

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. agreed **B. missed** C. liked D. watched

**Question 2:** A. facility **B. crowd** C. space D. cycling

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. comment **B. common** C. channel D. compose

**Question 4:** A. artificial **B. generation** C. responsible D. transportation

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:** That was \_\_\_\_\_ exam I've taken this semester, especially the reading part about climate change.

A. the most difficult **B. as difficult** C. the more difficult D. most difficult

**Question 6:** The firefighters arrived quickly and managed to \_\_\_\_\_ the small kitchen fire before it spread.

A. bring about **B. take up** C. put out D. come back

**Question 7:** Parents in our community are very \_\_\_\_\_ when teenagers join volunteering projects, even if they are busy.

A. supportively **B. supportive** C. support D. supporting

**Question 8:** A tour group is in the mountains. Dark clouds appear, and the wind gets stronger.

Anna: "The view is beautiful. I want to keep hiking to the top now."

Guide Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_ A storm may come soon."

A. Let's hurry up and run to the top. **B. Don't worry. Storms never happen here.**

C. You should stop here and wait until it's safe. **D. Why don't you hike alone? I'll go back.**

**Question 9:** She wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ doctor when she grows up.

A. a **B. the** C. an D. Ø

**Question 10:** I think people \_\_\_\_\_ more electric cars in the future.

A. will use **B. are using** C. will be using D. are going to use

**Question 11:** If I \_\_\_\_\_ in your position, I would join a local community project.

A. will be **B. am** C. were D. would be

**Question 12:** After the storm, people got used to \_\_\_\_\_ power cuts, so they kept candles at home.

A. have **B. to have** C. having D. had

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 TOURISM DAY – "Discover Your City!"**

All ninth-graders are welcome to our one-morning trip with the Tourism Club. It's a fun way to learn travel skills and explore famous (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in our area.

**Plan (Sat, 7:30–11:15):**

- 7:30 Meet (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the main gate
- 8:00 Walk to the Old Quarter + photo task
- 9:15 Visit the City Museum (student guide)
- 10:30 Snack break + postcard challenge

**What to bring:** ID card, cap, and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ water to drink because some stops are outdoors.

**Ticket:** 25,000 VND (museum + materials). Limited places: 40 students. Please (16) \_\_\_\_\_ a reservation with your class monitor by Thursday.

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

**Question 14:** A. many of                      B. plenty of                      C. little                      D. much of

**Question 15:** A. luggage                      B. schedules                      C. landmarks                      D. souvenirs

**Question 16:** A. make                      B. set                      C. take                      D. keep

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.

Tomorrow, people may talk through smart glasses while walking in busy streets. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ Voice cloning and deepfake videos may also confuse friends and families. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ Because of this, learning to ask clear questions and show patience will matter.

**Question 17:** Choose the sentence that can fill in the blank most appropriately.

- A. These tools will save time, yet they may shrink privacy in daily talks.
- B. Many companies will sell cheaper devices, so customers can upgrade more often.
- C. In the future, handwritten letters will disappear, and museums will keep them.
- D. When meetings move online, workers can avoid traffic and arrive less tired.

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

- a. Some apps may show a digital signature to prove who is speaking.
- b. People might choose voice notes for warmth, but text still records evidence.
- c. If a message feels strange, checking with a second channel can prevent scams.

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

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 go to bed with their phones next to the pillow. They scroll through videos and messages until late, and then they wake up tired. If they do this every night, the body cannot rest well, and mood changes become more common. Lack of (19) \_\_\_\_\_ weaken the immune system and make it harder to learn at school. Some students forget to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ track of the time because the apps are designed to keep them watching. Parents may take the phone away; However, strict rules can start fights at home. A better plan is to build a calm routine. Turn off bright screens in order to (21) \_\_\_\_\_, and keep the room dark and cool. Teenagers, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ texting at midnight, often feel hungry the next day and choose sweet snacks. This can have adverse effects on health. To reduce excessive screen time, you (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to set a “no phone” hour before bed and charge the device outside the bedroom. Read a paper book, listen to soft music, or talk with family (24) \_\_\_\_\_ watching another clip.

**Question 19:** A. sleeping can also                      B. can also sleep  
C. can sleep also                      D. sleep can also

**Question 20:** A. keep                      B. take                      C. make                      D. do

**Question 21:** A. fall asleep faster                      B. asleep faster fall                      C. fall faster asleep                      D. asleep fall faster

**Question 22:** A. whom staying up                      B. which staying up

C. who stay up      D. staying who up

**Question 23:** A. must      B. ought      C. can      D. might

**Question 24:** A. according to      B. instead of      C. in spite of      D. because of

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:** "I'll certainly help you tomorrow," said Tom to Helen.

- A. Tom asked if Helen wanted him to help her the day after.
- B. Tom announced that he would help Helen the day after.
- C. Tom told Helen to help him the day after.
- D. Tom promised to help Helen the day after.

**Question 26:** Swimming is one of the most popular sports at my school.

- A. At my school, swimming is more popular than any other sports.
- B. At my school, no sport is more popular than swimming.
- C. At my school, no sport is less popular than swimming.
- D. At my school, one of the most popular sports is swimming.

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:** more / advanced / technology / be / more / dependent on smartphones / teenagers / become.

- A. The more advanced technology is, the more dependent on smartphones teenagers become.
- B. The more is technology advanced, the more teenagers become dependent on smartphones.
- C. The more advanced technology is, the more dependent on smartphones teenagers becomes.
- D. The more advanced technology is, the more dependent on smartphones teenagers become.

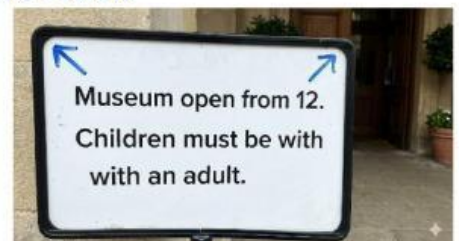
**Question 28:** It / widely expect that / professor / arrive / the university / this morning / give / important lecture / environmental science.

- A. It is widely expects that the professor arrives on the university this morning giving important lecture on environmental science.
- B. It is widely expected that professor would arrive at the university this morning to give an important lecture on the environmental science.
- C. It widely expects that the professor will arrive at the university morning to give an important lecture on environmental science.
- D. It is widely expected that the professor will arrive at the university this morning to give an important lecture on environmental science.

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.

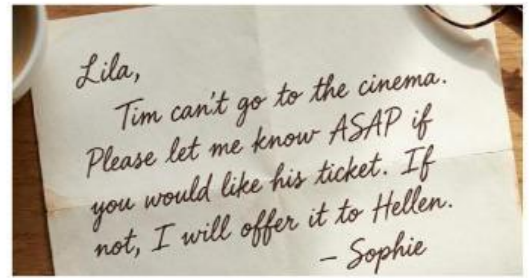
**Question 29:** What does the notice mean?

- A. Children are not allowed in the museum.
- B. Children can visit the museum at any time.
- C. Children must be with an adult in the museum.
- D. Only adults can enter the museum after 12.



**Question 30:** Why does Sophie offer Lila a ticket?

- A. because Tim can't go
- B. because Sophie has a lot of tickets
- C. because Hellen is free
- D. because Lila doesn't like watching movies



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 Hmong are one of the largest ethnic minority groups in Vietnam, with a population of over one million people. They primarily live in the mountainous regions of northern Vietnam, including provinces like Ha Giang, Lao Cai, and Lai Chau. The Hmong have preserved their unique cultural identity for centuries, despite facing many challenges throughout history.

One of the most recognizable aspects of Hmong culture is their traditional clothing. Hmong women are known for their **intricate** embroidery and batik techniques, which they use to create colorful clothing decorated with geometric patterns. These skills are passed down from mothers to daughters over generations. Each design tells a story about their family history, beliefs, and connection to nature. Making one traditional outfit can take several months of careful work.

The Hmong people have a strong agricultural tradition. They grow rice, corn, and various vegetables on terraced fields carved into steep mountain slopes. Many families also raise livestock such as pigs, chickens, and buffaloes. However, modern life is changing their traditional way of living. Young Hmong people increasingly move to cities for education and employment, which can **diminish** the use of their native language and traditional customs in daily life.

Today, the Vietnamese government and various organizations work to support Hmong communities by improving education, healthcare, and infrastructure in mountainous areas. Tourism has also become important, as visitors come to experience Hmong culture, buy their handicrafts, and learn about their traditional lifestyle.

[Adapted from UNESCO's documentation on ethnic minorities in Vietnam]

**Question 31:** Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** as an area where the Vietnamese government and organizations support Hmong communities?

- A. Improving education in mountainous regions
- B. Developing healthcare services in remote areas
- C. Expanding infrastructure in northern highlands
- D. Providing financial loans for new businesses

**Question 32:** The word "**intricate**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. simple
- B. complex
- C. expensive
- D. colorful

**Question 33:** The word "**diminish**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. enhance
- B. remake
- C. prevent
- D. repair

**Question 34:** According to the passage, what can be inferred about Hmong traditional clothing?

- A. Most of the geometric patterns are inspired by modern art styles.
- B. It is primarily produced for tourists to increase family income.
- C. It serves as a visual record of a family's heritage and values.
- D. The techniques for making it can be mastered in a short time.

**Question 35:** Which of the following statements is true regarding the Hmong community today?

- A. Urbanization presents a potential threat to their cultural preservation.

- B. Most Hmong people have now abandoned farming for tourism jobs.
- C. The government focuses only on preserving their native language.
- D. Their population is concentrated in the central regions of Vietnam.

**Question 36:** What is the best title for the passage?

- A. The History of Ethnic Minorities in the Northern Highlands.
- B. Challenges Facing Hmong Women in Modern Vietnamese Society.
- C. Traditional Agricultural Methods on Vietnamese Mountain Slopes.
- D. Cultural Identity and Modern Challenges of the Hmong People.

**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, many local communities are mixing online life with real neighborhood connections, and this creates new trends worth discussing. More people join Zalo/Facebook groups to **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_. This can save time and help strangers become “nearby friends.” At the same time, it can also cause stress: one unclear post may spread fear, and some people feel judged if they do not follow the group’s rules. So the big question is how to **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Another hot mix of topics is “green living” and local business culture. Weekend clean-ups, second-hand swap markets, and refill stations for water or soap are becoming popular, especially with young people. Local cafés also join in by **(39)** \_\_\_\_\_. These actions look small, but they can change habits. However, there is a debate: are these activities real change, or just a trendy image? Some residents say costs and convenience still matter most.

Finally, social media can turn a quiet street into a viral “must-visit” place. This brings tourists, new jobs, and better services, but it can also raise rent and make daily life louder. A community may need clear agreements—like quiet hours, **(40)** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. giving small discounts to customers who bring their own cups
- B. keep these groups helpful, polite, and fair for everyone
- C. share local news, recommend services, or warn others about scams
- D. cleaner public spaces, and support for long-term residents—so growth feels shared, not unfair

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