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 B. They are in a festival

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.*

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Minh: Let's go to see A Nightmare at Sao Mai Cinema tonight.
Mi: _____, but that's too far for me to travel.

A. Really **B.** Never mind **C.** No problem **D.** I'd love to

Question 14. I think solar-powered _____ the environment

A. won't pollute **B.** don't pollute **C.** didn't pollute **D.** aren't polluting

Question 15. Now scientists _____ new energy sources to protect the environment.

A. develop **B.** develops **C.** is developing **D.** are developing

Question 16. I went to the _____. The florist helped me choose some flowers.

A. florist's **B.** bakery **C.** bookshop **D.** pharmacy

Read the following instructions 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.

WHAT TO DO DURING A POWER OUTAGE

- (17) ____ a power outage happens, stay calm and avoid panicking.
- Use flashlights instead (18) ____ candles if possible to reduce the risk of fire.
- To keep food fresh, (19) ____ the refrigerator door closed as much as possible.
- It is also a good idea to have (20) ____ emergency kit with basic supplies ready.

Question 17: A. Before **B.** If **C.** While **D.** When

Question 18: A. of **B.** with **C.** at **D.** by

Question 19: A. keeping **B.** to keep **C.** keep **D.** keeps

Question 20: A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** X (no article)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blank.

Future transport

- **Flying car:** When (21)_____ traffic, everyone dreams of having a flying car. A company has designed a solar-powered flying car. It doesn't take up much space to take off and land, because (22)_____ vertically like a helicopter. The car has very little emission.
- **Electric minibus:** This electric minibus is compact, but still carries 32 passengers. It is (23)_____ to move in and out of traffic. This Canadian vehicle has a(n) (24)_____ motor, so it can be recharged while waiting in traffic. It also has zero emissions and does not negatively impact the environment.
- **Eco-taxi:** Here is a new idea (25)_____ the environment. The eco-taxi from Germany also has zero emissions because it uses solar panel windows to generate electricity. It can link up to (26)_____ to form a train. This saves energy because multiple passengers can travel to the same place.

Question 21. A. stuck in **B.** stick in **C.** stuck over **D.** stick up

Question 22. A. they have **B.** it is **C.** it does **D.** they do

Question 23. A. too small **B.** small enough **C.** enough small **D.** so small

Question 24. A. battery-power electric **B.** battery-powered electrical
C. powered-battery electric **D.** battery-powered electric

Question 25. A. that can help **B.** who can help **C.** where can help **D.** why can help

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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

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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.

=> _____

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