

TEST 3

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. metal B. scatter C. package D. math
Question 2. A. those B. clothes C. shopping D. envelope

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. battery B. conference C. oversleep D. barrier
Question 4. A. initiative B. interaction C. self-directed D. overwhelming

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

Question 5. Our language teacher has also asked us to try to _____ our language skills after leaving school.

- A. continue B. maintain C. reserve D. protect

Question 6. This could help me stay _____ about current events. Can you show me some news sites after I finish my book summary?

- A. inform B. information C. informative D. informed

Question 7. The club leader encourages us to prepare our book reports and share them _____ all members in advance.

- A. for B. to C. with D. on

Question 8. In my opinion, education will focus _____ e-learning, and students will attend virtual classrooms.

- A. to B. with C. on D. in

Question 9. It helps you make better, informed decisions and become a more well-rounded individual. In addition, it keeps your brain healthy and _____ your memory.

- A. reduces B. boosts C. widens D. acquires

Question 10. Jeson told me that he _____ his best in the exam the _____ day.

- A. had done/following B. will do/previous C. would do/following D. was going/previous

Question 11. John asked me _____ in English.

- A. what does this word mean B. what that word means
C. what did this word mean D. what that word meant

Question 12. He asked, "Why didn't she take the final exam?" - He asked why _____ the final exam.

- A. she took B. did she take C. she hadn't taken D. she had taken

Question 13. Having joined the speaking club for one month really _____ his confidence.

- A. requires B. acquires C. boosts D. wonders

Question 14. I'd better _____ my Chinese before going on a business trip to Shanghai.

- A. take up B. make up C. go up D. brush up

Question 15. For people who have a tight schedule, _____ courses are readily available.

- A. martial arts B. distance learning C. well-rounded D. hardship

Question 16. I'd prefer to study in the library rather than study at home because there are fewer _____.

- A. communities B. distractions C. hardships D. resources

- Question 17.** Having a _____ enables individuals to remain persistent in the face of adversity.
A. distance learning **B.** night school **C.** growth mindset **D.** learning community
- Question 18.** General knowledge is _____ from all sorts of sources as we go along.
A. acquired **B.** wondered **C.** imprisoned **D.** analysed
- Question 19.** A lack of _____ proves an obstacle to achieving long-term goals.
A. resources **B.** promotion **C.** pace **D.** self-discipline
- Question 20.** Students who are encouraged to study at their own _____ are more likely to excel.
A. analysis **B.** pace **C.** distraction **D.** governess
- Question 21.** My teacher advised me _____ out more about the college I wanted to apply to.
A. finding **B.** to find **C.** find **D.** found
- Question 22.** My friend _____ me to send him some information about the course I was taking.
A. told **B.** agreed **C.** offered **D.** threatened

Read the following advertisements 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 23 to 28.

Join our Night Classes for Adults!

- Expand your horizons with our (23) _____ course offerings.
- Convenient schedules (24) _____ for working professionals.
- Expert instructors dedicated (25) _____ your success.

Unlock new opportunities and pursue your passions after hours. Enroll now!

- Question 23.** **A.** diversely **B.** diversity **C.** diverse **D.** diversify
- Question 24.** **A.** acquired **B.** tailored **C.** broadened **D.** satisfied
- Question 25.** **A.** for **B.** at **C.** of **D.** to

Discover Our English Learning Community!

- Engage with fellow learners in (26) _____ supportive environment.
- Access resources designed by language experts.
- Individual progress (27) _____.

Transform your language skills while being supported every step of the way. Join our vibrant community (28) _____ English learning becomes a rewarding journey for all.

- Question 26.** **A.** an **B.** Ø (no article) **C.** the **D.** a
- Question 27.** **A.** tracks **B.** is tracked **C.** are tracked **D.** has tracked
- Question 28.** **A.** which **B.** whose **C.** whom **D.** where

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 for the following question.

Question 29.

- a. Also, he was very determined and kept going, even when things were difficult.
- b. Ho Chi Minh's story shows how learning never stops and can make a big difference.

- c. Ho Chi Minh, known for leading Vietnam's fight for independence, showed how important it is to keep learning throughout life.
- d. Lastly, he kept learning all his life, which helped him change his plans when needed and inspire others.
- e. First, even though he didn't have much formal schooling, he studied hard on his own to learn about many different things.
- f. He was smart and learned from many different places, which helped him lead well.

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

Question 30:

- a. Another possible way is that we could join local community education programs or attend workshops and seminars in our area to learn new skills or hobbies.
- b. Ultimately, we can start a book club or discussion group where we can read and discuss books on various topics to expand our knowledge and perspectives.
- c. Dear Rossia, I am very happy to know that you are doing well lately! Now I am writing to share with you some thoughts on how we can pursue lifelong learning together.
- d. To begin with, we can explore online courses and platforms like Coursera or Khan Academy, which offer a wide range of subjects and are accessible from anywhere with an internet connection.
- e. Warm regards.
- f. By actively seeking out opportunities for learning and growth, we can continue to enrich our lives and deepen our understanding of the world around us. I'm looking forward to embarking on this journey of lifelong learning with you!

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

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 31 to 35.

Lifelong learning offers numerous benefits to individuals of all ages. Firstly, it allows individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge, (31) _____ engaged. It can enhance their personal and professional lives. (32) _____ it fosters intellectual stimulation and cognitive health, helping individuals stay sharp and

Lifelong learning also enables individuals to adapt to the ever-changing demands of the modern world, allowing them to keep (33) _____ with technological advancements and societal changes. Additionally, it promotes social interaction and connection with (34) _____ who share similar interests, creating a sense of community and belonging. Furthermore, lifelong learning encourages personal growth and self-improvement, empowering individuals to (35) _____ their passions and explore new horizons throughout their lives.

- Question 31.** A. that B. who C. where D. which
Question 32. A. However B. Because C. Moreover D. Though
Question 33. A. cost B. pace C. charge D. state
Question 34. A. much B. a little C. others D. other
Question 35. A. acquire B. broaden C. imprison D. pursue

Read the following interview and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 41.

Online learning offers numerous advantages for learners of all ages. Firstly, it offers flexibility, allowing learners to access educational content from anywhere and at any time. (36) _____

Secondly, online learning offers a wide range of course options. Students can choose from a variety of subjects and programs, often from universities and institutions around the world. This accessibility allows individuals to pursue their specific interests and (37) _____.

Additionally, online learning provides a comfortable learning environment. Students can study from the comfort of (38) _____, which reduces stress and allows learners to create a personalized and distraction-free study space.

Furthermore, online learning often incorporates interactive multimedia, such as video simulations, and virtual reality experiences, which enhance engagement and (39) _____.

Lastly, online learning often promotes cost savings. (40) _____, online courses tend to have lower tuition fees compared to traditional education.

In conclusion, online learning offers significant advantages, including flexibility, a wide range of course options, self-paced learning, a comfortable learning environment, and (41) _____. These advantages make online learning a compelling choice for individuals seeking quality education with convenience.

Question 36.

- A. Which accommodates busy schedules and allows for self-paced learning.
- B. This convenience accommodates busy schedules and allows for self-paced learning.
- C. Accommodating busy schedules and allowing for self-paced learning.
- D. What accommodates busy schedules and allows for self-paced learning.

Question 37.

- A. to gain specialized knowledge in their desired fields
- B. gaining specialized knowledge in their desired fields
- C. they gaining specialized knowledge in their desired fields
- D. to gaining specialized knowledge in their desired fields

Question 38. A. our homes B. its home C. this home D. their homes

Question 39.

- A. facilitating better retention of information B. facilitate better retention of information
- C. better retention of information facilitates D. to facilitate better retention of information

Question 40.

- A. Without the need for physical infrastructure and resources
- B. Due to the need for physical infrastructure and resources
- C. Having the need for physical infrastructure and resources
- D. Despite the need for physical infrastructure and resources

Question 41. A. saving costs B. save cost C. cost savings D. cost save

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 42 to 46.

Bertie Gladwin became one of Britain's oldest graduates after receiving his Master's degree in intelligence history from the University of Buckingham at 91. He started his degree at the age of 89 together with his wife, who was then aged 77. 'I feel very satisfied to think that I've done an MA at

my age, he said at the time. "When you're 90, you sit around and not a lot happens, so it's important to carry on learning and to **broaden your horizons.**"

Gladwin left school at the age of 14 and never finished his secondary education or went to university. But he still found a satisfying **job**. When Gladwin retired, he became less active and thought getting back into learning would delay the negative symptoms of old age. He wanted to keep his brain active and learn more about something that had always interested him. Then at the age of 60, he earned a BA in Psychology. By the time he was 70, he had also completed a BSc in Molecular Biology. "**They're** fascinating subjects," he said. "I did them just because I was interested in them and wanted to know more about them."

Question 42. What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Importance of Education in Retirement
- B. Never Too Late to Learn: Bertie Gladwin's Story
- C. The Benefits of a Master's Degree
- D. Balancing Work and Education in Later Life

Question 43. What does the phrase broaden your horizons in paragraph 1 probably mean?

- A. Gain new skills and qualifications.
- B. Expand your knowledge and experiences.
- C. Meet new people and build relationships.
- D. Overcome challenges and obstacles.

Question 44. What was Bertie Gladwin's reason for returning to education after retirement?

- A. To pursue a different career path
- B. To delay the negative effects of aging
- C. To fulfil a lifelong ambition
- D. To impress his wife

Question 45. What does the word They in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Psychology and Molecular Biology
- B. University of Buckingham
- C. Bertie Gladwin and his wife
- D. BA and BSc

Question 46. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Bertie Gladwin and his wife started their degrees together.
- B. Gladwin dropped out of school at a young age but still found a fulfilling career.
- C. Gladwin's main motivation for learning was personal interest and curiosity.
- D. Gladwin earned a Master's degree in Psychology before a Bachelor's degree in Biology.

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 47 to 56.

Learning means acquiring knowledge or developing the ability to perform new behaviors. It is common to think of learning as something that takes place in school, but much of human learning occurs outside the classroom, and people continue to learn throughout their lives.

Even before they enter school, young children learn to walk, to talk, and to use their hands to manipulate toys, food, and other objects. They use all of their senses to learn about the sights, sounds, tastes, and smells in their environments. They learn how to interact with their parents, siblings, friends, and other people important to their **world**. When they enter school, children learn basic academic subjects such as reading, writing, and mathematics. They also continue to learn a great deal outside the classroom. They learn which behaviors are likely to be rewarded and which are likely to be **punished**. They learn social skills for interacting with other children. After they finish school, people must learn to adapt to the many major changes that affect their lives, such as getting married, raising children, and finding and keeping a **job**.

Because learning continues throughout our lives and affects almost everything we do, the study of learning is important in many different fields. Teachers need to understand the best ways to educate children. Psychologists, social workers, criminologists, and other human-service workers need to understand how certain experiences change people's behaviors. Employers, politicians, and advertisers make use of the principles of learning to influence the behavior of workers, voters, and consumers.

Learning is closely related to memory, which is the storage of information in the brain. Psychologists who study memory are interested in how the brain stores knowledge, where this storage takes place, and how the brain later **retrieves** knowledge when we need it. In contrast, psychologists who study learning are more interested in behavior and how behavior changes as a result of a person's experiences.

There are many forms of learning, ranging from simple to complex. Simple forms of learning involve a single stimulus. A stimulus is anything perceptible to the senses, such as a sight, sound, smell, touch, or taste. In a form of learning known as classical conditioning, people learn to associate two stimuli that occur in sequence, such as lightning followed by thunder. In operant conditioning, people learn by forming an association between a behavior and its consequences (reward or punishment). People and animals can also learn by observation - that is, by watching others perform behaviors. More complex forms of learning include learning languages, concepts, and motor skills.

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Question 47: According to the passage, which of the following is learning in broad view comprised of?

- A. Acquisition of social and behavioural skills
- B. Knowledge acquisition and ability development
- C. Acquisition of academic knowledge
- D. Knowledge acquisition outside the classroom

Question 48: According to the passage, what are children NOT usually taught outside the classroom?

- A. literacy and calculation
- B. life skills
- C. interpersonal communication
- D. right from wrong

Question 49: Getting married, raising children, and finding and keeping a job are mentioned in paragraph 2 as examples of _____.

- A. the situations in which people cannot teach themselves
- B. the areas of learning which affect people's lives
- C. the changes to which people have to orient themselves
- D. the ways people's lives are influenced by education

Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred about the learning process from the passage?

- A. It is more interesting and effective in school than that in life.
- B. It becomes less challenging and complicated when people grow older.
- C. It plays a crucial part in improving the learner's motivation in school.
- D. It takes place more frequently in real life than in academic institutions.

Question 51: According to the passage, the study of learning is important in many fields due to _____.

- A. the great influence of the on-going learning process

- B. the influence of various behaviours in the learning process
- C. the exploration of the best teaching methods
- D. the need for certain experiences in various areas

Question 52: It can be inferred from the passage that social workers, employers, and politicians concern themselves with the study of learning because they need to _____.

- A. change the behaviours of the objects of their interest towards learning
- B. make the objects of their interest more aware of the importance of learning
- C. understand how a stimulus relates to the senses of the objects of their interest
- D. thoroughly understand the behaviours of the objects of their interest

Question 53: The word “retrieves ” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. generates
- B. recovers
- C. creates
- D. gains

Question 54: Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Psychologists studying memory are concerned with how the stored knowledge is used.
- B. Psychologists studying memory are concerned with the brain’s storage of knowledge.
- C. Psychologists are all interested in memory as much as behaviours.
- D. Psychologists studying learning are interested in human behaviours.

Question 55: According to the passage, the stimulus in simple forms of learning _____.

- A. makes associations between behaviours
- B. is created by the senses
- C. is associated with natural phenomena
- D. bears relation to perception

Question 56: The passage mainly discusses _____.

- A. simple forms of learning
- B. practical examples of learning inside the classroom
- C. application of learning principles to formal education
- D. general principles of learning