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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.***

**Question 1. A.** h<u>i</u>de **B.** p<u>i</u>nk **C.** sh<u>i</u>ne **D.** l<u>i</u>ke

**Question 2. A**. <u>ch</u>eap **B**. <u>ch</u>ild **C**. <u>ch</u>emist **D**. <u>ch</u>air

***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 questions.***

**Question 3**. **A.** harmful **B.** actor **C.** perform **D.** lengthen

**Question 4**. **A.** disappear **B.** recommend **C.** entertain **D.** fortunate

***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**. Do you think that a person _____ around children in public should be cited?

**A.** smoke **B.** who smoke **C.** smoking **D.** to smoke

**Question 6**. Hermes Birkin is _____ bag in my collection.

**A.** the most expensive **B.** most expensive **C.** more expensive **D.** expensivest

**Question 7.** _____, she will buy her parents a new TV.

**A.** When she receives her salary **B.** Once she received her salary

**C.** Until she received her salary **D.** After she had received her salary

**Question 8.** The Internet was invented _____ the 20 century.

**A.** at **B.** in **C.** with **D.** from

**Question 9.** She has recently bought a new car, _____?

**A.** hasn't she **B.** didn't she **C.** did she **D.** has she

**Question 10.** I have left my book in _____kitchen and I would like you to get it for me.

**A**. the **B.** a **C**. ∅ **D**. an

**Question 11.** Environmental groups try to stop farmers from using harmful _____ on their crops.

**A**. economy **B**. agriculture **C**. investments **D**. chemicals

**Question 12.** Everybody in the house woke up when the burglar alarm _____.

**A.** went up **B.** went off **C.** came across **D.** put off

**Question 13.** She regrets_____ that she has to sell the house due to the bankruptcy of her company.

**A.** to inform **B.** informing **C.** inform **D.** to informing

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**Question 14.** When hearing the news, Tom tried his best to keep a _____ on his surprise.

**A.** hat **B.** roof **C.** hood **D.** lid

**Question 15.** Ngoc _____ in the kitchen when she saw a mouse.

**A.** is cooking **B.** has cooked **C.** was cooking **D.** cooks

**Question 16:** The jury_____her compliments on her excellent knowledge of the subject.

**A.** paid **B.** gave **C.** made **D.** said

**Question 17.** Every day, Peter's mother drives him to school. However, today,he_to school by his father.

**A**. taken **B**. is being taken **C**. is taking **D**. took

**Question 18.** The drug under examination has shown some____results when given to volunteers in some countries.

**A**. impressed **B**. impresses **C**. impressive **D**. impression

**Question 19.** After a period of probation , you'll be offered a written _____ of employment.

**A.** contract **B.** certificate **C.** degree **D.** licence

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

**Question 20:** - Mai: "How fashionable a pair of trainers you have!" ; - Nam: "_____."

**A.** Do you want to know where I bought them? **B.** Thanks for your compliment.

**C.** I know it's fashionable. **D.** Yes, of course.

**Question 21:** Janet wants to invite Susan to go to the cinema.

- Janet: "Would you like going to the cinema this evening?" ; - Susan: "_____."

**A**. I don't agree, I'm afraid **B**. You're welcome

**C**. Yes, I'd love to **D**. I feel very bored

***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***

**Question 22.** The lights are on, so I'm sure Dan is at home.

**A.** Dan must be at home as the lights are on. **B.** Dan can't be at home as the lights are on.

**C.** Dan must have been at home as the lights were on. **D.** Dan should have been at home to turn on the lights.

**Question 23:** Peter started learning to play the piano two months ago.

**A.** Peter has learned to play the piano for two months. **B.** Peter is learning to play the piano at the moment.

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**C.** Peter stopped learning to play the piano two months ago. **D.** Peter has never learned to play the piano.

**Question 24:** Tom said: "Why do you keep staring at me, Janet?"

**A**. Tom asked Janet why did she keep staring at him. **B**. Tom asked Janet why she keeps staring at him.

**C.** Tom asked Janet why she had kept staring at him. **D**. Tom asked Janet why she kept staring at him.

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

**Question 25.** She has disappeared three days ago, and they are still looking for her now.

**A**. has disappeared **B**. and **C**. are still **D**. for her

**Question 26**. Ozone has his origin in a number of sources, a prime one being the automobile engine.

**A**. his **B**. prime **C**. being **D**. the

**Question 27**. It is essential to provide high school students with adequate career orientation, so they can make more informative decisions about their future major.

**A.** essential **B.** orientation **C.** informative **D.** major

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions***

**Question 28:** Jack dropped out of school at the age of 15. He now regrets it.

**A**. If only Jack had dropped out of school when he was 15.

**B**. If Jack dropped out of school when he was 15, he would regret it.

**C**. Jack wishes he hadn't dropped out of school when he was 15.

**D**. Jack regrets not having dropped out of school when he was 15.

**Question 29:** Mike became a father. He felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.

A. Were Mike to become a father himself, he would feel a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.

B. Only after Mike had become a father himself did he feel a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.

C. Had Mike become a father himself, he would have felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.

D. Not until he felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents did Mike become a father himself.

***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 .***

I was an MBA student in the USA and I lived in the university's coed dormitory (KTX dành cho nam sinh). In my culture, usually, if a woman talks to a man, it is a sign of romantic interest. **(30)_____,** in the first few days of school, I found it strange that so many women were talking to me and I was under the impression that some women on my dormitory floor were interested in me. To **(31)** _____ their politeness, I would buy them flowers or offer small gifts, as is done in my country. However, I was quite surprised to see that these same women now

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seemed **(32)** _____ around me. One was even quite offended and told me to leave her alone. Eventually I talked to the residence adviser on my floor to see what I was doing wrong, and he explained to me the way men and women usually interact in the USA. I was quite relieved to hear that **(33)** _____ was wrong with me, but rather with the way I was interpreting my conversations with women. Even though I did not find the love of my life while I was in the USA, I still made many good female friends afterwards **(34)** _____I still maintain contact with.

***(Source: https://books.google.com.vn)***

**Question 30:** **A**. However **B**. Therefore **C**. Moreover **D**. Otherwise

**Question 31:** **A**. pay **B**. show **C**. return **D**. give

**Question 32:** **A**. uncomfortable **B**. amazing **C**. exciting **D**. surprising

**Question 33:** **A**. nothing **B**. something **C**. anything **D**. everything

**Question 34:** **A**. which **B**. to whom **C**. whose **D**. whom

***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 .***

Vietnam's population is ageing quickly. In 2017, more than 10 per cent of the population will be 60 and older, and in 15-20 years the elderly will account for one third of the total population. This raises concerns about healthcare, welfare and pensions for the elderly at a time when Vietnam is focusing on economic integration and requires a large labor force. So far two solutions have been proposed: to loosen the two-child policy and to increase the retirement age to 58 for women and 62 for men. By ending the two-child policy the government expects to make up for the ageing population within the next 20 years. But **its** effect could be creating an uncontrollable boom in the Vietnamese population. When the government loosened the two-child policy in 2015 in a trial period, in the first 6 months of 2016 the third child birth rate increased remarkably by 7.5 per cent

Raising the retirement age has been proposed by the Ministry of Labor pending parliamentary evaluation in May 2017. While the policy is beneficial in utilizing the work experience of the elderly while creating savings in the pension budget, it also means fewer job prospects and promotion opportunities for younger generations. It is also not in the interest of all the elderly, especially the 70 per cent of Vietnam's labor force working in manual labor-intensive sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing and construction where working above the age of 50 can be dangerous and unproductive. Despite these drawbacks, raising the retirement age is still considered by policymakers as one of the key solutions to the ageing population problem in Vietnam. However, these are only **temporary** solutions.

**Question 35:** Which statement is probably **TRUE** according to the information in the paragraph 1?

**A.** In 2017, the elderly take up for one third of the total population, this leads to more concerns about healthcare, welfare and pensions for the elderly.

**B.** In 2015, the two-child policy has been officially tightened and succeeded.

**C.** The government would promote families to have two children to compensate for the ageing population within the next 20 years.

**D.** In the next 15-17 years, Vietnam's economy will need a large labor force to integrate with global economy.

**Question 36:** The word **"its"** in paragraph 1 refers to _____?

**A.** two-Child policy **B.** aging population **C.** retirement age **D.** economic integration

**Question 37:** In the 2rd paragraph, the writer suggests that _____.

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**A.** The Ministry of Labor has applied raising the retirement age in May 2017.

**B.** Raising the retirement age can reduce job opportunities for younger generations.

**C.** The elderly whose age is 50 would be dangerous if they continued to work

**D.** Raising the retirement age and stopping two-child policy can be considered as long-term and effective solutions.

***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 .***

You know, just about every sport is in some sense a team sport. No one does **it** alone. Even in individual sports, like tennis or golf, great athletes have a team—**coaches**, trainers, caddies, managers, mentors. This really hit me when I read about Diana Nyad, the woman who holds the world's record for open-water swimming. What could be more of a lone sport than swimming? All right, maybe you need a little rowboat to follow you and make sure you're okay.

When Nyad hatched her plan, the open-water swimming record for both men and women was sixty miles. She wanted to swim one hundred. After months of **arduous** training, she was ready. But with her went a team of guides (for measuring the winds and the current, and watching for obstacles), divers (looking for sharks), NASA experts (for guidance on nutrition and endurance—she needed eleven hundred calories per hour and she lost twenty-nine pounds on the trip!), and trainers who talked her through uncontrollable shivers, nausea, hallucinations, and despair. Her new record was 102.5 miles. It was her name in the record books, but it took fifty-one other people to do it.

*(Adapted from "Mindset" by Carol Dweck)*

**Question 38:** According to paragraph 1, what type of sports has a team?

**A.** individual sports **B.** team sports **C.** underwater sports **D.** both A&B

**Question 39:** The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

**A.** every sport **B.** tennis **C.** golf **D.** a team sport

**Question 40:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

**A.** A team of guides measure the winds and the current, and watch for obstacles

**B.** Divers teach her how to swim properly

**C.** NASA experts guide on nutrition and endurance

**D.** Trainers who talked her through uncontrollable shivers, nausea, hallucinations, and despair

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