

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.

1. A. hats B. talks C. laughs D. cringes
2. A. county B. poultry C. mould D. soul

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.

3. A. education B. pigmentation C. television D. comprehension
4. A. spacious B. dangerous C. famous D. adventurous

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. If you had planned your time efficiently, you _____ to submit the application in time.
A. wouldn't fail B. wouldn't have failed
C. wouldn't be failing D. wouldn't having
6. _____ our culture is considered to be very important.
A. Observing B. Preserving C. Updating D. Traversing
7. Tom _____ his laundry when the lights in his apartment _____ out.
A. did - went B. had done - went
C. was doing - went D. has gone - had gone
8. I will be at the station in a few moments. You should stay _____ you are.
A. what B. who C. where D. which
9: - "I'm afraid we're out of coffee. Would tea be fine?" - " _____"
A. No, I won't. B. Yes, please, that would be great.
C. I don't know about that. D. It's not my favorite.
10. The darker it gets, the more dangerous the road _____.
A. became B. will become C. has become D. becomes
11. The government's latest _____ has significantly impacted the economy, according to experts.
A. decided B. decision C. deciding D. decisiveness
12. Despite his efforts, he made _____ progress in solving the complex mathematical problem.
A. many B. a few C. little D. several

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.

WHAT TO DO IN A LANDSLIDE

1. If you suspect (13) _____ danger, evacuate immediately.
Inform affected neighbors if you can, and contact your public works, fire or police department.
2. Listen for unusual sounds that might (14) _____ moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.
3. If you are near (15) _____ stream or channel, be alert for any sudden increase or decrease in water flow and notice whether the water changes from clear to muddy. Such changes may mean there is debris flow activity upstream so be prepared to move quickly.
4. Be especially alert when driving - watch (16) _____ collapsed pavement, mud, fallen rocks and other indications of possible debris flow.

(Adapted from www.redcross.org)

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| 13. A. prominent | B. imminent | C. opponent | D. permanent |
| 14. A. indicating | B. indicates | C. indicator | D. indicate |
| 15. A. Ø | B. an | C. a | D. the |
| 16. A. at | B. over | C. for | D. out |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 17 to 18.

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

On Thursday night, the UK saw a stunning display of the northern lights. The aurora borealis was brightest in Scotland, Northern Ireland, and Northern England. _____

- a. Even Kent caught a faint glimpse of the colors.
 b. They advised people to look north and use a camera for the best view.
 c. Meteorologists suggested a weaker show might occur on Friday.

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

18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. The weather is expected to be cloudy, which may obstruct the view.
 B. Many people were excited to witness this breathtaking natural phenomenon.
 C. This natural phenomenon typically occurs only in polar regions.
 D. The aurora borealis is caused by solar activity interacting with Earth's atmosphere.

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Not long ago, open-air markets played an important (19) _____ in the lives of the Vietnamese. Wherever there was open space, the local people could start their own market. There, you could find almost everything from local (20) _____ and home-grown products to those (21) _____ the sellers bought wholesale from somewhere and (22) _____ them for a profit. (23) _____ the locals went there nearly every day, they knew one another, and the sellers even remembered the customers' (24) _____.

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| 19. A. game | B. place | C. part | D. act |
| 20. A. home-bought | B. home-collected | C. home-made | D. home-removed |
| 21. A. that | B. where | C. what | D. who |
| 22. A. resell | B. would resell | C. resold | D. are reselling |
| 23. A. Since | B. However | C. Although | D. Therefore |
| 24. A. friends | B. preferences | C. hobbies | D. address |

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.

25. It is reported that the police were searching for the criminal.

- A. The criminal is reported to be searching for the police.
 B. The criminal is being reported by the police.
 C. The criminal is being searched by the police.
 D. The criminal is reported to have been caught by the police.

26. You won't become successful unless you have self-discipline.

- A. If you don't discipline others, you won't become successful.
 B. If you are self-disciplined, you will succeed in life.
 C. If you should have self-discipline, you will become successful.
 D. If you discipline yourself, you won't have success.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

27. If/ Lan/ want/ focus/ her homework/ should/ turn off/ TV.

- A. If Lan wants to focus on her homework, she should turns off the TV.
- B. If Lan wanted to focus on her homework, she should be turning off the TV.
- C. If Lan wants to focus on her homework, she should turn off the TV.
- D. If Lan would want to focus on her homework, she should turn off the TV.

28. My dad/ meet/ my mum/ when/ he/ visit/ Hoi An Ancient Town.

- A. My dad was meeting my mum when he was visiting Hoi An Ancient Town.
- B. My dad meets my mum when he visited Hoi An Ancient Town.
- C. My dad would have met my mum when he had visited Hoi An Ancient Town.
- D. My dad met my mum when he was visiting Hoi An Ancient Town.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

29. What does the sign say?

**Once opened,
keep in the coldest part
of refrigerator and
use within five days.**

- A. The product can last five days after opening.
- B. The product should be stored in a refrigerator immediately.
- C. The product doesn't have to be kept cool.
- D. Don't leave the product outside for more than five days.

30. What does the notice say?

**We accept cash,
cheques, and all
major credit cards!**

- A. We prefer you to pay with a credit card or in cash.
- B. You must have a credit card and a cheque as well as cash.
- C. You may pay with a credit card, cheque or cash.
- D. You can only use a credit card to pay.

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.

People in cities around the world walk 10% more quickly than they did twenty years ago. Singapore, a world business centre, is top of the list for fast walkers.

In the USA there is a book called *One-Minute Bedtime Stories* for children. These are shorter versions of traditional stories, especially written for busy parents who need to save time.

People aren't as patient as they were in the past. If the lift takes more than 15 seconds to arrive, people get very impatient because they think they're wasting time. It's exactly the same when an internet page does not open immediately.

Written communication on the internet is getting shorter and shorter and using more and more **abbreviations**, like BFN (bye for now) or NP (no problem). Twitter only allows you to use 140 characters, and now a new social networking site has a limit of just ten words.

Even in our free time we do things in a hurry. Twenty years ago when people went to art galleries they spent ten seconds looking at each picture. Today they spend much less time - just three seconds!

Our cars are faster, but the traffic is worse, so we drive more slowly. The average speed of cars in New York City is 15 km/h. We spend more time than ever sitting in our cars, feeling stressed because we aren't going to arrive on time.

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31. What is the main idea of the reading passage?
- A. How we walk now compared to the past
 - B. How technology has changed our lives for the better
 - C. How our current society differs from the past
 - D. How we used to lead better lives in past times
32. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?
- A. People in Singapore walk faster than in other cities.
 - B. The speed at which people view art in galleries has decreased.
 - C. The average speed of cars in New York City has increased.
 - D. Written communication on the internet has become more abbreviated.
33. Who is "One-Minute Bedtime Stories" written for?
- A. the elderly
 - B. teenagers
 - C. people who can't sleep
 - D. busy parents
34. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to?
- A. lift
 - B. internet pages
 - C. seconds to arrive
 - D. people
35. The word "**abbreviations**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
- A. shortened words
 - B. informal words
 - C. technical words
 - D. advanced words
36. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
- A. Our cars are faster, but our driving speed has decreased.
 - B. People like to take their time when they do things nowadays.
 - C. People had more patience in the past than they do now.
 - D. We become stressed when we worry about being on time.

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Jungle, evolving from a two-man project to an acclaimed eight-piece band (37) _____. Their fourth album, Volcano, (38) _____, and they are currently touring arenas with a diverse setlist featuring hits from their career. (39) _____, Jungle's visual elements have played a crucial role in their identity, but their current live performances have shifted focus to the music. (40) _____. Jungle's commitment to showcasing lesser-known rappers and their creative videography is evident in their recordings, but live shows have missed some of these elements, resulting in a solid yet less ambitious performance compared to their innovative studio work.

- A. Known for their fluid, one-take videos with a consistent dance troupe.
- B. embraced live performance and guest vocalists while maintaining a low-key public image
- C. The absence of their dance troupe and guest vocalists during concerts has been noted.
- D. helped them win the Brit Award for Best British Group

37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____ 40. _____