

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. confused      B. faced      C. cried      D. defined

**Question 2:** A. snap      B. after      C. fast      D. glass

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. release      B. event      C. single      D. regard

**Question 4:** A. scholarship      B. outstanding      C. livable      D. internship

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:** For Tet photos, the blue áo dài looks \_\_\_\_\_ than the red one she wore last year.

A. the most beautiful      B. much beautiful      C. as beautiful      D. more beautiful

**Question 6:** When my parents are busy, I \_\_\_\_\_ my younger sister so she doesn't feel lonely.

A. go out      B. turn into      C. break down      D. take care of

**Question 7:** It isn't easy to make a final \_\_\_\_\_ at the last minute, so plan your career goals early.

A. decisively      B. decisive      C. decide      D. decision

**Question 8:** In city life, Mr. Tuan has been waiting for a bus for a long time.

Mr. Tuan: "Excuse me, I'm afraid there's a problem with the bus schedule. I've waited for 30 minutes."

Driver Hoa: "\_\_\_\_\_ I'll check the system now."

A. That's your problem, not mine.

B. Sorry about that.

C. You should stop waiting and go home.

D. I don't think the bus is late.

**Question 9:** What \_\_\_\_\_ amazing idea!

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. Ø

**Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ homework at this time tomorrow?

A. Will/be doing

B. Does/do

C. Are/doing

D. Will/do

**Question 11:** If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ your health, you should sleep enough and eat more vegetables.

A. improve

B. improving

C. improved

D. improvement

**Question 12:** I am used to \_\_\_\_\_ in a small town, so I enjoy quiet evenings.

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.

### GREEN TEENS: WEEKLY ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

Our school's "Green Earth" club is calling for all students to take action to protect our surroundings. Small changes in our daily routines can lead to a huge impact (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the planet. Here are some simple ways you can help:

- First, try to reduce your carbon (14) \_\_\_\_\_ by walking or cycling to school instead of asking for a motorbike ride.

- Second, remember that **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_ student should bring their own reusable water bottle to reduce plastic waste in the canteen.
- Third, participate in our "Clean Campus" day. We need community **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up litter around the school yard and plant flowers in the garden.

The event will start at 7:30 AM this Saturday. Let's join hands to keep our school clean, green, and beautiful!

- Question 13:** A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. with  
**Question 14:** A. footprint              B. handprint              C. lifestyle              D. background  
**Question 15:** A. all                      B. many                      C. every                      D. most  
**Question 16:** A. visitors              B. volunteers              C. customers              D. passengers

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.

Whenever I open my old notebook from secondary school, I hear my father's voice correcting small mistakes. **(17)** \_\_\_\_\_ Even so, I know my mind rewrites scenes to match today's feelings during quiet evenings. **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

- The pages hold coffee stains, and they pull me back to exam mornings.
- When I tell the story, I leave out boring parts without noticing.
- A friend remembers the same day differently, which makes me doubt my version.

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

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

- So my happiest memories feel true, even when they are partly rewritten.
- So I always trust childhood memories more than any photo or message.
- So keeping notebooks is useful, because facts never change with time.
- So the best way to remember is to forget details and enjoy the moment.

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.

Fast fashion is cheap clothing made quickly to follow new trends. Many shops post new items online every day, and buyers can order them in minutes. Teenagers, **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes every week, may feel pressure to keep up. Brands advertise big sales, so people think they need a new look for every season. This seems fun, but it has a serious consequence. Factories use a lot of water and energy, and workers are sometimes paid very little. Clothes are also thrown away quickly. Some people throw a shirt away **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ it has a small stain. When many shirts end up in landfills, they can pollute soil and rivers. Ten years ago, shoppers **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ rather mend old clothes, but now many choose the easy option. We can change this. We can buy fewer items **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ reduce waste, and we can swap or donate what we do not wear. Governments can make rules for brands; however, rules alone are not enough. Companies should **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for their products, and customers should prioritize **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_.

- Question 19:** A. whom often buy      B. who often buy      C. which often buy      D. who often buys  
**Question 20:** A. as soon as              B. so that              C. because of              D. in order to  
**Question 21:** A. can                      B. may                      C. would                      D. must  
**Question 22:** A. so to as                      B. so as for                      C. so as to                      D. as so to  
**Question 23:** A. make                      B. get                      C. take                      D. do  
**Question 24:** A. more sustained choices      B. more sustainable choices  
                    C. sustainably more choices      D. sustain more choices

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'm sorry. I didn't do the homework," said the boy.

- A. The boy admitted not doing the homework.
- B. The boy said that he was sorry and he wouldn't do the homework.
- C. The boy denied not doing the homework.
- D. The boy refused to do the homework.

**Question 26:** The school trip was the most interesting activity that he's ever joined.

- A. The school trip is more interesting than the activities that he's ever joined.
- B. He has never joined a more interesting activity than the school trip.
- C. He has joined many interesting activities including the school trip.
- D. The school trip is one of the most interesting activities he's ever joined.

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:** Smartphones / allow / people / stay connected / friends and family / no matter / where / they.

- A. Smartphones allow people staying connected with their friends and family no matter where they are.
- B. Smartphones allow people to stay connected with their friends and family no matter where are they.
- C. Smartphones allow people to stay connected with their friends and family no matter where they are.
- D. Smartphones allow people staying connected to friends and family no matter where are they.

**Question 28:** While / John's parents / preparing / delicious meal / kitchen / he and his siblings / come / home.

- A. While John's parents preparing a delicious meal in the kitchen, he and his siblings came home.
- B. While John's parents were preparing for a delicious meal in the kitchen, he and his siblings come home.
- C. While John's parents are preparing a delicious meal in the kitchen, he and his siblings came home.
- D. While John's parents were preparing a delicious meal in the kitchen, he and his siblings came home.

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 this notice mean?

- A. If you want to go to the Town Festival, you must join the English Club.
- B. Entrance is free to the English Club if you go to the Town Festival.
- C. By joining the English Club, you can get in free to the Town Festival.
- D. The English Club is in the Town Festival.



**Question 30:** What does the message mean?

- A. Jenny has kept her plan despite the bad weather.
- B. Jenny may go home despite the change of the weather.
- C. Jenny intends to leave the mountain early if the weather is better.
- D. Jenny has to leave home because of the storm.



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.

Hanoi's Old Quarter is a special place that shows the rich history of Vietnam's capital city. This area has existed for nearly 1,000 years and was once the heart of trade and craft in the city. Each street was named after the product sold there, like Hang Bac (Silver Street) or Hang Gao (Rice Street).

In the past, the Old Quarter was a **bustling** center of commerce. Craftsmen and traders lived and worked in narrow tube houses. These special buildings were long and thin because people paid taxes based on the width of their street-facing walls. Families passed down their trades from generation to generation. The streets were always full of vendors, customers, and the sounds of traditional crafts being made.

Today, the Old Quarter still keeps much of its traditional character, but many things have changed. Modern shops, cafes, and hotels now stand beside old craft workshops. Motorbikes fill the streets where bicycles once ruled. Tourism has brought new life to the area, but it has also created challenges like traffic jams and noise.

Despite these changes, local people and the government work hard to **retain** the Old Quarter's unique identity. They protect old buildings, support traditional crafts, and maintain the special atmosphere that makes this place different from anywhere else in the world. The Old Quarter remains a living museum where past and present exist together.

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

- A. quiet                      B. empty                      C. crowded                      D. peaceful

**Question 32:** Why were tube houses in the Old Quarter often long and thin?

- A. They helped families keep their trades inside the home.  
B. They reduced taxes because tax depended on the house's street width.  
C. They allowed craftsmen to display products along narrow streets.  
D. They were designed to protect houses from noise and dust.

**Question 33:** Which of the following statements about Hanoi's Old Quarter is **incorrect**?

- A. In the past, families often passed down their trades from one generation to the next.  
B. Today, modern shops and cafes can be found next to old craft workshops.  
C. In the past, people paid taxes based on the width of their street-facing walls.  
D. Tourists can join guided tours to learn batik-making from local craftsmen.

**Question 34:** Which statement can be best inferred from the passage?

- A. Tourists visit the Old Quarter mainly to buy cheap modern goods.  
B. The government focuses only on building new roads in the area.  
C. Most local people prefer living in the Old Quarter to avoid city life.  
D. Protecting the Old Quarter requires effort because change is unavoidable.

**Question 35:** The word "**retain**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. preserve                      B. keep                      C. lose                      D. maintain

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

- A. The Old Quarter has become a modern shopping area for young people.  
B. The Old Quarter is famous mainly because of its street names and food.  
C. The Old Quarter shows how Hanoi's past and present exist side by side.  
D. The Old Quarter has lost most traditional crafts because of tourism.

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.

Last weekend, I joined a “digital detox” challenge that has been trending among my friends. At first, it sounded easy: no social media, no short videos, and no mindless scrolling for 24 hours. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. I kept reaching for my phone when I felt bored, tired, or even when I was waiting for the elevator. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Then I decided to meet a friend for iced coffee and we talked without checking notifications. The conversation felt slower, but also warmer.

This experience made me think about how technology shapes our daily life. It can bring comfort and connection, but it can also pull us away from the moment. Some people say we are more connected than ever, while others believe we are becoming more distracted and less present. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Apps help us learn, work, and stay close to people far away, but they also compete for our attention. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Our experiences are not only what happens to us, but also what we choose to focus on.

- A. After the challenge, I didn’t delete everything, but I changed small habits: fewer notifications, more reading, and more time outside
- B. But after a few hours, I realized how automatic my habits were
- C. I think both are true
- D. It was a strange feeling—like I had extra time, but I didn’t know what to do with it

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