

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 sentences.

1. A. educateded B. beloveded C. persuadeded D. transformeded
2. A. emission B. awareness C. possibility D. successess

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 sentences.

3. A. interest B. discourage C. advertise D. exercise
4. A. become B. worry C. suffer D. value

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

5. He _____ at the age of 60 and now he's living on his pension.
A. resigned B. retired C. retrained D. retreated
6. How long is it since John _____ collecting memorabilia?
A. starts B. started C. has started D. had started
7. She fancies _____ her hand at painting, and therefore she is going to enrol in an art class.
A. to try B. to have tried C. trying D. that she tries
8. The less time I spend on social media, the _____ I am at home.
A. smarter B. more productive C. less urgent D. heavier
9. Jack _____ on his grandparents' farm and he enjoyed his childhood there.
A. brought up B. grew up C. settled down D. came into
10. This camera helps you _____ a perfect image of the landscape you're enjoying.
A. arrest B. captivate C. capture D. catch
11. Without her support, I _____ my overseas study.
A. hadn't completed B. wouldn't have completed
C. will soon complete D. didn't complete

12. The emergency shelter was reserved exclusively _____ homeless individuals and families, providing a safe and warm place to sleep during extreme weather conditions.

- A. for B. to C. in D. among

13. Between 9 and 10 last night, I _____ a film on TV with my dear sister.

- A. enjoyed B. had enjoyed C. was enjoying D. had been enjoying

14. John enjoys designing and _____ his own clothes. He's really practical.

- A. doing B. playing C. mending D. making

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

15. **Tom:** "How well you are playing!" - **Susan:** " _____ "

- A. No doubt. B. Thanks! I've been practising a lot lately.
C. I know, right? I'm the best! D. I'm okay. Thanks anyway.

16. **Jane:** "Wow, you look amazing in that dress!" - **Lisa:** " _____ "

- A. I really appreciate your kind words.
B. Really? I don't think so.
C. It's not a big deal.
D. I'm fabulous!

Give the correct form of the word in the brackets in the following questions.

17. I was surprised at the _____ changes my hometown had undergone over the two decades. (**consider**)

18. As the director withheld the release date of the film, the _____ department couldn't make a detailed plan to publicise it. (**market**)

19. Implementing effective time management strategies can significantly enhance _____ in this office. (**produce**)

20. My father used to be a carpenter. Now he is running his own _____. (**busy**)

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.

Preparing for an exchange course abroad involves a lot of things, one of which should be getting gifts for your hosts. As you are going to be under the same (21) _____ for a while, it would be advisable to (22) _____ good impression on arrival. Your gifts needn't be (23) _____ expensive or cumbersome, but it is crucial that it be something meaningful. There is a long list of items to choose from: your hometown (24) _____, your handmade gifts, your school tee-shirt. Whatever the gift is, the (25) _____ you present it to your hosts counts even more.

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| 21. A. house | B. ceiling | C. home | D. roof |
| 22. A. make | B. give | C. do | D. get |
| 23. A. both | B. all | C. either | D. neither |
| 24. A. specialities | B. specialists | C. specialisation | D. special |
| 25. A. method | B. way | C. skill | D. process |

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.

Human activities increasingly emit greenhouse gases, which build up in the atmosphere and warm the climate and lead to many changes around the world: in the atmosphere, on land and in the oceans. Many of these changes have positively and negatively affected people, society and the environment, including plants and animals. Major greenhouse gases remain in the atmosphere for dozens (and even hundreds) of years, so their warming effects on the climate last for a long time, affecting both present and future generations. Climate change **encompasses** not only global warming, i.e., the rising average temperature, but also extreme weather events, shifting wildlife populations and habitats, rising seas and various other impacts. Warmer temperatures mean that there are more and more **insects** spreading diseases and that heat waves are getting more lethal to humans. Droughts and floods resulting from climate change also pose great threats to agriculture. A recent study shows that for every rise of one-degree Celsius crop yields will go down 3 to 7 percent, severely affecting food insecurity.

26. Through their activities, man is creating _____ greenhouse gases.

- A. the same amount of B. a greater amount of

C. a smaller amount of D. the greatest amount of

27. The writer agrees with all of the following EXCEPT _____.

A. The increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere causes warmer weather.

B. Greenhouse gases influence not only plants but also animals.

C. Greenhouse gases are of no use to the earth.

D. Greenhouse gases do not disappear quickly.

28. The word “*encompass*” means _____.

A. hinder

B. improve

C. worsen

D. include

29. Disease-spreading insects are mentioned as an example consequence of _____.

A. extreme weather events

B. higher temperatures

C. wildlife habitat change

D. climate change

30. According to the texts, heat waves are becoming _____ to humans.

A. unbearable

B. more familiar

C. less severe

D. dissatisfying

Write the second sentences with the same meaning to each of the following questions.

31. My sister and I have no difficulty in decorating the house at Xmas. (**difficult**)

=> _____.

32. When did John start studying Spanish?

=> How long _____?

33. I couldn't go to the party as I had to finish an important project for work. (**done**)

=> _____.

34. Each of his sculptures is no bigger than the average sofa. (**smaller**)

=> _____.

35. The principal visited our class during our test. (**while**)

=> _____

Two friends are talking about recent health problems. Read the sentence beginnings (1-5) and the sentence endings (A-F). Which endings can match which beginnings? There is one extra ending.

36. When the boat trip began, Jessica felt

37. On the way to the island, Jessica was

38. Jessica sat at the front of the boat to be

39. After lunch, Jessica had

40. When they arrived back at the port, Jessica was feeling A. tired but relaxed.

B. a stomachache.

C. seasick and dizzy.

D. excited but nervous.

E. a headache.

F. less sick and weak.

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