

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. better B. learner C. prefer D. teacher  
Question 2: A. talked B. wanted C. asked D. liked

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. answer B. singer C. future D. reply  
Question 4: A. decision B. popular C. uniform D. beautiful

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: Many young people lack skills, good education, and financial to settle in the urban areas where many jobs are found.

- A. lack B. financial. C. urban areas D. are found

Question 6: Martin was chosen because she is a good administrator which gets along with everyone.

- A. was B. chosen C. which D. for

Question 7: He continue do everything necessary in order to win the battle.

- A. to win B. necessary C. continue do D. to win

Question 8: In spite of the weather is cold, Susan still goes out for a movie.

- A. goes out B. for C. still D. In spite of

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 9: Binh is an active student. He has taken part in different charity projects in his town.

- A. been involved in B. taken care of C. looked forward to D. been grateful to

Question 10: Electric cars are better for the environment. In addition, they can save money on petrol.

- A. In conclusion B. For example C. But D. Furthermore

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 11: Thousands are going starving because of the failure of this year's harvest.

- A. hungry B. poor C. rich D. full

Question 12: When you put on clothing or make-up. You place it on your body in order to wear it.

- A. take off B. look after C. wash up D. get on

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

Question 13: The weather usually \_\_\_\_\_ quite hot in July and August.

- A. get B. gets C. has got D. will get

Question 14: I remember \_\_\_\_\_ them to play in my garden.

- A. to allow B. allow C. allowing D. allowed

Question 15: They \_\_\_\_\_ to see us more often if they had a car.

- A. have come B. came C. will come D. would come

Question 16: Freedom is something for \_\_\_\_\_ millions have given their lives.

- A. which B. where C. whom D. who

Question 17: Jim can speak English \_\_\_\_\_ French fluently.

- A. in spite of B. instead of C. and D. so

Question 18: The deep oceans contain some of the \_\_\_\_\_ of all living creatures.

- A. strangest B. strange C. as strange as D. stranger

Question 19: I saw .....boy on the street last night.

- A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the                                      D. Ø

Question 20: My mother is a busy teacher. At the end of the day's work, she is often \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. exhaust                                      B. exhausting                                      C. exhausted                                      D. Exhaustingly

Question 21: Our aim is to make the performing arts, museums and our \_\_\_\_\_-accessible to all.

- A. love                                      B. patriotism                                      C. heritage                                      D. status

Question 22: We are \_\_\_\_\_ a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.

- A. affording                                      B. indicating                                      C. considering                                      D. conducting

**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 23: - "I learned that you won the 100-meter race this morning. Congratulations!"

- "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Thank you.                                      B. No, don't say so.  
C. Just lucky.                                      D. No, no. I ran slowly.

Question 24: - "Would you like to come to dinner next Friday?"

- "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Certainly not.                                      B. Unfortunately not.  
C. I'm afraid I can't.                                      D. I hope not.

**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.**

Life in the big city is face-paced, fun and exciting. There are countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time. However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; there are also more people competing for a single job. This can make your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down. In addition, the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can cost you an arm and a leg for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the amount of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it. There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic, then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating to the respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long-term exposure to small particles. Most importantly, there is always more crime in a big city, causing you to second case your decision for living in a big city. You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

Question 25: What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The drawbacks of life in big cities  
B. The health effects when living in big cities.  
C. How to live in big cities  
D. The reasons why thousands of people flock to big cities.

Question 26: According to the passage, some good things of living in the city are\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. excellent educational system and recreational activities  
B. excellent educational system and countless job opportunities  
C. countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time  
D. a lot of kinds of entertainment and shopping centers

Question 27: Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. Pollution causes health problems.  
B. Cities are always crowded.

- C. It costs a lot of money to live in a big city.
- D. Crime is not a serious problem in big cities.

Question 28: According to the paragraph, city is not a perfect place for\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. extroverted people
- B. introverted people
- C. people who hate driving in traffic
- D. people who prefer a busy life

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Dear Elisa,

Thanks very much for your email. It was fun (29) \_\_\_\_\_ about the places you find interesting.

I also like going to museums (30)\_\_\_\_\_ my free time. There are several museums in my city, but I like the Museum of Fine Arts the most. I love art, so when I have free time, I (31)\_\_\_\_\_ to this museum. There's a great mix of art from across the eras including some really impressive modern Vietnamese paintings. What I (32)\_\_\_\_\_ like about the museum is that all of its galleries have an introduction in Vietnamese, English, and French. It means that I can learn lots of English while enjoying the artworks. Another place of interest that I love is the local park. It's near my house, so I go there almost every day. Sometimes I go for a walk

around the park with my mother. Sometimes I choose a beautiful place in it to sit and draw some sketches. (33)\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes I just sit on a bench, doing nothing, just watching people(34)\_\_\_\_\_ by. It's really relaxing.

I hope someday I'll have a chance to visit your National I Portrait Gallery and Hyde Park.

Until the next email,

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| Question 29: A. reading    | B. to read  | C. read     | D. to be read |
| Question 30: A. on         | B. by       | C. in       | D. at         |
| Question 31: A. went       | B. go       | C. would go | D. am going   |
| Question 32: A. especially | B. finally  | C. rarely   | D. highly     |
| Question 33: A. Therefore  | B. Although | C. And      | D. Because    |
| Question 34: A. to pass    | B. pass     | C. passes   | D. passing    |

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

Question 35: The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

- A. I have not been to the museum for a year.
- B. A year ago, I often went to the museum.
- C. My going to the museum lasted a year.
- D. At last I went to the museum after a year.

Question 36: If I had a lot of money, I could travel anywhere I want.

- A. I didn't travel anywhere I wanted because I didn't have a lot of money.
- B. I am planning to travel anywhere I want whenever I have a lot of money.
- C. I can't travel anywhere I want because I don't have a lot of money.
- D. I have a lot of money so I can travel anywhere I want.

Question 37: It is said that she has met her mother several times.

- A. People said that her mother has met several times.
- B. She is said to have met her mother several times.
- C. It is said that her mother has been met several times.
- D. She is said that her mother has been met several times.

Question 38: The house looks ancient. It was built in the 1500s.

- A. The house built in the 1500s looks ancient.
- B. The house, built in the 1500s, looks ancient.
- C. Looks ancient, the house built was carved in the 1500s.
- D. Looking ancient, the house was built in the 1500s.

Question 39: Because they made too many mistakes, they failed in the exam.

- A. They made very many mistakes that they failed in the exam.
- B. They made too many mistakes for them to fail in the exam.
- C. They made so many mistakes that they failed in the exam.
- D. They made such many mistakes that they failed in the exam.

Question 40: Even though it was raining heavily, we decided to play football

- A. Because it rained so heavily, we could not play football.
- B. We stopped playing football due to the heavy rain.
- C. It was raining heavily but we decided to play football
- D. Although it was raining heavily, but we decided to play football .

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