

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. embarrassed B. awareness C. abandoned D. captain

Question 2. A. treasure B. pleasure C. ensure D. measure

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 4. A. physically B. equality C. remarkably D. discriminate

Question 3: A. reliable B. variety C. forbidden D. fabulous

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. An \_\_\_\_\_ plans and organizes events and meetings.

A. librarian B. scientist C. firefighter D. planner

Question 6. Before booking the trip, they \_\_\_\_\_ all the popular tourist destinations in the city.

A. research B. researched C. had researched D. were researching

Question 7. Learning to play an instrument is \_\_\_\_\_ than learning a new language.

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

Question 8. If they \_\_\_\_\_ dinner now, they \_\_\_\_\_ in time for the movie, so we won't miss the beginning.

A. start/will finish B. starting/will finishes C. starts/finishing D. will start/finish

Question 9. Anna just finished reading a great book.

Anna: "I just finished the best book ever!"

Mike: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. I'm sure it's fine. B. That's interesting. C. Really? What's it about? D. I don't know about that.

Question 10. Last month we spent our holiday in Tokyo, \_\_\_\_\_ there are many temples.

A. which B. when C. where D. that

Question 11. The Internet brings us many benefits in life, but it has some \_\_\_\_\_.

A. limitations B. drawback C. profit D. advantages

Question 12. The teacher provided \_\_\_\_\_ pencils for the students to use during the exam.

A. many B. a little C. few D. much

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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT: JOB SELECTION MEETING

The Human Resources Department would like to announce:

- All employees are expected to attend (13) \_\_\_\_\_ meeting at 14:00 on June 10.
- Each department is to prepare a summary of their current projects. Each summary should not exceed 10 minutes.
- Each department is to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ a representative to present their summary during the meeting.

If you (15) \_\_\_\_\_ up with any questions, please contact the HR office.

The meeting will be held (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the main conference room.

Question 13: A. an B. a C. the D. no article

Question 14: A. nominate B. nomination C. nominated D. nominating

Question 15: A. come B. make C. take D. set

Question 16: A. in B. on C. with D. of

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.

\_\_\_\_\_. To keep the air clean, we need to use less plastic and avoid products that harm the environment. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Every small action can help make our world a better place for ourselves and future generations.  
b. In addition, planting trees helps make our city more beautiful and improves the air we breathe.  
c. Activities such as cleaning up trash in parks and beaches are also important to protect the ecosystem.

A. c-b-a

B. a-c-b

C. b-c-a

D. c-a-b

**Question 18:** Choose the sentence that best fits as the opening sentence for the text (in Question 17).

- A. Many people were happy to see the results of the environment cleanup.  
B. The event faced some problems but was successful in the end.  
C. Protecting the environment takes a lot of work and teamwork.  
D. Protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility.

**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 19 to 24.**

### MOBILE PHONES: A BENEFIT OR SOCIAL NUISANCE?

Few people under 30 will be able to imagine a time before the existence of mobile phones. Neither will they be (19) \_\_\_\_\_ of the harmful effect that many people predicted text language would have on young (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

Interestingly, linguists nowadays believe that expressing oneself clearly in texts is evidence of a good background in grammar and sentence structure. Mobile phones are credited with encouraging people to communicate more. They can also provide reassurance to people (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in dangerous situations. Some people use mobile phones as a kind of barrier to unwelcome social contact; texting can signal your (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to other people in the same way that wearing sunglasses and headphones does.

(23) \_\_\_\_\_ issues with mobile phones are still controversial. Talking loudly on the phone while on public transport is thought to be rude and inconsiderate by many people in the UK. (24) \_\_\_\_\_, a significant minority of people still do it, despite the sighing and other obvious signs of disapproval from their fellow passengers.

**Question 19:** A. raises

B. raise

C. awares

D. aware

**Question 20:** A. people's skills language

B. people of language skills

C. people of skills language

D. people's language skills

**Question 21:** A. are lonely

B. who are lonely

C. that is alone

D. who are alone

**Question 22:** A. available

B. unavailability

C. availability

D. unavailable

**Question 23:** A. Any

B. Some

C. A lot

D. Much

**Question 24:** A. Otherwise

B. Therefore

C. Moreover

D. However

**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 have art lessons tomorrow evening, so I can't meet you.

- A. If I didn't have art lessons tomorrow evening, I would meet you.  
B. I could meet you tomorrow evening if I don't have art lessons.  
C. I can meet you if I didn't have art lessons tomorrow evening.  
D. If I don't have art lessons tomorrow evening, I can meet you.

**Question 26:** "How long will the interview take?"

A. I asked him if the interview would take long.

B. I wanted to know how long the interview would take.

C. I asked how long the interviewer could take.

D. I had no idea how the interview would be taken.

**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:** If/ you/ followed/ my/ advice/ you/ wouldn't/made/ such/ mistake.

- A. If you had followed my advice, you wouldn't have made such a mistake.  
B. If you had followed my advice, you wouldn't made such a mistake.  
C. If you have followed my advice, you wouldn't have made such a mistake.  
D. If you followed my advice, you wouldn't have made such a mistake.

**Question 28:** company/ announced/ that/ they/ would/ introducing/ a new product/ line/ next month.

- A. The company announced that they would be introducing a new product line next month.  
B. The company announced that they would introduce a new product line at next month.  
C. The company announcing that they would be introducing a new product line next month.  
D. The company announced that they introduce a new product line next month.

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 say?



- A. You should stay inside the elevator in case of fire.      B. You mustn't use the elevator alone in case of fire.  
C. You mustn't use the elevator in case of fire.      D. The elevator was out of order due to the fire.

Question 30: What does this notice say?

**We do not take traveller's cheques or credit**

- A. Traveller's cheques are accepted here.      B. You can pay by traveller's cheques or credit cards.  
C. Only cash is accepted as a form of payment.      D. Credit cards are preferred over traveller's cheques.

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.

We celebrated Earth Day in my city last week. The idea of this special day began in the 1960s when life was very different. Few people talked or even thought about the environment. Most people had no idea how dirty our air and water were. This attitude bothered Gaylord Nelson, who was a senator in the US government, and he had an idea. If people around the world knew that the planet was in danger, they might work harder to save it, so he just needed to get their attention. The first Earth Day was just in the United States but it led to events every year all around the world on April 22 or the nearest weekend, depending on where you are.

In my town, last Saturday afternoon lots of people rode their bikes from the park, around the town together and back to the park, taking as much time as they possibly could, so that the cars had to wait. Then we talked to all the drivers in cars which just had one person in them, to explain how wasteful that is and how much pollution it causes. The idea was to make people think about how much they use their cars. In other places, people collected plastic bags for a week and then made a pile of them in the town square. You can do anything as long as it makes people of all ages come together for a few hours and talk about the environment. Last year we had a big music event for young people. Some people said it was a waste of time, but there was information for people to read and announcements between the bands about how to help protect the environment.

Question 31. Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Earth Day Celebration      B. Environmental problems  
C. Earth Day History      D. Environment-friendly people

Question 32. The word "save" in die first paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. threaten      B. help      C. protect      D. provide

Question 33. According to the passage, Earth Day began because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. one man wanted people to know about the planet's problems  
B. people had started to worn' about damage to the environment  
C. different governments decided it was a good idea  
D. people were working hard to make the air and water cleaner

Question 34. What can be inferred from the passage? The most important dung about Earth Day events is that.

- A. they should last all day      B. they should attract young people  
C. there should be some music      D. people should become involved in them

Question 35. On Earth Day this year, people in the writer's city did all the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. collecting plastic bags      B. riding their bikes  
C. talking to ear drivers      D. celebrating a music event

Question 36. The word "wasteful" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. helpful      B. careful      C. productive      D. simple

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.

Easter is on different Sunday each year. But it is always in March or April. Easter is not a national holiday. It is a religious holiday for Christians. For many people, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. The English word for Easter comes from the old English word Eastre. Eastre was the name of the goddess of spring and light. In the spring, flowers bloom and trees become green. The earth wears "new clothes". Many people wear new clothes on Easter Sunday too. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. American children believe in an imaginary rabbit, the Easter Bunny. The night before Easter, the Easter Bunny visits many homes. He (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Some Easter eggs are hard-boiled eggs in different colors. Other Easter eggs are chocolate. The Easter Bunny hides eggs in the house or outside in the yard. On Easter morning, children (40) \_\_\_\_\_. On Easter Sunday, families often come together for a dinner of ham or lamb with fresh spring vegetables. Dessert is often cake in the shape of a lamb or rabbit. And there is plenty of candy from the Easter Bunny!

- A. Easter celebrates the beginning of spring
- B. brings children Easter baskets with eggs and candy
- C. look for eggs from the Easter Bunny
- D. Eggs and rabbits are new signs of spring and new life

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