

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. adopted                      B. appealed                      C. dedicated                      D. wounded

**Question 2:** A. dedicate                      B. archive                      C. signal                      D. advertisement

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. discipline                      B. emotion                      C. together                      D. consider

**Question 4:** A. sympathy                      B. poverty                      C. equipment                      D. character

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:** Mai sings \_\_\_\_\_ as a famous singer on TikTok, so her clips get many likes.

A. as beautiful                      B. more beautiful                      C. more beautifully                      D. as beautifully

**Question 6:** On the camping trip, we almost \_\_\_\_\_ clean water because we forgot to bring extra bottles.

A. keep away from                      B. put out                      C. look up                      D. run out of

**Question 7:** In World Englishes, students meet accents that are \_\_\_\_\_ from their teachers' pronunciation in class.

A. differ                      B. differently                      C. difference                      D. different

**Question 8:**

David: What about watching a movie tonight?

Sophia: "\_\_\_\_\_." I have a lot of homework to do.

A. Yes, we are                      B. No, let's not                      C. OK, we do                      D. Good idea

**Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_ Paris is renowned for its beautiful architecture and historic landmarks.

A. Ø                      B. The                      C. A                      D. An

**Question 10:** Right now, Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ preparations for the party.

A. will make                      B. is making                      C. make                      D. made

**Question 11:** If online learning becomes more popular, \_\_\_\_\_ traditional classrooms change a lot?

A. do they                      B. will they                      C. they will                      D. would they

**Question 12:** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ play mobile games at dinner, but he leaves his phone away now.

A. is used to                      B. gets used to                      C. used to                      D. was 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.

#### SCHOOL NOTICE – STUDY SKILLS MINI-DAY

Are exams making you feel stressed? Grade 9 students are invited to our Study Skills Mini-Day to learn smarter ways to study and feel more confident.

**Time:** 3:30–5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6

**Place:** Room 9A (2nd floor)

**What's happening?**

- A short talk on setting goals and avoiding distractions.

- Pair work: creating a weekly (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for homework, revision, and rest.
- Practice: how to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ notes quickly from textbooks and short videos.
- A quick quiz and small gifts for active groups.

Bring a notebook and a pen. The event is free, but seats are limited. To join, register (15) \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Lan (English Club teacher) before Wednesday. *You will have only (16) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to ask questions at the end, so please keep them short.*

**Contact:** ext. 205 or englclub@school.edu

**Question 13:** A. homework      B. timetable      C. haircut      D. suitcase

**Question 14:** A. take      B. make      C. write      D. collect

**Question 15:** A. for      B. at      C. on      D. with

**Question 16:** A. many      B. a few      C. several      D. much

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.

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ Many teenagers imagine living in smarter cities where buses arrive on time and streets feel safer at night. They also hope technology will help doctors treat diseases earlier and more cheaply. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ If we plan carefully, the future can be bright and more caring for everyone.

**Question 17:** Choose the sentence that can **BEGIN** the text most appropriately.

- A. The internet is useful for news, but it also spreads jokes and short videos.
- B. Many people enjoy science fiction movies, because the stories are exciting to watch.
- C. Some students worry about exams, so they study late and drink strong coffee.
- D. Thinking about the future can guide today's choices, even in small daily decisions.

**Question 18:** Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

- a. But these dreams need rules, so people's data stays private and protected.
- b. In schools, new tools could support learning, yet teachers still matter a lot.
- c. Green energy may reduce pollution, although it requires money and teamwork first.

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

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.

### Discover Our City: Local Attractions

#### City Highlights

From historical landmarks to lively parks, our city has a lot to (19) \_\_\_\_\_. You can see beautiful places and learn about the rich (20) \_\_\_\_\_ us. Each corner of the city tells its own story.

#### Cultural Experiences

Art lovers will find a lot to like. Visit our art galleries and museums that show local artists. Don't forget to check out many exhibitions taking place throughout the year. You (21) \_\_\_\_\_ just find your new favorite piece!

#### Dining Options

Food lovers will enjoy our (22) \_\_\_\_\_ choices. There are lots of restaurants with both traditional and modern dishes. If you want something simple, try one of the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ around town.

#### Outdoor Activities

(24) \_\_\_\_\_ you love being outside, the city has nice parks for a picnic or a walk. Remember to respect the environment by keeping these spaces clean.

**Question 19:** A. offer      B. take      C. live      D. remind

**Question 20:** A. history that surrounds      B. that history surrounding

C. history which surround

D. history surrounded

Question 21: A. must B. might

C. have to D. could

Question 22: A. range of food's B. food of range

C. food's range D. range of food

Question 23: A. food markets local

B. local food markets

C. local markets food

D. food local markets

Question 24: A. Although B. If

C. However D. So

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: "Where are you going this weekend?" asked my sister.

- A. My sister asked me where I am going that weekend.
- B. My sister asked me where am I going that weekend.
- C. My sister asked me where I was going that weekend.
- D. My sister asked me where was I going that weekend.

Question 26: Free time is more important than money to some teenagers.

- A. Some teenagers like money more than free time.
- B. Free time is of greater importance to some teenagers than money.
- C. Free time and money are of equal importance to some teenagers.
- D. Free time is less preferable to some teenagers than money.

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: The nutritionist / recommend / drink / enough water / every day / stay / energized.

- A. The nutritionist recommends that to drink enough water every day to stay energized.
- B. The nutritionist recommends drinking enough water every day to stay energized.
- C. The nutritionist recommends drink enough water every day for staying energized.
- D. The nutritionist recommended to drink enough water every day to stay energized.

Question 28: No sooner / the teacher / finish / explanation / than / students / start / ask / questions.

- A. No sooner had the teacher finish the explanation than the students started asking questions.
- B. No sooner did the teacher finished the explanation than the students started asking questions.
- C. No sooner had the teacher finished the explanation than the students started asking questions.
- D. No sooner the teacher had finished the explanation than the students started asking questions.

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.

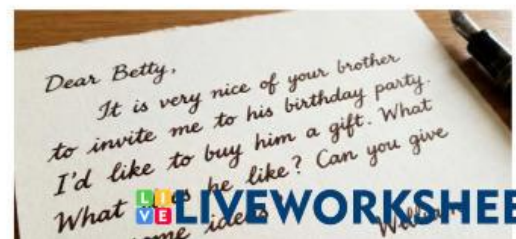
Question 29: What does the notice mean?

- A. The clean-up starts at 9 a.m., and all the tools are provided.
- B. The meeting point is the community board, and the event ends at 9:00 p.m.
- C. Participate in cleanup activities at the community board.
- D. You should bring gloves to participate in the cleaning at 9 AM.



Question 30: What does William want to say?

- A. He wants to buy a birthday present for Betty.



- B. He wants Betty to help him choose a birthday present for her brother.
- C. He can help Betty choose a birthday gift for her brother.
- D. Betty's brother prefers music for his birthday.

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.

Natural disasters like floods, hurricanes, and wildfires have always been part of life on Earth. However, scientists say these events are becoming more frequent and severe. Climate change is making our planet warmer, and this is changing weather patterns around the world.

When temperatures rise, more water evaporates from oceans and lakes. This creates stronger storms with heavier rainfall. In some areas, these storms cause terrible floods that destroy homes and farms. At the same time, other regions experience long periods without rain, leading to droughts. These dry conditions make it easier for wildfires to start and spread quickly.

The effects of natural disasters are **devastating** for communities. People lose their homes, jobs, and sometimes their lives. Poor countries suffer the most because they lack the money and technology to prepare for disasters or rebuild afterwards. Entire villages can be destroyed in just a few hours, and it may take years for people to recover.

Experts believe we must act now to reduce the impact of future disasters. This means cutting carbon emissions to slow down climate change. It also means building stronger infrastructure, creating early warning systems, and helping communities **bolster** their preparedness for emergencies. While we cannot stop all natural disasters, we can reduce the damage they cause.

[Adapted from UNDRR Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction]

**Question 31:** Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Global warming is a key factor in the alteration of global weather cycles.
- B. Rising temperatures can lead to both excessive rainfall and severe droughts.
- C. Less wealthy nations face greater difficulties in recovering from calamities.
- D. Scientists believe that modern technology can stop all natural disasters.

**Question 32:** The word "**devastating**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. helpful
- B. destructive
- C. interesting
- D. temporary

**Question 33:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The specific economic losses caused by wildfires in developing countries.
- B. The historical frequency of hurricanes and floods before climate change.
- C. The link between climate change and the growing threat of natural hazards.
- D. The importance of international funding for rebuilding village infrastructure.

**Question 34:** What can be inferred about the relationship between evaporation and natural disasters?

- A. Evaporation only occurs in the oceans during the peak of the summer season.
- B. Increased evaporation directly prevents the spread of wildfires in dry regions.
- C. Changes in the water cycle contribute to the increased intensity of storms.
- D. Water evaporation is the primary method used to predict early warning signs.

**Question 35:** According to the final paragraph, what is suggested as a long-term solution to mitigate disaster risks?

- A. Addressing the root cause of warming by lowering the amount of carbon released.
- B. Moving entire communities from mountainous areas to safer urban infrastructures.
- C. Encouraging people to accept that natural disasters are an unchangeable part of life.

D. Investing mainly in rebuilding houses after the disasters have already occurred.

**Question 36:** The word "**bolster**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. weaken                      B. strengthen                      C. support                      D. improve

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.

In many cities, local communities are (37) \_\_\_\_\_. One hot topic is how people connect online and offline. Neighbors now use Facebook groups, Zalo chats, or community apps to share news, lost items, job tips, and warnings about scams. This is (38) \_\_\_\_\_. However, it can also create problems: some posts spread rumors, and small conflicts can become bigger when people comment too quickly.

Another trend is "green living" in the neighborhood. More local groups organize clean-up days, swap markets for used clothes, and small projects to reduce plastic. These actions are simple, but they build trust and a sense of belonging. Still, not everyone joins. Some residents feel (39) \_\_\_\_\_. If we want real impact, the community needs clear rules, fair tasks, and support from local shops and schools.

A third discussion is about (40) \_\_\_\_\_. When a place becomes famous on TikTok, cafés and rent can increase. It brings money and opportunities, but it may push out long-term residents. A balanced approach—protecting local culture while welcoming visitors—seems essential.

- A. very useful, especially for parents and older people  
B. changing fast because of new trends  
C. tired, or they think it is not their responsibility  
D. tourism and rising prices

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