

Grade 9 – HKI – 13

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. library B. glass C. language D. Castle

Question 2. A. ancient B. tradition C. appear D. typical

Question 3. A. modern B. complete C. ancient D. barefoot

Question 4. A. magnificent B. generation C. development D. activit

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. I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I it better.
A. understood B. will understand C. had understood D. understands

Question 6. It never stops raining here. I wish it _____ raining.
A. stopped B. would stop C. had stopped D. will stop

Question 7. The _____ in the central square is dedicated the heroes of our country.
A. monument B. house C. castle D. building

Question 8. I couldn't solve the maths problem, and I felt so _____ when our teacher said time was up.
A. helpful B. happy C. pleasant D. helpless

Question 9. The student learnt _____, so he couldn't answer the question.
A. by route B. by brain C. by mind D. by thought

Question 10. In many Vietnamese villages, people put up a _____ in the yard of the communal house to welcome Tet.
A. fight B. barrier C. bamboo pole D. a tent

Question 11. During Tet holiday, we often play _____ games like tug-of-war.
A. Traditional B. various C. family D. different

Question 12. It is necessary for young people _____ about our history.
A. know B. to know C. knowing D. known

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Question 13. A. a B. the C. an D. X

Question 14. A. but B. so C. and D. or

Question 15. A. delicious B. deliciously C. deliciousness D. delight

Question 16. A. to explore B. exploring C. explore D. to exploring

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

The Sahara Desert is the largest hot desert in the world. Here's some information about it.

- _____
- a. The Sahara Desert covers parts of North Africa, including countries like Egypt and Morocco.
 - b. It is known for its vast sand dunes and extreme temperatures.
 - c. Despite its harsh conditions, the desert is home to various plants and animals adapted to the environment.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that you can **end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.**

- A. The Sahara is famous for its ancient rock art and historical sites.
- B. The desert's climate can change dramatically between day and night.
- C. Conservation efforts are ongoing to protect the desert's fragile ecosystem.
- D. Many travelers visit the Sahara Desert to experience its unique landscapes.

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 numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Vietnam in 1975 was a country undergoing significant change. The war had just ended, and the government was working to rebuild the nation. While many people were dealing with the aftermath, they wished they (19) _____ a better plan for the future.

As the new government was working hard, they faced numerous challenges, including (20) of which were unexpected. The economy was in (21) state, and rebuilding efforts were slow. Despite these difficulties, (22)..... hope for a brighter future remained strong among the people.

The government aimed to (23) the country to a more stable condition. (24) the challenges, the process of recovery continued, and efforts were being made to improve the situation.

- Question 19.** A. had B. have C. having D. has
- Question 20.** A. many B. none C. some D. a few
- Question 21.** A. a B. an C. the D. some
- Question 22.** A. much B. few C. several D. little
- Question 23.** A. destroy B. move C. rebuild D. ignore
- Question 24.** A. However B. Because C. So D. Despite

Question 25. My brother wishes he had a sports bike.

- A. My brother once had a sports bike.
 B. A sports bike is what my brother doesn't like.
 C. At present my brother doesn't have a sports bike.
 D. At present my brother doesn't need a sports bike.

Question 26. It's a pity that we do not have a long summer holiday.

- A. I wish we have a long summer holiday.
 B. I wish we had a long summer holiday.
 C. Having a long summer holiday is a pity.
 D. Having a long summer holiday is a must.

Question 27. When / I / young, walking barefoot / a common experience / school.

- A. When I was young, walking barefoot was a common experience at school.
 B. When I was young, walking barefoot is a common experience at school.
 C. When I am young, walking barefoot was a common experience at school.
 D. When I am young, walking barefoot is a common experience at school.

Question 28. In the past, talking face to face / the primary way / communication / school.

- A. In the past, talking face to face is the primary way of communicating at school.
 B. In the past, talking face to face was the primary way of communicating at school.
 C. In the past, talking face on face was the primary way at communicating at school.
 D. In the past, talking face to face will be the primary way of communicating at school.

Question 29. What does the sign say?



- A. Dogs are always allowed to be in the pool area.
 B. Dogs are sometimes allowed in the pool area.
 C. This pool area is for dogs.
 D. Dogs cannot be in the pool area at any time.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

BOOKSHOP-CLOSED AFTERNOONS

- A. The bookshop is closed all day.
- B. The bookshop is open in the morning.
- C. The bookshop is open in the afternoon.
- D. The bookshop is closed in the morning.

Alex was a 13-year-old boy. Last year, he went on an exchange programme in a foreign country. He couldn't wait to experience new cultures and he aimed mostly at making international friends. Little did he know, his journey would be filled with hilarious moments.

Instead of asking for directions to the nearest museum, he ended up asking for directions to the nearest ice cream parlour!

During a group outing, Alex mistook a sheep for a friendly dog and tried to pet it. Much to his surprise, the sheep bleated loudly and startled him. His classmates burst into laughter, and Alex blushed in embarrassment.

In a cooking class, Alex **attempted** to make a traditional dish, but instead of putting in some sugar, he accidentally added way too much salt. The taste was so unbearable that even the chef couldn't help but laugh at his reaction.

Despite these funny mishaps, Alex's exchange programme was a memorable experience. He made friends from around the world and learned to embrace unexpected moments with a sense of humour.

Question 31. What was Alex's main goal during his exchange programme?

- A. To study foreign languages
- B. To experience new cultures
- C. To become a professional teammate
- D. To make international friends

Question 32. How did Alex try to communicate with the locals?

- A. Using a translation app
- B. Using sign language
- C. Using a pocket dictionary
- D. Using body language

Question 33. The pronoun "it" refers to _____.

- A. the dog
- B. the sheep
- C. the pet
- D. the outing

Question 34. What did Alex add too much of in the cooking class?

- A. Flour
- B. Sugar
- C. Pepper
- D. Salt

Question 35. The word "attempted" is CLOSEST in meaning to

- A. gave
- B. affected
- C. tried
- D. managed

Question 36. How did Alex feel about his exchange programme overall?

- A. Disappointed
- B. Challenging and frustrating

C. Memorable and funny D. Blushed and unexpected