

*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. century      B. culture      C. secure      D. applicant

**Question 2.** A. find      B. think      C. drive      D. mind

*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. recipe      B. candidate      C. instrument      D. commitment

**Question 4.** A. conceal      B. contain      C. conserve      D. conquer

*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.** I think spring is \_\_\_\_\_ season of the year.

A. beautiful      B. very beautiful      C. more beautiful      D. the most beautiful

**Question 6.** We have to suffer a lot of floods due to our serious \_\_\_\_\_ of forests.

A. destroy      B. destructive      C. destruction      D. destructor

**Question 7.** With lack of fresh water and poor sanitation, people \_\_\_\_\_ in this small area face a threat of developing infectious diseases.

A. living      B. lived      C. is living      D. to live

**Question 8.** I bought \_\_\_\_\_ new shirt yesterday. It was very nice.

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

**Question 9.** Peter was bitterly disappointed at the test result, but I think he'll soon \_\_\_\_\_ it.

A. put through      B. get over      C. make up      D. turn into

**Question 10.** The injured \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital in an ambulance.

A. have taken      B. was taking      C. were taken      D. were taking

**Question 11.** She said that she had talked to me but I didn't remember .....her before.

A. seeing      B. to see      C. not seeing      D. see

**Question 12.** His parents don't approve of what he does, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. do they      B. don't they      C. did they      D. didn't they

**Question 13.** Our group \_\_\_\_\_ a new method to carry out the survey into teenagers' attitudes towards online learning.

A. recruited      B. employed      C. occupied      D. engaged

**Question 14.** My cousin and I \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer when there was a power cut.

A. had played      B. played      C. were playing      D. am playing

**Question 15.** It's a popular restaurant, and you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ a table in advance.

A. maintain      B. preserve      C. reserve      D. conserve

**Question 16:** \_\_\_\_\_, 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 17.** The government should \_\_\_\_\_ measures to reduce the negative effects of urbanization.

A. do      B. have      C. make      D. take

**Question 18.** Police said the thieves were obviously well acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm system at the department store.

A. with      B. to      C. of      D. in

**Question 19.** She dropped a \_\_\_\_\_ on their first date by telling him that she didn't like pets. Unfortunately, he's always been a real sucker for pets.

A. stone      B. tile      C. brick      D. block

*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:** Ann and John are talking about social network.



- Ann: "Today social network plays an important role in communication."

- John: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. It's rubbish                      B. I'm afraid I don't know  
C. I don't agree with you              D. I agree with you

**Question 21:** "Would you like to have a picnic with US on the weekend?"

- "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, I'd love to.              B. You're welcome.              C. Of course not.              D. It's my pleasure.

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

**Question 22:** The details of the celebrity's death were finally revealed by her mother.

- A. created              B. renewed              C. hid              D. opened

**Question 23:** Julie's slimming attempts have been going by fits and starts. She needs to do it consistently.

- A. slowly              B. poorly              C. steadily              D. flexibly

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

**Question 24:** Each form of mass media has an important impact on society.

- A. movement              B. pressure              C. influence              D. difference

**Question 25:** Mitchell appeared at the door, asking me to lend him some money.

- A. saw              B. arrived              C. knew              D. smiled

*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 26:** Press photographers are not allowed to take photographs backstage.

- A. Press photographers may take photographs backstage.  
B. Press photographers needn't take photographs backstage.  
C. Press photographers should take photographs backstage.  
D. Press photographers mustn't take photographs backstage.

**Question 27:** The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I have not seen her for three years.              B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.  
C. I have often seen her for the last three years.              D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her

**Question 28:** "I am attending an online class," Martin said.

- A. Martin said he had attended an online class.              B. Martin said he wasn't attending an online class.  
C. Martin said he was attending an online class.              D. Martin said he hadn't attended an online class.

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

**Question 29.** Yesterday, for the first time in his life, Mike refuses to follow his parents' advice.

- A. first time              B. refuses              C. to follow              D. advice

**Question 30.** ASEAN aims at promoting economic growth, regional peace as well as providing opportunities for their members.

- A. economic growth              B. their              C. providing              D. aims at

**Question 31.** It will require a collectable effort from the government, providers, and the media to meet our goals.

- A. collectable              B. effort              C. government              D. media

*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 32:** He stepped on the mine, and it exploded.

- A. If he doesn't step on the mine, it doesn't explode.  
B. If he doesn't step on the mine, it won't explode.  
C. If he didn't step on the mine, it wouldn't explode.  
D. If he hadn't stepped on the mine, it wouldn't have exploded.

**Question 33:** Seth informed us of his retirement from the company. He did it when arriving at the meeting.

- A. Only after his retiring from the company did Seth tell us about his arrival at the meeting.  
B. Not until Seth said to us that he would leave the company did he turn up at the meeting.  
C. Hardly had Seth notified us of his retiring from the company when he arrived at the meeting.



**D.** No sooner had Seth arrived at the meeting than we were told about his leaving the company.

*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 from 34 -38*

#### CITIES GOING GREEN

As more and more people concentrate in cities, planners are looking for ways to transform cities into better living spaces, (34) \_\_\_\_\_ can be done by improving existing infrastructure while also creating more public (35) \_\_\_\_\_ that are both beautiful and green. This can be hard to accomplish, especially in cities with a haphazard fashion. Some cities have been created with the idea of a green city as the goal.

One such city, Masdar City in the United Arab Emirates, aims to become a model for (36) \_\_\_\_\_ cities to follow. It is being known as a truly green city that relies strictly on renewable sources such as solar energy to provide all of its energy needs. (37) \_\_\_\_\_, it will be a zero waste city in which everything that is used can be recycled. Whether it will truly (38) \_\_\_\_\_ its goal remains to be seen, but it will also act as an experiment for environmentally friendly areas to be tested.

**Question 34:** A. why      B. when      C. which      D. that

**Question 35:** A. rooms      B. places      C. spaces      D. breaks

**Question 36:** A. other      B. every      C. one      D. another

**Question 37:** A. Therefore      B. In addition      C. although      D. However

**Question 38:** A. accompany      B. access      C. account      D. accomplish

*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 39- 43*

Broadcasting, perhaps the greatest invention of the last century, has come a long way; and the BBC is one of the most important and trusted broadcasters in the world today.

The British Broadcasting Company was **established** in 1922. Four years later, it changed its name to the British Broadcasting Corporation, better known as the BBC. It was not the world's first radio station. There had already been public radio broadcasts in Britain before 1920.

From the beginning the BBC was a public service radio, but also an independent operator. In the early days of BBC radio, there was not a lot of news on the radio. There were music, drama, discussions and children's programs; but news was not broadcast until after 7 p.m., to avoid competition with the newspapers!

In 1936 the BBC began the world's first television service. Only a few thousand people in London could receive those first flickering images. Nevertheless, people liked what they saw, and as the number of transmitters increased, more and more people went out to buy new television sets. In 1937, tennis was broadcast from Wimbledon for the first time. Then in 1938, football's Cup Final could be seen, live, by hundreds of thousands of people for the first time ever. Since 1946, the BBC has become one of Britain's most famous institutions. Today **it** has several national television channels, lots of radio channels and a growing number of international services.

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**Question 39:** What is the passage mainly about?

A. The development of the BBC      B. The limitations of the BBC

C. The founder of the BBC      D. The aims of the BBC

**Question 40:** The word "**established**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. shared      B. heard      C. formed      D. moved

**Question 41:** According to paragraph 3, all of the following programs were broadcast on BBC radio EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

A. music      B. tennis      C. discussions      D. drama

**Question 42:** According to paragraph 4, which of the following was the reason why more people bought new TV sets?

- A. Tennis was broadcast for the first time.
- B. There was an increase in the number of transmitters.
- C. They could receive the first flickering images.
- D. They could see football's Cup Final.

**Question 43:** The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Britain      B. channel      C. the BBC      D. service

*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 44- 50( LÊ TÚ 0984870778)*



The authors noted that while other forms of pollution are decreasing, noise pollution has been increasing. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that there has been an increase in the number of people who have been complaining about excessive noise in the WHO region. Populations that are exposed to high noise levels can be **afflicted** by other symptoms such as: stress reactions, sleep-stage changes, and clinical symptoms like hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. All these impacts can contribute to **premature** mortality. It is important to note that these adverse health problems impact all age groups including children and adolescents. In fact, it has been reported that children who live and or study in an area afflicted with noise pollution tend to suffer from stress, impairments in memory and attention as well as difficulty reading.

“In Western Europe, the guidelines say, traffic noise results in an annual loss of at least one million healthy years”. Traffic noise is currently ranked second among environmental threats to public health. The danger of noise pollution is more present to us when we are asleep. Because the human ear is so sensitive, **it** never rests, it is always working, picking up and transmitting sounds for our brains to interpret. This always on working process is where the danger lies, though you may be sleeping, sounds are still being picked up and processed. The most common side effects of this phenomenon are sleep disturbance and tiredness, impaired memory judgment, and psychomotor skills. The other more serious outcomes of this can be the triggering of the body’s acute stress response, which raises blood pressure and heart rate as the body and brain go into a state of hyperarousal. According to the European Environment Agency, at least 10,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year, although incomplete data mean this number is significantly underestimated.

**Question 44:** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Noise in the WHO Region      B. environmental threats
- C. Increase in Noise, Increase in Risk      D. Side Effects of Tiredness

**Question 45:** According to paragraph 2, in Western Europe, an annual loss of at least one million healthy years is resulted from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. guidelines      B. environment threats      C. traffic noise      D. public health

**Question 46:** The word **premature** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slow      B. late      C. quick      D. early

**Question 47:** The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. human ear      B. sound      C. the danger      D. side effect

**Question 48:** The word **afflicted** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. assumed      B. illustrated      C. affected      D. described

**Question 49:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the article as a symptom caused by exposure to high noise levels?

- A. staying highly alert      B. stress reactions
- C. cardiovascular diseases      D. hypertension

**Question 50:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The danger of noise pollution is less serious when we are asleep.
- B. Adverse health problems impact children and adolescents only.
- C. Many forms of pollution, except for noise pollution, are decreasing.
- D. At least 100,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year.

**THE END**