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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. th<u>ough</u> B. r<u>ough</u> C. c<u>ough</u> D. t<u>ough</u>

Question 2. A. <u>ch</u>emistry B. <u>ch</u>orus C. <u>ch</u>aracter D. <u>ch</u>eck

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.

Question 3. A. photograph B. interpret C. signature D. confidence

Question 4. A. appropriate B. independent C. generation D. understanding

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 5. The project was delayed because they failed to _____ the necessary funds.

A. gather B. collect C. raise D. save

Question 6. By the time the seminar _____, the team will have finished all the presentations.

A. begun B. is beginning C. begins D. will begin

Question 7. Due to unforeseen circumstances, they decided to _____ the event until next week.

A. push B. pull C. delay D. schedule

Question 8. The company achieved rapid growth _____ its innovative business strategies.

A. because B. due to C. although D. in spite

Question 9. She purchased a _____ stylish antique lamp for her living room.

A. large unique old B. stylish large antique

C. unique large old D. stylish antique large

Question 10. He was encouraged to _____ outdoor activities to improve his physical health.

A. pursue B. organise C. avoid D. complete

Question 11. If only I _____ more time to complete the project.

A. have B. had C. will have D. would have

Question 12. The city is known for its unique _____ of modern and traditional architecture.

A. blend B. separation C. definition D. collection

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

Question 13.

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a. Are you planning to visit any other cities?

b. How long will you stay there?

c. Yes, I'll be in Kyoto next week.

d. I'll stay for a few days.

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

Question 14.

a. What's your favourite outdoor activity?

b. Yes, whenever I have time.

c. I enjoy hiking the most.

d. Do you often go hiking?

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

Question 15.

a. What did you like the most?

b. It was exciting!

c. How was the movie?

d. The special effects were fantastic.

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

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 16. The city implemented new measures to **preserve** the local wildlife.

A. avoid B. protect C. eliminate D. destroy

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 17. The building's interior design is very **modern** and innovative.

A. outdated B. stylish C. impressive D. creative

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 18. The park offers a variety of recreational activities for visitors.

A. The park only provides a few activities.

B. The park has many activities for leisure.

C. Visitors do not have many choices in the park.

D. The park offers recreational facilities only on weekends.

Question 19. The conference covers topics on environmental conservation.

A. The conference highlights modern technology.

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B. Environmental issues are discussed at the conference.

C. The conference is focused on corporate strategies.

D. Business topics are the main focus of the conference.

Question 20. Reading regularly can improve one's vocabulary and comprehension skills.

A. Regular reading takes too much time but builds a lot of skills.

B. Frequent reading develops vocabulary and understanding abilities.

C. Regular reading is mainly useful for test preparation.

D. Reading often has limited impact on comprehension

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

Question 21. The teacher gave an assignment. The students found it challenging.

A. The students found the teacher's assignment too difficult.

B. The assignment given by the teacher was too easy to understand.

C. The students ignored the teacher's assignment.

D. The last assignment was challenging for the students.

Question 22. Sarah joined a yoga class on weekends. Her flexibility improved significantly.

A. Sarah's weekend yoga classes helped her improve her flexibility.

B. Sarah does yoga only on weekdays.

C. Sarah's flexibility did not improve from the yoga classes.

D. Sarah prefers to exercise alone rather than in a yoga class.

Read the following advertisement 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 23 to 25.

Event Closure Notice

The community centre will be undergoing renovations beginning next Monday to improve our facilities and ensure a more enjoyable experience for all visitors. This temporary closure (**23**) _____ part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a high standard of service. The centre is expected to reopen by the start of next month.

If you have any questions or require assistance during this period, feel free to (**24**) _____ our team. Our staff is available to provide information and help with alternative arrangements for events or activities.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to (**25**) _____ everyone back to an improved and refreshed space!

Question 23. A. remains B. forms C. includes D. represents

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Question 24. A. contact B. call C. locate D. connect

Question 25. A. being welcome B. be welcome C. welcome D. welcoming

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 26 to 30.

The Role of Exercise in Mental Health

Exercise has been shown to positively affect both physical and mental well-being. Regular exercise reduces stress, improves mood, and increases energy levels. Physical activity (**26**) _____ endorphins, which are chemicals in the brain that enhance feelings of happiness and relaxation.

Exercise can also serve as a form of meditation, helping individuals (**27**) _____ their minds from daily worries. Many people find that exercising in nature, such as walking or jogging in a park, further boosts their mental clarity and (**28**) _____.

Studies suggest that people (**29**) _____ exercise frequently tend to have a more positive outlook and are better equipped to handle difficulties in life. (**30**) _____ awareness of mental health grows, more individuals are including regular exercise as part of their self-care routine.

Question 26. A. releases B. hides C. consumes D. suppresses

Question 27. A. ease B. shift C. clear D. free

Question 28. A. focus B. sense C. anxiety D. sleep

Question 29. A. whose B. which C. whom D. who

Question 30. A. As B. Thus C. Although D. Despite

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 31 to 36.

The Importance of Urban Green Spaces

Urban green spaces, such as parks and gardens, play a vital role in improving the quality of life for city residents. These areas provide opportunities for recreation, relaxation, and social interaction. Studies have shown that access to green spaces can reduce stress and boost mental well-being, making them an essential part of urban planning.

Green spaces also offer environmental benefits. They help improve air quality by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen. Additionally, plants and trees in these areas can reduce urban temperatures, which is crucial in combating the effects of climate change. Green spaces also support biodiversity by providing **habitats** for various species, creating a balance within urban ecosystems.

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Despite their benefits, urban green spaces face challenges, including limited space, pollution, and funding constraints. However, many cities are now recognizing the importance of these areas and are taking steps to create more green spaces or improve existing ones.

Question 31. What is the main focus of the passage?

A. The challenges of urban development

B. The benefits of urban green spaces

C. The rise of urban ecosystems

D. The economic impact of city parks

Question 32. According to the passage, how do green spaces help improve mental well-being?

A. By creating more jobs

B. By providing opportunities for relaxation

C. By reducing pollution

D. By generating revenue for the city

Question 33. What is one environmental benefit of urban green spaces mentioned in the passage?

A. They eliminate the need for city gardens.

B. They help improve air quality.

C. They prevent urban flooding.

D. They replace buildings with open areas.

Question 34. The word **habitats** in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. homes B. boundaries C. resources D. climates

Question 35. Which of the following can be inferred about future urban planning?

A. Cities may reduce the number of green spaces to save costs.

B. More emphasis will be placed on developing green spaces.

C. Cities will focus mainly on reducing temperatures.

D. Urban biodiversity will decline significantly.

Question 36. Why are cities increasingly valuing green spaces?

A. To create space for new buildings

B. To improve the mental health of residents

C. To reduce the need for public transportation

D. To replace older parks and gardens

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

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questions.

Question 37.

a. For instance, practising a musical instrument improves concentration.

b. Engaging in hobbies can have positive effects on mental health.

c. Additionally, physical activities like dancing or swimming boost mood.

d. In summary, hobbies play a vital role in enhancing mental well-being.

e. People can benefit from various types of hobbies.

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

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

Question 38. The committee **was** tasked **to create** a sustainable plan **for managing** the city's waste and **resources.**

A. was B. to create C. for managing D. resources

Question 39. The environmental organisation **suggests** people reduce **their** usage **of** plastic and **recycling** more.

A. suggests B. their C. of D. recycling

Question 40. Solar **energy systems** are **becoming** increasingly popular due to **its** efficiency and **cost-effectiveness**.

A. energy systems B. becoming C. its D. cost-effectiveness

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