

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. chapter B. champion C. recheck D. scholar

Question 2: A. begin B. pressure C. decide D. become

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. effort B. actor C. nature D. police

Question 4: A. beautiful B. creative C. national D. politic

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: The painting _____ by the artist captures the beauty of the landscape.

A. paints B. painting C. painted D. is painting

Question 6: Bao Yen sings _____ than this singer.

A. well B. bad C. better D. worst

Question 7: As soon as he finishes dinner, he _____ the children for a work to a nearby playground.

A. will take B. takes C. had taken D. took

Question 8: I like to watch the parade _____ Independence Day.

A. at B. on C. to D. from

Question 9: Mary will be here soon, _____?

A. will she B. won't she C. does she D. won't Mary

Question 10: In most social situations, informality is appreciated.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 11: It's good idea to see your doctor regularly for _____.

A. a revision B. a check up C. an investigation D. a control

Question 12: She had been depressed all day but she started to _____ after she heard that she was promoted.

A. turn up B. cheer up C. take up D. break up

Question 13: Terry managed _____ his science exam after studying really hard.

A. passing B. pass C. passes D. to pass

Question 14: I won't buy that car because it has too much _____ on it.

A. ups and downs B. give and take C. wear and tear D. odds and ends

Question 15: Paul noticed a job advertisement while he _____ along the street.

A. would walk B. was walking C. walked D. had walked

Question 16: Granny is completely deaf. You will have to _____ allowance for her.

A. bring B. find C. give D. make

Question 17: We _____ by a loud noise during the night. (2021)

A. woke up B. are woken up C. were woken up D. were waking up
Question 18: The whale shark has long been considered a(n) _____ species as its natural habitat is seriously damaged owing to marine pollution.

A. endangered B. endanger C. danger D. dangerous
Question 19: Candidates applying for this position must have a master's _____ in science.

A. diploma B. degree C. license D. certificate
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 20: Jenny and Jimmy are talking about university education.
Jenny: "I think having a university degree is the only way to succeed in life."
Jimmy: "_____. There were successful people without a degree."
A. That's all right. B. I don't quite agree.
C. I can't agree more. D. That's life.

Question 21: Nam is talking about Hung's hairstyle.
Nam: You really have a beautiful hairstyle now, Hung!
Hung: _____. You've pushed me into the blush.
A. It isn't your work B. You must be kidding
C. Yes, of course D. Nice to meet you

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: With the dawn of space exploration, the notion that atmospheric conditions on Earth may be unique in the solar system was strengthened.
A. end B. continuation C. expansion D. beginning

Question 23: Lionel Messi was awarded the FIFA Golden Ball for a record fourth time in a row in 2013.
A. intermittently B. successively C. continuously D. annually

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 24: It is an ideal opportunity to make yourself memorable with employers for the right reasons by asking sensible questions.
A. theoretical B. silly C. practical D. burning

Question 25: Using public transportation means not having to hunt for a parking space when you go downtown.
A. gain B. search C. discover D. purchase

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 26: *She has known how to play the piano for 5 years.*
A. She didn't play the piano 5 years ago.
B. She started to play the piano 5 years ago.
C. She played the piano 5 years ago.
D. The last time she played the piano was 5 years ago.

Question 27: *He said: "What time will you get up tomorrow morning, Melda?"*
A. He asked Melda what time would she get up the next morning?
B. He asked Melda what time she will get up the next morning.

C. He asked Melda what time she would get up the next morning.

D. He asks Melda what time she would get up the next morning.

Question 28: *Walking on the grass in the park is not permitted.*

A. You can walk on the grass in the park if you want to.

B. People may walk on the grass in the park.

C. We must not walk on the grass in the park.

D. We do not have to walk on the grass in the park.

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 29: Last week, we had seen an interesting film about the animal world.

A B C D

Question 30: Parents' choices for her children's names are based on names of their relatives or ancestors.

A B C

D

Question 31: The selling manager is an absolutely unforgetful man with a nice smile and

A B C

attractive white teeth always on his face.

D

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 32: My laptop is broken. I need it for my online learning.

A. If my laptop is not broken, I could use it for my online learning.

B. In case my laptop was not broken, I could use it for my online learning.

C. If only my laptop had not been broken, I could have used it for my online learning.

D. I wish my laptop were not broken, I could use it for my online learning.

Question 33: *He approached the house. Then the policeman stopped him.*

A. No sooner he had approached the house than the policeman stopped him.

B. Hardly had he approached the house when the policeman stopped him.

C. Had he not approached the house, the policeman would have stopped him.

D. Before he approached the house, the policeman had stopped him.

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