of-term test.

- A. at B. by C. with D. along

Question 19: Unfortunately, the company closed down because it couldn't keep _____ with rapidly changing technology.

- A. pace B. fast C. time D. speed

Question 20: I would like to make _____ for crashing your car. Let me pay for the repairs.

- A. improvements B. corrections C. amends D. adjustments

Question 21: There are very few writers who have _____ much material success in their own lifetimes.

- A. realised B. owned C. enjoyed D. possessed

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 22: Tim and Tom are talking about the next vacation

- **Tim:** "What are you going to do for the vacation?" - **Tom:** "_____."

- A. That sounds great B. How about you? What will you do?
C. I will take some tests. D. I'm not sure, but I might go camping for a few days.

Question 23: Lora and Jane are asking about their first jobs.

- Lora: " How did you feel when you first started work?" - Jane: " _____."

A. Not at all B. I don't think so C. A bit nervous D. Thanks for asking me

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 24: Police are searching the neighbourhood in the hope of finding the missing girl.

A.anxiety B.despair C.expectation D. ambition

Question 25: In America, when a woman and a man are introduced, shaking hands is up to woman.

A. depends on B. replies on C. waits on D. congratulates on

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 26: The investigation revealed some rather unexpected results.

A.impressive B. predictable C.surprising D.positive

Question 27: The ostrich egg is the largest egg of any non-extinct bird, while the smallest egg is the egg of the hummingbird.

A. living B. hunting C. flying D. vanished

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 28: *We asked some workers to redecorate the house last year.*

- A. We redecorated the house by ourselves last year.
- B. The house was not redecorated by any workers last year.
- C. We had the house redecorated last year.
- D. The workers refused to redecorate the house last year.

Question 29: *John said, " Mary, do not forget to send the letters".*

- A. John reminded Mary to send the letters.
- B. John told Mary that he did not forget to send the letters.
- C. Mary promised not to forget to send the letters.
- D. Mary asked Peter to send the letters.

Question 30: *What a pity ! I did not take my camera.*

- A. I regret taking my camera.
- B. If only I had taken my camera.
- C. I wish I took my camera
- D. My camera used to be taken.

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 31: *Hartford is the capital of Connecticut. It is the second largest city in the state.*

- A. The capital of Connecticut, Hartford which is the second largest city in the state.
- B. Hartford, the capital of Connecticut, is the second largest city in the state.
- C. Hartford, the second largest city in the state, which is the capital of Connecticut.
- D. Hartford, the capital of Connecticut, that is the second largest city in the state.

Question 32: *He had just finished eating his breakfast. Then he fell down.*

- A. Hardly did he finished eating his breakfast when he fell down
- B. Hardly he had finished eating his breakfast when he fell down
- C. Hardly had he finished eating his breakfast when he fell down
- D. Hardly have he finished eating his breakfast when he fell down

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 31 to 35.

The final stage before adulthood is adolescence. This is a period of transition for teenagers and there are many crucial milestones. Socially and emotionally, teens worry that they may not be developing at the same rate (33)_____ their peers. They become extremely self-conscious and may be sensitive about their appearance. Teens may rebel (34) _____ their parents but are also more able to accept the consequences of their actions.

This is also a period of enormous physical changes and adolescents experience changes in their physical development at a rate unparalleled since infancy. These changes include significant gains in height and weight. Within a year, boys and girls can gain an (35)_____ of 4.1 inches and 3.5 inches respectively. This growth spurt typically 2 years earlier for girls than for boys and can tend to make both sexes go through a clumsy phase. (36)_____ their cognitive development, adolescents have greater reasoning skills and have developed the ability to think logically and hypothetically. They are also able to discuss more abstract concepts. They should also have (37)_____ strategies to help them study.

(Source: Cambridge vocabulary for Ielts)

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| Question 33: A. just | B. like | C. along | D. as |
| Question 34: A.to | B. against | C.for | D. with |
| Question 35: A.average | B.addition | C.increase | D. amount |
| Question 36: A. In terms of | B. In addition to | | |
| C. In spite of | D. Regardless of | | |
| Question 37: A. advanced | B. grown | C. achieved | D. developed |

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.

Stephen Cameron, Vietnam's patient number 91, has recovered from COVID-19 and is returning home today (July 12th). The symbol of Vietnam's pandemic success, as referred to by Reuters (the ABC news), will be **accompanied** by a team of doctors during the flight to London.

The 43-year-old Scot, arriving in Vietnam in early March, was tested positive for COVID-19 only three days after his first flight for Vietnam Airlines, following a visit to a bar in Ho Chi Minh City **that** became a coronavirus outbreak. Cameron's illness and the highly publicized efforts of Vietnam's doctors to save him became a symbol in Vietnam of the country's successful fight against the virus, as reported by Reuters.

The ABC news recognized Vietnam's huge efforts to save the man, who had been **critically** ill and spent 65 days on life support. Doctors said at one point they considered a lung transplant as the man's lungs were 90% damaged and non-functional. With the vast majority of Vietnam's COVID-19 patients already recovered, the news of a potential first death prompted a national outpouring of support, with dozens of people coming forward as potential lung donors.

However, like a miracle, after he woke from a coma at the end of May, there were small signs of improvement – a thumbs-up sign for an attentive doctor, a trip on to the balcony to catch some sunshine and a video of him holding a Motherwell football club scarf aloft. Every little progress was closely followed by the media and attracted great attention.

"The patient's recovery has been like a very long flight" – Dr. Tran Thanh Linh, the deputy head of the ICU ward at Cho Ray Hospital, said during a meeting between hospital officials, the British Consulate and Vietnam Airlines representatives just before Cameron's discharge – the Washing Post reported. "All of the health workers are overwhelmed with joy to see him fully recovered and being discharged from the hospital today."

The UK's Daily Mail quoted Mr Cameron: "I'm overwhelmed by the generosity of the Vietnamese people, the dedication and professionalism of the doctors and nurses working at Cho Ray Hospital. I'm going home with a happy heart because I'm going home, but it is sad that I'm leaving so many people here that I'm friends with".

Vietnam has reported 370 coronavirus cases with no local transmitted infection for nearly three months. All recent cases are people who were infected abroad and had been under compulsory quarantine upon their arrival in Vietnam.

(Adapted from <https://vietnamtimes.org.vn/>)

Question 38: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?

- A. Patient 91: "Miracle" Flight Heading Home
- B. The COVID-19 British Pilot –A Great Man
- C. The Progress of Vietnam's Medicine in COVID-19
- D. Patient 91: The Pride of Vietnamese Doctors

Question 39: The word "**accompanied**" in the first paragraph most probably means _____.

- A. gone through with
- B. warmly welcomed
- C. out of control
- D. under the care of

Question 40: The word "**that**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the 43-year-old Scot
- B. his first flight
- C. a bar
- D. Ho Chi Minh city

Question 41: The word "**critically**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. extremely important
- B. seriously
- C. censoriously
- D. essentially

Question 42: According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true about the Patient 91?

- B. It is not important what you eat, providing you eat less.
- C. Eat food which contains less fat and consequently fewer calories.
- D. Eat food which contains more fat and more calories.

Question 47: Is it possible to eat well in a fast food restaurant?

- A. Yes, but only if you choose low in fat and calories meals.
- B. Yes, but you shouldn't eat in a fast food restaurant everyday.
- C. Yes, if the menus have more choices.
- D. No, all fast food meals contain too much fat and cholesterol.

Question 48: Some people eat much more than others, but still don't put on weight, Why?

- A. They need more calories than others.
- B. They do not eat fast food meals.
- C. We don't really know it.
- D. They burn more calories than others.

Question 49: What does the word "**This**" refer to?

- A. choosing foods with fewer calories
- B. losing weight
- C. taking in fewer calories than you burn
- D. increasing your physical activity

Question 50: The word "**maintain**" is closest in meaning to.....

- A. keep safe
- B. keep form
- C. keep intact
- D. keep fit

Question 51: What is the main theme of this passage?

- A. how people should use fast food
- B. possible hazards of fast food to health
- C. why Americans get more fast food.
- D. when to use fast food for your health