

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.

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. environment B. technology C. apartment D. marketer
Question 4. A. mental B. relax C. sugar D. habit

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. If you're interested in attending a local festival, you can _____ the dates and locations online.

A. drop by B. come up with C. run into D. find out

Question 6. The _____ you plan your trip in advance, the _____ likely you are to avoid the rush hour traffic.

A. best – least B. good - little C. well – more D. better – less

Question 7. It's important to keep your valuables _____ when traveling on public transportation.

A. safe B. open C. busy D. lost

Question 8. If the weather _____ nice this weekend, Lily _____ to the park with her friends.

A. is - might go B. isn't - will go C. is - must go D. will be - can go

Question 9. Joe: "Hey, Michael, how do you stay energized throughout the day?" - Michael: "_____"
A. I stay up late playing video games.
B. I sleep through most of my classes.
C. I eat a healthy breakfast with fruits and whole grains.
D. I skip breakfast because I'm not hungry.

Question 10. After finishing my reading, I need to complete the _____ on the last page.

Question 11. Fresh herbs like mint, basil, and cilantro add a refreshing _____ to many Vietnamese dishes.

A. fragrance B. weight C. texture D. temperature

Question 12. We need to decide _____ to visit the floating market in the Mekong Delta, in the morning or in the afternoon.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.

Help Paint the Community Wall!

Want to leave your mark on (13) neighborhood? Join our Community Mural Project this weekend!

We're painting a large wall at Sunset Lane Park, and we need creative hands (14)_____. No artistic experience needed—just enthusiasm!

⌚ Date: Saturday & Sunday (Aug 3-4)

⌚ Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

☒ Wear old clothes. Paint and materials provided.

Let's make something colorful for everyone to enjoy!

② Register(16) messaging @localarts on Instagram.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Living in a big city can be stressful at times. I used to feel tired and anxious every day. Then I tried something new.

- a. I started waking up early to walk in a nearby park before work.
- b. I also noticed I had more energy throughout the day.
- c. That quiet time helped me clear my mind and feel more peaceful.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text.

- A. Even in a busy city, it's possible to find calm moments.
- B. Eventually, I gave up walking and stayed home again.
- C. I decided to move away from the city and never come back to this city.
- D. Nothing really changed for me. I am so disappointed.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 18 to 23.

For teenagers, emotional health is just (19)_____ physical health. As teens grow and face new challenges—such as school stress, friendships, or family (20)_____—they may feel a mix of emotions: happiness, sadness, anger, or anxiety. These feelings are normal, but when emotions become too strong or (21)_____, they can affect daily life. That's why emotional health matters. (22)_____ your emotional well-being means knowing how to express feelings, deal with pressure, and ask for help when needed. Simple habits like writing in a journal, talking to someone you trust, or practicing deep breathing can help (23)_____ stress. Regular exercise and enough sleep also support mental balance. Some teens may think showing emotions is a sign of weakness, but in fact, recognizing your emotions is a sign of strength. Schools and communities are working to raise awareness about emotional health, encouraging students to speak up and support one another. (24)_____ we learn to take care of our minds, the stronger and more confident we become.

(Based on Mental Health Foundation – Mental Health in Teenagers)

Question 19. A. important	B. importance	C. unimportance	D. unimportant
Question 20. A. experiences	B. expectancies	C. expectations	D. exceptions
Question 21. A. length-lasting	B. long-lasted	C. long-lasting	D. long-lastly
Question 22. A. Making up	B. Taking care of	C. Getting on with	D. Putting up with
Question 23. A. manage	B. managing	C. managed	D. to managing
Question 24. A. The more earily	B. The earlier	C. The more earlier	D. The more early

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. He works carefully, so he makes fewer mistakes.

- A. The more carefully he works, the fewer mistakes he makes.
- B. The careful he works, the few mistakes he makes.
- C. The more careful he works, the less mistakes he makes.
- D. The carefully he works, the fewer mistakes he makes.

Question 26. Sue spends hours choosing the perfect outfit for school.

- A. Sue doesn't care about how she looks at school.
- B. Sue often changes her outfit after arriving at school.
- C. It takes Sue very little time to find an outfit for school.
- D. Sue takes a long time to choose the perfect outfit for school.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. When/ I/ a child/I/ use/ make/ wooden toys/ my grandfather.

- a. When I was a child, I used to make wooden toys with my grandfather.
- b. When I was a child, I was used to making wooden toys from my grandfather.
- c. When I am a child, I get used to making wooden toys with my grandfather.

d. When I am a child, I'm using to make wooden toys with my grandfather.

Question 28. The/ people/ live/ city, the/ busy/ traffic/ there/ is.

- A. The more people live in a city, the busier traffic there is.
- B. The less people live in a city, the busier traffic there is
- C. The more people live in a city, the more busier traffic there is
- D. The less people live in a city, the busiest traffic there is.

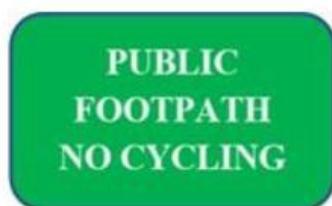
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?

- A. You should walk or drive carefully because there is ice on the road.
- B. You shouldn't slip over on the ice, so be careful.
- C. Don't go out because the roads are slippery like ice.
- D. The roads are slippery because it is as cold as ice.



Question 30. What does the notice say?



- A. You can use your bicycle on the public footpath.
- B. You mustn't ride a bike on the public footpath.
- C. Cycling in public is not good.
- D. Please don't park your bike on the footpath.

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

In many busy cities, people often forget the importance of green spaces. Parks, community gardens, and small green corners not only make a city look better but also improve the quality of life. They provide shade on hot days, clean the air, and offer a peaceful place to relax. In some neighborhoods, local volunteers have started transforming empty lots into green areas. These places used to be filled with trash and weeds, but now they are full of flowers, benches, and even vegetables. Children play there, and elderly people gather to chat or water plants. These spaces bring neighbors together and create a strong sense of community. Involving local residents in maintaining green spots gives them a sense of ownership and responsibility. People are more likely to protect what they help build. Some cities support these efforts by giving small grants or providing tools and training. These local projects show that you don't need to be rich or powerful to make a difference. Just a few people working together can turn a dull space into a green, lively corner. With more

cities facing pollution and heat, these small green efforts matter more than ever. They help cool down streets, support birds and insects, and remind us that nature can still exist, even in the middle of tall buildings.

(Source: Inspired by "Urban Greening Initiatives" – National Geographic Kids)

Question 31. Which message is most clearly communicated in the passage?

- A. Only the government can improve cities
- B. Small local efforts can lead to greener, better communities
- C. Children should stay indoors to avoid pollution
- D. Cities are too crowded for green spaces

Question 32. What can be inferred about people who help with local gardens?

- A. They often move away soon
- B. They only care about vegetables
- C. They do not like children playing
- D. They feel proud and responsible

Question 33. According to the passage, who often gathers in these green spaces?

- A. Elderly people and children
- B. Tourists and sellers
- C. Police and doctors
- D. Factory workers and builders

Question 34. If your school has an unused space, what idea from the passage could help improve it?

- A. Turn it into a parking area
- B. Build a shopping kiosk
- C. Create a garden with flowers
- D. Close it off from students

Question 35. What is the CLOSEST of "transforming" as used in the passage?

- A. Destroying
- B. Changing
- C. Ignoring
- D. Measuring

Question 36. What is the OPPOSITE meaning of "peaceful" as used in the passage?

- A. Noisy
- B. Healthy
- C. Shady
- D. Quite

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.

- A. Supporting local artisans helps keep
- B. artisans to teach students about
- C. it's about sharing identity, building pride
- D. traditional crafts such as pottery

Handcrafted items made by local people are a valuable part of a community's culture and economy. These products often include (37)_____, woven baskets, handmade jewelry, and woodwork. They reflect local history, skills passed down through generations, and pride in craftsmanship. (38)_____ these traditions alive and creates jobs for residents. Promoting these products can also attract tourists who are looking for unique, authentic items. Communities can hold craft fairs, open workshops, or sell items in local stores and online markets. Schools can invite (39)_____ the meaning and techniques behind the crafts. When people buy locally made goods, they support small businesses and reduce environmental impact because products don't have to travel far. Promoting handcrafted items isn't just about selling things—(40)_____, and helping the community grow in a sustainable way.

Question 37. **Question 38.** **Question 39.** **Question 40.**

