

**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. childhood   B. biography   C. marriage   D. biological

**Question 2.** A. admire   B. achievement   C. adopt   D. army

**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.**

**Question 3.** A. account   B. army   C. battle   D. cancer

**Question 4.** A. ambitious   B. visionary   C. creative   D. impressive

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

**Question 5.** Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Trang her time and energy to giving free English lessons for poor children.

A. admires   B. devotes   C. diagnoses   D. attends

**Question 6.** He gave us a thrilling \_\_\_\_\_ of his experiences on the battlefield.

A. rule   B. biography   C. account   D. blockbuster

**Question 7.** His \_\_\_\_\_ parents passed away in a tragic accident.

A. biological   B. ambitious   C. cutting-edge   D. creative

**Question 8.** At the age of 30, she was \_\_\_\_\_ with a rare form of breast cancer.

A. dedicated   B. admired   C. volunteered   D. diagnosed

**Question 9.** When I was in college, I \_\_\_\_\_ with a man because we both shared a passion for detective novels.

A. adopted   B. devoted   C. bonded   D. attended

**Question 10.** Many Vietnamese young men volunteered to join the army during the \_\_\_\_\_ war against France.

A. resistance   B. biography   C. account   D. experience

**Question 11.** We \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.

- A.** watched    **B.** have watched    **C.** were watching    **D.** are watching

**Question 12.** I was reading an online article about General Vo Nguyen Giap when my friend \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** calls    **B.** is calling    **C.** has called    **D.** called

**Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. There are TWO extra words that you don't need.**

**attended    biographies    visionary    adopted    youth duty**

**Question 13.** He didn't get married and \_\_\_\_\_ a child from the orphanage.

**Question 14.** While he was doing his \_\_\_\_\_, he was killed by the enemy.

**Question 15.** The website gives brief \_\_\_\_\_ of some famous historical figures in Vietnam.

**Question 16.** A \_\_\_\_\_ and creative leader will navigate his business through the most difficult period.

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

**Question 17.** The company's sales have doubled since the introduction of new **cutting-edge** technology.

- A.** simple    **B.** flexible    **C.** modern    **D.** old-fashioned

**Question 18.** It was their determination that helped them **defeat** the enemy.

- A.** focus on    **B.** surrender to    **C.** deal with    **D.** depend on

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

**Question 19.** He was considered the greatest mathematical **genius** of his age.

1. a person who is diagnosed with a rare disease
2. a person who is unusually intelligent
3. a person who is not ambitious enough
4. a person who is not fairly creative

**Question 20.** One of her **impressive** achievements is the discovery of radium and polonium.

- A.** visionary    **B.** animated    **C.** outstanding    **D.** stylish

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.**

It is said that women can rule kingdoms, and some of them actually did. Below are three of the most famous queens in world history. The queen of ancient Egypt (ruling from 51 BC to 30 BC) was most famous for her determination and beauty. She was also very intelligent and well (21) \_\_\_\_\_, and could speak nine languages. Queen Elizabeth I ruled England for 45 years (1558-1603). She was (22) \_\_\_\_\_ for her strong determination and intelligence. She is considered one of the most successful queens in British history. She (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the powerful Spanish Navy in 1588 and encouraged the development of the arts.

Catherine II was a minor German princess who became known as Catherine the Great and ruled Russia from 1762 to 1796. She was intelligent, ambitious, and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to her adopted country. She (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the Russian Empire, adding an area of more than 500,000 square kilometres. She improved education for children and women, and opened the first school for girls in Russia.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

**Question 21.** **A.** adopted    **B.** educated    **C.** devoted    **D.** attended

**Question 22.** **A.** dedicated    **B.** bonded    **C.** volunteered    **D.** admired

**Question 23.** **A.** diagnosed    **B.** devoted    **C.** admired    **D.** defeated

**Question 24.** **A.** dedicated    **B.** adopted    **C.** defeated    **D.** volunteered

**Question 25.** **A.** narrowed    **B.** prevented    **C.** concentrated    **D.** expanded

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.**

Steven Paul Jobs was born on 24 February, 1955 in San Francisco, USA. His biological parents were not married and gave him up for adoption. He was adopted by Clara and Paul Jobs. In 1971, Jobs met Steve Wozniak, who was five years older than him, but **they** bonded over their love of electronics. After high school, Jobs attended Reed College in Oregon, but found the classes boring and dropped out after six months.

When Jobs was 21, he and Wozniak started Apple Computers in Jobs' family garage with money they got by selling Jobs' van and Wozniak's scientific calculator. By making computers smaller, cheaper, and accessible to everyday users, their company became a huge success and sales quickly increased. Although Jobs left Apple in 1985, he returned to his post in 1997 when the company needed new ideas. He helped

invent new products such as the iMac, the iBook for students, the iPod music player, and iTunes music software. In 2007, he introduced the touch-screen iPhone which changed the way phones were used. Apple products were not only designed to be cutting-edge technology, but also to be **stylish** and easy to use. In addition, Jobs contributed to computer animation. In 1986, he bought a small company, which later became Pixar Animation Studios. It produced the first full-length computer-animated film *Toy Story*, followed by other blockbusters.

In 2003, Jobs was diagnosed with a rare form of pancreatic cancer. He fought the disease for several years, and stopped working in August, 2011. Two months later, he passed away. He had four children, three with his wife of 20 years and one from a previous relationship. On an Apple web page, a statement reads, 'Apple has lost a visionary and creative genius, and the world has lost an amazing human being.'

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**Question 26.** What does the passage mainly discuss?

1. Steve Jobs' career as a researcher
2. Steve Job's first joint venture
3. Steve Jobs' educational background
4. Steve Jobs' life and achievements

**Question 27.** The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to .

- A.** Clara and Paul      **B.** Jobs and Steve Wozniak  
**C.** Jobs' biological parents      **D.** classes

**Question 28.** According to paragraph 2, Jobs and Wozniak .

**A.** founded their own company      **B.** didn't sell computers

**C.** left Apple in 1985      **D.** worked in Wozniak's family garage

**Question 29.** The word **stylish** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_. .

**A.** complex      **B.** fashionable      **C.** careless      **D.** famous

**Question 30.** Which of the following is NOT stated about Steve Jobs according to the passage?

1. He returned to Apple when the company needed new ideas.
2. He stayed positive even though he contracted a rare disease.
3. His Pixar Animation Studios produced many blockbusters.
4. He left Reed College without finishing his studies.