

I. PRONUNCIATION

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

- A. capsule B. advent C. damage D. rare

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

- A. bother B. woth C. without D. together

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

- A. career B. option C. nomad D. modern

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

- A. identity B. infrastructure C. variety D. convenience

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

Question 5. This antique vase, which belongs _____ my grandmother, hold great sentimental value for my family.

- A. with B. to C. at D. for

Question 6. Food _____ during the political unrest are now threatened with long prison sentences.

- A. providers B. dwellers C. hoarder D. investors

Question 7. As a careful person, Ann always checks her timetable and makes sure she's available before she _____ her time to a new project.

- A. spends B. avoids C. hesitates D. commits

Question 8. This job will provide you with _____ experience that may be helpful in the future.

- A. fashionable B. worthless C. invaluable D. popular

Question 9. As technology has advanced, young children are now well-equipped with _____ priced electronic gadgets.

- A. usefully B. popularly C. competitively D. unavoidably

Question 10. Jam is asking his colleagues about James Cameroon's latest movie.

Jam: "Nobody in this room have seen James Cameroon's latest movie, _____?"

Ted and other colleagues: "No, we haven't."

- A. has it B. hasn't it C. have it D. haven't it

Question 11. Sarah and John are talking about the meeting. Sarah: "Did you turn up at the meeting on time?"

John: "Luckily, the meeting _____ by the time we arrived there."

A. just began B. has just begun C. would just begin D. had just begun

Question 12. Fiona and Becky is having a discussion about electricity.

Fiona: "What's your opinion about electricity now and then?"

Becky: "It _____ a luxury, but now it's a necessity.

A. used to be B. would be C. was being D. had been

Question 13. Most students prefer to do little homework _____ many teachers find it useful.

A. while B. as C. however D. because

Question 14. Rose is in two minds, and she is asking Liam for advice. Rose: "Which subjects do you think is best: Music or Science?"

Liam: : "_____. They're totally different subjects."

A. It's very kind of you. B. I think you should.

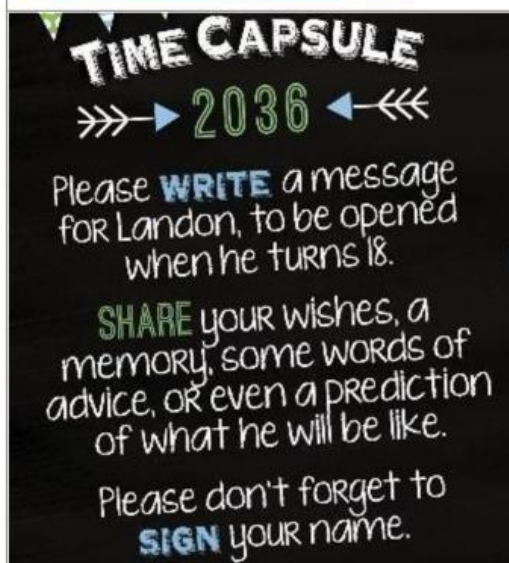
C. Thanks for your help. D. It's up to you.

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. Wear protective clothing at the entrance.
- B. Keep walking until a hole is seen.
- C. Excavation in progress. No entry!
- D. No admission required.



Question 16. What does the notice say?

- A. Landon will open the time capsule at the age of 18.
- B. A prediction of what Landon will be like must be made.
- C. Wishes, memories and words of advice are unacceptable.
- D. Don't sign your name in the message.

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

Secondary students in Ho Chi Minh City have the option to take (17) _____ in the military semester organized by the Youth Union. This two-week program helps prepare students (18) _____ their future life. In the program, adolescents get the (19) _____ to learn basic knowledge about defense and security, national pride, heroic traditions of the Vietnam People's Army, military discipline, as well as manners of a soldiers. Moreover, young participants can get (20) _____ with the community service in the afternoons, including (21) _____ after elderly people in the local nursing home, helping with the housework and planting trees. (22) _____ students have to get used to strict discipline, they say that they get a lot out of the program and their parents can't help feeling happy to see their children's improvement in understanding and behavior after joining the program.

Question 17. Choose the correct answer.

- A. role B. part C. time D. side

Question 18. Choose the correct answer.

- A. to B. at C. for D. with

Question 19. Choose the correct answer.

- A. money B. chance C. spotlight D. benefit

Question 20. Choose the correct answer.

- A. ready B. accustomed C. together D. involved

Question 21. Choose the correct answer.

- A. looking B. taking C. putting D. making

Question 22. Choose the correct answer.

- A. Although B. Even C. In contrast D. However

V. Read the following and do as directed.

While many people may not understand "Industry 4.0" and other technological changes, they are having a huge impact on almost every aspect of our lives. In the workplace, technology has improved efficiency and productivity of our work. Since the Third Industrial Revolution which began which dates back to the 1970, numerous routine and repetitive tasks have been conducted automatically without human assistance so that employees are freed up to focus on more important and creative tasks. Advanced software and tools facilitate the practice of working from home. Video conferencing platforms like Zoom and Microsoft Teams make it possible to collaborate across continents in real-time without having worries about geographical distances. This flexibility, therefore, has opened up opportunities for companies to hire the best talent regardless of their geographical locations.

Additionally, the advent of the internet has brought about drastic changes in communicative methods. Through social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, we can not only make friends with people having

common interests around the world, but also keep in touch with distant relatives and friends, as well as stay informed about global events. This gives rise to new forms of social interaction and community-building where everyone can interact, share experiences and build networks.

When it comes to how we travel around the city, ride-hailing apps are of great benefit. Apps like GoJek, GrabBike and Xanh SM allow users to book motorbike taxis through their smartphones, view fare estimates and track the arrival of their driver in real-time. These services really offer a convenient, efficient and often cost-effective way to travel in congested urban areas, compared to traditional motorbike taxis.

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

Question 23. People can work effectively and efficiently thanks to technological advances.

A. True B. False

Question 24. Teleconferencing helps reduce physical travel.

A. True B. False

Question 25. Social networking sites connects people from different countries.

A. True B. False

Question 26. Moving around in traditional motorbike taxis is much cheaper than going with tech-based riding services.

A. True B. False

b. Choose the correct answer to each question:

Question 27. What is NOT mentioned as the aspect of our lives affected by technology?

A. Working methods B. Communication C. Food ordering D. Transportation

Question 28. What can be inferred from the passage about the effects of technology?

A. Technology was first introduced in the late 20th century.

B. Social networks enable global connection.

C. Zoom is a cost-effective video conference platform.

D. People using traditional motorbike taxis know how much they pay for their journey.

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

Question 29. Many industries still **rely** heavily on fossil fuels, causing severe air pollution. (**RELIANCE**)

Question 30. As a student who comes from a distant village, Lydia lived very **economically**, rarely going out and buying very few clothes. (**ECONOMY**)

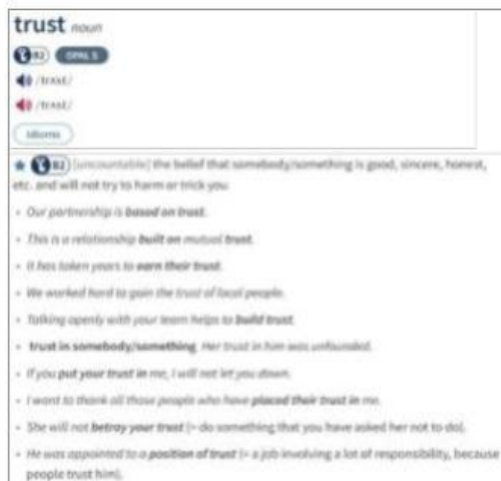
Question 31. Tina usually puts on a **wearable** device on her wrist that tracks her fitness metrics and notifies her of incoming calls. (**WEAR**)

Question 32. The company has launched an investigation into the corruption scandal so that the truth will be **uncovered** as soon as possible. (**COVER**)

Question 33. There are crowds of **commuters** waiting for their trains back to the residential areas. (**COMMUTE**)

Question 34. After working with glue, the children's fingers were **sticky**. (**STICK**)

VII. Look at the entry of the word “trust” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with NO MORE THAN TWO words.



The screenshot shows a dictionary entry for the word "trust". It includes the word "trust" with its noun form, a pronunciation guide, and a definition: "the belief that somebody/something is good, sincere, honest, etc., and will not try to harm or trick you". Below the definition are several example sentences, some of which are highlighted in blue.

Question 35. My parents always **place/put their trust** in me to look after my younger brother when they are away.

Question 36. He realized that **betraying** his sister's trust would be even worse.

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. This is the first time I have ever used this app. (**TRIED**)

☐ Never **have I | tried out this app (before)**

Question 38. They postponed the meeting until tomorrow because the weather was bad. (**PUT**)

☐ The meeting **put off until tomorrow | due/owing** to the bad weather.

Question 39. Marc was envious of his sister when she was given a new computer by their parents. (**GREEN**)

☐ Marc was **green with envy | when his parents gave** his sister a new computer.

Question 40. Jess became interested in yoga five years ago. (**GETTING**)

☐ Jess has **getting into | yoga for five years**.

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