

Họ và tên thí sinh: .....

Lớp: .....

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

**Question 1:** A. mend                      B. blend                      C. legal                      D. letter

**Question 2:** A. facial                      B. change                      C. centre                      D. cells

*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 stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3:** A. student                      B. between                      C. listen                      D. enter

**Question 4:** A. satisfy                      B. tolerant                      C. explosion                      D. valuable

*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:** Since its appearance, ChatGPT \_\_\_\_\_ about debated opinions and predictions.

A. bring                      B. has brought                      C. is bringing                      D. will bring

**Question 6:** Your mother had to cycle to work all the long way years ago, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. wasn't she                      B. was she                      C. didn't she                      D. did she

**Question 7:** In the laboratory, many chemicals react \_\_\_\_\_ in acid solutions than in ordinary cases.

A. more quick                      B. more quickly                      C. quicker                      D. as quickly

**Question 8:** She is never willing \_\_\_\_\_ any personal questions as she wants to keep her stories secret.

A. answer                      B. to answer                      C. answering                      D. answered

**Question 9:** Rescuers had to \_\_\_\_\_ the search because of worsening weather conditions.

A. stand up                      B. take out                      C. bring about                      D. call off

*Read the following advertisement / school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that bestfits each ofthe numbered blanks from 10 to 15.*

Join us in making (10)\_\_\_\_\_ difference! We're looking (11)\_\_\_\_\_ volunteers for various community projects. Whether you're passionate about (12)\_\_\_\_\_, environmental conservation, or social welfare, we welcome you. To sign up, please contact Ms. Mai at 0912.825.888. Let's work together to create positive change in our community!

**Question 10.** A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

**Question 11.** A. in B. on C. at D. for

**Question 12.** A. education B. educational C. educate D. educator

**Year-End Celebration Announcement!**

Join us for our annual Year-End Party on December 31st at 6 p.m in the main hall.

All members (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to dress formally.

This is your chance to relax, socialize, and enjoy some exciting games with your colleagues.

Come and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ this an unforgettable event as we mark the end of a successful year and look forward to the adventures ahead. Let's make memories together as we bid farewell to the year!

(15)\_\_\_\_\_ you need further information, please contact our leader.

**Question 13.** A. expecting B. are expected C. expects D. have expected

**Question 14.** A. make B. go C. enjoy D. have

**Question 15.** A. Were B. Had C. Should D. Do

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.**

**Question 16:**

- a. Secondly, changes in weather patterns result in more frequent and severe extreme weather events such as hurricanes and droughts.
- b. Finally, global warming exacerbates socio-economic inequalities, disproportionately affecting vulnerable communities.
- c. Global warming has profound consequences on our planet.
- d. Additionally, ecosystems suffer disruptions, leading to loss of biodiversity and habitat destruction.
- e. Firstly, rising temperatures lead to the melting of polar ice caps and glaciers, which contributes to the rise in sea levels, threatening coastal areas with flooding.

A. c-e-a-b-d B. e-c-a-d-b C. c-e-a-d-b D. c-e-a-b-d

**Question 17:**

- a. Warm regards.
- b. Have you ever considered the benefits of vocational education?
- c. Moreover, vocational training often leads to higher job satisfaction as individuals work in fields they are passionate about.
- d. Secondly, it provides faster entry into the workforce, allowing individuals to start their careers sooner than traditional academic paths.
- e. In conclusion, pursuing vocational education opens up numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth.
- f. Dear John, I hope this letter finds you well.
- g. Firstly, vocational education offers practical skills and hands-on training, making graduates highly employable in various industries.

A. f-g-b-d-c-e-a

B. f-b-g-d-e-c-a

C.f-g-d-c-b-e-a

D.f-b-g-d-c-e-a

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.**

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Throughout history, there have always been conflicts between parents and their teenage children. No matter how old their teenage children are, most parents still treat (18)\_\_\_\_\_ like small kids. (19) \_\_\_\_\_to discover the surrounding world, parents strongly believe they know what is best for their children. However, as children grow up, they want to be more independent, (20)\_\_\_\_\_, and make their own decisions.

One common area of conflict is the clothes children want to wear. Parents may think that these clothes break rules and norms of society, or distract them from schoolwork. What is more, some teens want expensive brand name clothes, (21) \_\_\_\_\_on their parents because many cannot afford the high prices. Another source of conflict is the way children spend their free time. Parents may think that their children should (22) \_\_\_\_\_rather than playing computer games or chatting online. But children do not always see things the way their parents do.

Actually, the list of conflicts seems to be endless. Open communication can really help to create mutual trust and (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 18.**

A. us

B. it

C. him

D. them

**Question 19.**

A. Unless they try to help their children

B. That they try to help their children

C. As they try to help their children

D. Tried to help their children

**Question 20.**

A. creating their own opinions

B. to creating their own opinions

C. create their own opinions

D. they create their own opinions

**Question 21.**

A. this can lead to a financial burden

B. it can lead to a financial burden

C. that can lead to a financial burden

D. which can lead to a financial burden

**Question 22.**

A. spend their time in a more useful way

B. spend their time in a more usefully way

C. spending their time in a more useful way

D. spending their time in a more usefully way

**Question 23.**

A. between parents and their teenage children understanding

B. understanding between parents and their teenage children

C. their teenager children and understanding between parents

D. between their teenage children and parents understanding

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.**

#### INTERNSHIPS

In many countries going through difficult economic times, job openings for new graduates can be few and far between. In this competitive environment, relevant work experience can help job seekers stand out from the crowd, and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ organisations now offer temporary placements, called internships. The problem with

numerous internships, (25) \_\_\_\_\_, is that they are unpaid, and this often puts young people off applying for them.

Employers and interns sometimes come to mutually beneficial arrangements, however. Dinesh Pathan, applying for an internship with an IT company, negotiated a deal in which he would be given travel (26) \_\_\_\_\_ only for two weeks, and then, as long as he could show his marketing work was adding value, he would be paid a wage. The arrangement worked well: Dinesh had a(n) (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to work hard, and he ended up feeling "not so much an intern at a temporary suffer". HR, consultant Denise Baker says similar arrangements are common. What is more, "if interns do well, employers would often rather make them full employees than recruit people (28) \_\_\_\_\_ they don't know".

(From *Exam Essentials Practice Tests* - Cambridge English by Tom Bradbury and Eunice Yeates)

- Question 24:** A. much      B. every      C. another      D. many
- Question 25:** A. instead      B. therefore      C. however      D. moreover
- Question 26:** A. expenses      B. restrictions      C. companions      D. destinations
- Question 27:** A. profit      B. incentive      C. persuasion      D. promotion
- Question 28:** A. who      B. when      C. where      D. which

**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 29 to 33.**

If you haven't been successful with traditional ways of learning or want to learn something new, come to Easy Learn. Our learning centre offers a variety of courses that allows you to choose exactly what you really want to learn. You can take lessons anywhere and anytime you want as long as you are connected to the Internet. There are no tests, so you won't have to worry about exam stress.

From office workers who wish to learn new skills to those who want to apply for some jobs, anyone can take part in our courses. Several companies have bought courses for their employees to learn as a part of their training. Some people have changed their career paths thanks to some soft skills like communication skills they learned in some of our courses, whereas others have signed up for some courses that they're interested in.

There are more than 300 courses. The most popular ones are in computing in which you can start at any stage. Design, marketing and economics courses provide you with the latest updates of skills and specific knowledge. You won't have to have any work experience or qualification to start a course.

**Question 29.** The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. an interesting learning app for students      B. an online learning course for office workers
- C. the benefits of online learning      D. an e-learning centre with different courses

**Question 30.** According to paragraph 1, Easy Learn \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. provides a variety of courses      B. focuses on teaching English
- C. tries to offer stress-free exams      D. doesn't require Internet connection

**Question 31.** The word they in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. companies      B. soft skills      C. people      D. employees

**Question 32.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a course offered by Easy Learn?

- A. marketing      B. economics      C. computing      D. management

**Question 33:** The word **specific** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. outdated                      B. particular                      C. limited                      D. unimportant

**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 34 to 40.**

One of the factors contributing to the intense nature of twenty-first-century stress is our continual exposure to media – particularly to an overabundance of news. If you feel stressed out by the news, you are far from alone. Yet somehow many of us seem unable to prevent ourselves from tuning in to an extreme degree.

The further back we go in human history, the longer news took to travel from place to place, and the less news we had of distant people and lands altogether. The printing press obviously changed all that, as did every subsequent development in transportation and telecommunication.

When television came along, it proliferated like a population of rabbits. In 1950, there were 100,000 television sets in North American homes; one year later there were more than a million. Today, it's not unusual for a home to have three or more television sets, each with cable access to perhaps over a hundred channels. News is the subject of many of those channels, and on several of **them** it runs 24 hours a day.

What's more, after the **traumatic** events of September 11, 2001, live newcasts were paired with perennial text crawls across the bottom of the screen – so that viewers could stay abreast of every story all the time.

Needless to say, the news that is reported to us is not good news, but rather disturbing images and sound bytes alluding to disaster (natural and man-made), upheaval, crime, scandal, war, and the like. Compounding the problem is that when actual breaking news is scarce, most broadcasts fill in with waistline, hairline, or very existence in the future. This variety of story tends to treat with equal alarm a potentially lethal flu outbreak and the bogus claims of a wrinkle cream that overpromises smooth skin.

Are humans meant to be able to process so much trauma – not to mention so much overblown anticipation of potential trauma – at once? The human brain, remember, is programmed to slip into alarm mode when danger looms. **Danger** looms for someone, somewhere at every moment. Exposing ourselves to such input without respite and without perspective cannot be anything other than a source of chronic stress.

(From: *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Beating Stress* by Arlene Matthew Uhl – Penguin Group 2006)

**Question 34:** Which of the following has contributed to the intense nature of 21<sup>st</sup> century stress?

- A. Our continual exposure to the media                      B. The degree to which stress affects our life  
C. Our inability to control ourselves                      D. An overabundance of special news

**Question 35:** In the past, we had less news of distant people and lands because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. printing, transportation, and telecommunications were not developed  
B. means of communication and transportation were not yet invented.  
C. the printing press changed the situation too slowly  
D. most people lived in distant towns and villages

**Question 36:** The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. TV news    B. cable access                      C. TV channels                      D. Television sets

**Question 37:** The word "**traumatic**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fascinating                      B. upsetting                      C. boring                      D. exciting

**Question 38:** Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. Many people are under stress caused by the media.
- B. The only source of stress in our modern life is the media.
- C. Many TV channels supply the public with breaking news.
- D. The news that is reported to us is not good news.

**Question 39:** The word “Danger” in paragraph 6 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Peace
- B. Adventure
- C. Threat
- D. Safety

**Question 40:** What is probably the best title for this passage?

- A. The Media - A Major Cause of Stress
- B. More Modern Life - More Stress
- C. Effective Ways to Beat Stress
- D. Developments in Telecommunications

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