

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. bachelor B. chapter

C. chemistry

D. teacher

Question 2: A. culture B. student

C. institution

D. university

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. provide B. pursue

C. succeed

D. broaden

Question 4: A. mechanic B. history

C. achievement

D. solution

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: _____ carefully for the exam, she could answer all the questions easily.

A. Having been revised

B. Having revised

C. revise

D. revised

Question 6: Students also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of optional courses in the university, _____?

A. haven't they

B. aren't they

C. don't they

D. have they

Question 7: Learning from skilled people is _____ way of training because no teacher tells you what exactly happens when you work.

A. gooder

B. the better

C. the best

D. better

Question 8: Students also have the opportunity _____ from a wide range of optional courses in the university.

A. to choose

B. to choosing

C. choose

D. choosing

Question 9: Many students _____ to higher education after receiving their vocational qualifications.

A. take in

B. go on

C. get into

D. give in

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 from 10 to 15.

 Introducing the Ultimate Computing Experience!

(10).....the 2nd November 2024 embark on a journey into the future with the launch of our latest computer innovation. The epitome of performance and efficiency, this device sets a new standard in computing excellence.

Experience the fullest potential of technology with lightning-fast speed, seamless multitasking, and breathtaking graphics. Whether you're a professional, (11)..... gamer, or a student, this computer fulfills all your needs and more.

Join us as we unveil the future of computing. Don't miss out on the opportunity to elevate your digital experience to new heights. Get ready to embrace the (12).... of innovation!

Question 10. A. on

B. with

C. in

D. from

Question 11. A. an

B. no article

C. a

D. the

Question 12. A. overpoweringly

B. power

C. powerful

D. overpower

FOR SALE

A (13) _____ living room set (sofa and two armchairs) made of the finest Corinthian leather. Only one year old and in (14) _____ condition (no scratches or stains).

I'm selling them because I'm going to France to study french and (15) _____ take them with me. \$100 for the sofa and \$50 for each chair, or \$150 for the 3-piece set.

Call Michael Clemons at 555-3871 or send a message to sofa4sale@yahoo.com

Question 13: A. useful

B. used

C. useless

D. using

Question 14: A. flawed

B. damaged

C. comfortable

D. perfect

Question 15: A. can't

B. mustn't

C. shouldn't

D. needn't

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 16:

- a. Dear Sir or Madam,
- b. First, I would appreciate it if you could tell me what the entry requirements are. I finished upper-secondary school last summer. Could you please let me know if I need to take a test? If there is one, please let me know where I can find detailed information about it.
- c. Finally, it would be great if you write back to me with details about what topics the course will cover and how long it will take.
- d. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
- e. Next, I would like to know the course fee and the daily wage for the apprenticeship. It is very important for me to have this information so that I can decide if I can afford to study at your school.
- f. I am writing to ask for more information about the tour guide training courses at the SGV Vocational School. I am over 18 years now and I am very interested in travelling and exploring different cultures. I would really like to apply for one of your courses.

A. a - f - b - e - c - d

B. a - b - e - c - f - d

C. a - b - e - c - d - f

D. a - f - e - c - b - d

Question 17:

- a. Finally, vocational training gives you the knowledge, hands-on experience, and connections to start your career quickly and successfully.
- b. Firstly, it teaches practical, hands-on skills that relate directly to the job you want.
- c. Vocational training offers numerous benefits for individuals.
- d. Second, it helps you get into work faster because it focuses on what industries really need.
- e. Graduates often have skills that are in demand, making them stand out to employers.

A. a - b - d - e - c

B. c - b - d - e - a

B. a - b - e - c - d

D. c - e - b - d - a

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 .

Wearing the same uniform is important in many places. It makes everyone feel like part of a team or group. In schools, when students wear the same clothes, (18)..... It's not about what you wear, but about learning and (19)..... At work, uniforms make (20)..... look the same, which is good for teamwork. It shows that everyone has a similar goal. (21)..... also makes mornings easier. You don't have to spend a lot of time(22)..... It's about being part of a team and working together, so everyone feels (23).....

Question 18. A. everyone helps it feel equal

B. it helps everyone feel equal.

C. helps everyone feel equal

D. it help feel equal

Question 19. A. to work together

B. working together.

C. work together

D. to working together

Question 20. A. him B. everyone

C. her

D. their

Question 21. A. Wearing a uniform

B. Uniforms are uncomfortable

C. they wear uniform

D. Not wearing any uniform

Question 22. A. pick out clothes

B. to pick out clothes.

C. to picking out clothes

D. picking out clothes

Question 23 A. connected but equal

B. connected or equal

C. connected and equal.

D. connected to equal.

Read the following passage 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 24 to 28.

Like any other universities, the Open University can give you a degree. (24) _____, you don't have to stop working to study. It can also open up a whole variety of interest. If you have never studied before, you will enjoy the special, new pleasure of (25) _____ your knowledge. You will make friends of all kinds. You may also find (26) _____ your qualification provides new career opportunities.

You don't actually go to the Open University for lectures, but study at home using television, radio and computer software. You can (27) _____ one class a month if you wish at an Open University centre. Of course, there are exams to take, as in (28) _____ university. If you would like to know more, all you have to do is complete the form below. It could be the start of a wonderful new period in your life.

Question 24: A. Therefore

B. However

C. So

D. Moreover

Question 25: A. growing

B. changing

C. adding

D. increasing

Question 26: A. which

B. who

C. that

D. where

Question 27: A. attend

B. give

C. learn

D. study

Question 28: A. most

B. some

C. any

D. many

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.

The difference between higher and further education can be a common cause of confusion. Further education is used to describe the education that occurs following compulsory post-16 secondary education, which is usually **distinct** from that offered in universities (higher education). **It** includes a few different levels such as A-Levels and Higher National Diplomas. Foundation Degrees are also a type of further education and take 2 years to complete compared with the 3-4 years of most bachelor's degrees which are offered by both universities and colleges. Sometimes it is possible to extend a Foundation Degree to a bachelor's degree, with one year or more of extra study.

Further education is usually taught in the sixth-form college part of a school or in independent further education colleges, as well as in other work-based, adult and community learning institutions in the United States, further education is sometimes referred to as continuing education.

Higher education primarily describes post-18 learning that takes place at universities, as well as other colleges and institutions that award academic degrees, and professional qualifications. While higher education is the common name in the UK and Ireland, it is also known as post-secondary, tertiary and third level education.

Question 29: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The passage compares and contrasts the different types of education that are available after secondary school.
- B. The passage explains the benefits and drawbacks of further and higher education in different countries.
- C. The passage describes the different levels and qualifications that are included in further and higher education.
- D. The passage provides some examples and statistics of further and higher education in the UK and the US.

Question 30: The word "**It**" in line 3 of paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. higher education
- B. further education
- C. compulsory post-16 secondary education
- D. education

Question 31: The word "**distinct**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. similar
- B. separate
- C. clear
- D. special

Question 32: Which of the following is **NOT** a type of further education mentioned in the passage?

- A. A-Levels
- B. Higher National Diplomas
- C. Foundation Degrees
- D. Professional Qualifications

Question 33: What is another name for higher education in the United States?

- A. continuing education
- B. post-secondary education
- C. tertiary education
- D. third level education

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 from 43 to 50.

We get great pleasure from reading. The more advanced a man is, the greater delight he will find in reading. The ordinary man may think that subjects like philosophy or science are very difficult and that if philosophers and scientists read these subjects, it is not for pleasure. But this is not true. The mathematician

finds the same pleasure in his mathematics as the school boy in an adventure story. For both, it is a play of the imagination, a mental recreation and exercise.

The pleasure **derived** from this activity is common to all kinds of reading. But different types of books give us different types of pleasure. First in order of popularity is novel-reading. Novels contain pictures of imaginary people in imaginary situations, and give us an opportunity of escaping into a new world very much like our world and yet different from **it**. Here we seem to live a new life, and the experience of this new life gives us a thrill of pleasure.

Next in order of popularity are travel books, biographies and memoirs. These tell us tales of places we have not seen and of great men in whom we are interested. Some of these books are as wonderful as novels, and they have an added value that they are true. Such books give us knowledge, and we also find **immense** pleasure in knowing details of lands we have not seen and of great men we have only heard of.

Reading is one of the greatest enjoyments of life. To book-lovers, nothing is more fascinating than a favorite book. And, the ordinary educated man who is interested and absorbed in his daily occupation wants to occasionally escape from his drudgery into the wonderland of books for recreation and refreshment.

Question 34: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Different types of books
- B. Different kinds of reading
- C. Reading as an exercise for the brain
- D. Reading as a pleasurable activity

Question 35: According to paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Ordinary people may think that philosophy and science are difficult.
- B. Reading about mathematics is mentally entertaining for a mathematician.
- C. Philosophers and scientists do not read for pleasure.
- D. A more advanced person takes greater pleasure in reading.

Question 36: The word “**derived**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. differed
- B. established
- C. bought
- D. obtained

Question 37: The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. a new life
- B. our world
- C. an opportunity
- D. a thrill of pleasure

Question 38: The word “**immense**” in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. great
- B. limited
- C. personal
- D. massive

Question 39: According to the passage, travel books, biographies and memoirs _____.

- A. are wonderful novels
- B. tell stories of well-known places
- C. are less popular than novels
- D. are more valuable than novels

Question 40: According to paragraph 4, which of the following is the most fascinating to booklovers?

- A. A daily occupation
- B. An ordinary educated man
- C. The wonderland
- D. A favorite book