

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 1. A. encourage B. powerful

C. suggestion

D. important

Question 2. A. remark B. market

C. worker

D. darkness

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 3. Mr Green _____ English at this school since he graduated from the university.

A. was teaching B. has taught C. taught D. teaches

Question 4. You want to live in a clean and green place, _____?

A. don't you B. are you C. aren't you D. do you

Question 5. Nam runs _____ than any boys in his class.

A. faster B. more faster C. the fastest D. fastest

Question 6. I want to travel because I enjoy _____ people in new places.

A. meeting B. to meet C. meets D. meet

Question 7. Because of the global warming, we should _____ on our energy use.

A. look down B. cut down C. turn into D. put off

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 8. A. break B. please C. mean D. meat

Question 9. A. gas B. gym C. game D. gift

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.

PLASTIC AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Plastic is a material we use every day. The first plastics were made more than 100 years ago from parts of plants. Plastics are now made from oil, coal and natural gas. We are using up these things so fast that the Earth's supplies may run out. Because of this, scientists are investigating new ideas for making plastics from plants such as sweet potato, bamboo and flax.

Things made from plastic can be useful for people but bad for the environment. Some plastics can last for a long time without wearing out, and can be difficult to get rid of when not needed. They can remain in rubbish dumps called landfill sites for hundreds of years. Landfills can be smelly, ugly, and harmful to our planet.

Recycling is a good way to get rid of unwanted plastics. Recycled waste materials can be used again to make new products. This can be difficult as different types of plastic need to be recycled in different ways. Some kinds of plastics can be melted down and used to make new things such as bags and bottles. Others can be made into fibres (strands of material) for clothing.

Another way to protect the environment is to use canvas bags for shopping rather than plastic ones. A lot of plastic objects can also be reused. Plastic bottles can be refilled many times, rather than throwing them away once they are empty. Unwanted plastic goods such as CDs and toys can be sold or given away to charity shops.

Question 10. According to the passage, things made from plastic are bad for our environment because _____.

A. they are very convenient for people to use in different purposes.

B. people reuse plastic objects before recycling them.

C. they are a danger to marine life such as whales, turtles and so on.

D. plastics can exist for a long time without decomposing.

Question 11. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Plastic: effects and solutions to the problem.
- B. Materials that plastic is made of.
- C. The ways to reduce the harm of plastics on the environment.
- D. The history of plastic and its usefulness.

Question 12. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a way to protect the environment?

- A. using canvas bags for shopping instead of plastic ones
- B. reusing plastic things
- C. buying more plastic things
- D. recycling plastic things

Question 13. The word "They" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Things
- B. Plastics
- C. Rubbish dumps
- D. People

Question 14. The phrase "get rid of" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. remove
- B. make
- C. create
- D. keep

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

Healthy mind, healthy body

"A healthy mind lives in a healthy body" is a saying (15) _____ is believed to have often been used by the ancient Greeks. Thousands of years later, the same idea still applies. According to health experts, it's advisable to drink eight to ten glasses of water every day. However, water itself is not enough; a balanced diet is essential, too. A healthy body naturally is the result of doing exercise. Many people, however, do not like gyms and object to going there for different reasons. Some, for instance, say that aerobic sessions are too difficult to follow while (16) _____ say that gyms are just too expensive. Many people also say that they have difficulty in finding time to exercise due to their busy lifestyle, (17) _____ the truth is that everyone can make a little time every now and then. Regardless of the way people choose to exercise, it is important to remember that there's no point in doing it only for a short period of time. Last but not least, having a positive attitude and doing away with negative (18) _____ contributes to one's good health. In short, (19) _____ this simple advice surely helps in having a healthy mind and body.

Question 15. A. which

B. when

C. where

D. who

Question 16. A. much

B. another

C. every

D. others

Question 17. A. and

B. but

C. also

D. or

Question 18. A. opinions

B. thoughts

C. beliefs

D. notions

Question 19. A. maintaining

B. listening

C. practicing

D. following

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.

When naming a child, some parents seem to choose a name based simply on their personal preference. In other families, grandparents or professional name-makers come up with a child's name. And in some cases, the time of a child's birth influences how the child's name is determined.

In many European cultures, names are typically chosen by parents. Parents' choice for their child's name may be based on names of relatives or ancestors within their particular family. For example, in Italy, children are traditionally named after their grandparents. The parents generally use the father's parents' names first. If they have more children, then they will use the mother's parents' names. Similarly, some people in Eastern Europe name their children after relatives who have died. This tradition is seen as a means to protect the child from the Angel of Death.

Traditionally in some Asian countries, a child's grandfather or a fortune-teller chooses the child's name. In contrast to the tradition of naming children after relatives, the child's name is chosen to influence the child's character. For example, names may be based on a connection to certain elements such as fire, water, earth, wood, or metal. Or the name might include a written character meaning beauty, strength, or kindness.

In certain African cultures, when a child is born plays a large part in determining the child's name. In Ghana's Akan culture, the day a child is born determines the child's name. But each day has different names for boys and girls. For instance, a boy born on Friday is named Kofi, whereas a girl born on the same day is named Afua. Both

Kofi and Afua are names meaning "wanderer" or "explorer." Children with these names are seen as travelers.

No matter where the name comes from, a child's name is the first gift in life. Whether it is chosen according to preference or dictated by tradition, the name reflects something about a child's culture. For that reason, all names should be treasured and respected.

Question 20. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 4?

- A. The arrival time of a child is an unimportant factor in deciding his or her name.
- B. No matter how a child's name is chosen, it is not related to his or her culture.
- C. Children receive the same name if they are born on the same day.
- D. Children born on Friday are normally given names meaning going to new places.

Question 21. What is a common belief in some Asian countries concerning the tradition of naming a child?

- A. A child's name shouldn't be connected with certain elements of nature.
- B. The choice of a child's name is believed to have an impact on his or her personality.
- C. A child's name must include a written character meaning beauty, strength, or kindness.
- D. The choice of a child's name should be based on names of his or her relatives.

Question 22. The word "treasured" in paragraph 5 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. valued
- B. ignored
- C. revealed
- D. developed

Question 23. The word "it" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. culture
- B. tradition
- C. name
- D. preference

Question 24. According to the passage, in many European cultures, names are typically selected by _____.

- A. grandparents
- B. relatives
- C. ancestors
- D. parents

Question 25. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history of child naming around the world
- B. The practice of child naming in Europe
- C. The choice of name for a child in Asia
- D. The tradition of child naming in different cultures

Question 26. The word "means" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. symbol
- B. route
- C. sign
- D. method

Read the following advertisement/ school 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.

**Hotel Receptionist wanted
for Plaza Hotel**

We need a young and enthusiastic person to work as (27) _____ receptionist at our hotel in Ha Noi from 20th May to 15th August.

Working hours are (28) _____ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(29) _____ include receiving guests and visitors, checking them in and out, taking bookings, and answering the phone.

Ability to speak English is an advantage.

Please contact: The manager, Plaza Hotel

21 Vu Ngoc Duong, Hai Ba Trung, Ha Noi.

Question 27. A. an

B. X (no article)

C. a

D. the

Question 28. A. to

B. from

C. at

D. on

Question 29. A. Responses

B. Responsibly

C. Responsiblities

D. Responsible

Announcement of Doi Can High School Youth Union

Doi Can High School Youth Union would like to announce:

The Celebration of the 92nd Anniversary of the Founding of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union will take place in the school yard and start at 8 a.m. on 24th March, 2024.

The event (30) _____ by the 12th grade students, who will make all the (31) _____ for the activities. Activities include Vietnamese traditional games such as bamboo dancing, tug of war, and singing contests.

All the students (32) _____ be present at the stadium by 7:30 a.m.

Question 30. A. will host

B. hosts

C. will be hosting

D. will be hosted

Question 31. A. arrangements

B. celebrations

C. contributions

D. procedures

Question 32. A. able to

B. must

C. mustn't

D. may

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.

Nowadays more and more teenagers are getting involved in community activities. Some may join different charity groups to help the needy in their neighbourhoods or other areas. (33)_____ and develop their own plans to help people in the community. These may include various community activities, such as donating old clothes, (34)_____ , and organising after-school activities for children.

(35)_____ , they gain numerous benefits. First, they come into contact with other teenagers who share similar interests. Secondly, teenagers can learn and improve (36)_____. Thirdly, community activities can increase teenagers' self-confidence and (37)_____. Finally, doing volunteer work in the community is the perfect opportunity (38)_____ essential leadership experience that all employers want to see.

Question 33.

- A. When others may set up volunteer clubs at their schools
- B. Others may set up volunteer clubs at their schools
- C. Setting up volunteer clubs at their schools to help
- D. If they want to set up volunteer clubs at their schools

Question 34.

- A. cleaning up the environment
- B. to clean up the environment
- C. they can clean up the environment
- D. clean up the environment

Question 35.

- A. To take part in community activities
- B. Teenagers taking part in community activities
- C. When teenagers take part in community activities
- D. Teenagers must take part in community activities

Question 36.

- A. our life skills
- B. these life skills
- C. its life skills
- D. their life skills

Question 37.

- A. boosting their well-being
- B. it is better to boost their well-being
- C. they should boost their well-being
- D. boost their well-being

Question 38.

- A. for teenagers gaining
- B. for teenagers to gain
- C. that teenagers to gain
- D. teenagers to gain

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

Question 39.

- a. Finally, would you mind telling me if there are native German-speaking teachers at your language centre?
- b. First, could you please let me know whether there are German courses at your language centre?
- c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to ask for some information about the language courses at your language centre.
- d. I look forward to hearing from you.
- e. Yours faithfully,
- f. Next, I would also like to know how long the course for beginners lasts and how often classes take place.

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

Question 40.

- a. Next, it enables you to build better relationships with people because through frequent sports you can get to know a lot about others' personalities.
- b. First, playing sports helps reduce the stress and gives you more energy in your life.
- c. In short, people should play sports regularly because it brings lots of advantages.
- d. Lastly, it improves your health. When playing sports, the body is protected from different types of harmful bacteria and viruses.
- e. Playing sports brings a lot of advantages.

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

The end