

Exercise 1. Listen to the short talk twice and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. Where are they?

A. They are in a contest festival
B. They are in a

C. They are in a meeting
D. They are in a race

Question 2. How many competitions are there?

A. two
B. three
C. four
D. five

Question 3. What's special about the fire-making contest?

- A. The fire is made by matches.
- B. The fire is made by lighters.
- C. The fire is made in the traditional way.
- D. Two team members use candles to make fire.

Question 4. Who tastes the rice in the final contest?

A. The judges
B. The visitors
C. The team members
D. The leader of Thon Trieu team

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.

Question 5. A. reliable B. test C. report D. ticket

Question 6. A. traffic B. cycling C. costume D. confusing

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.

Question 7. A. sculpture B. bonfire C. greeting D. exchange

Question 8. A. violent B. performance C. energy D. government

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

Question 9. People can help protect the environment by taking public transportation. It is more ____ than going by car.

A. convenient B. frequent C. reliable D. eco-friendly

Question 10. Your sunglasses are ____ as mine.

A. the most expensive B. as expensive C. more expensive D. expensive

Question 11. ____ she watched the film twice, she didn't understand it.

A. Although B. Despite C. In spite of D. Because

Question 12. There are flower ____ in the Tulip Festival.

A. dances B. traditions C. floats D. gatherings

Question 13. ____ French children, English children get chocolate eggs at Easter.

A. Like B. As C. The same D. Different

Question 10. She bought some ____ in a big department store.

A. trips B. souvenirs C. buildings D. tours

Question 11. Two classmates are talking about their weekend plans.

Question 26. A. the other taxi B. other taxi C. other taxis D. another taxis
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.

Question 27.

What does the notice say?



- A. We should be careful with trucks crossing the road.
- B. You should stop and park 2.5-ton truck here.
- C. You should look for another way to travel if your truck is over 2.5 tons.
- D. We should ask for help from a bigger truck.

Question 28.

What does the notice say?

Attention:

The library will close at 5 p.m.
today for maintenance.

- A. The library is closing permanently at 5 p.m. today.
- B. The library will close early today for repairs.
- C. The library will open at 5 p.m. today.
- D. The library will be closed every day at 5 p.m. for maintenance.

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

In today's rapidly advancing world of technology, one field that has captured the imagination of people everywhere is artificial intelligence (AI).

One of the most exciting aspects of AI is the way it is **transforming** our lives. From personalised recommendations on our favourite streaming platforms to self-driving cars navigating the roads, AI is becoming increasingly integrated into our daily activities.

However, the integration of AI technology also raises important questions. It is crucial that we address these concerns and ensure that the benefits of AI are distributed fairly and its risks are **minimised**.

Despite these challenges, the potential of AI to improve our lives is undeniable. In fields like healthcare and scientific research, AI has the power to make groundbreaking discoveries and enhance our well-being. As we continue to explore the frontiers of AI, it is essential that we do so

with a focus on ethics, transparency, and the betterment of humanity.

Question 29. How is AI defined in the paragraph?

- A. The ability of machines to programme themselves to serve humans
- B. The ability of machines to have human intelligence
- C. The ability of machines to defeat humans
- D. The ability of machines to perform tasks requiring human intelligence

Question 30. One of the most exciting aspects of AI is its ability to ____.

- A. transform our daily lives
- B. make groundbreaking discoveries
- C. learn and improve from data
- D. increase integration

Question 31. The word **transforming** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. developing
- B. increasing
- C. reducing
- D. changing

Question 32. What are some of the concerns raised about the integration of AI technology?

- A. Privacy, bias and impact on jobs.
- B. Power to make groundbreaking discoveries.
- C. Fairness and distribution of benefits.
- D. Integration into our daily activities.

Question 33. The word **minimised** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

- A. reduced
- B. maximised
- C. challenged
- D. limited

Question 34. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?

- A. AI poses significant risks that outweigh its potential benefits.
- B. AI is a temporary trend that will eventually fade away.
- C. AI has the potential to improve our lives in numerous ways.
- D. AI is limited to certain industries and not applicable to everyday life.

Rewrite each sentence so that the new sentence has a similar meaning to the original one, using the word in brackets.

Question 35. Twin Peaks gets 40% more energy from solar power than Springfield.

=> Springfield gets _____

Question 36. Traditional performances are fascinating to me.

=> I am _____

Question 37. This is her new car

=> This new car _____

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 38. Empire State Building / be / in / New York City.

=> _____

Question 39. The shopping center will / close / despite / its owner's attempt / rebuild it.

=> _____

Question 40. If/ people/ build/ solar power/ plant,/ space/ must/ very huge.

=> _____