SHORT TEST

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. customer **B.** document **C.** equipment **D.** relative
Question 2: A. village **B.** worker **C.** hotel **D.** student

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 3: A occurred **B.** pointed **C.** cycled **D.** played
Question 4: A. wrap **B.** take **C.** blame **D.** wave

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 5*:** Tony is in a café.
- Tony: "Can I have a cup of coffee with ice?" - Waiter: " _____"

A. It's too hard **B.** Sorry for saying that **C.** Don't mention it, please **D.** Sure. Wait a minute, please

***Question 6*:** Fiona and Lan are talking about hunting wild animals.
- Fiona: "I think hunting wild animals should be banned."
-Lan: " _____, Many wild animals are in danger of extinction."

A. That's for sure **B.** No problem **C.** I disagree completely **D.** You're wrong

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

Question 7: A new restaurant in our district _____
A. have opened **B.** open **C.** opens **D.** was opened
Question 8: The _____ in the theatre gave the singer a long applause for her excellent performance.
A. watchers **B.** audiences **C.** viewers **D.** spectators
Question 9: You should _____ the form and hand it in as soon as possible.
A. go on **B.** give up **C.** fill in **D.** put up
Question 10: In order to _____ soft skills, my brother has decided to attend a training course.
A. sharp **B.** sharply **C.** sharpen **D.** sharpness
Question 11: _____ you practise speaking English, the more fluent your English becomes.
A. The better than **B.** The more than **C.** The more **D.** More than
Question 12: He lives in a small house _____ the city.
A. from **B.** on **C.** at **D.** in
Question 13: _____she studied hard, she couldn't get a high score.
A. Because of **B.** Despite **C.** In spite of **D.** Although
Question 14: I picked up some holiday brochures ____ around the table at the travel agency.
A. lain **B.** lied **C.** were lying **D.** lying
Question 15: Most of the houses in the neighbourhood _____ terrible damage in the fire.
A. conceived **B.** persevered **C.** sustained **D.** perceived
Question 16: My mom really loves the _____ handbag I gave her on her birthday.
A. American red big **B.** big red American **C.** red big American **D.** red American big
Question 17: The teacher tries her best to _____sure that her students can understand her explanations.
A. go **B.** get **C.** make **D.** keep
Question 18: They have been living here since they _____ married.
A. will get **B.** is getting **C.** got **D.**get
Question 19: The party will begin _____
A. after all the guests had arrived **B.** by the time all the guests arrived
C. when all the guests were arriving **D.** as soon as all the guests arrive
Question 20: We could tolerate your noisy parties time and again, but throwing bottles out of the window was beyond the_____
A. faint **B.** pale **C.** dull **D.** sick

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Question 21: He will apply for a new job, ____ ?

A. does he **B.** will he **C.** doesn't he **D.** won't he

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 22: The new ***exhibition*** centre in our town has ***attracted*** many visitors because of ***their*** unique ***collections*** of visual arts.

A. collections **B.** their **C.** exhibition **D.** attracted

Question 23: *The Tale of Tam and Cam* ***use*** to be one of ***her*** favourite ***stories*** when she was ***at*** school.

A. use **B.** at **C.** stories **D.** her

Question 24: The principle of ***comprehensive*** inputs states that the language ***provided*** for students should go only a little beyond their ***current*** experience and ***understanding***.

A. current **B.** understanding **C.** comprehentive **D.** provided

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 25: She last wrote to her pen pal 6 months ago.

A. She has written to her pen pal for 6 months. **B.** She hasn't written to her pen pal for 6 months.

C. She didn't write to her pen pal for 6 months. **D.** She won't write to her pen pal for 6 months.

Question 26: "My mum gave me some pocket money," said Jerry.

A. Jerry said that my mum gave me some pocket money.

B. Jerry said that my mum gives me some pocket money.

C. Jerry said that his mum gives him some pocket money.

D. Jerry said that his mum had given him some pocket money.

Question 27: It is possible that he will not attend the meeting.

A. He needn't attend the meeting. **B.** He may not attend the meeting.

C. He shouldn't attend the meeting. **D.** He must attend the meeting.

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 28: The newly advertised product had just been on sale. Customers realised that it had lots of defects.

A. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when customers wouldn't realise that it had lots of defects.

B. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when producers realised that it had lots of defects.

C. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when did customers realise that it had lots of defects.

D. Hardly had the newly advertised product been on sale when customers realised that it had lots of defects.

Question 29: It's impossible for Laura to finish the report. You should help her.

A. Provided you help her, Laura wouldn't have been able to finish the report.

B. But for your help, Laura would be able to finish the report.

C. Laura will be able to finish the report if you don't help her.

D. Unless you help her, Laura won't be able to finish the report.

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.

As Australia's largest and oldest city, Sydney carries many traces of its history. Time seems to stand still in the city's old streets and in its many magnificent, ancient buildings, such as the Sydney Town Hall, the Queen Victoria Building, and St. Mary's Cathedral. To explore the city's present and past, head for The Rocks - the oldest neighbourhood in Australia and Sydney, where sandstone houses built in the 18th century still stand. You can stroll through the pretty streets, visit a traditional pub for some craft beer, and try delicious local dishes.

Sydney is blessed with natural gifts that few cities can **rival**. This city is full of greenery. Parks and nature reserves mingle with urban areas. Thanks to this, you need not travel far to see rare species in numerous city zoos; or enjoy fresh air and a range of plants from all corners of the world, all gathered in boundless parks. For those visitors keen to explore the sea, Sydney is heaven with over 70 spectacular bays and beaches. **These** include beautiful

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Bondi Beach, which is said to be the loveliest on the planet, where visitors can sunbathe, and play various water sports.

Sydney is said to be a miniature world of attractions, captivating visitors. It is a must-go destination on every tourist's bucket list, should they visit the beautiful land of Australia.

(Adapted from Heritage)

Question 30: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. Sydney - The Present and The Past **B.** Sydney - A City that Never Sleeps

C. Sydney - A Must-go Destination **D.** Sydney - The World's Oldest City

Question 31: According to paragraph 1, The Rocks_____

A. has the most beautiful streets in Australia **B.** is the oldest area in Sydney and Australia

C. has traces of houses destroyed in the 18th century **D.** offers the most delicious local dishes

Question 32: The word **rival** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____

A. enjoy **B.** satisfy **C.** agree **D.** match

Question 33: The word **These** in paragraph 2 refers _____

A. water sports **B.** bays and beaches **C.** boundless parks **D.** visitors

Question 34: Which of the following is TRUE about Sydney according to the passage?

A. Sydney was established in the 18th century.

B. Visitors prefer Sydney's beaches to its parks.

C. In Sydney, urban areas are mixed with parks and nature reserves.

D. Tourists have to travel long distances to reach Sydney's zoos.

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