

16. Margaret Thatcher was the first woman to lead a _____ political party in the UK/ United Kingdom. (MAJORITY)
17. She was the first British female Prime Minister and was the longest _____ PM for over 150 years. (SERVE)
18. Consider that there are a good number of book _____ now putting their content online. (PUBLISH)
19. In order to integrate technology into the classroom, teachers should implement the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy to make the _____ process more relevant and effective. (LEARN)
20. By allowing our students to use digital devices in class, we are creating an opportunity to teach them to think _____ about technology use in their education and life. (CRITIC)

V. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES THAT HELP YOU LEARN ENGLISH

There are many ways to learn English. With the increase in new technology, many companies are now providing new electronic devices to help people learn English more quickly.

You can (21) _____ the lessons from an English translation Internet site and put them on your iPod. Because it is portable, you can listen and learn anywhere.

English audio tapes and English audio CDs are a great method of learning English. All you need is a cassette or CD player. You can learn in many locations including your car.

An electric translator or (22) _____ dictionary is an excellent tool one can use when traveling on a vacation, on a business trip, studying languages, conversing with foreign people, and in a variety of other situations. Many devices have a number of attributes that include advanced text-to-speech and voice recognition technologies. There are many good-quality electronic dictionaries on the market. (23) _____ on which one you purchase, there is an extensive range of vocabulary that can include up to one million words or more. There are also electronic dictionaries that contain common expressions and phrases, grammar references, and much more. Two popular (24) _____ English electronic dictionaries include the Talking Electronic Dictionary and the Audio Phrasebook. They include hundreds of thousands of words, definitions, and thesaurus entries. You can view the word on the screen and hear it spoken. It is likely that you have your own language interpreter. Just speak into the device and you will be provided with an (25) _____ translation voice response.

Choosing an electronic device that helps you learn English has made learning and speaking English easier, faster, and more enjoyable. Before you purchase a device, make sure you research each product to find the English learning tool that complements your lifestyle.

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| 21. A. upload | B. post | C. download | D. produce |
| 22. A. electrical | B. electronic | C. electricity | D. electrician |
| 23. A. Depending | B. allows | C. stops | D. refuses |
| 24. A. hand-hold | B. hand-held | C. hand-holding | D. handing-held |
| 25. A. intelligible | B. intellectual | C. intelligent | D. interesting |

VI. Read the passage and choose the best answer.

INTERNATIONAL GIFT-GIVING CUSTOMS

The tradition of gift giving is a worldwide practice that is said to have been around since the beginning of human beings. Over time, different cultures have developed their own gift giving customs and traditions.

In France, the gift of wine for the hostess of a dinner party is not an appropriate gift as the hostess would prefer to choose the vintage for the night. In Sweden, a bottle of wine or flowers are an appropriate gift for the hostess. In Viet Nam, a gift of whisky is appropriate for the host, and some fruit or small gifts for the hostess, children or elders of the home. Besides, gifts should never be wrapped in black paper because this color is unlucky and associated with funerals in this country. Gifts that symbolize cutting such as scissors, knives and other sharp objects should be avoided because they mean the cutting of the relationship. Also, in some countries you should not open the gift in front of the giver and in others it would be an insult if you did not open the gift.

Beyond the gift itself, give careful consideration to the manner in which it is presented. Different cultures have different customs regarding how a gift should be offered - using only your right hand or using both hands, for example. Others have strong traditions related to the appropriate way to accept a gift. In Singapore, for instance, it is the standard to graciously refuse a gift several times before finally accepting it. The recipient would never unwrap a gift in front of the giver for fear of appearing greedy.

Understanding these traditions and customs, as well as taking time to choose an appropriate gift, will help you to avoid any awkwardness or embarrassment as you seek to build a better cross-cultural relationship.

26. When did the tradition of gift-giving become popular all over the world?
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| A. a long time ago | B. thousands of years ago |
| C. since the beginning of humans | D. since the beginning of industrialization |
27. Which of the following is NOT true about gift-giving customs?

- A. In France, wine is not considered a suitable gift for the hostess of a dinner party.
B. In Sweden, it is not customary to bring some wine or flowers when you are invited to a dinner party.
C. In Viet Nam, such things as scissors, knives and other sharp objects shouldn't be used as a gift.
D. In Singapore, it is unacceptable to open the gift right in front of the giver.
28. The phrase "associated with" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. connected with B. familiar with C. informed of D. similar to
29. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to _____.
A. consideration B. manner C. gift D. culture
30. Which of the following is the main idea of paragraph 3?
A. The people who are presented with gifts.
B. The traditions of giving and receiving gifts.
C. The occasions of giving and receiving gifts.
D. The manners of giving and receiving gifts.

VII. Complete the second sentence with the same meaning to the first one.

31. They must postpone the afternoon meeting because three of five committee members are unable to attend. (be)

=> The afternoon meeting _____.

32. I have never read a better book about cultural diversit. (best)

=> This is _____.

33. Money is of greater importance to some Americans than prestige. (more)

=> Money is _____.

34. The pub is opposite the Town Hall. I first met my wife there. (where)

=> The pub _____.

35. Tom has hundreds of books. They are all in foreign languages. (which)

=> Tom has _____.

VIII. Listen and decide if the following sentences are True or False.

36. Men's plateau in earnings began in the 1970s, allowing for the increase in women's wages to close the ratio between incomes.

37. Census data suggests that women's earnings are more than 70 percent of men's earnings in 1999.

38. Occupations such as teachers, nurses, secretaries, and librarians have become female-dominated in some areas.

39. Men seem to occupy jobs in the service sector at higher rates than women.

40. Occupations have become segregated based on the level of femininity or masculinity associated with each occupation since the 1960s.

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