



Họ, tên thí sinh:.....  
Số báo danh:.....

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. heat      B. lead      C. beat      D. head  
Question 2: A. tourist      B. talent      C. future      D. routine

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. discuss      B. value      C. exchange      D. prepare  
Question 4: A. lifestyle      B. custom      C. culture      D. cuisine

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: Today our country is \_\_\_\_\_ on the international stage than it was in the past.  
A. more active      B. the most active      C. as active as      D. active  
Question 6: The International Cultural Festival is a very popular event in Ha Noi, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. is it      B. is there      C. isn't it      D. isn't there  
Question 7: After years of dreaming about it, she finally decided \_\_\_\_\_ the leap and started her own business.  
A. to take      B. taking      C. to taking      D. take  
Question 8: My mother decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her wedding dress to me, hoping I would wear it on my special day.  
A. take down      B. set down      C. get down      D. pass down  
Question 9: While I \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes, my little brother was watching films.  
A. have washed      B. was washing      C. wash      D. had washed

Read the following advertisement/announcement 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 10 to 15.

**Welcome to the International Cultural Festival in Hanoi!**

Date: 5th March 2024

Location: Hanoi Cultural Center

Experience a vibrant celebration of global cultures:

- Enjoy traditional dances from around (10) \_\_\_\_\_ world.
- Taste delicious cuisines from different countries.
- Engage (11) \_\_\_\_\_ interactive cultural workshops.
- Shop for unique crafts and souvenirs.
- Fun activities for the whole family.

Don't miss this exciting event showcasing (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and unity!

Question 10: A. the      B. Ø (no article)      C. an      D. a  
Question 11: A. in      B. to      C. with      D. for  
Question 12: A. diversity      B. diversify      C. diverse      D. diversely

**School Field Trip Announcement!**

Dear Students and Parents,

We are delighted to inform you about an upcoming real-world learning opportunity at Nguyen Trai High School. On November 8<sup>th</sup>, our students will embark on an educational field trip to Chai village.

This excursion is designed to enhance students' understanding of various subjects while providing them with hands-on experiences outside the classroom.

Transportation (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for all participating students.

Students will engage in (14) \_\_\_\_\_ learning activities related to their curriculum.

Please ensure students bring all necessary items for the trip.

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ you have any inquiries or concerns regarding the field trip, please don't hesitate to contact your head teacher.

**Question 13:** A. arranged

B. are arranged

C. will be arranged

D. will arrange

**Question 14:** A. interactive

B. interested

C. destructive

D. passive

**Question 15:** A. Were

B. Had

C. Do

D. Should

**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, it's a good idea that you try to cook traditional food frequently.

b, There are two main ways to maintain your cultural identity in a new culture.

c Staying connected with your family and friends helps you to feel part of your native culture.

d, You should also remember to make meal times special and important occasions.

e, Firstly, keep in touch with people you know back home.

A. b - e - d - a - c

B. b - e - c - a - d

C. c - a - d - e - a

D. b - a - e - d - c

**Question 17:**

a, Secondly, her achievements are remarkable; she became the youngest Indian woman to receive a Nobel award for her efforts.

b, Dear Laura, I hope you are well.

c, Her story is truly inspiring, and I believe her commitment to making a positive impact in the world deserves praise.

d, Additionally, Malala has volunteered in various communities, providing educational opportunities for underprivileged children.

e, Firstly, Malala is an inspiring young woman who has dedicated her life to advocating for girls' education.

f, I wanted to share with you someone I truly admire - Malala Yousafzai.

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

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

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

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

**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.**

It's important to teach your children skills that will help them navigate a multicultural world. This (18) \_\_\_\_\_ communication skills, such as active listening and asking questions, as well as cultural competence skills, such as understanding different customs and traditions. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage multicultural skills:

Encourage active listening and curiosity: Teach your children to ask questions and listen actively (20) \_\_\_\_\_. Encourage them to show genuine interest in what others say and to ask thoughtful questions.

Foster independent learning: Empower your children to research and learn (21) \_\_\_\_\_ on their own. Show them (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and help them develop critical thinking skills to evaluate information.

Promote diversity and inclusion: (23) \_\_\_\_\_ relationships with people from different backgrounds and learn from their experiences. Help them recognize and appreciate cultural differences and similarities, and teach them to embrace diversity and inclusion.

**Question 18:**

A. was included

B. includes

C. included

D. is including

**Question 19:**

A. Here are a few way

B. Here is a few ways

C. Here are a few ways

D. This is a few ways

**Question 20:**

A. where having learning about new cultures

B. when learning about new cultures

C. what learning from new cultures

D. when to learning about new cultures

**Question 21:**

- A. about difference cultures
- C. for different cultures

- B. with different cultures
- D. about different cultures

**Question 22:**

- A. how to be used reliable sources
- C. how could they use reliable sources

- B. how to use reliable sources
- D. how did they use reliable sources

**Question 23:**

- A. Encourage your children to form
- C. Encourage your children be formed

- B. Encourage your children form
- D. Encourage your children forming

**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**

Nowadays, everybody knows Apples and almost everybody knows that the company was founded by Steve Jobs, an American inventor and entrepreneur. He is widely recognized as a pioneer in the field of microcomputer revolution. He helped design the first Macintosh computer, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ a small computer graphics company into Pixar, the company behind Toy Story and The Monster Inc.

His countercultural lifestyle and philosophy was a product of the time and place of his upbringing. Jobs was adopted and raised in San Francisco Bay Area during the 1960s. In 1972, Jobs attended Reed College from which he dropped out in next to no time. Jobs co-founded Apple in 1976 in order to sell Apple I personal computer. (25) \_\_\_\_\_, he might hardly imagine that only a year later the company tasted impressive victory with Apple II, one of the first highly successful mass-produced personal computers. (26) \_\_\_\_\_, in 1985, following a long power struggle, Jobs was forced out of Apple. After leaving Apple, Jobs took (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of its members with him to found Next, a computer development company which was then bought by Apple. The purchase allowed Jobs to become the company's CEO once again.

Steve Jobs died in 2011 after battling with pancreatic cancer for nearly a decade. Millions first learned of Job's death on a device (28) \_\_\_\_\_ had been invented by himself.

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| <b>Question 24:</b> | A. transited     | B. translated  | C. transformed | D. transferred    |
| <b>Question 25:</b> | A. As a result   | B. In addition | C. In spite of | D. At that moment |
| <b>Question 26:</b> | A. Unfortunately | B. Generally   | C. Fortunately | D. Frankly        |
| <b>Question 27:</b> | A. a few         | B. few         | C. a little    | D. little         |
| <b>Question 28:</b> | A. what          | B. which       | C. where       | D. who            |

**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.**

Most people want to be polite and behave well around others. Being polite involves good manners of eating and appropriate ways of greeting and talking to people, and giving and receiving gifts. Polite behaviours may differ from culture to culture.

In the United State, people prefer to shake hands firmly for a few seconds. In some Middle Eastern countries, people hold the person's hand gently for a longer time. What about eye contact? In some countries you show respect when you look at someone directly in the eye. In other parts of the world, looking at someone directly can be **rude**. Another difference is personal space. In North America, people usually stand about an arm's length apart during a conversation. However, in Latin America, people stand closer

If you are going to live, work, or study in another country, you should learn about **its** culture. In this way, you can be polite and make a good impression. Politeness can be good for making friends and doing business as well.

*(Adapted from Skill for Success by McVeigh and Bixby)*

**Question 29:** What is the passage mainly about?

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| A. Greeting and talking to people   | B. Table manners around the world |
| C. Politeness in different cultures | D. Giving and receiving gifts     |

**Question 30:** According to paragraph 2, in which part of the world do people hold each other's hands gently?

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| A. In North America | B. In the United States             |
| C. In Latin America | D. In some Middle Eastern countries |

**Question 31:** The word "rude" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. careful | B. unclear | C. impolite | D. friendly |
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**Question 32:** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an example of differences in politeness around the world?

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| A. shaking hands | B. personal space | C. eye contact | D. facial expressions |
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**Question 33:** The word “its” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. space

B. conservation

C. arm

D. country

**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.**

It is said that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Maybe that's why many people may be open to trying foreign food at lunch or dinner, but they're not adventurous enough to **experiment with** anything new at breakfast. But what about you? Below, we look at typical breakfasts in some different countries. Would you have them or are they too spicy, too fattening or just too different?

The traditional breakfast in South Korea is rice and soup. People then choose extra dishes to go with it such as grilled fish, vegetables and kimchi, which is pickled cabbage with chilies. Kimchi is so popular that the first Korean astronaut took some with him to the international space station! Of course, these days, many Koreans have such busy lifestyles **they** don't have enough time to make breakfast and just **grab** a quick coffee and some cereal or toast.

Breakfast in Bulgaria includes tea or strong coffee, sesame bread and butter, cheese made from sheep's milk, honey, olives, boiled eggs and- most importantly - kiselo mlyako, a local yoghurt. Bulgaria has a lot of people aged over 100 and many believe that the secret behind this is their yoghurt, which most Bulgarians eat every day.

Many Costa Ricans start their day with the national dish, gallo pinto, which is a mixture of fried rice and black beans. It's lightly spiced and often served with fried plantain (a kind of banana used like a vegetable in a lot of Central American and Caribbean cooking), cream and fried eggs. There's usually some strong local coffee as well-or perhaps some agua dulce (“sweet water”), which is made from sugar cane juice.

*(Adapted from Outcomes, Pre-Intermediate by Kathryn, Aldridge-Morris)*

**Question 34:** Which of the following can be the main idea of the passage?

A. discussing the health benefits of various breakfast foods

B. exploring traditional breakfasts from different countries

C. encouraging readers to try new foods for breakfast

D. comparing breakfast recipes in different cultures

**Question 35:** The phrase “**experiment with**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. detect

B. change

C. produce

D. test

**Question 36:** The word “**grab**” in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. take slowly

B. purchase briefly

C. prepare gradually

D. obtain carefully

**Question 37:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

A. Costa Ricans typically start their day with gallo pinto and strong coffee.

B. Bulgaria attributes the longevity of its people to daily consumption of kiselo mlyako.

C. Fried plantain is a banana used as a vegetable in South American cooking.

D. South Koreans opt for a quick coffee and cereal due to busy lifestyles.

**Question 38:** The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. rice and soup

B. extra dishes

C. South Koreans

D. lifestyle

**Question 39:** According to paragraph 3, Bulgaria has more and more centenarians due to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. their traditional breakfast

B. their strong coffee

C. their local yoghurt

D. their healthy lifestyle

**Question 40:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. South Koreans have busy lifestyles and often skip breakfast.

B. Breakfast habits are influenced by cultural preferences in various countries.

C. Costa Ricans prefer a light breakfast with minimal ingredients.

D. Bulgarian yoghurt consumption leads to a longer lifespan of more than 100 people.

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