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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. conducted B. reminded C. tailored D. promoted
Question 2. A. weather B. thing C. thankful D. healthy

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 each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. holiday B. attention C. balcony D. national
Question 4. A. cartoon B. teacher C. letter D. student

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 stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 5. There is a long list of _____ species in Vietnam that need urgent protection.
A. danger B. endanger C. endangered D. dangerously
Question 6. TikTok is _____ with young people all over the world.
A. suitable B. keen C. popular D. favourite
Question 7. He _____ his father a lot, with the same square face and crooked nose.
A. takes over B. takes off C. takes after D. takes up
Question 8. _____ Lan is very busy with her work, she reads a story to her children every night.
A. Despite B. Because of C. Because D. Although
Question 9. The result of the exam was finally _____ on the Internet last night.
A. noticed B. announced C. declared D. informed
Question 10. Would you mind _____ the sentence aloud, please?
A. read B. reading C. be reading D. to read
Question 11. His children were sleeping when he _____ home last night.
A. comes B. is coming C. will come D. came
Question 12. You have cleaned your bike, _____?
A. have you B. do you C. haven't you D. don't you

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST In meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

- Question 13. The sofa in the living room was so large that it seemed almost oversized for the space.
A. very strange B. very dangerous C. very tiny D. very big

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

- Question 14. The number of people who went to see that film increased rapidly.
A. quickly B. gradually C. suddenly D. annually

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

Question 15.

- a. Catherine: I totally agree! Making mistakes is an essential part of growing up, and we're better at it.
- b. Pam: It's important to reflect on the past and learn from the mistakes we made as kids.
- c. Pam: Yeah, I'm really grateful for those experiences - they taught me so much.

A. b-c-a B. a-b-c C. c-b-a D. b-a-c

Question 16.

- a. I'd love to, but I have a lecture at that time.
- b. Are you free to grab lunch after our sociology class?
- c. Maybe we can go after your lecture instead.
- d. That works for me, let's meet at the café around 2 pm.

A. c-d-b-a B. a-d-b-c C. b-a-c-d D. d-c-b-a

Question 17.

- a. Emma: Let's remember to ask about discounts and warranties before purchasing.
- b. Nick: Yes! I think I'll go with a new laptop for both work and travel.
- c. Emma: Great choice! I'll make a list of features you need so we can compare options.
- d. Emma: Have you decided on what you want to buy?
- e. Nick: Definitely, they can make a big difference in the total cost!

A. d-b-c-e-a B. c-d-e-a-b C. d-b-c-a-e D. c-a-d-e-b

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

Welcome to Hon Tam, in Nha Trang-the most beautiful (18) _____ in Viet Nam!
 Hon Tam is famous for its clean, long beaches with white sand. It attracts thousands of tourists every year, who come to see the beautiful coral reefs.
 We offer ecotours to Hon Tam, but tourists (19) _____ not to damage the coral reefs when diving. You can also buy beautiful local-made souvenirs to take home and help local businesses!
 (20) _____ you want book your tour today, call us at 0929292929.

- Question 18. A. destination B. position C. site D. scene
 Question 19. A. advise B. advises C. are advised D. advised
 Question 20. A. Ought B. Would C. Could D. Should

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

The USA is encouraging Americans to wear face masks. There has been a lot of talk about whether or not face masks are effective in helping slow down the (21) _____ of the COVID -19 coronavirus. The government is set to encourage Americans to use homemade face covering like cloth masks, bandanas and scarves. At first, the WHO and (22) _____ health organizations recommended that people (23) _____ were not sick didn't need to wear masks or cover their faces. (24) _____, it is now proved that face masks can work (25) _____. They point to countries like Singapore and South Korea, where people wear masks and reported infection rates are lower.

- Question 21. A. release B. widening C. lengthening D. spread
 Question 22. A. some B. any C. a D. much
 Question 23. A. which B. where C. why D. who
 Question 24. A. Moreover B. Although C. However D. Because
 Question 25. A. effect B. effectively C. effective D. effects

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 questions.

Teenagers and Their Challenges

Teenagers go through a crucial stage of development as they transition from childhood to adulthood. During this time, they experience significant physical, emotional, and social changes. These changes can sometimes be **overwhelming**, leading to stress and confusion. Many teenagers struggle to find their identity, build self-confidence, and balance school responsibilities with social life.

One of the biggest challenges teenagers face is peer pressure. They often feel the need to fit in with their friends, which can sometimes lead them to make poor decisions. Peer pressure can influence their choices regarding fashion, behavior, and even risky activities such as smoking or drinking. However, strong parental guidance and good friendships can help teenagers make positive choices.

Technology also plays a significant role in teenagers' lives. Social media, online games, and instant messaging shape the way they communicate and interact. While technology offers many benefits, such as staying connected and accessing information, it can also be distracting. Excessive use of smartphones and social media can lead to poor sleep habits and reduced face-to-face communication skills.

Despite these challenges, being a teenager also has its advantages. It is a time of discovery, growth, and new opportunities. Teenagers have the chance to explore their interests, build strong relationships, and develop important life skills. With proper support from family, teachers, and friends, they can overcome difficulties and prepare for a bright future.

Question 26. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Teenagers should avoid using technology
- B. Teenagers face challenges but also have opportunities
- C. Only peer pressure affects teenagers
- D. Teenagers have an easy life

Question 27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge for teenagers?

- A. Balancing school and social life
- B. Experiencing peer pressure
- C. Facing financial problems
- D. Dealing with emotional changes

Question 28. The word "**overwhelming**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. confusing
- B. relaxing
- C. exciting
- D. unimportant

Question 29. Why do teenagers sometimes make poor decisions?

- A. They enjoy being different from others
- B. They want to fit in with their friends
- C. They always listen to their parents
- D. They dislike social life

Question 30. What is one negative effect of excessive technology use?

- A. It helps teenagers communicate better
- B. It improves sleep habits
- C. It reduces face-to-face interactions
- D. It makes studying easier

Question 31. What can be inferred about the impact of peer pressure on teenagers from the passage?

- A. Peer pressure always leads teenagers to make bad decisions.
- B. Teenagers are not affected by peer pressure if they have good friends.
- C. Peer pressure can influence teenagers' choices, but strong parental guidance and good friendships can help them make positive decisions.
- D. Peer pressure only affects teenagers' fashion choices.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

Question 32.

- a. Over the past ten years, real estate prices in Vietnam have skyrocketed, with some areas experiencing increases of over 200%.

- b. This dramatic rise in prices has made housing increasingly unaffordable for many citizens, especially young families and first-time buyers.
- c. As a solution, government policies aimed at controlling speculation in the real estate market are being considered to stabilize prices and ensure accessibility.
- d. According to recent reports, the average price of residential properties in major cities like Ho Chi Minh City has surged to around 45 million VND per square meter.
- e. To sum up, the rapid increase in real estate prices poses significant challenges for housing affordability in Vietnam.

A. a-d-b-c-e B. a-e-d-b-c C. b-e-a-c-d D. b-d-c-a-e

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 33. I wish I have enough money to buy a new dictionary.

A. a B. have C. wish D. to buy

Question 34. Most children remain dependent on his parents while at university.

A. at B. his C. on D. Most

Question 35. He is enough strong to carry the heavy luggage.

A. enough strong B. to carry C. heavy D. luggage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

Question 36. "My cousin is planning a surprise birthday party," said Tony.

- A. Tony said that my cousin is planning a surprise birthday party.
B. Tony said that his cousin was planning a surprise birthday party.
C. Tony said that my cousin was planning a surprise birthday party.
D. Tony said that his cousin is planning a surprise birthday party.

Question 37. I started learning English 8 years ago.

- A. I have learned English for 8 years. B. I haven't learned English for 8 years.
C. I learned English for 8 years ago. D. I didn't learn English for 8 years.

Question 38. Employees are not allowed to use their personal devices during working hours.

- A. Employees needn't use their personal devices during working hours.
B. Employees shouldn't use their personal devices during working hours.
C. Employees mustn't use their personal devices during working hours.
D. Employees won't use their personal devices during working hours.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

Question 39. You spend time more properly. You have more time to rest.

- A. The more properly you spend your time, the less time you have to rest.
B. The more properly you spent your time, the more time you had to rest.
C. The more properly you spend your time, the more time you have to rest.
D. The properlier you spend your time, the less time you have to rest.

Question 40. Tim is studying hard. He doesn't want to fail the next exam.

- A. Tim is studying hard in order that he not fail the next exam.
B. Tim is studying hard in order not to fail the next exam.
C. Tim is studying hard in order to not to fail the next exam.
D. Tim is studying hard so as to fail the next exam.

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