

Language Focus Test Grade 11

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1.

A. enough

B. plough

C. rough

D. tough

2.

A believes

B. dreams

C. girls

D. parents

3.

A. kissed

B. laughed

C. looked

D. loved

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

4.

A. donate

B. compare

C. campaign

D. flashy

5.

A. experience

- B. mobility
- C. independent
- D. prioritise

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

6. My grandpa is the most conservative person in my family. He never ____ about way of life.

- A. gives his opinion
- B. changes his mind
- C. express his view
- D. keeps in mind

7. Anna often dresses _____ when going to the parties in order to attract her friends' attention.

- A. plainly
- B. properly
- C. flashily
- D. soberly

8. All students _____ wear uniforms at school because it is a rule.

- A. should
- B. have to
- C. ought to
- D. must

9. You ____ finish your homework before you go to bed.

- A. must

- B. have to
- C. could
- D. oughtn't to

10. This drink isn't beneficial for health. You ____ drink it too much.

- A. should
- B. ought to not
- C. ought not to

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

11. As (A) our teacher said yesterday, we ought to not (B) worry about (C) the mid-term test. Take (D) it easy.

12. His parents are very sadly (A) to see (B) that Binh doesn't (C) usually (D) do his homework.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Would you like to learn to rock climb? Or spend time working at an animal sanctuary? That's (13) ____ Andrea Black and Jenny Smith are doing as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award programme. The award encourages young people to do (14) ____ cultural, social and adventurous activities in their free time. The Queen's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, started the award in 1956. He started it (15) ____ he wanted young people to learn to help themselves and other people.

The award is for people aged 14-25, and there are three levels: Bronze, for those aged 14 or over, Silver for over 15s, and Gold for over 16s. You have to complete four activities to (16) ____ the award:

-go on an expedition (e.g. hiking, kayaking or climbing)

- learn a new practical or social skill (anything from painting to podcasting!)

- take (17) ____ a physical challenge (e.g. learn or improve at a sport)

- do voluntary work helping people or the environment (e.g. work with disabled or elderly people, or (18) _____ money for a charity).

Young people usually do the award at a Duke of Edinburgh club at their school or at a local youth group. They (19) ____ what they are going to do, and write a plan. It usually takes (20) ____ one and three years to finish an award.

13.

- A. what
- B. why
- C. which
- D. when

14.

- A. excited
- B. exciting
- C. excitement
- D. excite

15.

A. therefore

B. but

C. because

D. if

16.

A. compete

B. accept

C. realize

D. achieve

17.

A. on

B. in

C. away

D. after

18

A. lift

B. increase

C. raise

D. advance

19

- A. decide
- B. are deciding
- C. decided
- D. had decided

20

- A. from
- B. in
- C. during
- D. between

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

21. "I will come back home soon," he said.

- A. He advised to come back home soon.
- B. He offered to come back home soon.
- C. He promised to come back home soon.
- D. He suggested that he should come back home soon.

22. Stop giving me a hard time, I could not do anything about it.

- A. Don't make me feel guilty because I couldn't do anything about it.
- B. I could not do anything about it because I am going through a hard time.

- C. Going through a hard time doesn't help me do anything about it.
- D. I couldn't do anything about it so I would stop.

23. It is unlikely that he will come on time.

- A. He is unlikely to come early.
- B. It is likely that he will not come too late.
- C. It looks as if he will come late.

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

24. There is always a conflict between parents and children. However, they still should talk and share things with each other.

- A. Although there is always a conflict between parents and children, they still should talk and share things with each other.
- B. There is always a conflict between parents and children, so they still should talk and share things with each other.
- C. Unless there is always a conflict between parents and children, they still should talk and share things with each other.
- D. Not only there is always a conflict between parents and children, but they still should talk and share things with each other.

25. Billy did not find his cat in the garden. He found it in the garage.

- A. It was the garden and garage that Billy found his cat.
- B. It wasn't the garden that Billy did not find his cat.
- C. It wasn't in the garden but in the garage that Billy found his cat.

D. Billy could not find his cat anywhere, even in the garage.