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. extended   **B.** example   **C.** excellent   **D.** existence

Question 2: A. common   **B.** conflict   **C.** social   **D.** follow

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. respect   **B.** process   **C.** limit   **D.** teamwork

Question 4: A. previous   **B.** different   **C.** critical   **D.** exciting

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5: The lack of communication often contributes to the **tension** between generations.

    A. limit   **B.** conflict   **C.** influence   **D.** freedom

Question 6: Younger people often feel that older people are **out of touch** with the realities of modern life.

    A. in touch   **B.** in line   **C.** up-to-date

                        D. disconnected

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

Question 7: There is often a significant **difference** between the older and younger generations when it comes to music preferences.

    A. similarity   **B.** division   **C.** connection   **D.** curiosity

Question 8: Bridging the **gap** can be challenging but essential for fostering better relationships within families.

    A. value   **B.** honesty   **C.** wealth   **D.** bond

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 9: *Sarah and her grandmother are talking about technology.*

Sarah: "I find it fascinating how technology has changed our lives in so many ways."

Grandmother: "_____. When I was your age, we didn't have these gadgets, and life was simpler."

    A. That's true   **B.** I disagree   **C.** You're wrong

                        D. What a strange idea !

Question 10: John and Lisa are discussing the generation gap.

John: "I think the generation gap is getting wider these days."

Lisa: "_____. It's hard for people from different generations to understand each other."

    A. I'm not sure   **B.** That's life   **C.** I disagree with you

                        D. I agree with you

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.

Leading a balanced life between generations can be a challenge, but it is essential to foster understanding and respect. The generation gap often arises due to differences in (11) _____ and perspectives between older and younger individuals. Both age groups need to communicate openly and demonstrate empathy to (12)_____the gap. Older generations can pass down wisdom and life experiences to the younger generation, while the younger generation can bring fresh ideas and (13) _____ to the table. In order to (14) _____ conflicts arising from the generation gap, it is crucial to acknowledge each other's differences and find common ground. Building strong (15) _____ can lead to a more cohesive and understanding society.

Question 11: A. technology   **B.** age   **C.** interests   **D.** conflicts

Question 12: A. bridge   **B.** accept   **C.** divide   **D.** avoid

Question 13: A. traditions   **B.** divisions   **C.** perspectives

                        D. disagreements

Question 14: A. delay   **B.** increase   **C.** reduce   **D.** overlook

Question 15: A. connections   **B.** arguments   **C.** interventions

                        D. preferences

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 that follow.

The Generation Gap, an enduring societal phenomenon, creates a chasm between different age groups, typically between parents and their children. This gap stems largely from the dissimilar beliefs, values, and perspectives that arise from living in different periods. Generations X, Y, and Z, **colloquially** known as Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z, represent the diversity in this spectrum of ages and ideologies.

Generation X, born between the mid-1960s and the early 1980s, grew up amidst cultural shifts and economic recessions. As a result, they cultivated a sense of self-reliance, skepticism, and pragmatism. Conversely, Millennials or Generation Y, born from the early 1980s to the mid-1990s, matured during an era of rapid technological advancement and economic prosperity, fostering a collective mindset of optimism, ambition, and connectivity.

Generation Z, the digital natives born from the mid-1990s to the early 2010s, are noted for their tech-savviness, diversity, and social consciousness. They interact with the world through the prism of the internet, making them both worldly and hypersensitive to global issues. Their reliance on digital media and technology, however, often draws criticism for purported detachment from the physical world.

The Generation Gap serves as both a challenge and opportunity for societal evolution. Despite the friction that differing perspectives may cause, they are fundamental to driving progress and innovation in society.

Question 16: What does this passage mainly discuss?
 A. The rise of technology in the digital age
 B. Characteristics of Gen X, Y, Z, and the impact of the Generation Gap.
 C. The economic changes from the 1960s to the present day
 D. The role of the internet in shaping social consciousness

Question 17: The word "**colloquially**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. scientifically **B.** formally **C.** informally

 D. historically

Question 18: Which trait does the passage say is found only in Generation X and not in Generation Y and Z?
 A. Using technology a lot **B.** Thinking about the community
 C. Being doubtful or unsure **D.** Focusing on including everyone

Question 19: What does the passage suggest is the main thing that shapes a generation's traits?
 A. Mostly, it's what's in their genes
 B. Mostly, it's what their parents teach them
 C. Mostly, it's the society, culture, and money matters during their young years
 D. Mostly, it's how much school they've had

Question 20: The passage suggests that the Generation Gap can be seen as _____.
 A. something that stops society from growing
 B. the main reason for technological progress
 C. a roadblock to communication between generations
 D. a push for society to progress and innovate, even if there is some disagreement

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

Question 21: You <u>have to</u> <u>try</u> the strawberry ice cream <u>because</u> it's really <u>delicious</u>.
 A. try **B.** because **C.** delicious **D.** have to

Question 22: I <u>must</u> learn <u>vocabulary</u> every day <u>because</u> my teacher <u>requires</u> it.
 A. because **B.** requires **C.** vocabulary **D.** must

Question 23: Parents <u>should strict</u> limit the time their children spend <u>on</u> technology and encourage <u>face-to-face</u> interactions.
 A. on **B.** strict **C.** face-to-face **D.** should

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

Question 24: To reduce the daily _____ about screen time, they implemented strict rules for their kids.
 A. argument **B.** characteristic **C.** experience **D.** honesty

Question 25: One of the common characteristics of Generation Z is their comfort with technology. They have grown up in a _____ world.

    A. digital   **B.** violent   **C.** native   **D.** foreign

Question 26: The digital generation has _____ heavily influenced by technology and global connectivity.

    A. traditional views   **B.** family conflicts   **C.** daily arguments

                                                               D. cultural values

Question 27: I always wanted to be a painter, but I _____ conform to family expectations and became an engineer.

    A. had to   **B.** must   **C.** shouldn't   **D.** has to

Question 28: Varying cultural values between generations _____ the generation gap.

    A. limit   **B.** create   **C.** hire   **D.** bridge

Question 29: To understand the generation gap better, psychologists have designed an _____ involving participants from various age groups.

    A. experiment   **B.** experience   **C.** technology

                                                               D. individual

Question 30: Children are often quicker than adults to _____ to technological changes.

    A. contribute   **B.** adapt   **C.** lead   **D.** take

Question 31: You _____ wear jeans to the formal event. Please put your suit on.

    A. must   **B.** mustn't   **C.** have to

                                                               D. don't have to

Question 32: My friends respect diverse perspectives. I _____ always align with their viewpoints.

    A. have to   **B.** must   **C.** don't have to   **D.** mustn't

Question 33: I believe teachers _____ incorporate more hands-on activities to facilitate better learning.

    A. mustn't   **B.** don't have to   **C.** shouldn't   **D.** should

Question 34: Millennials, as a generation, often display _____ like a focus on work-life balance and a commitment to social issues.

    A. traditional views   **B.** generation conflicts   **C.** common characteristics

                                                               D. cultural values

Question 35: Parents _____ assume their kids will adopt the same career paths as theirs. Each child has their own interests and aspirations.

    A. shouldn't   **B.** don't have to   **C.** must   **D.** should

Question 36: Unlike previous generations, Gen Z is more interested _____ experiences rather than physical possessions.

    A. on   **B.** in   **C.** to   **D.** about

Question 37: There are specific guidelines in every school that students _____ comply with.

    A. don't have to   **B.** must   **C.** mustn't   **D.** had to

Question 38: Members of Gen Z, having grown up with the internet, often _____ critical thinking to evaluate the credibility of online information.

    A. make   **B.** limit   **C.** control   **D.** apply

Question 39: In some traditions, children don't choose their careers. They _____ follow the profession of their parents.

    A. shouldn't   **B.** don't have to   **C.** should   **D.** have to

Question 40: In many families, children are taught to show _____ to their elders as a fundamental value.

    A. respect   **B.** acceptance   **C.** experience   **D.** change