

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. advanceded      B. established      C. preferred      D. stopped  
**Question 2:** A. sports      B. thanks      C. games      D. enthusiasts

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. tiredness      B. contribute      C. benefit      D. nursery  
**Question 4:** A. intend      B. install      C. follow      D. decide

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:** The darker the room, \_\_\_\_\_ it is to read messages on your phone without hurting your eyes.

- A. harder      B. the harder      C. the hardest      D. the more hard

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**Question 6:** If you have a cold, you should \_\_\_\_\_ crowded places to avoid getting others sick at school.

- A. go over      B. keep away from      C. turn into      D. come back

**Question 7:** Doing crossword puzzles after dinner is a \_\_\_\_\_ way for teenagers to keep their minds active.

- A. popular      B. popularity      C. popularly      D. popularize

**Question 8:**

Emily: "\_\_\_\_\_"

Jake: "How can you concentrate on studying so late? I feel so sleepy that I can barely keep my eyes open."

- A. I tend to focus better when it's quiet at night.      B. I love getting up early for a morning run.  
 C. Studying at night is bad for your health.      D. It's time we changed our study habits.

**Question 9:** It's always helpful to get \_\_\_\_\_ advice from someone who has more experience in the field.

- A. a      B. Ø      C. the      D. an

**Question 10:** Lan \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at that time yesterday.

- A. was cooking      B. cooked      C. is cooking      D. will cook

**Question 11:** If I had more free time, I \_\_\_\_\_ an outdoor hobby instead of scrolling on my phone.

- A. choose      B. will choose      C. would choose      D. have chosen

**Question 12:** After two weeks, she finally got used to \_\_\_\_\_ with less noise in the countryside.

- A. live      B. to live      C. lived      D. living

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.

#### SMART DEVICE CHECK-UP

Bring your phone, tablet, or laptop for a quick check-up and a short lesson on safe use of electronic devices.

Entry is free, and the first 30 students will be accepted.

**Time:** 3:00–4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23

**Place:** Computer Room 2

**Program:**

- Password tips and safe browsing (15 minutes)
- Mini workshop: keep your device (13) \_\_\_\_\_ silent mode and follow the steps on the screen.
- Testing corner: we will measure battery (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and show how to save power.
- Clean-up task: back up photos and important (15) \_\_\_\_\_ before removing unused apps.

Please bring (16) \_\_\_\_\_ cables/chargers if you have them. The school has only a few power strips.

Sign up at the library desk by April 20.

**Question 13:** A. in                      B. at                      C. for                      D. on

**Question 14:** A. life                      B. time                      C. length                      D. living

**Question 15:** A. luggage                      B. data                      C. juice                      D. furniture

**Question 16:** A. every                      B. much                      C. few                      D. some

**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.**

Hà Nội today has many modern cafés, and young people arrange meetings quickly by message. In the past, many families sat outside their homes and talked when evening air felt cooler. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ These changes make the city more convenient, but they also make daily life feel faster. (18) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Back then, mornings were also quieter, filled with bicycle bells and the calls of street vendors.
- Today, supermarkets and delivery apps make shopping faster for busy workers.
- Some traditions remain, like buying Tết flowers and visiting old temples together.

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

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

- So, many people now choose cafés because they feel more private and comfortable than sitting outside.
- In the end, what matters is finding time to slow down, no matter how modern the city becomes.
- Still, Hà Nội feels most special when old warmth and new energy can live together.
- In that way, technology makes daily life easier, even if it reduces some face-to-face talks.

**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.**

Nowadays, many teens use AI chatbots to support both schoolwork and hobbies. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ these tools give quick answers, but they also suggest new ideas for stories or science projects. During exam season, some teens ask an AI tutor to plan a simple revision schedule. Others use apps that explain grammar in short steps, and they can practise speaking with a voice bot on the bus home. Still, it is smart to double-check facts, especially advice (20) \_\_\_\_\_, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a chatbot can sound confident even when it is wrong. Teens should also think about privacy: when they type personal details, the data may be stored and used later. When one student copies a whole paragraph, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ others in the class, and teachers may notice the same sentences. A better plan is to use AI for support, then write in your own words. With regular practice, students can (23) \_\_\_\_\_ progress in English faster and feel more independent. To use AI in an ethical way, teens (24) \_\_\_\_\_ ask clear questions, compare sources, and decide what is reliable.

**Question 19:** A. Not only does    B. Not only do                      C. Only not do                      D. Not do only

**Question 20:** A. which teens trusts                      B. that trust teens  
C. that teens trust                      D. who teens trust

- Question 21:** A. therefore      B. moreover      C. because      D. however  
**Question 22:** A. So many do      B. So does many      C. So do many      D. So do much  
**Question 23:** A. do      B. make      C. take      D. build  
**Question 24:** A. must      B. may      C. should      D. have to

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:** My father said to me, "Why are you late? Did you miss the train?"

- A. My father told me why was I late and did I miss the train.  
 B. My father asked me why was I late and did I miss the train.  
 C. My father asked me why you were late and if you missed the train.  
 D. My father asked me why I was late and whether I had missed the train.

**Question 26:** There were more students at the meeting than we expected.

- A. We didn't expect fewer students to attend the meeting.  
 B. We expected to receive more students at the meeting.  
 C. Fewer students came to the meeting than we expected.  
 D. More students came to the meeting than we expected.

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:** I / take a shower / when / the phone / ring / 6 a.m. yesterday.

- A. I took a shower when the phone was ringing at 6 a.m. yesterday.  
 B. I was taking a shower when the phone rang at 6 a.m. yesterday.  
 C. I was taking a shower when the phone was ringing at 6 a.m. yesterday.  
 D. I was taking a shower when the phone ring at 6 a.m. yesterday.

**Question 28:** The woman / live / next door / donate / thousands of dollars / local charities / every year.

- A. The woman who lives next door donates thousands of dollars to local charities every year.  
 B. The woman which lives next door donates thousands of dollars to local charities every year.  
 C. The woman lives next door donates thousands of dollars to local charities every year.  
 D. The woman who lives next door donating thousands of dollars to local chanties every year.

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 mean?

- A. People should stay indoors because of heavy rain.  
 B. People should drink water and avoid the sun at midday.  
 C. People must leave the area because of strong winds.  
 D. People can safely exercise outside at noon.



**Question 30:** What does Dad want Betty to do tomorrow?

- A. do her hair  
 B. have dinner with mum  
 C. make breakfast  
 D. load the dishwasher before bed



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.

The way we communicate is changing faster than ever before. In the past, people wrote letters, made phone calls, or met face to face. Today, we send instant messages, make video calls, and share our lives on social media. But what will communication look like in the future?

Experts believe that technology will make communication more instant and realistic. Virtual reality and augmented reality may become normal parts of our daily conversations. These technologies will create **immersive** experiences where talking to a friend far away will feel like they are sitting right next to you - you will see them, hear them, and almost feel their presence in the same room. Translation technology will also improve, allowing people who speak different languages to understand each other perfectly in real time. These changes could help people from different cultures connect better than ever before.

However, there are also worries about future communication. Many experts fear that as people spend more time online, technology will **erode** our ability to have real conversations - slowly wearing away our social skills until we can no longer read body language, understand tone of voice, or connect deeply with others face to face. This could make us feel more lonely and less able to build meaningful relationships. Privacy is another big concern. As we share more information digitally, companies and governments may be able to track everything we say and do.

The future of communication depends on the choices we make today. If we reduce the negative effects of technology while enjoying its benefits, we can create a world where people stay connected in healthy and meaningful ways. The key is finding balance between digital and real-world interactions.

[Adapted from Pew Research Center - The Future of Digital Spaces Report]

**Question 31:** The word "**immersive**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. expensive                      B. deeply engaging                      C. difficult                      D. traditional

**Question 32:** Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Advanced technologies may enable individuals to sense the presence of distant friends.  
B. Language barriers might be eliminated thanks to the development of translation tools.  
C. The future of human interaction is heavily influenced by our current decision-making.  
D. Monitoring by external organizations is only possible if we stop using social media.

**Question 33:** What is the best title for the passage?

- A. The History of Human Conversation from Letters to Video Calls.  
B. How Virtual Reality Will Replace Face-to-Face Meetings Permanently.  
C. The Evolution of Communication: Potential Benefits and Drawbacks.  
D. Solutions to Improve Social Skills and Privacy in the Digital Age.

**Question 34:** The word "**erode**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. damage                      B. weaken                      C. strengthen                      D. destroy

**Question 35:** What can be inferred about the impact of digital communication on social skills?

- A. Reading body language will become a secondary skill for future online users.  
B. Over-reliance on the internet may hinder the capacity for emotional bonding.  
C. Digital interactions are guaranteed to be more meaningful than traditional ones.  
D. People will naturally develop better tone of voice through constant video calls.

**Question 36:** What does the author suggest in the final paragraph?

- A. People should prioritize digital connection over real-world relationships to stay updated.

- B. We should completely avoid modern technology to protect our private information.
- C. Achieving a harmony between virtual and physical contact is vital for the future.
- D. Technology will automatically solve its own negative effects on human interaction.

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.

City life is changing fast, and many trends are shaping how people live today. One hot topic is remote work and hybrid jobs: some people still go to the office, but others work from home or from a café. This affects the city in many ways. For example, some areas become less crowded during weekdays, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. At the same time, social media keeps pushing the idea of a “productive city lifestyle,” (38) \_\_\_\_\_. It can be motivating, but it also creates pressure to look successful all the time.

Another big issue is housing and cost of living. Rent is rising in many cities, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Because of this, public transport and traffic are also hot topics. Many people want cleaner air and shorter commutes, (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Recently, mental health has become part of the conversation too. Some city residents try “quiet living,” visit parks more, or reduce screen time to feel calmer. In your opinion, should cities focus more on speed and growth, or on health and balance?

- A. while coworking spaces and coffee shops get more popular
- B. so young people often share apartments or live farther from the center
- C. so bikes, metro lines, and “car-free” streets are discussed more often
- D. where people wake up early, go to the gym, and manage their time perfectly

Question 37: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 38: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 39: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 40: \_\_\_\_\_.