

* *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.*

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| 1. A. shr <u>ine</u> | B. dr <u>in</u> k | C. un <u>cl</u> e | D. blan <u>ket</u> |
| 2. A. st <u>a</u> nd | B. b <u>a</u> n | C. f <u>a</u> me | D. m <u>a</u> d |

* *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.*

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| 3. A. maintain | B. protect | C. install | D. happen |
| 4. A. hospital | B. solution | C. memory | D. furniture |

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

5. I will tell Mike to call you _____.
 A. when I see him
 B. when I am seeing him
 C. when I saw him
 D. when I will see him
6. The books _____ to the library when my students finish reading them.
 A. will return
 B. will be returned
 C. will have returned
 D. have returned
7. You'd better _____ a commitment to being a volunteer on a regular basis.
 A. make
 B. do
 C. pull
 D. promise
8. I'm surprised _____ the way you behave like that in front of the kids.
 A. to
 B. at
 C. for
 D. about
9. There are usually at least two _____ of looking at every question.
 A. directions
 B. views
 C. opinions
 D. ways
10. The Measure app of the new Apple iPhone 14 Pro enables us _____ someone's height.
 A. measuring
 B. measure
 C. to measuring
 D. to measure
11. The buildings _____ in the 2023 earthquake in Turkey were not built to withstand such a disaster.
 A. were destroyed
 B. destroying
 C. were destroying
 D. destroyed
12. Did you get married after leaving _____ university.
 A. an
 B. ø (no article)
 C. the
 D. a

13. He was convicted of causing _____ to other road users.
A. danger B. dangerously C. endanger D. dangerous
14. That party was a lot of fun, but I drank a bit too much and had quite a _____ head the next morning!
A. big B. thick C. long D. thin
15. Everybody in town likes to visit my mother's lavender garden, which _____ a pleasant smell.
A. takes after B. turns up C. gets over D. gives off
16. There was a friendly match between Vietnam and Myanmar national teams last week, _____?
A. hadn't there B. wasn't there C. didn't there D. isn't there
17. Art-related subjects are _____ than science classes.
A. the most appealing B. most appealing
C. more appealing D. as appealing
18. Minh Huy _____ his assignments when his parents came back home from work.
A. are completing B. completed C. was completing D. has completed
19. Our volunteer club received large _____ from the students and their parents.
A. donations B. benefits C. advantages D. experiences

* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

20. Tim and his friend had a quarrel last week, and now Tom is giving Tim advice.
- Tom: "I think the best way to solve that problem is to keep silent."
- Tim: "_____. Silence may kill our friendship."
A. I'm not wrong B. That's a great idea
C. That's not a good idea D. Yes, I think much
21. Lan has come to granny and grandpa's house for lunch.
- Grandpa: "Hello, my little one! Would you like to pick some vegetables from the garden for lunch?"
- Lan: "_____"
A. Of course you can. B. No, thanks. I love salad.
C. Yes, please! Let's make salad. D. You're welcome.

* *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.*

22. The way animal wastes are used and stored has **significant** effects on human health and the environment.

- A. beneficial B. adverse C. enormous D. negative

23. Despite the warnings advised by the authorities, the driver continued to speed **recklessly** down the narrow and winding road, putting not only himself but also the lives of his passengers and other drivers in danger.

- A. carelessly B. carefully C. irresponsibly D. dangerously

* *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.*

24. Wet weather always **depresses** me. I don't have the pleasure of doing anything special then.

- A. saddens B. delights C. encourages D. surprises

25. I would need to be humble with her. I don't want to **burn my bridges** with her.

- A. build relationships B. build bridges
C. destroy relationships D. ruin the relationship

* *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.*

26. It isn't necessary for us to discuss this matter in great detail.

- A. We mustn't discuss this matter in great detail.
B. We might discuss this matter in great detail.
C. We should discuss this matter in great detail.
D. We needn't discuss this matter in great detail.

27. I last talked to my grandparents three months ago.

- A. I have talked to my grandparents for three months.
B. I talked to my grandparents for three months.
C. I didn't talk to my grandparents for three months.
D. I haven't talked to my grandparents for three months.

28. "What subject are you studying this semester, John?" asked the professor.

- A. The professor asked John what subject is he studying this semester.
B. The professor asked John what subject he is studying that semester.
C. The professor asked John what subject he was studying that semester.
D. The professor asked John what subject was I studying that semester.

* *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.*

29. In this study, the searches for life expectation data were particularly successful in terms of offering a relatively high precision.

- A. particularly B. precision C. relatively D. expectation

30. It was not until the late 1970s that these country people enjoy the benefits of electricity.

- A. these country people B. benefits
C. enjoy D. not until

31. When a virus attacks you for the first time, your body doesn't know how to combat them and you become ill.

- A. attacks B. body C. them D. combat

* *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.*

32. She doesn't know a foreign language. She can't get a job easily.

- A. If she knew a foreign language, she could get a job easily.
B. Provided that she knows a foreign language, she can't get a job easily.
C. If she had known a foreign language, she could have gotten a job easily.
D. If she knew a foreign language, she couldn't get a job easily.

33. Candidates are prohibited from discussing with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam. There is no exception.

- A. By no means were candidates allowed to discuss with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.
B. At no time are candidates banned from discussing with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.
C. On no account are candidates forbidden to discuss with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.
D. Under no circumstances are candidates allowed to discuss with anyone while they are taking the entrance exam.

* **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 34 to 38.**

Reality shows have been around for longer than most of us can remember. TV producers find them cheaper to produce than soap operas or dramas. And the format seems to be as popular as ever. (34)_____ shows are so addictive that people can't resist tuning in to them week after week. But why? Do viewers know how "real" reality TV actually is? Of course, some shows are better than others. *When Romeo Met Juliet*, (35)_____, was convincing enough for us to believe what went on in the show. But other shows are less real. (36)_____ are more likely to tell contestants what to say and do than you may realize and the sob stories (37)_____ we hear each week are more planned than "real". Nevertheless, it seems that the more we watch reality TV, the more tempted we are to believe it's all true. Is that such a bad thing? Well, one (38)_____ could be that there is a lot more gossiping and bullying on some shows than seems good for anybody.

(Adapted from *Gold Experience* by Edwards and Stephens)

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| 34. A. Much | B. Little | C. Many | D. Each |
| 35. A. however | B. for example | C. therefore | D. in addition |
| 36. A. Producers | B. Creators | C. Constructors | D. Inventors |
| 37. A. where | B. who | C. when | D. which |
| 38. A. advantage | B. credit | C. problem | D. solution |

* **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.**

In the past, people tended to classify things as either worth something or worthless. Household, office, and industrial waste, seen as worthless, was usually burned or buried in landfills. However, as landfills fill up, the planet heats up, and energy and raw material prices go up, we are rethinking what we consider "waste" and "pollution". New technologies are making it possible to reuse waste materials, and businesses are finding ways to not only throw away less, but to turn trash into cash.

Recycling is the most widespread form of waste reuse. Not only does it save governments money by reducing spending on landfills, but **it** also helps companies and individuals lower garbage disposal costs. Another type of waste, organic material, has a clear economic value. Scientists have developed ways to turn vegetables, grains into biofuel. Through creative efforts, other waste materials are being turned into completely new products. An interesting example is EaKo, a UK – based company which makes beautiful bags and wallets from used fire hoses. On the other side of the world, a local government effort in the Philippines to turn old plastic bags and other materials into construction blocks.

Even factories are finding opportunities to increase profits in Earth-friendly ways. As goods are produced, factories often **generate** large amounts of heat and gas, which are then released into the air. Yet by refitting a plant, it is possible to capture these materials and turn them into energy, which the factory can then reuse. Excess energy can even be sold to power companies for a profit. Recaptured energy from US factories could meet 20% of the country's power needs.

39. What could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Turning Waste into Wealth.
- B. Reducing waste of all types
- C. Making Profit from Goods
- D. Treating waste with new technologies

40. The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. recycling
- B. waste
- C. spending
- D. money

41. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Some governments, factories and companies are applying earth-friendly methods.
- B. Waste used to be considered as valueless.
- C. Technologies enable people to burn waste more effectively.
- D. Scientists have been successful in turning organic materials into biofuel.

42. The word "**generate**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. produce
- B. absorb
- C. consume
- D. conserve

43. Why would factories want to capture gas before it is released into the air?

- A. To use the gas again.
- B. To refit the plant.
- C. To turn it into products.
- D. To generate more heat.

* ***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 front 44 to 50.***

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre is a popular topic for people interested in theater and history. However, the Globe Theatre as we know it today is not the same building that was used originally. In fact, the Globe was situated in many different places during its long history.

When the rental agreement on the original location ended, one of the actors bought a theater called the Blackfriars, which was located in another part of town. However, many complaints from neighbors and the town council led to the creation of a petition that requested that the acting group move their company out of town. Upset with this news, the actors returned to the original theater, took most of it apart, and then moved the materials across the Thames River to Bankside, where they **proceeded** to construct the next version of the Globe.

This endeavor, though, did not go so smoothly. The owner of the original Globe Theatre, who had rented it to the actors, took the acting group to court. He wanted the actors to pay for the damage they had done to his building. In the end, however, the actors won the case and continued to construct their "**newly-acquired**" theater. Later, the actors split their plays between the original theater and the new Globe.

In 1643, the original Globe Theatre burned to the ground. Historians believe that a cannon that was shot during a performance of the play Henry V started a large fire. Yet, the Globe Theatre still survived. A new Globe was later completed on the same site before Shakespeare's death. However, it was shut down by the Puritans in 1642 because it could not sell tickets and later destroyed during the English Civil War of 1643.

In May of 1997, Queen Elizabeth II officially opened a newly constructed version of the Globe with a production of Henry V. This is the Globe Theatre that people visit today. The queen wanted the new theater to be much like the old one. The new model is very similar to the original theater. For instance, it is also a three-story building. Also, it has seating for 1,500 people and an area called the "yard" on the lower level. In its first season, the theater attracted 210,000 people.

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44. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. The history of the Globe Theatre B. The renovation of the Globe Theatre
C. The construction of the Globe Theatre D. Acting at the Globe Theatre
45. Performers built the new Globe in Bankside because _____.
A. the council forced them to upgrade the theater for better services.
B. the theater was sold and they did not have any place for their performance.
C. The town council proposed to relocate it for a more magnificent view.
D. They were outraged about the town council's decision on relocation.
46. The word "**proceeded**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. caught B. began C. marched D. hurried
47. The word "**acquired**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced with which of the following?
A. stolen B. bought C. discovered D. obtained
48. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. There was controversy surrounding the Globe when it was first in operation.
B. The new version of the Globe is much like the Globe as it was hundreds of years ago.
C. Today the original Globe Theatre stands in its original location.
D. Theater-goers should understand that the Globe is not like other modern theaters.
49. Based on the information in paragraph 4, what can be inferred about the Puritans?
A. They loved Shakespeare. B. They lived in America.
C. They did not like plays. D. They wore black clothes.
50. The word "**its**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.
A. the season's B. the program's C. the theater's D. the play's

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