

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. watched B. astonished C. closed D. cooked

Question 2: A. needs B. seems C. laughs D. plays

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. balance B. almost C. reason D. conduct

Question 4: A. potential B. assistance C. government D. romantic

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: My new full-time job in the city is _____ than my old weekend shift at a café.

A. so stressful B. more stressful C. as stressful D. the most stressful

Question 6: For our science project, we had to _____ a simple idea to save electricity at home.

A. go over B. pick up C. put up with D. come up with

Question 7: The volunteer firefighters' devotion during the flood rescue was truly _____, earning respect from the whole community.

A. admirable B. admirably C. admiring D. admittance

Question 8: A customer is talking to a shop assistant about the sweater he has chosen.

Customer: That's nice. Could I try it on?

Shop assistant: "_____"

A. Yes, of course, but you must pay the bill first B. Certainly, the changing rooms are over there.

C. That's right. You must try it before buying. D. Oh, sorry. We don't have this room.

Question 9: Many global companies are expanding their operations in _____ Asia to tap into new markets.

A. the B. Ø C. an D. a

Question 10: We _____ our customer at this time tomorrow.

A. will be meeting B. meet C. are meeting D. will meet

Question 11: I wouldn't buy that device if I _____ you; it wastes electricity.

A. am B. was C. were D. had been

Question 12: She is new to _____ in groups, so she listens more than she speaks today.

A. work B. to work C. worked D. working

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.

🔴 PRESERVING OUR ROOTS: CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS 🔴

Welcome to our presentation! Today, we explore how traditions define who we are. Traditions are like a thread connecting the past to the present, and maintaining them requires respect and dedication.

❖ **Social Etiquette:** In our culture, being punctual is vital. Whether it is a wedding or a formal ceremony, arriving (13) _____ time for the ceremony is considered a sign of respect for the hosts and the community.

❖ **Family Values:** We spend (14) _____ our time during the Tet holiday preparing traditional dishes together. This strengthens the bond between generations and keeps our (15) _____ heritage alive for the youth.

❖ **Cultural Heritage:** Recent (16) _____ show that many young people today are still interested in folk festivals.

Question 13: A. in B. at C. on D. by

Question 14: A. much of B. many of C. several of D. enough

Question 15: A. financial B. cultural C. natural D. personal

Question 16: A. memories B. flavors C. customs D. figures

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.

World English is heard everywhere now, from songs to online classes and travel chats. People may speak with different accents, but they can still share ideas clearly. (17) _____ (18) _____

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

a. In group work, clear pronunciation and simple words can reduce misunderstandings.

b. Sometimes you need to repeat a point, especially when the topic is unfamiliar.

c. Listening patiently also helps you catch meaning, even with a new accent.

A. a – b – c

B. c – a – b

C. b – c – a

D. c – b – a

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

A. So, respect matters more than sounding “perfect” when English connects people worldwide.

B. As a result, online English is becoming more informal, so teachers must update lessons more often.

C. Therefore, learners should copy native accents if they want their ideas to be taken seriously.

D. English words change quickly online, and new slang appears every single day.

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.

Many teenagers use short-video apps after school to relax. The clips are funny, and the algorithm quickly learns what you like. Yet endless scrolling (19) _____ become a habit, because each video leads to another one. Some teens also compare their lives with perfect posts, so they feel worse about themselves. When students try to study with their phones nearby, notifications, (20) _____ them lose focus, keep popping up. They open one message, answer a friend, and suddenly twenty minutes are gone. This can lower their grades and make them tired. (21) _____, a few simple rules can protect their time. For example, they can leave the phone in another room, turn off alerts, and (22) _____ a short break every 30 minutes. Teens (23) _____ to stay productive if they set small goals, such as “read two pages” or “solve five problems.” After homework, social media is fine, but it is smart to prioritize sleep and real conversations. Parents do not need to ban apps; they (24) _____ talk with teens about balance and consequences, and listen without judging.

Question 19: A. is likely to B. is to like C. likely is to D. is like too

Question 20: A. which can make B. can make that C. that can make D. make that can

Question 21: A. Meanwhile B. Moreover C. Therefore D. In contrast

Question 22: A. take B. make C. do D. give

Question 23: A. are more likely B. more are likely C. are likely more D. likely are more

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

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: "Shall I help you do the dishes, Carlo?" said Robert.

- A. Robert suggested helping Carlo with the dishes. B. Robert suggested to help Carlo do the dishes.
C. Robert offered Carlo to help do the dishes. D. Robert offered to help Carlo do the dishes.

Question 26: It is necessary to do your homework every day.

- A. You needn't do your homework every day. B. You must do your homework every day.
C. You shouldn't do your homework every day. D. You are able to do your homework every day.

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: Not until / I / read / the instructions / carefully / I / understand / how / use / the app.

- A. Not until I read the instructions carefully did I understand how to use the app.
B. Not until I read the instructions carefully I understood how to use the app.
C. Not until did I read the instructions carefully I understand how to use the app.
D. Not until I read the instructions carefully, I did understand how to use the app.

Question 28: It / snowing / heavily / the / drivers / could / not / see / the / road.

- A. It was snowing heavily and the drivers could not see the road.
B. It is snowing heavily and the drivers could not see the road.
C. It was snowing heavily but the drivers could not see the road.
D. It was snowing heavily because the drivers could not see the road.

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.

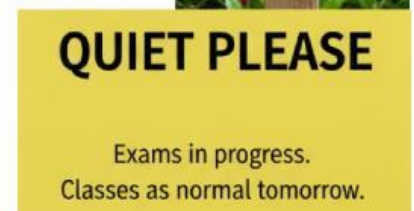
Question 29: What does the notice mean?

- A. Please do not drink water here.
B. Please be careful with tap water.
C. Please reuse the tap water.
D. Please do not waste any water!



Question 30: What does the notice mean?

- A. Students will have no classes tomorrow because of exams.
B. People should be quiet now, but tomorrow's classes continue.
C. Exams will start tomorrow, so students should be quiet tomorrow.
D. People should be quiet because exams finished this morning.



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.

Heritage sites are special places that show the history and culture of our world. These can be ancient buildings, beautiful natural areas, or important cultural locations. Around the world, there are over 1,000 heritage sites that UNESCO protects because they are valuable to all people, not just one country.

However, protecting these special places is becoming more difficult. Many heritage sites face serious problems. Climate change causes floods, storms, and fires that damage old buildings and natural areas. Tourism brings money to local communities, but too many visitors can **threaten** these delicate sites - they put the sites in danger as their feet wear down ancient floors, they touch fragile walls, and crowds create pollution that slowly destroys these precious places. War and conflict also put heritage in danger, as buildings get destroyed and artifacts get stolen or lost forever.

Money is another big problem. Taking care of heritage sites costs a lot. Old buildings need constant repair work. Natural areas need protection from development and pollution. Many countries, especially poorer ones, **neglect** their heritage sites because they don't have enough resources - they fail to take care of them, leaving old buildings to fall apart and natural areas to become damaged. They must choose between protecting heritage and spending money on schools, hospitals, and other important services for their people.

Despite these challenges, protecting heritage is important for everyone. These sites teach us about our past and connect us to our ancestors. They also attract tourists and create jobs. When we lose a heritage site, we lose a part of human history that can never come back. This is why countries around the world must work together to save these treasures for future generations.

[Adapted from UNESCO World Heritage Centre - Convention Report]

Question 31: The word "**threaten**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. protect B. endanger C. improve D. visit

Question 32: The word "**neglect**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. ignore B. forget C. care for D. abandon

Question 33: According to paragraph 2, how does tourism negatively affect heritage sites?

- A. Visitors often steal precious artifacts and sell them to other countries.
B. Tourists bring too much money which leads to unnecessary development.
C. Large numbers of people cause physical damage and environmental issues.
D. Local communities focus only on profit instead of protecting their culture.

Question 34: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a danger to heritage sites in the passage?

- A. Storms and floods caused by climate change B. War that destroys buildings and artifacts
C. Earthquakes that shake old structures down D. Large crowds that create pollution and damage

Question 35: Which choice best explains how tourism can harm heritage sites, based on the passage?

- A. Visitors reduce local income, so repairs stop completely.
B. Visitors wear down floors, touch fragile walls, and create pollution.
C. Tour guides change the history, so people misunderstand the past.
D. Tourists build new roads, so UNESCO removes the site from its list.

Question 36: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Heritage sites face multiple challenges but must be protected for future generations.
B. Tourism is the biggest problem threatening heritage sites around the world today.
C. Poor countries should prioritize education and healthcare over heritage protection.
D. Climate change is destroying more heritage sites than any other factor.

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.

Shopping is changing fast, and many people now buy things through short videos and live streams. It feels fun because you can see a product "in real life," hear quick reviews, (37) _____. But this trend also makes shopping more emotional. When a host says "Only 5 items left!" we may feel pressure (38) _____. In my opinion, this style of shopping is convenient, but it can also create waste and regret.

Another big topic is sustainable shopping. Some brands claim their products are "eco-friendly," yet the information is not always clear. This is why people talk about greenwashing. If a company wants customers to trust them, they (39) _____. Still, many shoppers choose cheap items because prices are rising, so it is not simple.

To shop smarter, I try a few habits: I set a budget, (40) _____. Trends will continue, but we can stay in control and make more responsible choices.

A. and buy without thinking

B. should show real data, for example where materials come from and how workers are treated

C. and get limited-time discounts

D. wait 24 hours before buying non-essential items, and compare reviews from different sources

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