

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. attraction B. surface C. lacquerware D. artisan

Question 2. A. bobo B. hobo C. bombo D. lobo

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. enthusiast B. category C. household D. conical

Question 4. A. concentration B. favorable C. adolescence D. relaxation

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. Tourists are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles to reduce _____ waste.

A. plastic B. paper C. metal D. wood

Question 6. After he _____ about the benefits of regular sleep, he _____ going to bed earlier.

A. was learning / begins B. learned / began C. has learned / begins D. had learned / began

Question 7. Hiking in the summer is _____ than going to the beach because of the cooler weather.

A. more enjoyable B. most enjoyable C. the most enjoyable D. as enjoyable

Question 8. If she _____ the house now, she _____ the train and won't be late for work.

A. leaves/will catch B. leave/catches C. leaving/will catches D. will leave/catch

Question 9. Susan and David are in a language class.

- Susan: "Would you mind if I used your dictionary?"

- David: "_____. It's over there."

A. Of course not B. I have a dictionary C. I'm sorry I can't D. Don't do that

Question 10. Cohen, _____ short film won awards, was chosen to direct the movie.

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

Question 11. I am writing to _____ a complaint about the noise last night.

A. set B. put C. file D. do

Question 12. _____ exercise can help improve your overall well-being.

A. Much B. A few C. Many D. Little

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.

HEALTHY EATING HABITS

Eating well is important for staying healthy. Remember to:

- Eat (13) _____ fruits and vegetables in your daily diet.
- Make sure to look (14) _____ the food labels before purchasing.

- (15) ____ a variety of foods to get all the nutrients you need.
- Be (16) ____ about your eating habits for better health.

Question 13. A. The B. A C. An D. No article

Question 14. A. under B. over C. at D. on

Question 15. A. Cook B. Serve C. Mix D. Eat

Question 16. A. Care B. Caring C. Careful D. Carefully

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.

My interest in space exploration grew quickly, but things did not go as planned. _____.

- a. I later found out that the launch was postponed because there were some technical problems.
- b. I was very excited to join a space mission, but I faced several unexpected issues along the way.
- c. I prepared for many months to take part in the space mission, thinking everything would be perfect.

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

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

- A. I was finally able to join the mission when it was rescheduled to a new date later.
- B. I eventually lost my interest in space missions because of all the problems I faced.
- C. I decided to look for other space missions that I could possibly join in the future.
- D. The mission was completely canceled, and I felt very disappointed and upset about it.

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.

Hung King Festival is a national holiday in Viet Nam that is (19) _____ on the 10th day of the third lunar month, which usually falls in April. This festival commemorates the Hung Kings, who were the first kings of Viet Nam and (20) _____ the founding fathers of the nation. The festival is celebrated by Vietnamese people all over the world, (21) _____ the biggest celebrations (22) _____ place in the city of Phu Tho, where the Hung King Temple is located. People visit the temple to pay their respects and make offerings of incense, flowers, and food. During the festival there are also parades and cultural performances, with (23) _____ traditional games. People wear colourful clothing and participate in traditional games, such as bamboo pole dancing and tug-of-war. Hung King Festival is an (24) _____ in Viet Nam, as it honours the country's history and founding fathers.

Question 19: A. celebration B. celeb C. celebrated D. celebrating

Question 20: A. are considerable B. are considered C. is considered D. is consideration

Question 21: A. and B. but C. or D. so

Question 22: A. happens B. happen C. take D. takes

Question 23: A. a little B. a few C. many D. much

Question 24: A. event important cultural B. important cultural event
C. important event D. event cultural

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: "Don't be late for your exam tomorrow," he said.

- A. He said me not to be late for my exam the following day.

- B. He told me don't be late for your exam tomorrow.
- C. He said to me I didn't be late for my exam the next day.
- D. He told me not to be late for my exam the next day.

Question 26: They will build a new hospital in this area next year.

- A. A new hospital will be built in this area by them next year.
- B. A new hospital is built in this area next year.
- C. A new hospital will be built in this area next year.
- D. They will have built a new hospital in this area by next year.

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: We/ used/ go/ school/ bike/ when/ we/ be/ young.

- A. We used to going to school by bike when we were young.
- B. We used to went to school by bike when we were young.
- C. We used to go to school by bike when we were young.
- D. We used to go to school by bike when we are young.

Question 28: They/ very happy/ share/ stories/ family and neighbor's.

- A. They are very happy sharing their stories with their family and neighbor's.
- B. They are very happy that to share their stories with their family and neighbor's.
- C. They are very happy share their stories with their family and neighbor's.
- D. They are very happy to share their stories with their family and neighbor's.

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. Do not stand near the machine.
- B. Do not enter.
- C. Dancing not permitted here.
- D. No loose clothing while operating this machine.

Question 30: What does this notice say?



- A. Don't check your luggage before leaving the train.
- B. Don't put any luggage near the train door.
- C. Leave all your luggage on the train.
- D. Remember to take all your luggage with you.

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.

A good deal of **fascinating** research has been done about the reading patterns of young people, and it is surprising to discover at what an early age children start expressing **preferences** for particular kinds of books. A recent report, which examined in detail the reading habits of primary-school children, showed that even seven-year-old boys and girls have clear views about what they want to read. Girls, in general, read more, and far more

girls than boys preferred reading stories. Boys were showing a taste for the more instant appeal of picture stories, or else books about their hobbies.

These tastes continue unchanged until the children are teenagers. Apparently girls read more in general, but more fiction in particular. You could say that there are more opportunities for girls to read fiction: magazines encourage the fiction habit in girls in their early teens, and by their late teens they have probably moved on to the adult women's magazines. Teenage boys tend to buy magazines about their hobbies: motorcycles, heavy transport and so on.

Question 31: Which title best represents the paragraph about the reading patterns of young people?

- A. "The Impact of Magazines on Teen Reading Habits" B. "Reading Preferences from Childhood to Adolescence"
C. "The Decline of Reading Among Young People" D. "Favorite Genres of Primary School Children"

Question 32. The word "fascinating" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. interesting B. boring C. confusing D. simple

Question 33. According to the research, when do children show their state in reading?

- A. when they are seven B. in their late teens C. in teenage years D. at an early age

Question 34. Which type of magazine do teenage boys tend to buy?

- A. fashion magazines B. fiction magazines C. hobby-related magazines D. health magazines

Question 35. According to the passage, what do girls move on to in their late teens?

- A. children's books B. adult women's magazines
C. comic books D. travel guides

Question 36. The word "preferences" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. choices B. dislikes C. options D. interests

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Today English is considered a global language or *lingua franca*. It is said that if you do not know English and cannot use it well, (37) _____. More and more people are learning English for several reasons. Firstly, they want to improve their knowledge. It is obvious that most of the important sources of information are now in English. We can easily find websites, journals, newspapers, and encyclopedias in English everywhere. If we know English well, (38) _____. Many universities in different countries offer courses in English even though it is not their native language. Secondly, it is easier to (39) _____. Most multinational companies require a certain degree of English proficiency from potential employees. Therefore, in order to get a position with a top company, more and more people are learning English. Even local companies now require their staff to know English. The reason for that is they (40) _____ which use English as their working language. These two reasons are the most common ones explaining why people like to, and need to, study English.

- A. you may meet lots of difficulties in the modern world
B. may have business relationships with companies in other countries
C. get a well-paid job if you can use English
D. we can attend quite a lot of online courses or go abroad to study

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