

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. watched B. decided C. missed D. laughed

Question 2. A. routine B. cousin C. country D. tough

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 following questions.

Question 3. A. provide B. record C. advise D. survive

Question 4. A. continent B. entertain C. volunteer D. understand

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. This room looks so disorganized. Please go and _____ it before the guests arrive.

A. clean B. fix C. paint D. organize

Question 6. While she _____ the letter, her brother was playing video games in the next room.

A. writes B. wrote C. was writing D. had written

Question 7. Running every day is _____ than running once a week for keeping fit.

A. better B. good C. best D. as good

Question 8. If they _____ the budget more carefully this year, they _____ fewer money problems next year.

A. are using/having B. used/would have C. use/will have D. will use/ have

Question 9. - Mr. Johnson: "You did a great job on your report! Well done!"

- Mary: " _____ "

A. I'm happy you think so! Thank you!

B. I don't care about it.

C. I will do better next time.

D. That's not true.

Question 10. *The Great Gatsby* _____ was published in 1925, remains a classic in American literature.

A. where B. who C. which D. whom

Question 11. In their family photo album, the couple enjoyed looking at _____ from their family vacations over the years.

A. memories B. documents C. plans D. meetings

Question 12. In recent years, there has been _____ interest in sustainable living and eco-friendly products.

A. some B. any C. many D. a few

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 of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

VIETNAM: PAST AND PRESENT

❖ **Vietnam in the Past:** A long time ago, life in Vietnam was very different. People mostly lived (13) _____ small villages and worked in rice fields. They followed old ways and had festivals with family and friends. Life was slower and (14) _____ peaceful.

Vietnam Today: Today, Vietnam is a mix of old and new. Big cities like technology Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi are very busy and (15) _____ of tall buildings. People use new technology every day, and the country is growing fast. Even with these changes, many old (16) _____ are still important, and there are still quiet villages. Today, Vietnam is a place where the past and the future mix together.

- Question 13. A. in B. at C. on D. into
Question 14. A. a B. an C. the D. no article
Question 15. A. full B. get C. help D. have
Question 16. A. traditional B. tradition C. traditionally D. traditions

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 to make a logical text.

A long time ago in Vietnam, life was quite different from today. Things were not as convenient as they are now.

- a. People lived in small villages and used bicycles or walked for transportation.
b. When we explored a village, we noticed how peaceful and traditional life was.
c. People did not have many modern devices or advanced technology.

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

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

- A. We enjoyed learning about the traditional way of life in Vietnam.
B. Today, new technology has changed many things in daily life.
C. We were impressed by the contrast between past and present life.
D. The village was very different from our modern city life.

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 19 to 24.

Living in Vietnam has changed a lot over time. In the past, it was very hard to build houses and roads due to limited resources. (19) _____ jobs and building projects were done by hand (20) _____ machines were not available. Although living and working during that time had many problems, people found ways to adapt. Today, with new technology, work (21) _____. Modern methods improve living and working conditions. However, there are still many places (22) _____ Vietnam that keep the charm of traditional life. These places are less affected by modernization, and people continue to keep old customs. Preserving these traditions (23) _____ to protect their culture. Therefore, even with many changes, (24) _____ remains an important part of Vietnamese life. People continue to keep and celebrate traditional values.

- Question 19. A. Any B. Much C. A lot of D. Few
Question 20. A. because B. although C. so D. since
Question 21. A. have become easier B. became easier C. has become easier D. become easier
Question 22. A. at B. in C. on D. of
Question 23. A. help B. support C. supports D. helps
Question 24. A. traditions B. traditional C. tradition D. traditionally

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. "I will finish my homework before dinner," she said.

- A. She said she would finish her homework before dinner.
- B. She said she will finish her homework before dinner.
- C. She said she finished her homework before dinner.
- D. She said she would finish her homework after dinner.

Question 26. She usually takes 45 minutes preparing breakfast for her family every morning.

- A. It usually takes her 45 minutes to prepare breakfast for her family every morning.
- B. It usually takes her 45 minutes preparing breakfast for her family every morning.
- C. It usually takes her 45 minutes to preparing breakfast for her family every morning.
- D. It usually takes her 45 minutes prepare breakfast for her family every morning.

Question 27. The company/ cut/ number of trees/ to/make way for/ new building.

- A. The company cut down a number of trees to make way for a new building.
- B. The company cut up a number of trees make way for new building.
- C. The company cut out a number of trees to make way for a new building.
- D. The company cut off a number of trees to make way for a new building.

Question 28. We /stop /visit /the museum when it /start /rain /and then /go /to a /café /wait /for the weather /clear.

- A. We stopped visiting the museum when it started to rain and then to go to a café to waiting for the weather clear.
- B. We stopped to visit the museum when it started raining and then went to a café to wait for the weather to clear.
- C. We stop visiting the museum when it started to rain and then go to a café to wait for the weather clearing.
- D. We stopped visiting the museum when it started to rain and then went to a café to wait for the weather to clear.

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 can continue driving but be careful of children crossing the sidewalk.
- B. You must stop and allow children to cross the sidewalk.
- C. You should slow down and be careful of children on the sidewalk.
- D. Children are not allowed to cross the sidewalk here.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

Beach umbrellas for hire

- A. You can rent beach umbrellas here.
- B. Beach umbrellas are not allowed in this area.
- C. You can purchase beach umbrellas here.
- D. Bringing your own beach umbrella is mandatory.

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.

Beach tourism is a popular activity for many people. Visitors enjoy the sun, sand, and sea at beaches around the world. Some people go to the beach to relax, while others enjoy water sports like swimming, surfing, and diving. Coastal towns and cities offer many services for tourists, such as hotels, restaurants, and shops.

One of the reasons why beach tourism is so popular is that it is easy to travel to these places. Many beaches are close to airports and roads. Visitors can stay in a variety of places, from luxury hotels to small guesthouses, depending on their budget.

However, beach tourism can also cause problems. Too many tourists can make beaches crowded, and pollution can damage the environment. It is important for tourists to keep beaches clean and follow local rules to protect the natural beauty of these areas.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. People only go to the beach for water sports.
- B. Beaches are a good place to visit, but there are problems with tourism.
- C. Beach tourism is difficult because of its location.
- D. Coastal towns do not have many services for tourists.

Question 32: The word "favorite" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. disliked
- B. best-loved
- C. easy
- D. boring

Question 33: What makes beach tourism popular, according to the passage?

- A. Beaches are far from airports.
- B. Beaches are clean and quiet.
- C. It is easy to travel to beaches.
- D. Beaches are not crowded.

Question 34: Which problem is NOT mentioned in the passage about beach tourism?

- A. Crowded beaches
- B. Pollution
- C. High prices for hotels
- D. Damage to the environment

Question 35: What does the author suggest tourists should do to protect the environment?

- A. Avoid water sports.
- B. Stay in expensive hotels.
- C. Keep beaches clean and follow rules.
- D. Visit beaches only in the summer.

Question 36: The word "crowded" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. busy
- B. noisy
- C. empty
- D. full

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 37 to 40.

One of the most valuable things in life is the experiences we go through. These experiences, whether good or bad, shape who we are and how we see the world. Our personal experiences can (37) _____ bring opportunities for growth. They provide us with important life lessons, helping us to grow and become wiser.

For example, traveling to different countries allows us to see new cultures and learn different ways of living. (38) _____. Some people might feel nervous before traveling, but the excitement of discovering new places usually outweighs the fear. After each trip, we often feel more confident and open-minded.

Another key aspect of experiences is the way they help us form relationships. They (39) _____. Experiences we share with others, such as working on a project or going through a difficult time, can strengthen our connections with them. These moments help build trust and understanding between people.

Looking back at our experiences, we often realize that even the tough ones had value. (40) _____. In fact, without them, we wouldn't have learned the resilience and strength that guide us through life today.

- A. They teach us how to deal with challenges.
- B. bring opportunities for growth.
- C. This is especially true in the case of travel.
- D. bring people closer together.

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

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