

I. PRONUNCIATION

Question 1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. status B. cost C. save D. measure

Question 2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. value B. brand C. fragrance D. advertise

Question 3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. afford B. retail C. promote D. consume

Question 4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. equivalent B. ceremony C. influencer D. calculating

II. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

Question 5. To advertise their products, many fashion giants pay celebrities who have influence _____

young people's spending habits.

A. in B. on C. at D. to

Question 6. Tim has just bought a new jacket at the flea market. Tim: "Look, this jacket is half-price."

Mandy: "Oh, really? It's a real _____."

A. value B. product C. bargain D. market

Question 7. As the rise of social media, online stars _____ the trends for their millions of followers.

A. set B. make C. draw D. take

Question 8. Michelle, a beauty blogger, is _____ with those who are interested in skincare.

A. funny B. obvious C. venomous D. popular

Question 9. Fin and Karl are discussing a brief history of trading. Fin: "Why did pineapples cost a fortune in the 18th century?"

Karl: "Because they arrived _____ from South America on the fastest ship."

A. new B. hard C. fresh D. lately

Question 10. Kate is showing Ben a pile of secondhand clothes she has just bought. Kate: "Look at the stuff I've just bought. How cheap!"

Ben: "I don't think it's worth _____ money on rip-offs."

A. spend B. spending C. spent D. to spend

Question 11. They couldn't have a picnic _____ it rained heavily.

A. if B. unless C. although D. because

Question 12. Before deciding to buy a piece of clothing, I always _____ to see if it fits me well.

A. look for it B. check it out C. take it off D. try it on

Question 13. Lily's car has broken down.

Lily: "This is the second time of this week that I've got my car repaired. I may as well go to work on foot." Ben: "Oh, don't worry. _____ you a lift to work."

A. I'll give B. I'm giving C. I'll be given D. I'm going to give

Question 14. Rosie has just finished her presentation.

Teacher: "Good job! Your presentation is interesting and informative." Rosie: " _____"

A. You can say that again. B. Don't mention it!
C. Thanks for your kind words. D. I don't believe in you.

III. Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that matches its meaning.



Question 15. What does the sign say?

A. No plastic bags. B. No parking.
C. No littering. D. No more debt.

BLACK FRIDAY

up to **80%**

SALE OFF 15% - *NEW ARRIVAL*

CASH BACK 20% - *BILL FROM 2,000,000VND*

17/11 - 21/11

Question 16. What does the notice say?

A. The shop offers an 80% discount on all items.
B. New arrivals will be discounted by 15%.
C. Customers are allowed up to 20% cashback on each purchase.
D. Special offers last for the whole November.

IV. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Influencers are individuals who possess a (17) _____ following on various social media platforms, such as Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, and blogs. They have built a dedicated audience base by sharing (18)

_____ that arouses their viewer's interest, often (19) _____ around specific subjects such as fashion, beauty, travel, technology, or lifestyle. Influencers have the power to change consumer behavior, shape opinions, and influence purchasing decisions.

Influencers who hold expertise and authority in a particular industry or field are called Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs). They are seen as trusted sources of information and advice by their viewers. KOLs are sought (20) _____ by brands for collaborations and partnerships. By aligning with KOLs, brands gain access to their loyal fans and benefit from their personal image. When KOLs (21) _____ a product or service, their recommendation holds significant weight, (22) _____ their viewers perceive them as credible and reliable.

Question 17. Choose the correct answer.

A. huge B. thick C. solid D. firm

Question 18. Choose the correct answer.

A. concern B. contact C. content D. connection

Question 19. Choose the correct answer.

A. discussed B. proposed C. centered D. suggested

Question 20. Choose the correct answer.

A. out B. along C. with D. after

Question 21. Choose the correct answer.

A. process B. promote C. promise D. prohibit

Question 22. Choose the correct answer.

A. though B. even C. many D. as

V. Read the following and do as directed.

Unmanned aircraft systems, commonly known as drones, are becoming widely known in modern logistics operations. Delivery drones transport medicines, parcels, groceries, food, and other homecare products. These drones' delivery operations are gaining widespread importance in last-mile delivery because of their accuracy, environment-friendly operations, shorter delivery time, and lower operational cost than traditional methods. According to some calculations, the operating costs for a drone delivery service are 40% to 70% lower than a vehicle delivery service. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic has made the implementation of this alternative, safe and contactless delivery model happen even faster.

Despite their speed and convenience, however, there are some current challenges of using drones to deliver products. The first challenge is the question of airspace. The skies above urban areas are already congested with so many commercial aircraft and helicopters that there might not be enough room up for hundreds or even thousands of delivery drones. Delivery companies will need to prove that these drones won't pose any threat to people or private property. Another concern is security. Since the drones will be traveling independently, the computer system that controls them will need to be protected from hackers and thieves. A drone controlled by

a hacker is the biggest danger to buildings, people and other aircraft. And what happens when a malfunctioning drone falls from the sky?

(Adapted from *The Future of Delivery with Drones: Contactless, Accurate, and High-Speed* on <http://www.wipro.com>)

a. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:

Question 23. Expenses to produce a drone delivery service have proved to be much more expensive than vehicle transport services.

A. True B. False

Question 24. The COVID-19 pandemic has contributed to the popularity of drones.

A. True B. False

Question 25. Delivery drones are likely to be used commonly in urban areas because there are no obstacles.

A. True B. False

Question 26. There is no worry that drones will be hacked by cybercriminals.

A. True B. False

b. Choose the correct answer to each question:

Question 27. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The advantages and disadvantages of delivery drones.
- B. The original use of drones.
- C. Ways to deliver products during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- D. Challenges of using drones in modern logistics.

Question 28. Which of the following would be MOST likely to be the consequence of delivery drones in cities?

- A. Rise of the urban hackers**
- B. Inaccurate landing**
- C. Lack of commercial aircraft**
- D. Collision with buildings**

VI. Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

Question 29. The gift cards are **exchangeable** for coupons that can be used on your next purchase. **(EXCHANGE)** **Question 30.** I decided to take out a **subscription** to YouTube Premium to enjoy ad-free videos. **(SUBSCRIBE)** **Question 31.** As a team, we worked **productively** to finish the marketing project ahead of schedule. **(PRODUCE)**

Question 32. More influencers have **popularized** sustainable fashion by showcasing eco-friendly brands and products to their fans. **(POPULAR)**

Question 33. It's very hard for many brands to persuade people to spend their money on things they don't need during the period of economic downturn and **anti-consumerism. (CONSUME)**

Question 34. According to the findings of the quality verification process, the food provided by the manufacturer is **unfit** for human consumption. (**FIT**)

VII. Look at the entry of the word “bargain” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with ONE word.

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| bargain <small>noun</small>   /'ba:gən/  /'ba:rgən/ ★  an agreement between two or more people or groups, to do something for each other • <i>He and his partner had made a bargain to tell each other everything.</i> • <i>I've done what I promised and I expect you to keep your side of the bargain</i> (= do what you agreed in return). • <i>Finally the two sides struck a bargain</i> (= reached an agreement). • <i>bargain with somebody</i> <i>I'll make a bargain with you.</i> | Question 35. After months of negotiation, the two countries failed to _____ a bargain. Question 36. The two companies have made a bargain _____ each other to share resources and reduce costs. |
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VIII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

Question 37. The music was too loud for me to concentrate on my work.

Because of the **loud music**, I **couldn't concentrate on my work**.

Question 38. The new perfumes are appealing. They are beautifully designed. (*Use “not only ... but also”*)

The new perfumes are **not only appealing, but (also) beautifully designed**.

Question 39. It is unnecessary for customers to pay by cash, thanks to the advent of mobile payment services.

(NEED)

Customers don't **need to pay by cash**.

Question 40. They intend to make a presentation on sales techniques next week.

They are **going to make a presentation** on sales techniques next week.

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