

## ĐỀ SỐ 12

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. campus B. coral C. craft D. central  
Question 2. A. fragrance B. anxiety C. establish D. standard

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. observe B. grassland C. career D. correct  
Question 4. A. functional B. habitat C. decisive D. pesticide

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. The government is making an effort to \_\_\_\_\_ pollution levels in major cities.  
A. control B. stop C. keep D. protect

- Question 6. To achieve lasting success, one must invest \_\_\_\_\_ effort over a long period of time.  
A. much B. many C. few D. little

- Question 7. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ more time to finish reading the book we discussed in class last week.  
A. has B. had C. will have D. have

- Question 8. The city council is building a new metro system \_\_\_\_\_ will reduce traffic in the downtown area.  
A. what B. who C. that D. where

- Question 9. John: "Do you think public transportation is reliable here?"  
Linh: "Yes, I've never had to wait longer than 5 minutes!"  
John: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. That's good to know! B. I'll take a taxi instead.  
C. Thank you for the advice. D. No worries.

- Question 10. The more we practise speaking English, \_\_\_\_\_ we become at expressing ourselves clearly.  
A. the more confidently B. the most confident  
C. the more confident D. more confident

- Question 11. Many visitors to Viet Nam enjoy learning about the country's rich history and cultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. influence B. heritage C. language D. manner

- Question 12. If we don't take care of the environment, the future generations \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences.  
A. will face B. would face C. facing D. faces

Read the following conversation 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.

### Summer Sports Camp

Join our exciting Summer Sports Camp!

- Date: 1st July - 31st July
- Time: 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
- Location: City Sports Centre

This camp is perfect for students aged 5 to 16 years old. You can learn (13) \_\_\_\_\_ new sports such as volleyball and basketball. Our coaches will help you (14) \_\_\_\_\_ your skills. We provide all the necessary equipment, and snacks will be available (15) \_\_\_\_\_ breaks. The camp is a great way to stay (16) \_\_\_\_\_ and make new friends during the summer.

Price: \$100 per week

For more information, please contact us at 084 008 008 or visit our website at [www.sportscamp.com](http://www.sportscamp.com).

- Question 13. A. a B. x C. the D. an  
Question 14. A. build B. improve C. create D. construct  
Question 15. A. for B. on C. during D. between  
Question 16. A. action B. activity C. actively D. active

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D 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.

Smartphones have become an essential part of our daily lives. They help us communicate, work, and entertain ourselves. \_\_\_\_\_



- a. Additionally, we can use them to access the Internet, check emails, and use various apps.  
 b. Firstly, making calls and sending messages are very convenient with a smartphone.  
 c. However, we should be careful not to spend too much time on them to avoid negative effects.  
 A. b-a-c                      B. a-b-c                      C. b-c-a                      D. c-a-b

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.**

- A. Therefore, smartphones are tools that should be used wisely and in moderation.  
 B. However, smartphones have no benefits and should be avoided completely.  
 C. So, people should spend all their time using smartphones every day.  
 D. Finally, we decided to stop using smartphones because they are unnecessary.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.**

Living in the city has many advantages, but there are also some challenges. One of the biggest (19) \_\_\_\_\_ is that everything you need is close by. You can easily find shops, restaurants, hospitals, and schools. Public transportation, like buses and trains, makes it simple (20) \_\_\_\_\_ around the city without needing a car. Cities also (21) \_\_\_\_\_ more job opportunities, so many people move there to find a good job. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, city life can be stressful. The streets are often crowded, and traffic jams happen almost every day. There is also a lot of noise and air pollution, which can be tiring. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ problem is the high cost of living. Many people have to work long hours just to pay for rent, food, and other daily (24) \_\_\_\_\_. In conclusion, living in the city gives people many opportunities, but it also comes with difficulties.

- Question 19.** A. benefits                      B. threats                      C. convenience                      D. access  
**Question 20.** A. get                      B. to getting                      C. getting                      D. to get  
**Question 21.** A. support                      B. offer                      C. give                      D. deliver  
**Question 22.** A. Although                      B. However                      C. Moreover                      D. Because  
**Question 23.** A. Other                      B. Others                      C. The others                      D. Another  
**Question 24.** A. prices                      B. earnings                      C. expenses                      D. spends

**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 like to drink coffee in the morning because it helps me wake up," he said.

- A. He said he liked to drink coffee in the morning because it helped him wake up.  
 B. He said he likes to drink coffee in the morning because it helps him wake up.  
 C. He said he likes to drink coffee in the morning because it helped him wake up.  
 D. He said he liked to drink coffee in the morning because it helps him wake up.

**Question 26.** They have been working as teachers for over ten years in a small village.

- A. They have been working in a small village as teachers for almost ten years.  
 B. They will teach in a small village for over ten years soon.  
 C. They have taught in a small village for over ten years before moving away.  
 D. They have been teaching in a small village for more than a decade.

**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.** students / prepare / carefully / pass / difficult exam / end of this year.

- A. The students are preparing carefully to pass the difficult exam at the end of this year.  
 B. The students were preparing carefully to pass the difficult exam in the end of this year.  
 C. The students have prepared carefully to pass the difficult exam on the end of this year.  
 D. The students prepare carefully to pass the difficult exam for the end of this year.

**Question 28.** People / celebrate / festival / every year / honour / their ancestors / together.

- A. People celebrate the festival every year at honouring their ancestors together.  
 B. People were celebrating the festival every year for honour their ancestors together.  
 C. People celebrate the festival every year to honour their ancestors together.  
 D. People will celebrate the festival every year in honouring their ancestors together.

**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 this sign say?



- A. Running in the hallway is not allowed to ensure safety and prevent accidents.  
 B. Running is encouraged in the hallway to get to classes faster.  
 C. Students are allowed to run in the hallway when it's not crowded.  
 D. Walking slowly is forbidden, so students must move quickly in the hallway.



**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

*A skirt has gone missing from the changing room.  
If found, please hand it in to the school secretary.*

- A. You should see the school secretary if you left the skirt in the changing room.
- B. Someone has lost a skirt in the changing room and is asking to have it returned.
- C. It's not possible to bring skirts into the changing room at this time.
- D. The school is providing skirts in case anyone has lost theirs in the changing room.

**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.**

Electronic devices have become an essential part of modern life, especially for teenagers. Devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops are commonly used for communication, entertainment, and studying. While these gadgets offer many benefits, overuse can lead to negative effects on health and well-being. Spending too much time on electronic devices can cause eye strain, headaches, and sleep disturbances. Moreover, excessive screen time is often linked to a **sedentary** lifestyle, which can contribute to weight gain and other health problems.

Despite these risks, electronic devices are **valuable** tools when used wisely. For instance, they can help students research information for their homework or attend online classes. Additionally, smartphones and apps can be useful for setting reminders, managing time, and staying organised. However, it's important to set limits on usage. Experts recommend that teens take regular breaks from screens and limit recreational screen time to two hours a day. Maintaining a balance between using electronic devices and other activities, such as playing sports or spending time outdoors, is crucial for overall well-being.

By being mindful of their screen time and incorporating healthy habits, teenagers can enjoy the benefits of technology without experiencing its downsides.

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Electronic devices should be banned for teenagers.
- B. Electronic devices are useful but should be used in moderation.
- C. Electronic devices cause serious health problems in teenagers.
- D. Electronic devices are the main source of entertainment for teens.

**Question 32.** The word **sedentary** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. active
- B. unhealthy
- C. still
- D. comfortable

**Question 33.** The word **valuable** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. useful
- B. cheap
- C. rare
- D. dangerous

**Question 34.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Overuse of electronic devices can lead to sleep problems.
- B. Electronic devices help students with their studies.
- C. Experts recommend limiting recreational screen time to four hours a day.
- D. Taking breaks from screen time is important for teens' health.

**Question 35.** From the passage, it can be inferred that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. all teenagers use electronic devices for more than two hours daily
- B. screen time should be balanced with physical activities
- C. using electronic devices is harmful in any situation
- D. teens should completely avoid electronic devices to stay healthy

**Question 36.** According to the passage, teenagers can benefit from electronic devices by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. using them for entertainment all day long
- B. ignoring the recommended screen time limits
- C. using them for studying and time management
- D. avoiding the use of smartphones for communication

**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.**

Our experiences shape who we are and teach us valuable lessons. Every event, whether positive or negative, leaves a mark on our lives. For example, travelling to new places helps us discover different cultures and traditions. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. This experience broadens our minds and gives us new perspectives.

Another important experience in life is facing challenges. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Overcoming these

obstacles teaches us important life skills, such as patience and resilience. Whether it's a difficult exam or (39) \_\_\_\_\_, challenges help us grow.

Furthermore, relationships are an essential part of our experiences. Spending time with family and friends allows us to (40) \_\_\_\_\_. They make life more meaningful and enjoyable. These connections offer support during tough times and create wonderful memories that stay with us forever.

- A. build strong connections
- B. It helps us appreciate different ways of living and thinking
- C. We face obstacles that make us stronger
- D. learning a new skill

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