

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. biologist                      B. generation                      C. gender                      D. argument

Question 2. A. parachutist                      B. space                      C. donation                      D. destination

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. pursuit                      B. advice                      C. career                      D. ticket

Question 4. A. adequate                      B. upmarket                      C. tedious                      D. envious

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. I really like all the characters in his last film, \_\_\_\_\_ on a true story about a group of university students in his hometown.

A. is based                      B. basing                      C. based                      D. is basing

Question 6. My students do the mini-tests \_\_\_\_\_ with fewer mistakes than the previous term.

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

Question 7. \_\_\_\_\_, they will buy a new house in the countryside.

A. When my parents retired                      B. As soon as my parents retires

C. After my parents had retired                      D. Since my parents retired

Question 8. They take all the precaution to bring \_\_\_\_\_ their children healthy and strong.

A. over                      B. back                      C. together                      D. up

Question 9. She usually spends every afternoon after school on the phone with her friends, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. doesn't she                      B. doesn't he                      C. won't she                      D. isn't she

Question 10. \_\_\_\_\_ women who set up the first women's refuges in the UK in the 1970s changed the world

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

Question 11. When Mrs. Maxwell died, Mr. Maxwell became a \_\_\_\_\_

A. house husband                      B. grass widow                      C. widower                      D. widow

Question 12. The province's personnel administration department announces to award prizes to the staff who can \_\_\_\_\_ good solution

A. come up with                      B. catch up with                      C. go through with                      D. live up to

Question 13. After leaving for school, my younger sister decided \_\_\_\_\_ abroad.

A. to work                      B. working                      C. work                      D. to working

Question 14. A: "Just let me know if there is anything else I can do you for you in case of need, Janet."

B: "Thanks, Mary. I can count on you to help; You've always been a \_\_\_\_\_."

A. good deal                      B. good whip                      C. close call                      D. good egg

Question 15. More than forty people \_\_\_\_\_ the highest tower when the bomb exploded in one of the dustbins.

A. visited                      B. were visiting                      C. visit                      D. are visiting

Question 16. You can ask Joekys anything about algebra. He actually has a quite good \_\_\_\_\_ for a dead-on calculation

A. understanding                      B. head                      C. knowledge                      D. ability

Question 17. A new supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ in our neighbourhood in June 2024.

A. build                      B. will be built                      C. builds                      D. be built

Question 18. At companies like Google, Apple, Facebook, Amazon, and Netflix, they aim at developing long-term plans and digital \_\_\_\_\_.

A. interacts            B. interactive            C. interactions            D. interactional

**Question 19.** The technological revolutions and economic development of the 19<sup>th</sup> century had a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ on workers.

A. cause            B. efect            C. consequence            D. impact

**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 20. Anne:** “Excuse me, would you please tell me \_\_\_\_\_?”

**Johnson:** “Certainly. Go straight along here; it’s next to a hospital.”

A. how could we get to the post office            B. how can we get to the post office  
C. how get to the post office            D. how we can get to the post office

**Question 21. Jisoo:** “I think that the youth are high-flying but inexperienced - **Rose:** “\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. There’s no doubt about it.            B. Certainly.  
C. Are you kidding me?            D. It’s a nice of you to say so.

**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.** Because the boss had a bad day, he made an impetuous decision that no one could eat lunch at their desk.

A. rash            B. cautious            C. reckless            D. temperamental

**Question 23.** The new manager put the cat among the pigeons by suggesting that the staff might have to come to work earlier than usual.

A. made a lot of people satisfied            B. made a lot of people annoyed  
C. made other people disappointed            D. made other people nervous

**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.** One of the clearest differences between depression and melancholy is that depression is an emotional state of resignation, whereas melancholy is something we even desire as it provides this time out for losing in reflection.

A. mellifluous            B. happy            C. mournful            D. unpleasant

**Question 25.** The increase in life expectancy can be attributed to healthier lifestyle, better nutrition, and advances in medical science and technology.

A. deterioration            B. breakthroughs            C. stealth            D. subsidies

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

**Question 26.** It is possible that she wasn’t in a confused state of mind.

A. She may not be in a confused state of mind.  
B. She must not have been in a confused state of mind.  
C. She should have been in a confused state of mind.  
D. She may not have been in a confused state of mind.

**Question 27.** I last bought one thing with bitcoin two years ago, which looks like a USB to secure my funds.

A. I have two years to buy one thing with bitcoin, which look like a USB to secure my funds.  
B. I didn’t buy one thing with bitcoin two years ago, which looks like a USB to secure my funds.  
C. I have bought one thing with bitcoin for two years, which looks like a USB to secure my funds.  
D. I haven’t bought one thing with bitcoin for two years, which looks like a USB to secure my funds.

**Question 28.** “What are you going to give the name to this cat?”, asked my wife.

A. My wife asked me what was I going to give the name to that cat.  
B. My wife asked me what you are going to give the name to this cat.  
C. My wife asked me what I was going to give the name to that cat.  
D. My wife asked me what you were going to give the name to that cat.

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.** Management has promised to facsimile an easy transition to the new ownership structure.

A. facsimile      B. ownership      C. to      D. has

**Question 30.** I thought we would talk about how life is so much different for teens today than it is for our generation in the old days.

A. generation      B. it is      C. talk about      D. different

**Question 31.** It was Charles Goodyear who began the modern-day plastic revolution when they vulcanized rubber in 1839, paving the way for the tire.

A. was      B. they      C. the way      D. who

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

**Question 32.** Hoa doesn't come to class today. She contracts a serious illness

- A. If Hoa didn't contract a serious illness, she would come to class today.
- B. In case Hoa didn't contract a serious illness, she wouldn't come to class today.
- C. If Hoa contracted a serious illness, she won't come to class today.
- D. If Hoa contracted a serious illness, she would come to class today.

**Question 33** I noticed that I'd seen her before only after she turned up at the meeting.

- A. Only after she turned up at the meeting did I notice that I'd seen her before.
- B. No sooner had I noticed that I'd seen her before than she turned up at the meeting.
- C. Only after did I notice that I'd seen her before she turned up at the meeting.
- D. Only after I noticed that I'd seen her before did she turn up at the meeting.

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

#### WHAT IS AI?

Artificial intelligence is the technology that allows machines to possess human-like intelligence. It means creating intelligence (34) \_\_\_\_\_. The machines or robots are programmed (35) \_\_\_\_\_ they think like humans and act like them. It is believed that machines can be programmed to possess cognitive abilities. AI robots can think, make the most appropriate decisions and learn from past experiences without any human intervention. This concept is called machine learning (36) \_\_\_\_\_ is a sub-branch of artificial intelligence.

Artificial intelligence can be (37) \_\_\_\_\_ into two different types, namely - weak AI and strong AI. Weak AI involves performing some tasks like answering questions and performing basic tasks like setting the alarm, playing music, or making a call. Strong AI refers to performing (38) \_\_\_\_\_ that involve problem-solving and decision-making without human intervention. This type of AI is found in smart robots, self-driving cars.

(Adapted from [universal-robots.com](http://universal-robots.com))

**Question 34.** A. articulately      B. arduously      C. artificially      D. immediately

**Question 35.** A. until      B. because      C. although      D. so that

**Question 36.** A. which      B. who      C. where      D. what

**Question 37.** A. controlled      B. classified      C. generated      D. analyzed

**Question 38.** A. others      B. the others      C. other      D. the other

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 39 to 43

In the early days of sea travel, seamen on long voyages lived exclusively on salted meat and biscuits. Many of them died of scurvy, a disease of the blood which causes swollen gums, livid white spots on the flesh and general exhaustion.

On one occasion, in 1535, an English ship arrived in Newfoundland with its crew desperately ill. The men's lives were saved by Iroquois Indians who gave them vegetable leaves to eat. Gradually it came to be realized that scurvy was caused by some lack in the sailors' diet and Captain Cook, on his long voyages

of discovery to Australia and New Zealand, established the fact that scurvy could be **warded off** by the provision of fresh fruit for the sailors.

Nowadays it is understood that a diet which contains nothing harmful may yet result in serious disease if certain important elements are missing. These elements are called 'vitamins'. Quite a number of such substances are known and they are given letters to identify them, A, B, C, D, and so on. Different diseases are associated with deficiencies of particular vitamins.

Even a slight lack of Vitamin C, for example, the vitamin most plentiful in fresh fruit and vegetables, is thought to increase significantly our susceptibility to colds and influenza.

The vitamins necessary for a healthy body are normally supplied by a good mixed diet, including a variety of fruit and green vegetables. It is only when people try to live on a very restricted diet, say during extended periods of religious fasting, or when trying to lose weight, that it is necessary to make special provision to supply the missing vitamins.

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**Question 39.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Oxygen is important to the body.
- B. An English ship's crew were saved in 1535.
- C. Supplementing with the necessary vitamins makes sense.
- D. Vitamin C is necessary for a healthy body because it is the vitamin most plentiful in fresh fruit and vegetables.

**Question 40.** According to paragraph 4, fresh fruit and vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

- A. increase our susceptibility to influenza.
- B. contain every kind of vitamin.
- C. contain more vitamin C than any other food.
- D. decrease our resistance to colds.

**Question 41.** Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Even a good mixed diet, with a variety of fruit and green vegetables, requires to be supplemented with the necessary vitamins.
- B. Iroquois Indians saved the men's lives by giving them vegetable leaves to eat.
- C. Dietary deficiencies were discovered to result in scurvy, which was further established by Captain Cook's successful attempt to counter the disease with supplies of fresh fruit.
- D. Even an apparently harmless diet may be very unhealthy if it is not comprehensive enough.

**Question 42.** The word "its" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Newfoundland
- B. an English ship
- C. a disease
- D. exhaustion

**Question 43.** The word "**warded off**" in paragraph 2 is closet in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. kept from hospital wards
- B. washed off
- C. encouraged
- D. avoided

**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 44 to 50**

Due to the nature of our business, it's sometimes necessary that our staff work at night. Night shifts can be particularly demanding on employee wellbeing and health. This can include disruption to the body clock, fatigue, sleeping difficulties, disturbed appetite and digestion, reliance on **sedatives** or stimulants, social and domestic problems and other symptoms of ill health. To combat this, we do not have employees on night shifts for extended periods. This is because workers' bodies will just have started to adapt to the new pattern.

We find rotation shifts every two to three days are best for workers and weekly or fortnightly rotations are the least comfortable for workers. Forward-rotating programs (moving from morning to afternoon to night shifts) are better than backward-rotating ones in terms of sleep loss and tiredness.

If someone works at night, there are rules covering the hours **they** work. Night time working hours are usually between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. – but this can be flexible and should be discussed between you and

us. To qualify as night working, the night time period must be no more than 8 hours long and include the period between midnight and 5 a.m. Any of our staff under 18 years are not allowed to be night workers.

We must make sure that you don't work more than an average of 8 hours in a 24-hour period. By law, you can't **opt out of** this working limit. We must also keep records of any night workers' working hours to prove they aren't exceeding night working limits, and we must keep the records for at least 2 years. These records can be inspected by you at any time on request.

Our usual limits and regulations for night workers do not apply to self-employed workers. This does not include agency workers, who are treated as normal workers with us.

If you agree to working at night for us, the agreement will be put in writing. If you are to begin working at night, we must perform a health assessment before you become a night worker and on a regular basis after that. Usually, this is just done with a questionnaire, which was created in collaboration with qualified health professionals. If there are any health questions regarding your health and night work, we will offer you a follow-up examination by a health professional if you still wish to work nights.

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**- Tests No. 11-15 (High Scorer's Choice) – page 109)**

**Question 44.** Which of the following could best serve as the topic of the passage?

- A. Night shifts have great impacts on workers' wellbeing and health
- B. Notes for Employees Considering Night Time Working
- C. What should we do when going on business?
- D. Rules for Considering Time Working.

**Question 45.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. the hours
- B. someone works at night
- C. rules
- D. Night time working hours

**Question 46.** The word "**sedatives**" in the paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. tranquillisers
- B. drug addictions
- C. tiredness
- D. weariness

**Question 47.** In paragraph 6, who were consulted when creating the health assessment questionnaire?

- A. night workers
- B. a health assessment
- C. lead assessors
- D. qualified health professionals

**Question 48.** The word "**opt out of**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. reject
- B. pay a visit
- C. choose not to join
- D. work overtime

**Question 49.** Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. The company must retain records relating to night workers' hours for leastwise 2 years.
- B. Under existing regulations, night time working hours are required to be from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- C. The maximum length of a night shift at the company is 24 hours.
- D. Backward-rotating shift schedules are best for minimising employees' fatigue.

**Question 50.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Night working can be available at any time on workers' request.
- B. It is reasonable for us to work on a night shift in order that we can get extra income.
- C. We should take part in many programs in which we can work on night shifts for a long time.
- D. We should look into specific regulations relating to night workers if we want to work on a night shift.