

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 from 1 to 2.

Question 1: A. nakeded B. starteded C. intendeded D. watched

Question 2: A. structures B. embroiders C. preserves D. embarrasses

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 from 3 to 4.

Question 3: A. manage B. shortage C. village D. correct

Question 4: A. spaciusness B. solicitor C. consequences D. separately

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 12.

Question 5: Olivia is _____ dancer in our school's festival team and often leads the final performance.

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

Question 6: To stay healthy, my dad decided to _____ sugary drinks and drink more water instead.

A. look up B. come back C. get around D. cut down on

Question 7: Climate change has received huge _____ recently, especially after the extreme heatwaves reported across many cities.

A. attentive B. attentively C. attention D. attend

Question 8: Emily shares that she failed the drama club interview, and Phuong responds.

Emily: "I didn't perform well at our school's drama club interview."

Phuong: "_____"

A. I think I should join something else.

B. That club is too hard for them to try.

C. Don't give up! You'll have another chance.

D. Maybe you should try something more challenging.

Question 9: He had to be in _____ hospital for a week after the surgery.

A. Ø

B. a

C. an

D. the

Question 10: My mother _____ in the kitchen right now.

A. cooks

B. is cooking

C. was cooking

D. cooked

Question 11: If life _____ too predictable, people might stop exploring new experiences.

A. is

B. would be

C. were

D. had been

Question 12: We didn't _____ wear helmets, but now everyone does when riding to school.

A. used to

B. use to

C. be used to

D. get used to

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.

GREEN SCHOOL DAY

All Grade 9 students are invited to our Green School Day. It includes a short recycling talk and a clean-up at Riverside Park. Please (13) _____ for the event by filling in the online form sent to your class group. We need (14) _____ helpers for each class, so don't wait too long. Teachers will check attendance, and you will receive a community service stamp for your term record. Meet at the school gate (15) _____ Saturday, 24 January at 7:15 a.m. We will walk to the park together, clean the paths, and sort

plastic, paper, and cans. Bring a refillable water bottle and wear comfortable shoes. If you have them, bring (16) _____ to protect your hands while picking up rubbish. The activity ends at 10:00 a.m. If it rains, we will work inside the school hall.

Question 13: A. register B. book C. sign D. apply

Question 14: A. enough B. little C. much D. few

Question 15: A. in B. at C. for D. on

Question 16: A. scarves B. gloves C. umbrellas D. notebooks

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.

Many towns protect old temples, craft villages, and local festivals for younger generations. Visitors often enjoy photos, but heritage also teaches values through real stories. (17) _____ (18) _____

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

a. When elders explain a ritual, children can understand why it matters today.

b. If people only watch quickly, they may miss the meaning behind each symbol.

c. Joining a respectful activity often creates stronger memories than reading signs.

A. b – a – c

B. c – b – a

C. a – c – b

D. b – c – a

Question 18: Choose the sentence that can **END** the text most appropriately.

A. So, protecting heritage means keeping lessons alive, not only keeping buildings beautiful.

B. Many tourists buy souvenirs, because they want a simple gift for friends.

C. Some museums close early, so visitors should check opening times carefully.

D. Traditional music is popular online, and many singers post short videos daily.

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.

Teens may be online a lot, yet an increasing number of them volunteer after school to help others. They sign up through school clubs or community apps, and they usually work in small teams. At first, volunteering looks like extra work, (19) _____ it can be really beneficial. Some teens help at animal shelters, clean a beach, or tutor younger kids, even just one hour a week. These activities let them (20) _____ valuable experience in teamwork and leadership. They also learn to prioritize their time, (21) _____ build friendships with people outside their class. Some parents worry volunteering will lower grades; However, most students say they study harder when their days have a clear purpose. Not only does they meet new friends, but (22) _____ problems in their neighborhood that adults sometimes miss. A student (23) _____ at a food bank told me he now understands the word “commitment”. Schools can support this by giving clear rules and safe transport. If teens (24) _____ balance volunteering with homework without burning out, volunteering can help them feel more confident and independent.

Question 19: A. yet B. so C. while D. and

Question 20: A. make B. gain C. do D. earn

Question 21: A. so as well B. as well so C. as well as D. so best as

Question 22: A. they also see B. also see them C. also they see D. them also see

Question 23: A. who volunteers weekly B. who weekly volunteers

C. whom volunteers weekly

D. who volunteer weekly

Question 24: A. must B. might C. can D. should

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 from 25 to 26.

Question 25: "You damaged my laptop, Tom!" said John.

- A. John accused with Tom to have damaged his laptop.
- B. John accused Tom of damaging his laptop.
- C. John accused Tom to damage his laptop.
- D. John accused to Tom for damaging his laptop.

Question 26: Smoking is not allowed in public places such as: hospitals, schools.

- A. You needn' t smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
- B. You mustn' t smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
- C. You don' t smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
- D. You may smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

Question 27: Most students / ready / submit / final projects / before / the deadline.

- A. Most students ready to submit their final projects before the deadline.
- B. Most students are ready to submit their final projects before the deadline.
- C. Most students are ready submitting their final projects before the deadline.
- D. Most students are ready to submit final projects to meeting the deadline.

Question 28: How / far / it / your house / high school you attend / Hanoi / every day?

- A. How far is it from your house to the high school you attend in Hanoi every day?
- B. How far is it from your house come a high school you attend in Hanoi one day?
- C. How a far from it your house to the high school you attend at Hanoi every day?
- D. How far does it come your house to a high school you attend at Hanoi every day?

Read the following notice or message 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 29 to 30.

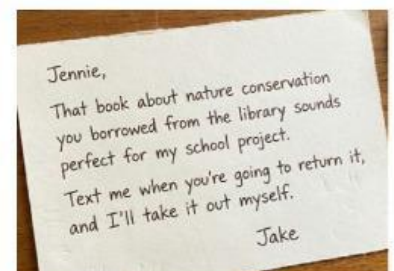
Question 29: What does the notice say?

- A. Each tour of the Citadel lasts less than two hours.
- B. Tourists should spend minimum two hours visiting the Citadel.
- C. Visitors are only allowed to spend 2 hours inside the Citadel.
- D. It usually takes less than 2 hours to tour the Citadel.



Question 30: Where is the book now?

- A. In the classroom
- B. Jake is keeping the book.
- C. In the library
- D. Jennie is keeping the book.



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.

Wild animals around the world are facing a serious problem: they are losing their homes. Forests are cut down, rivers are polluted, and grasslands are turned into farms and cities. As humans expand their activities, animals have fewer and fewer places to live. This is causing many species to disappear at an **alarming** rate.

The main reasons for habitat loss are clear. People need land to build houses, grow food, and create roads. Companies cut down trees to sell wood and make space for factories. Climate change also plays a role, making some areas too hot or too dry for animals to survive. When animals lose their natural homes, they cannot find enough food or safe places to raise their young.

The effects are devastating. Many animal species are now endangered or extinct. For example, orangutans in Southeast Asia are losing their forest homes to palm oil plantations. Polar bears struggle to find food as Arctic ice melts. Even common animals like birds and insects are declining in numbers because their habitats are destroyed.

Some people argue that human development is more important than protecting animal homes. However, scientists warn that losing wildlife will ultimately harm humans too. Animals play **crucial** roles in nature - they pollinate plants, control pests, and maintain healthy ecosystems. Without them, our own survival becomes difficult. We must find ways to develop our world while protecting the homes of other creatures who share this planet with us.

[Adapted from World Wildlife Fund Global Habitat Loss Report]

Question 31: The word "**alarming**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. slow B. worrying C. expected D. natural

Question 32: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Habitat loss happens mainly because animals move to new places.
B. Habitat loss can leave animals without food or safe places for their young.
C. Climate change makes most habitats cooler and wetter for wildlife.
D. Human development is always less important than protecting animal homes.

Question 33: Which of the following best summarises the main idea of the passage?

- A. Habitat loss only affects rare animals like orangutans and polar bears.
B. Protecting forests is enough to stop animals from becoming extinct.
C. Human expansion is unavoidable, so wildlife must adapt without support.
D. Human activities destroy habitats, harming wildlife and people, so balance is needed.

Question 34: Why does the passage mention orangutans and polar bears?

- A. To show that factories are the only reason forests are cut down.
B. To explain why insects are more endangered than large animals.
C. To give clear examples of how different species suffer from habitat loss.
D. To suggest that palm oil and Arctic ice are natural threats to wildlife.

Question 35: What can be inferred from the passage about wildlife and humans?

- A. Humans can survive easily even if many animals disappear.
B. Wildlife is important only because it provides food for people.
C. Protecting animals matters mainly for tourism and entertainment.
D. Protecting wildlife supports ecosystems that humans also depend on.

Question 36: The word "**crucial**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. flexible B. unimportant C. essential D. difficult

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.

Many people say we have more free time today thanks to apps and modern tools, but I'm not sure it feels that way. After work or school, lots of us still check emails, messages, and short videos. This can be relaxing for a few minutes, (37) _____ because our attention is always being pulled.

A hot topic now is whether leisure should be productive. Some people track steps, learn languages on their phones, or join “side-hustle” groups. **(38)** _____. However, when every hobby becomes a goal, leisure can turn into pressure. In my view, this is a kind of “performance culture,” **(39)** _____.

Another trend is the “digital detox.” **(40)** _____. I think the best choice is a balanced one: keep online fun, but set clear limits, and protect time for real connection. Leisure time should help us recover, not compete.

A. More people try screen-free evenings, board games, or slow activities like walking and cooking

B. yet it also makes leisure time less “free,”

C. where we feel guilty if we simply rest

D. These habits can build skills and confidence, and they may improve mental health

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