

SHORT TEST 3

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

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| 1. A. dw <u>ell</u> er | B. <u>eff</u> icient | C. t <u>ech</u> nology | D. <u>ex</u> hibition |
| 2. A. ped <u>est</u> rian | B. pri <u>va</u> cy | C. sk <u>yscra</u> per | D. <u>inf</u> rastructure |
| 3. A. high-r <u>is</u> e | B. s <u>en</u> sor | C. <u>sust</u> ainable | D. ped <u>est</u> rian |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 4. A. skyscraper | B. livable | C. interact | D. neighbourhood |
| 5. A. pedestrian | B. community | C. sustainable | D. infrastructure |

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

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| 6. The building has many features that make it more _____ as well as reducing heating costs. | A. eco-friendly | B. ecological | C. economic | D. ecologically |
| 7. Our city has recently been voted one of the most _____ towns in the country. | A. living | B. lively | C. livable | D. live |
| 8. A large international meeting was held with the aim of promoting _____ all development in countries. | A. survived | B. sustained | C. sustaining | D. sustainable |
| 9. Pollution has reached disturbingly high levels in some _____ areas. | A. urban | B. city | C. landscape | D. view |
| 10. Changes are being introduced to make the company _____ more efficiently. | A. treat | B. operate | C. power | D. strengthen |
| 11. Tom sounded _____ when I spoke to him on the phone. | A. angry | B. angrily | C. to be angry | D. to be angrily |
| 12. The garden looks _____ since you tidied it up. | A. better | B. well | C. more good | D. more well |
| 13. Your English is improving. It is getting _____. | A. well | B. good | C. much well | D. clearly |
| 14. The chef tasted the meat _____ before presenting it to the President. | A. cautious | B. more cautious | C. cautiously | D. much cautious ly |
| 15. He did not come and she looked rather _____. | A. worry | B. worrying | C. worrier | D. worried |

Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word below. There are TWO extra words.

space
urban

link
enjoyable

energy
efficient

network
infrastructure

Panasonic Works with Denver to Improve Residents' Lives

Panasonic has revealed its smart city in partnership with Denver in the USA. Panasonic's new plan includes a(n) (16) _____ of programmable LED street lights with on-street cameras, smart solar grids, video analytics for parking, and improved security management to address multiple (17) _____ concerns in the city. In terms of residential developments, residents will be able to interact with their doctors in real time through an in-home biometric reading and tele-medicine programme.

By making transportation more (18) _____, improving green (19) _____ and increasing access to advanced public resources, the goal of this smart city project is to transform Denver into a simpler and more (20) _____ place to work, live, and travel. Simultaneously, the project provides Panasonic the opportunity to expand its reach beyond electronics and enter the Internet of Things (IoT) (21) _____ for consumers.

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.

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| 22. The <u>display</u> illustrates the traditional industries of the town. | A. construction | B. museum | C. characteristic | D. exhibition |
| 23. A hidden camera had been <u>installed</u> in the room. | A. set up | B. renovated | C. removed | D. modernized |

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

24. Mexico City is one of the most densely populated cities in the world
 A. thickly B. sparsely C. closely D. heavily
25. The company claims it is not responsible for the pollution in the river.
 A. contaminant B. contamination C. purity D. hygiene

Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

26. - "Our living standards have been improved greatly." - " _____"
 A. Thank you for saying so B. Sure. I couldn't agree more
 C. No, it's nice to say so D. Yes, it's nice of you to say so.
27. - "Do you feel like going to the stadium this afternoon?" - " _____"
 A. I don't agree. I'm afraid B. I feel very bored
 C. You're welcome D. That would be great.
28. - What do you think of the General Knowledge Quiz?
 - Oh, _____ It's an opportunity to test my general knowledge.
 A. I think it's great B. I agree with you C. I think it's terrible D. It's not a good idea.
29. - "Thank you for taking the time to come here in person" - " _____"
 A. It's my pleasure B. I don't know what time that person comes.
 C. I'd love to come. What's time? D. Do you have time for some gossip?
30. - "I believe that wind power can be an alternative source of energy." - " _____"
 A. I disagree. It sounds impossible B. Why do you believe so?
 C. That would be nice D. I'm afraid so.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

MARRAKECH

Where can you go in January for almost guaranteed sunshine – without travelling for most of the day to get there? The answer is Marrakech in Morocco, a four-hour (31) _____ from Britain, where the average temperature is a pleasant 66°F. Marrakech is a city of great beauty, with its pink buildings and green palm trees contrasting with the snow-covered peaks of the Atlas Mountains in the distance. For tourists, there's the added attraction of excellent food at reasonable prices, and high quality accommodation, such as Hotel La Momounia, (32) _____ as one of the top hotels in the world. (33) _____ Marrakech is one of Morocco's busiest and most modern cities, the influence of the Middle Ages is still very evident. Sightseers can admire the battlements, towers, and mosques, which were built several centuries ago. And forget about shopping malls – for perfumes, fabrics, antiques, spices and crafts, head for the 'souks', open-air market places where you'll almost certainly find something to take back home.

For those who want to (34) _____ sport Marrakech has plenty to offer. In addition to golf and tennis, there is also skiing on the slopes of the high Atlas Mountains, where the (35) _____ of the surrounding area are quite spectacular. Alternatively, you could just relax by a heated swimming pool and dream of your next visit.

31. A. travel B. trip C. flight D. voyage
 32. A. thought B. regarded C. believed D. guessed
 33. A. Because B. However C. Despite D. Although
 34. A. do B. exercise C. take off D. go in
 35. A. visions B. views C. aspects D. appearances

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 36 to 40.

Predictions about the Cities of the Future

Cities are built to survive and prosper. Over the years, we have learned to transform our surroundings according to our needs. We have cut through mountains to make more land and created artificial islands to make skyscrapers. City planning, as an organized profession, has existed for less than a century. However, a considerable amount of evidence (both archaeological and historical) proves the existence of fully planned cities in ancient times. Over the years, humans have made some mistakes in terms of using an excessive amount of resource for cities. This gives rise to the question of how sustainable the cities of the future would be.

We might be looking at smart cities in which street lights would only switch on when you are close by and traffic light would be eliminated by smart driving. The cities of the future would try to save our resources rather than deplete them.

An example of an advanced city is Kansas. Plans are in place to make Kansas a smart futuristic city in the future. Planners are considering introducing sensors to monitor the water mains. Warning would be issued to city officials when the infrastructure requires repair replacement. In this way, the city would never be at risk of having broken pipes.

While the idea sounds fantastic, a large amount of rational critique has called this plan an oversold dream. Amy Glasmier is an urban planning professor at MIT. She is a smart city skeptic who believes that all the research and talk is great but gravely oversold.

36. City planning is thought _____.
- A. to have become a profession for about a hundred years
 - B. to have existed professionally since ancient times
 - C. to have come into existence to transform nature
 - D. to make more land and created artificial islands to make skyscrapers
37. The most important task in building is _____.
- A. to use an excessive amount of resources for cities
 - B. to raise the question about the future
 - C. to make cities in the future sustainable
 - D. to make future cities more organized
38. All of the following statements may be true about smart cities EXCEPT that _____.
- A. street lights automatically switch on when necessary
 - B. traffic light would be controlled by smart driving
 - C. smart driving wouldn't need traffic light
 - D. cities in the future would conserve energy
39. The residents in Kansas would not be worried about water in the future because _____.
- A. the infrastructure requires no repair or replacement
 - B. the city will never have broken water pipes
 - C. city officials often repair or replace the water mains
 - D. there may be no disruption to water supply
40. The attitude of Amy Glasmier towards smart cities is _____.
- A. supportive
 - B. doubtful
 - C. indifferent
 - D. disgusting