

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. attraction      B. surface      C. lacquerware      D. artisan

Question 2. A. bob      B. hob      C. bomb      D. lob

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 following questions.

Question 3. A. enthusiast      B. category      C. household      D. conical

Question 4. A. concentration      B. favorable      C. adolescence      D. relaxation

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. Tourists are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles to reduce \_\_\_\_\_ waste.

A. plastic      B. paper      C. metal      D. wood

Question 6. After he \_\_\_\_\_ about the benefits of regular sleep, he \_\_\_\_\_ going to bed earlier.

A. was learning / begins      B. learned / began      C. has learned / begins      D. had learned / began

Question 7. Hiking in the summer is \_\_\_\_\_ than going to the beach because of the cooler weather.

A. more enjoyable      B. most enjoyable      C. the most enjoyable      D. as enjoyable

Question 8. If she \_\_\_\_\_ the house now, she \_\_\_\_\_ the train and won't be late for work.

A. leaves/will catch      B. leave/catches      C. leaving/will catches      D. will leave/catch

Question 9. Susan and David are in a language class.

- Susan: "Would you mind if I used your dictionary?"

- David: "\_\_\_\_\_. It's over there."

A. Of course not      B. I have a dictionary      C. I'm sorry I can't      D. Don't do that

Question 10. Cohen, \_\_\_\_\_ short film won awards, was chosen to direct the movie.

A. whose      B. whom      C. which      D. who

Question 11. I am writing to \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint about the noise last night.

A. set      B. put      C. file      D. do

Question 12. \_\_\_\_\_ exercise can help improve your overall well-being.

A. Much      B. A few      C. Many      D. Little

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.

#### HEALTHY EATING HABITS

Eating well is important for staying healthy. Remember to:

- Eat (13) \_\_\_\_\_ fruits and vegetables in your daily diet.
- Make sure to look (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the food labels before purchasing.
- (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a variety of foods to get all the nutrients you need.
- Be (16) \_\_\_\_\_ about your eating habits for better health.

Question 13. A. The      B. A      C. An      D. No article

Question 14. A. under      B. over      C. at      D. on

Question 15. A. Cook      B. Serve      C. Mix      D. Eat

Question 16. A. Care      B. Caring      C. Careful      D. Carefully

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

My interest in space exploration grew quickly, but things did not go as planned. \_\_\_\_\_.

a. I later found out that the launch was postponed because there were some technical problems.





- A. Do not stand near the machine.
- C. Dancing not permitted here.

- B. Do not enter.
- D. No loose clothing while operating this machine.

Question 30: What does this notice say?

**BEFORE LEAVING TRAIN, YOU MUST  
CHECK YOU HAVE ALL YOUR**

- A. Don't check your luggage before leaving the train.
- C. Leave all your luggage on the train.
- B. Don't put any luggage near the train door.
- D. Remember to take all your luggage with you.

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.

A good deal of **fascinating** research has been done about the reading patterns of young people, and it is surprising to discover at what an early age children start expressing **preferences** for particular kinds of books. A recent report, which examined in detail the reading habits of primary-school children, showed that even seven-year-old boys and girls have clear views about what they want to read. Girls, in general, read more, and far more girls than boys preferred reading stories. Boys were showing a taste for the more instant appeal of picture stories, or else books about their hobbies.

These tastes continue unchanged until the children are teenagers. Apparently girls read more in general, but more fiction in particular. You could say that there are more opportunities for girls to read fiction: magazines encourage the fiction habit in girls in their early teens, and by their late teens they have probably moved on to the adult women's magazines. Teenage boys tend to buy magazines about their hobbies: motorcycles, heavy transport and so on.

Question 31: Which title best represents the paragraph about the reading patterns of young people?

- A. "The Impact of Magazines on Teen Reading Habits"
- C. "The Decline of Reading Among Young People"
- B. "Reading Preferences from Childhood to Adolescence"
- D. "Favorite Genres of Primary School Children"

Question 32. The word "fascinating" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. interesting
- B. boring
- C. confusing
- D. simple

Question 33. According to the research, when do children show their state in reading?

- A. when they are seven
- B. in their late teens
- C. in teenage years
- D. at an early age

Question 34. Which type of magazine do teenage boys tend to buy?

- A. fashion magazines
- B. fiction magazines
- C. hobby-related magazines
- D. health magazines

Question 35. According to the passage, what do girls move on to in their late teens?

- A. children's books
- C. comic books
- B. adult women's magazines
- D. travel guides

Question 36. The word "preferences" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. choices
- B. dislikes
- C. options
- D. interests

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.

Today English is considered a global language or *lingua franca*. It is said that if you do not know English and cannot use it well, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. More and more people are learning English for several reasons. Firstly, they want to improve their knowledge. It is obvious that most of the important sources of information are now in English. We can easily find websites, journals, newspapers, and encyclopedias in English everywhere. If we know English well, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Many universities in different countries offer courses in English even though it is not their native language. Secondly, it is easier to (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Most multinational companies require a certain degree of English proficiency from potential employees. Therefore, in order to get a position with a top company, more and more people are learning English. Even local companies now require their staff to know English. The reason for that is

they (40) \_\_\_\_\_ which use English as their working language. These two reasons are the most common ones explaining why people like to, and need to, study English.

A. you may meet lots of difficulties in the modern world

B. may have business relationships with companies in other countries

C. get a well-paid job if you can use English

D. we can attend quite a lot of online courses or go abroad to study

Question 37. \_\_\_\_\_. Question 38. \_\_\_\_\_. Question 39. \_\_\_\_\_. Question 40. \_\_\_\_\_.