

**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. brand      B. range      C. sale      D. bake

**Question 2:** A. stadium      B. often      C. castle      D. whistle

**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. episode      B. addicted      C. excitement      D. assistant

**Question 4:** A. receive      B. repeat      C. private      D. provide

**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 5:** The responsibility of a \_\_\_\_\_ is to provide customers with help and sell goods.

A. Shop assistant      B. dealer      C. customer service      D. cashier

**Question 6:** I don't know how to \_\_\_\_\_ for lower prices so I shop in supermarkets as they have fixed prices.

A. Bargain      B. negotiate      C. discuss      D. beg

**Question 7:** The factory outlets \_\_\_\_\_ a special offer for all items next week as planned.

A. Will give      B. give      C. are giving      D. are going to give

**Question 8:** The Community Fair \_\_\_\_\_ this Spring, and we have all decided to attend it.

A. Is held      B. will be held      C. will take place      D. is taking place

**Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_ they took their laptops to the shop, they asked for their receipts.

A. If      B. When      C. Since      D. Because

**Question 10:** Tom: "Do you ever drink coffee?" – Lan: "Yes, but only \_\_\_\_\_, not often. Just a few times a week."

A. Usually      B. sometimes      C. rarely      D. never

**Question 11:** I went through about 4 years of being addicted \_\_\_\_\_ video games.

A. Play      B. to play      C. to playing      D. playing

**Question 12:** You are still responsible \_\_\_\_\_ paying the shipping costs if you return an item.

A. On      B. off      C. for      D. in

**Read the following 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 13 to 16.**

### YEAR-END PARTY

You are invited to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ us

January 09, 2024. 17:00 P.M School Hall.

*Ho! Ho! Ho! It's that time of year (14) \_\_\_\_\_.*

We're so excited (15) \_\_\_\_\_ no one will be absent.

Please contact if you (16) \_\_\_\_\_ your friends to the party.

**Question 13:** A. enjoy      B. join      C. participate      D. take part

**Question 14:** A. about      B. above      C. alike      D. again

**Question 15:** A. why      B. if      C. that      D. whether

**Question 16:** A. brings      B. bringing      C. bring      D. to bring

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a. Then, destinations include the Grand Canyon, the Great Barrier Reef, Mount Everest, and Victoria Falls. Also, these locations are famous for their breathtaking beauty.

- b. Finally, to join the trip, please register by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, make sure to sign up on time.
- c. First, an upcoming trip will take you to see some of the world's most incredible natural wonders. Additionally, this adventure will provide a unique experience.
- d. Next, the trip starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> and lasts for two weeks. Moreover, you will enjoy both guided tours and free time to explore.

A. c-d-a-b

B. c-a-d-b

C. a-c-d-b

D. c-d-b-a

**Question 18.**

- a. More than 300 students attended the fair and enjoyed Vietnamese dishes, songs and games.
- b. In my view, the day was a great success. All the attendees felt happy.
- c. There were 30 stalls where various activities were offered.
- d. Yesterday, our school organized the Spring Fair in the playground.
- e. However, it would be better if we could make Banh Chung during the night.

A. d-a-c-b-e

B. d-b-a-c-e

C. b-d-a-e-c

D. b-c-d-e-a

**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 numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

The most important (19) \_\_\_\_\_ that influences a person to go shopping is the needs or wants of the individual or people related (20) \_\_\_\_\_ him/ her. For example, everyone goes to the mall to buy basic necessities like food, clothes, health supplies and others. Irrespective of the age being 16 or 60, the person will have to go to the shop or buy it only. They will shop less if they have (21) \_\_\_\_\_ mouth to feed and shop more if the number of dependents is (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Secondly, a person cannot purchase anything (23) \_\_\_\_\_ he/ she has the monetary means to do so. This means that if one has more money, one will spend equally on luxury items and fundamental needs. On the other hand, a person with less (24) \_\_\_\_\_ stability will focus more on vital merchandise.

**Question 19:** A. effect

B. factor

C. reaction

D. person

**Question 20:** A. to

B. with

C. about

D. within

**Question 21:** A. less

B. more

C. much

D. many

**Question 22:** A. least

B. less

C. many

D. more

**Question 23:** A. when

B. if

C. unless

D. whether

**Question 24:** A. finance

B. financial

C. financials

D. financially

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25:** I like spending time with my sister over the weekend to browse instead of buying.

A. I enjoy getting out with my sister on the weekends to browse and buy.

B. I prefer getting out with my sister on the weekends to buy something.

C. I'm interested in spending time with my sister to browse

D. On the weekends, I like to spend time with my sister to browse instead of making purchases.

**Question 26:** Due to the supermarket's set prices, I am unable to bargain there.

A. Because the fixed prices at supermarkets, I can never haggle there.

B. Since grocery pricing are set, I can never haggle there.

C. I can never bargain at a supermarket because the prices is fixed.

D. Since grocery pricing are fixed, I never can haggle there.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.**

**Question 27:** They/ often/ spend/ hours/ bargain/ shop/ for discounts.

A. They often spend hours bargaining and shopping for discounts

- B. They often spend hours to bargain and shopping for discounts
- C. They often spend hours to bargain and shop for discounts
- D. They often spend hours bargain and shop for discounts.

**Question 28:** *Online shopping/ convenient/ it/ sometimes/ disappoint/ quality.*

- A. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoints in quality
- B. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoint in quality
- C. Online shopping is convenient, it sometimes disappoints in quality
- D. Online shopping is convenient, and it sometimes disappoint in quality.

**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** What does the sign mean?



- A. You should use this door if you want to enter
- B. Please use a different door to go inside the building
- C. This door can only be used for emergencies and is not for general use
- D. This door cannot be opened because it is blocked.

**Question 30:** What does the notice say?

**The parking lot will be full on Saturday due to a big event. Please park on the street.**

- A. Please don't park on Saturday, we have an event.
- B. You can park in the parking lot on Saturday without any problems.
- C. There will be more parking on Saturday.
- D. There will be more cars in the parking lot on Saturday, park on the street.

**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 following questions from 31 to 36.**

### Online shopping

My name is Sara, and I love shopping online. I prefer mobile phone apps, but sometimes I use my computer. The phone is more convenient for me, and I can even do my shopping from bed.

I love shopping so much that I buy everything I need at home. I get food, electronics, books, and even large pieces of furniture like my sofa and bookshelves all online! But I still prefer getting clothes from a store so I can try them on to be sure they fit me fine.

Yesterday, I bought a birthday present for my mother, and it arrived today! That saves me a lot of time. I am a very busy person, and I am a little forgetful too. If I think of something I need, then it is wonderful that I can buy it that moment.

My friends aren't as comfortable with buying things online as I am because they think that it can be dangerous. Of course, bad things sometimes happen, but I am very careful with all of my personal details. I think the biggest fear that people have with using their credit cards online is that someone will steal their number. It is important to be sure that the web page is secure. You can see this if the address has got an "s" in it, like <http://>. That "s" means it is safe.

People should not be afraid of shopping online. I think it will be the only way we will do our shopping in the future!

**Question 31:** What is Sara's favorite way of shopping?

- A. On her computer
- B. On her phone
- C. In a shop
- D. In an open-air market

**Question 32:** What doesn't Sara buy online?

- A. Books
- B. Clothes
- C. Furniture
- D. Electronics

**Question 33:** Why does Sara think online shopping is very convenient?

- A. It's cheap
- B. It's slow
- C. It's fast
- D. It's beautiful

**Question 34: What does “Steal” mean in paragraph 4?**

- A. To shop online
- B. To use something that is not yours
- C. To make public
- D. To take without permission.

**Question 35: Sara thinks that shopping online \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. is complex   B. is often dangerous      C. is always safe      D. is safe if you are careful

**Question 36:** Sara thinks that in the future \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Everybody will only shop online
- B. Only shopping will be safer
- C. Nobody will shop online
- D. a lot of people will shop online

**Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.**

Shopping can sometimes be a challenging experience, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Many people choose to give gift vouchers, allowing recipients to shop at their convenience. (38) \_\_\_\_\_, as it lets them purchase essential or luxury items from home or while on the go. Deliveries are often free, and prices are usually lower than those in physical stores. However, the description or quality of online products may differ from expectations, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. For in-store shopping, self-service payment machines are commonly used to save time by avoiding long queues, (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A - especially when selecting gifts for others on special occasions
- B - Online shopping is a popular choice for those with busy schedules
- C - but they can cause frustration when technical issues arise and assistance is unavailable
- D - leading to disappointment and the need to return items at the customer's expense

**Question 37 .....** **Question 38.....** **Question 39 .....** **Question 40 .....**