

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.

Question 1.

A. planneded B. endeded C. wanteded D. loadeded

Question 2.

A. hit B. site C. like D. kite

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

Question 3.

A. attend B. label C. consist D. abroad

Question 4.

A. evidence B. decorate C. effective D. temperature

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

Question 5. Last year's storm was even more dangerous because it struck the village in night.

A. was B. struck C. in D. more dangerous

Question 6. Most students in my class like our English teacher because of he has a good sense of humour.

A. sense B. because of C. like D. students

Question 7. I invited Tim to my birthday party, so I haven't had a reply from him yet.

A. him B. to C. haven't had D. so

Question 8. The worse drought which occurred last summer damaged all the fruit crop in the region.

A. in B. which C. The worse D. damaged

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

Question 9. My school yard is _____ than yours.

A. the larger B. the largest C. large D. larger

Question 10. His mother often _____ shopping in the morning to buy groceries for the family.

A. going B. go C. goes D. has gone

Question 11. London is a large city. Its _____ is smaller than Tokyo or Shanghai.

A. populate B. population C. popular D. populous

Question 12. Mark is so _____ to know that she has been admitted to Harvard University.

A. excitingly B. excite C. exciting D. excited

Question 13. He said he _____ because it was too noisy.

A. don't concentrate B. couldn't concentrate
C. can't concentrate D. does not concentrate

Question 14. Claudia wasn't in the class, _____?

A. was she B. isn't she C. wasn't she D. is she

Question 15. Many trees _____ by the teachers and students in the school at the Tree Planting Festival.

A. planted B. were planted C. plants D. are planting

Question 16. My friends are interested _____ art and architecture.

A. in B. for C. from D. up

Question 17. London _____ an underground train system since the nineteenth century.

A. has had B. have had C. had D. has

Question 18. If it snows this winter, we _____ skiing in the mountains.

A. went B. could go C. will go D. would go

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19. Despite not having much money, Susan and Jane usually have meals in the restaurant.

A. eat out B. eat at home C. eat away D. eat in

Question 20. The closure of many workshops in this area left hundreds of people unemployed.

A. jobless B. employed C. occupied D. skillful

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 21. In my opinion, private transportation services exist to make your life easier.

A. special B. individual C. own D. public

Question 22. John's parents were absolutely delighted about his success.

A. unhappy B. pleased C. satisfied D. happy

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

Question 23. - Nam: "I think we should all recycle our rubbish." - Nick: "_____"

A. I'm fine thanks B. Yes, I agree
C. No, thanks D. Yes, I'm glad too

Question 24. - Nam: "Would you like me to wash the dishes for you?"

- Nick: "_____"

A. No, you won't B. Nothing special

C. That's very kind of you

D. You're right

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

Alexander McQueen

Alexander McQueen is one of the world's most famous clothes designers. He started (25) in an expensive clothes shop in London where he made clothes for people like Prince Charles and the Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev. (26) the 1990s, he decided to work on his own and he opened his own fashion business.

(27) rich and famous people became his customers and the clothes (28) he made for them were often unusual. Magazines and newspapers liked to write articles about his clothes and about him. However, he wasn't always pleasant to journalists so they didn't always write nice things about him. But McQueen never cared what anyone said about him. Unfortunately, he (29) in 2010 when he was only 41 years old.

Question 25. A. working B. work C. to working D. worked

Question 26. A. On B. In C. For D. At

Question 27. A. Many B. Much C. A D. A lot

Question 28. A. whose B. who C. which D. whom

Question 29. A. die B. died C. dies D. dying

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

Question 30. We held Environment Day at our school last week.

- A. Environment Day was hold at our school last week.
- B. Last week at our school. Environment Day is hold.
- C. Last week at our school, Environment Day is held.
- D. Environment Day was held at our school last week.

Question 31. "Can I have a day off tomorrow?" asked Emma.

- A. Emma asked that she could have a day off tomorrow.
- B. Emma asked that if she could have a day off tomorrow.
- C. Emma asked if she can have a day off tomorrow.
- D. Emma asked if she could have a day off the next day.

Question 32. Antony has decided to study English. He wants to get a good job in the future.

- A. Antony decides to study English so as that he can get a good job in the future.
- B. Antony decides to study English in order to he can get a good job in the future.
- C. Antony decides to study English although he can get a good job in the future.

D. Antony has decided to study English so that he can get a good job in the future.

Question 33. Bill took a taxi. He still arrived late.

- A. Despite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- B. In spite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- C. Although of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- D. Though having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.

Question 34. I wish / pen pal friend / write / me / often.

- A. I wish my pen pal friend writes to me more often.
- B. I wish my pen pal friend wrote to me more often.
- C. I wish my pen pal friend would write to me more often.
- D. I wish my pen pal friend had written to me more often.

Question 35. He / see / well / unless / he / wear / glasses.

- A. He can see well unless he doesn't wear his glasses.
- B. He can see well unless he wears his glasses.
- C. He can't see well unless he doesn't wear his glasses.
- D. He can't see well unless he wears his glasses.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

If you have decided to be a doctor or an engineer, it's easy to get information about how to become one. It's more difficult if you want to be an actor. Nobody can say, "First you do this, then you do that, and one day you're an actor". But I can tell you some things that will help. Learning to be an actor usually starts at school. Drama lessons and clubs can teach students many things, including different ways of acting and how to write **their** own plays. Writing helps you understand a lot about acting. But even more important is learning to work in a group with other actors.

However, school lessons and clubs are only one part of learning about being an actor. Find small theatre groups near where you live - and don't worry about being the star! It doesn't matter if you only have one word to say in a play, it will still help you improve. You need to be on stage as much as possible, in a variety of different types of plays.

When you finish school, you should think about studying at university. Of course, it's possible to be an actor without going to university but doing a theatre course is a good idea for some people. These courses may improve your acting, and also help you learn about **a variety of** subjects, such as business, history, music, and dance.

Question 36. What is the best title for this text?

- A. Going to University May Help
- B. How to Become an Actor
- C. My Life as an Actor
- D. Different Types of Acting Jobs

Question 37. According to paragraph 1, if you want to become an actor, it's difficult to _____.

- A. find out what you need to do
- B. decide if it's a good job for you
- C. compare with other jobs
- D. tell people why you want it

Question 38. The word “**their**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. lessons’
- B. clubs’
- C. schools’
- D. students’

Question 39. What advice does the writer give in paragraph 3?

- A. Remember your words in the play
- B. Learn about all kinds of jobs in theatres
- C. Practice acting outside school.
- D. Meet theatre stars who live near you

Question 40. The phrase “**a variety of**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. many
- B. important
- C. difficult
- D. unnecessary