

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** A. disaster B. catastrophe C. relax D. absorb

**Question 2:** A. thank B. threaten C. though D. throughout

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

**Question 3:** A. awareness B. temperature C. natural D. globally

**Question 4:** A. emit B. famine C. extinct D. destroy

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:** \_\_\_\_\_ for almost a decade in Rome, Chloe can communicate effectively in Italian.

A. Having been lived B. Having lived C. Living D. To live

**Question 6:** You will have the car keys \_\_\_\_\_ to be back by midnight.

A. whenever you will promise B. unless you promise  
C. as long as you promise D. although you promise

**Question 7:** It is of great importance to create a good impression \_\_\_\_\_ your interviewer.

A. on B. about C. for D. at

**Question 8:** The more time he spends with his children, \_\_\_\_\_ he is.

A. the more happy B. happier C. more happy D. the happier

**Question 9:** At last scientists have \_\_\_\_\_ the problems associated with solar-powered engines.

A. dealt B. coped C. solved D. accounted

**Question 10:** I'm afraid I won't be present at the event as I \_\_\_\_\_ on the project for the

final term.

- A. have worked
- B. worked
- C. have been working
- D. was working

**Question 11:** Tony admitted \_\_\_\_\_ by the number of assignments given in each course during the first semester.

- A. having been discouraged
- B. having discouraged
- C. discouraged
- D. discouraging

**Question 12:** As soon as we \_\_\_\_\_ your payment, the goods will be delivered.

- A. have been receiving
- B. received
- C. have received
- D. are receiving

**Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ qualified for the interview, candidates must meet certain qualification requirements.

- A. Being
- B. To have been
- C. Having been
- D. To be

**Question 14:** Project-based learning \_\_\_\_\_ students of self-reliance and teamwork skills

- A. requires
- B. needs
- C. asks
- D. orders

**Question 15:** The school is committed to providing a \_\_\_\_\_ range of learning opportunities.

- A. modest
- B. wide
- C. massive
- D. limited

**Question 16:** The renowned university has a very selective \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

- A. admissions
- B. admission
- C. permission
- D. administration

**Question 17:** His various stories of foreign expeditions \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

- A. drew
- B. captured
- C. used
- D. held

**Question 18:** The two poets worked in close \_\_\_\_\_ with each other on the new poem.

- A. collaboration
- B. joint
- C. connection
- D. separation

**Question 19:** My mother has such a \_\_\_\_\_ eye. She criticizes everything I do and never compliments me.

- A. careful
- B. creative
- C. demanding
- D. critical

**Question 20:** His object is to gather as great a \_\_\_\_\_ of material as possible to his project.

- A. diversification
- B. diversifying
- C. diversion
- D. diversity

**Question 21:** Human \_\_\_\_\_ of greenhouse gases are causing the Earth to warm.

- A. emission
- B. emissions
- C. production
- D. release

**Question 22.** \_\_\_\_\_ shall be conferred after students complete the undergraduate study according to teaching plan, pass graduation review and have no failure record in any course.

**A.** Master's Degree    **B.** Doctoral Degree    **C.** Bachelor's Degree    **D.** PhD

**Question 23:** Up to Nov 2021, estimated 43.9% of the world's population became infected \_\_\_\_\_ COVID-19 virus.

**A.** by    **B.** from    **C.** with    **D.** to

**Question 24: Bob:** The boy was passionate \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife, and learned to read through books about animals.

**A.** for    **B.** of    **C.** with    **D.** about

**Question 25:** You must be at least 55 with 10 years continuous employment to be eligible \_\_\_\_\_ full post-retirement benefits.

**A.** of    **B.** to    **C.** with    **D.** for

**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 26:** Turning on the radio, I heard the journalist said there was a fire nearby.

**A.** Turning on    **B.** heard    **C.** said    **D.** nearby

**Question 27:** I have waited for the university's reply about entry requirements for a whole week.

**A.** have waited    **B.** university's reply    **C.** entry    **D.** requirements

**Question 28:** They were sitting by the window chatted about what they did last weekend.

**A.** were sitting    **B.** chatted    **C.** about    **D.** did

**Question 29:** Since we last met, we have been participating three discussions on higher education.

**A.** Since    **B.** met    **C.** have been participating    **D.** on

**Question 30:** Having not been interested in the film, they left the cinema soon after it started.

**A.** Having not been    **B.** left    **C.** soon after    **D.** started

**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:** Julie had a training course in alternative medicine. She was able to help the man out of danger.

- A. Much as Julie had a training course in alternative medicine, she was able to help the man out of danger.
- B. Having trained in alternative medicine, Julie was able to help the man out of danger.
- C. But for a training course in alternative medicine, Julie could have helped the man out of danger.
- D. Despite training in alternative medicine, Julie wasn't able to help the man out of danger.

**Question 32:** The new restaurant looks good. However, it seems to have few customers.

- A. In order to get more business, the new restaurant should improve its appearance.
- B. The new restaurant would have more customers if it looked better.
- C. However good the new restaurant looks, it does not appear to attract many customers.
- D. If it had a few more customers, the new restaurant would look better.

**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 33:** It is obvious that someone has broken into their house.

- A. The burglars have broken everything in their house.
- B. They have clearly had their house broken into.
- C. They definitely saw someone breaking into their house.
- D. Their house has probably been burgled again.

**Question 34:** Peter is visiting his grandparents next weekend.

- A. Peter may visit his grandparents next weekend.
- B. Peter has made arrangements to visit his grandparents next weekend.
- C. It's necessary for Peter to visit his grandparents next weekend.
- D. It's possible that Paul will visit his grandparents next weekend.

**Question 35:** It is essential that you attend the class regularly.

- A. You must have attended the class regularly.
- B. You must attend the class regularly.
- C. You will ought to attend the class regularly.
- D. You might attend the class regularly.

**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 that follow.**

## Threat to Endangered Tigers and Elephants: Poaching for Trade

The scarcity of tigers and African elephants is more and more serious. They are endangered because poachers hunt them in order to sell tiger fur and elephant ivory.

At least 4,000 elephants are killed each year in order to meet the global demand for ivory, which is used to make carvings, jewelry and other products although it is illegal to sell ivory since 1989 anywhere.

"Americans should be aware that there is still a problem with elephant poaching and loss to the illegal ivory trade," Ginette Hemley, Fund's vice president for species conservation, told The Washington Post in September. And so our message is "Don't buy *it*, and don't take that chance."

A Wildlife Fund report states that the United States seized 8,300 illegal ivory items between 1995 and 2002. Each week there are about 1,000 ivory auctions, the report said. As for tigers, their parts are used in traditional Chinese medicine. Tiger bones are used as a pain reliever in traditional medicine. Even tiger's whiskers are sold because some people in Asia think they are a good-luck charm - like a rabbit's foot in the United States. "Part of our job is education," said Professor Dillon. "The other part is law enforcement. So, we have more than one strategy."

### Question 36: Hunters poach tigers for their .

**A. carving**      **B. jewelry**      **C. fur**      **D. ivory**

**Question 37:** Which sentence is NOT true?

- A. Elephants are hunted for their ivory.
- B. There is no law against selling ivory.
- C. Annually, about 4,000 elephants fall victim to hunting.
- D. Elephant ivory is used to make jewelry.

**Question 38:** The word "it" referred to .

- A.** a tiger
- B.** an elephant
- C.** elephant ivory
- D.** tiger pelts

**Question 39:** The Chinese use parts of the tiger as .

- A.** medicine
- B.** carving
- C.** decoration
- D.** jewelry

**Question 40:** According to Professor Dillon,.

- A.** it is education that can help to solve the problem
- B.** only law enforcement can help to solve the problem
- C.** there is only one strategy to solve the problem
- D.** not only education but also law enforcement has been produced to solve the problem

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the following numbered blanks.**

#### **The Pomodoro Method**

Are you looking to improve your (41)\_\_\_\_\_ without having to study longer hours? It sounds like every student's dream, right? Well, The Pomodoro method is the answer to your prayers; it is a time saving study method developed in the 1980's. The concept is simple to (42)\_\_\_\_\_ into practice. The main idea is to separate study sessions into short periods of 15-30 minutes and take regular breaks, allowing the learner to unwind and take advantage of study time to its full potential. When it comes to studying, we can only focus for a short time span and that is why we feel exhausted and get (43)\_\_\_\_\_.

This method has been made famous through its application to many popular Apps. What makes Pomodoro so great is its flexibility. It can be adapted to suit the individual needs of the learner by modifying time period. At (44)\_\_\_\_\_ we have natural time constraints like work timetables or even family commitments. Pomodoro study sessions can (45)\_\_\_\_\_ those small gaps in your day and make them productive. This has been observed in various popular language courses like Coffee break languages and Intercambio Idiomas Online.

**Question 41:** A. notes      B. categories      C. grades      D. sets

**Question 42:** A. turn      B. put      C. get      D. work

**Question 43:** A. vague      B. distracted      C. absorbed      D. engrossed

**Question 44:** A. times      B. time      C. hours      D. periods

Question 45: A. put up

B. end up

C. split up

D. fill up

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### Standardized Tests for US University Admissions

People who wish to study at a US university usually have to take one of several standardized tests. Students (46)\_\_\_\_\_ to university for the first time may take the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) or the ACT (American College Test). People (47)\_\_\_\_\_ want to do a higher degree may take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination), LSAT (Law School Admission Test) or MCAT (Medical College Admission Test), depending on (48)\_\_\_\_\_ they want to study. Students from other countries must usually show a knowledge (49)\_\_\_\_\_ English and the most common test for this purpose is the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Standardized tests often do not test how much people know about a subject, but how strong their skills are in (50)\_\_\_\_\_ like reading and solving problems. People do not pass or fail but instead each college or university decides on the lowest score it will accept. Test scores are never the only factor to be considered in deciding whether to offer a place to a student.

Question 46: A. go

B. goes

C. going

D. went

Question 47: A. they

B. those

C. who

D. whom

Question 48: A. what

B. how

C. why

D. when

Question 49: A. with

B. about

C. in

D. of

Question 50: A. regions

B. areas

C. sections

D. parts