

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. although B. plough C. cough D. weigh

Question 2: A. species B. invent C. medicine D. tennis

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. cartoon B. lesson C. village D. standard

Question 4: A. effective B. favourite C. personal D. surprising

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: Lan speaks Chinese very well, _____?

A. does she B. doesn't she C. is she D. was she

Question 6: The telephone _____ by Alexander Graham Bell.

A. is invented B. is inventing C. invented D. was invented

Question 7: I waited for you _____ half an hour and then decided that you weren't coming.

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

Question 8: The exam was _____ than I thought it would be.

A. difficult B. the most difficult C. more difficult D. most difficult

Question 9: We saw _____ beautiful flowers in the garden.

A. A B. An C. The D. Ø (no article)

Question 10: They _____ football when the lights in the stadium went out.

A. was playing B. played C. were playing D. playing

Question 11: She promised _____ the report by the end of the week.

A. finish B. to finish C. finishing D. finishes

Question 12: _____, Peter came to see me.

A. While having dinner B. While I was having dinner
C. When having dinner D. When I am having dinner

Question 13: The recipe _____ by the chef is a closely guarded secret and has made them famous.

A. creates B. creating C. created D. is creating

Question 14: The match will be televised _____ on VTV 3 tonight.

A. live B. lived C. lively D. living

Question 15: If you don't take a flu shot, you're likely to _____ the flu.

A. keep up with B. go in for C. come down with D. put up with

Question 16: In some countries, many old-aged parents like to live in a nursing home. They want to _____ independent lives.

A. give B. lead C. take D. see

Question 17: Parents have great hopes or great _____ when they send their children to school.

A. expectations B. obligations C. plans D. threat

Question 18: The handwriting is completely _____. This note must have been written a long time ago.

A. inedible B. indelible C. illegible D. unfeasible

Question 19: You can't just bury your _____ in the sand and hope that this problem goes away.

- A. book B. hand C. head D. foot

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 20: It is high time more intensive campaigns were initiated to protect endangered species all over the world.

- A. introduced B. improved C. rebuilt D. adapted

Question 21: Shopping on the internet can be safe if you follow a few simple rules.

- A. uncomplicated B. unimportant C. unlucky D. unsociable

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: Today the number of start-ups in Vietnam is mounting as the government has created favourable conditions for them to develop their business.

- A. varying B. decreasing C. peaking D. rising

Question 23: Josh may get into hot water when driving at full speed after drinking.

- A. get into trouble B. stay safe C. fall into disuse D. remain calm

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 24: Tung and Tu are talking about time management skill.

Tung: "What do you think about time management skill?"

Tu : "_____."

- A. It's time to go. B. I quite agree with you.
C. It is an important life skill. D. I can't help thinking about it.

Question 25: Hana and Jenifer are talking about a book they have just read.

Hana: "I find the book really interesting and educational."

Jenifer: "_____."

- A. Don't mention it B. That's nice of you to say so.
C. I'd love it. D. I couldn't agree more.

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 26 to 30.

Generation gaps

The generation gap refers to the difference in attitudes or behaviour between a younger generation and the older one. In my opinion, different attitudes towards life, different views about certain problems, and a lack of communication can cause a generation gap in most societies.

The first factor is that parents and children generally see things from different perspectives. Choosing a career is a good example for this. Many parents try to impose certain careers they favour on their children, based on their own perceptions. However, young people don't always understand their parents' points of views. Instead, they prefer to be free to (27) _____ their own decisions on their future career. (28) _____ factor lies in differences in musical tastes, fashion, and political views between young people and their parents. (29) _____, having a pierced nose might be viewed as fashionable by some teens, but for many parents, it is considered to be an act of rebellion against social norms.

The major factor (30) _____ the generation gap is the lack of communication between parents and their children. Parents tend to be dominant and not to trust their children to deal with crises. Also, they keep talking too much about certain problems. That is the reason why young people seldom reveal their feelings to their parents. When facing problems, young people prefer to seek help from their classmates or friends.

(Source: <https://www.sachmem.vn/trial/books/32/exercises>)

Question 27: A. do B. reach C. make D. take

- Question 28: A. few B. another C. other D. many
 Question 29: A. For example B. Moreover C. However D. Instead
 Question 30: A. causes B. causing C. caused D. to cause

Question 43: She travels around the world in 2020.

A B C D

Question 44: Put all the toys away in case someone slips and falls on it.

A B C D

Question 45: Many successful film directions are former actors who desire to expand their experience in the film industry.

A B C D

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 46: *It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.*

- A. We have been to the cinema for a long time.
- B. We haven't been to the cinema for a long time.
- C. We don't go to the cinema as we used to.
- D. We wish we went to the cinema now.

Question 47: *Why did you quit your job?" asked the interviewer.*

- A. The interviewer asked me why did I quit my job.
- B. The interviewer asked me why I have quit my job.
- C. The interviewer asked me why have I quit my job.
- D. The interviewer asked me why I had quit my job.

Question 48: *Her daughter is able to play the piano very well.*

- A. Her daughter can play the piano very well.
- B. Her daughter will play the piano very well.
- C. Her daughter must play the piano very well.
- D. Her daughter could play the piano very well.

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 49: *The forest fire is not very serious. The heavy rain helps weaken it.*

- A. But for the heavy rain, the forest fire would be very serious.
- B. Unless the heavy rain helps weaken it, the forest fire won't be very serious.
- C. The forest fire is not very serious as long as it rains heavily.
- D. Were it to rain heavily, the forest fire would very serious.

Question 50: *The plane had taken off. Paul realized he was on the wrong flight.*

- A. Hardly had Paul realized he was on the wrong flight when the plane took off.
- B. It was not until the plane had taken off did Paul realize he was on the wrong flight.
- C. No sooner had the plane taken off than Paul had realized he was on the wrong flight.
- D. Not until the plane had taken off did Paul realize he was on the wrong flight.

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