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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.

1. **A.** marched **B.** booked **C.** acted **D.** leaped
2. **A.** event **B.** between **C.** pretend **D.** despite

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.

3. **A.** happen **B.** affect **C.** destroy **D.** predict
4. **A.** adoption **B.** historic **C.** expensive **D.** company

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

5. Tim is talking to Peter, his new classmate, in the classroom.
- **Tim:** "How far is it from your house to school, Peter?"
- **Peter:** "_____."

A. About five kilometres **B.** A bit too old
C. Not too expensive **D.** Five hours ago

6. Mary often goes out with her friends at 8.30 P.M, _____?
A. does she **B.** doesn't she **C.** didn't she **D.** is she
7. At 9 p.m last night, my younger brother _____ games online in his room.
A. had been playing **B.** is playing
C. was playing **D.** have been playing
8. This restaurant is _____ with those who like Vietnamese food.
A. popular **B.** popularly **C.** popularise **D.** popularity
9. A great deal of tea _____ every day in England.
A. drinks **B.** is drunk **C.** drunk **D.** is drinking
10. The trouble with James is that he never _____ on time for a meeting.
A. turns down **B.** takes up **C.** turns up **D.** takes off
11. He arrived _____ than anyone else, so he had to wait more than an hour.
A. more early **B.** earliest **C.** early **D.** earlier
12. I gave the waiter a $50 note and waited for my _____.
A. supply **B.** cash **C.** cost **D.** change
13. The manager promised _____ us a quick tour around the warehouse.
A. to give **B.** giving **C.** given **D.** give
14. Richard Byrd was _____ first person in history to fly over the North Pole.
A. the **B.** an **C.** a **D.** Ø (no article)

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

15. Children who know how to **tend** a garden can grow up to be environmentally conscious individuals.
A. conduce **B.** care **C.** trend **D.** destroy

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16. Please give me some **recommendation** to buy suitable books for my ten-year-old girl.
A. advice **B.** defense **C.** interest **D.** question

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.
17. In some countries, guests tend to feel they are not highly **regarded** if the invitation to a dinner party is extended only three or four days before the party date.
A. admired **B.** worshipped **C.** expected **D.** disrespected
18. Parents blame declining reading culture on the **mounting** pressure on the children in schools and tuition classes.
A. attentive **B.** distracted **C.** growing **D.** decreasing

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.
19. Two hours are not long enough for this rest.
A. hours **B.** are **C.** enough **D.** this
20. The kids are really excited with going on holiday.
A. on **B.** really **C.** with **D.** going
21. More open discussions will be conducted online to help us do a good decision.
A. discussions **B.** conducted **C.** to help **D.** do

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 22 to 26.

Benefits of Laughter Yoga

Laughing is good for the body and the mind. When we laugh, we breathe more oxygen into our body, **(22)** _____ helps to keep us healthy. Endorphins, or happy chemicals, are released in the body, and you feel more relaxed and happier. Laughter also brings people together to **(23)** _____ some fun.

Companies who have **(24)** _____ laughter yoga workshops find that they have advantages for both employers and employees. People who are happy at work are more hard-working and make more money for the company. Also, people who can laugh together communicate more successfully. **(25)** _____, people do better at work when they feel happy and relaxed.

A Danish company who used Laughter Yoga for **(26)** _____ year reported an increase in sales of 40 percent over the previous year. Following Laughter Yoga session, a Hawaiian timeshare company reported the highest sales of the year - double their target figures.

22. A. what	**B.** which	**C.** that	**D.** how
23. A. share	**B.** give	**C.** offer	**D.** divide
24. A. run	**B.** built	**C.** stood	**D.** jumped
25. A. In general	**B.** Although	**C.** Besides	**D.** However
26. A. few	**B.**one	**C.** much	**D.** many

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 27 to 31.

In Britain, greetings cards are sold in chain stores and supermarkets, in newsagents' shops, corner shops and, increasingly, in shops that specialize in the sale of cards and paper for wrapping presents in.

The most common cards are birthday and Christmas cards. Many Christmas cards are sold in aid of charity and special 'charity card shops' are often set up in temporary premises in the weeks

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before Christmas. A wide variety of birthday cards is available to cater for different ages and tastes. **Some**, especially ones for young children or for people celebrating a particular birthday, have the person's age on the front. Many have comic, often risqué, messages printed on them, and cartoon-style illustrations. Others are more sober, with reproductions of famous paintings or attractive original designs. The usual greeting on a birthday card is 'Happy Birthday', 'Many Happy Returns' or 'Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday'.

Some people also send special cards for Easter and New Year. Easter cards either portray images of spring, such as chicks, eggs, lambs, spring flowers, etc, or have a religious theme.

Cards are produced for every '**milestone**' in a person's life. There are special cards for an engagement, a marriage, a new home, a birth, success in an examination, retirement, a death in the family, etc. Some are 'good luck' or 'congratulations' cards. Others, for example 'get well' cards for people who are ill, express sympathy.

27. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Greetings Cards **B.** Birthday Cards **C.** Christmas Cards **D.** Easter Cards

28. The word '**some**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. young children **B.** ages and tastes **C.** card shops **D.** birthday cards

29. Which of the following is NOT the usual greeting on a birthday card?

A. 'Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday' **B.** 'Happy Birthday'
C. 'Good luck' **D.** 'Many Happy Returns'

30. The word '**milestone**' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. a positive view **B.** a special gift
C. an important event **D.** a convenient way

31. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. greetings cards are used on many different occasions
B. there are few choices of birthday cards
C. greetings cards are not very popular in Britain
D. greetings cards are for children only

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 32 to 36.

Whales are the largest animals in the world, and the gentlest creatures we know. Whales have tails that end like flippers. With just a gentle flick, it can propel itself forward. The skin of a whale is so smooth that it does not create any friction that can slow the whale down. A whale's breathing hole is located on the top of its head, so it can breathe without having to completely push its head out of the water. Whales are protected from the cold seawater by body fat that is called blubber.

Whales live in the ocean but, in terms of behaviors, they are more similar to humans than fish. They live in family groups and they even travel in groups when they have to migrate from cooler to warmer waters. The young stay with their parents for as long as fifteen years. Whales are known not to desert the ill or injured members; instead, they cradle them.

When whales are in danger, there are people trying hard to help them. One such case occurred in 1988, when three young whales were trapped in the sea. It was close to winter and the sea had begun to freeze over. Whales are mammals that require oxygen from the air, so the frozen ice was a great danger to them. All they had then was a **tiny** hole in the ice for them to breathe through. Volunteers from all over soon turned up to help these creatures. They cut holes in the ice to provide more breathing holes for the whales. These holes would also serve as guides for the whales so that **they** could swim to warmer waters.

32. Which of the following best describes the main idea of this passage?

A. Whales as the largest, gentlest but easily hurt creatures.
B. Some remarkable similarities of whales to humans.

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C. Successful attempts to rescue whales all over the world.
D. Whales as the only animals to live in warm water.

33. Whales can move easily in water thanks to their to _____.
A. skin and head B. tail and skin C. size and head D. tail and blubber

34. According to paragraph 2, the author mentions all of the following to show that whales **"are more similar to humans"** EXCEPT _____.
A. they do not desert the ill or injured members
B. they do not migrate from cooler to warmer waters
C. they live in family groups and travel in groups
D. the young stay with their parents for almost fifteen years

35. The word **"tiny"** in paragraph 3 probably means _____.
A. very small B. very deep C. very ugly D. very fat

36. The word **"they"** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. holes B. guides C. warmer waters D. the whales

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.

37. The last time I saw her was three years ago.
A. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
B. I have often seen her for the last three years.
C. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her.
D. I have not seen her for three years.

38. "What time did the bus arrive, Tom?" asked John.
A. John asked Tom what time had the bus arrived.
B. John asked Tom what time was the bus arriving.
C. John asked Tom what time the bus arrived.
D. John asked Tom what time the bus had arrived.

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

39. It was an interesting novel. I stayed up all night to finish it.
A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel so it was interesting.
B. Though it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.
C. The novel was so interesting that I stayed up all night to finish it.
D. In spite of an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.

40. You don't spend much time studying. You don't make better progress.
A. If you spent much time studying, you couldn't make better progress.
B. You could make better progress if you spent much time studying.
C. Provided you spent much time studying, you couldn't make better progress.
D. But for your laziness, you couldn't make better progress.

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