

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. dependent B. democratic C. generation D. eccentric
 2. A. established B. replaced C. breathed D. basked

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. permission B. admission C. precision D. destination
 4. A. annual B. urgent C. comprise D. comment

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

5. Did you _____ a new haircut recently? You look great!
 A. get B. got C. was getting D. have got
 6. His performance was _____ than any of his previous shows, leaving the audience speechless.
 A. more better B. much best C. far better D. most better
 7. Were it not for my _____ helping hands, I wouldn't have been able to finish this project on time.
 A. friend B. friends C. friend's D. friends'
 8. Henrietta thought in reverence, "For _____, for _____ was that bird singing?"
 A. who - what B. which - that C. whom - what D. what - which
 9. Karl: 'I'm afraid the meeting might be rescheduled.'
 Jim: " _____ "
 A. I understand, please keep me updated.
 B. That's not going to work for me.
 C. Oh, when is the new date?
 D. Reschedule it yourself.
 10. Marcus was making plans to hang out with his friends when an emergency _____ up.
 A. made B. cropped C. took D. set
 11. _____ of the proposals presented by the committee were accepted without any revisions.
 A. Few B. Much C. Little D. Every
 12. Her _____ skills were crucial to solving the problem efficiently.
 A. analytical B. analysis C. analyze D. analyzed

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.

5 STEPS TO TAKE IF YOUR ELEVATOR STOPS

If the elevator has stopped, it is important to follow these steps:

1. Remain calm and do not attempt to leave the cab without first being cleared to do so by a certified technician or the Fire Department. Request (13) _____, use the elevator's emergency button, intercom or phone.
2. Keep your distance from the door (14) _____ all times and do not try to force the doors open.
3. Remember that (15) _____ elevator has air circulation openings, so there will be no limit on available air inside the cab.
4. Wait for qualified assistance to arrive. Only a (16) _____ technician or the Fire Department should perform a rescue, if one is deemed necessary.

(Adopted from blog.otis.com)

13. A. assisted B. assistance C. assistant D. assisting
 14. A. of B. in C. at D. during
 15. A. Ø B. a C. an D. the
 16. A. amplified B. simplified C. quantified D. qualified

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.

Making homemade noodles with a rich sauce is a simple process. First, mix flour, salt, and water until the dough forms, then let it rest for 45 minutes. _____

- a. Drain and toss them with sesame oil to prevent sticking.
 b. For the sauce, sauté garlic, chili flakes, and cumin, then add soy sauce, rice wine, sugar, vinegar. Cook until it thickens.
 c. Knead the dough until smooth, cut it into strips, and boil until the noodles rise to the surface.

- A. c-a-b 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. Be sure to knead the dough thoroughly, as this step helps create a smooth texture.
 B. Try to keep them even in thickness for consistent cooking.
 C. Toss the noodles in the sauce and garnish with coriander and peanuts.
 D. After boiling, rinse the noodles with cold water to maintain their firmness.

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Tropical rain forests (19) _____ found in the Amazon region of South America, central America, Africa, South and Southeast Asia. Rain forests are very important to the world's (20) _____. The Amazon rain forests alone receive about 30 to 40 percent of the total rainfall on the Earth and produce about the same (21) _____ the world's oxygen. Some scientists believe that the decreased size of rainforests will affect the climate on the Earth, (22) _____ uncomfortable or even dangerous for life. Saving our rain forests is an international problem. One country, or even a few countries, cannot solve the problem (23) _____. The nations of the world must work together to (24) _____ a solution before it is too late.

19. A. were B. have been C. are D. is
 20. A. home B. climate C. habitat D. environment
 21. A. percent in B. percentage at C. percent on D. percentage of
 22. A. making it B. making them C. letting living D. letting Earth
 23. A. lonely B. alone C. singly D. together
 24. A. come up with B. get away with C. figure it out D. make do with

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. Michael announced, "I will be heading to the conference this afternoon."

- A. Michael declared that he will be heading to the conference this afternoon.
 B. Michael stated he would head to the conference later in the day.
 C. Michael did not plan to attend the conference that afternoon.
 D. Michael informed us he will be going to the conference in the afternoon.

26. It would have been better if he had told us he couldn't come.

- A. He must have told us he couldn't come.
 B. He should have told us he couldn't come.
 C. It doesn't matter that he didn't tell us he couldn't come.
 D. He can't have told us he couldn't come.

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. Please/ not go out / until / rain / stop.

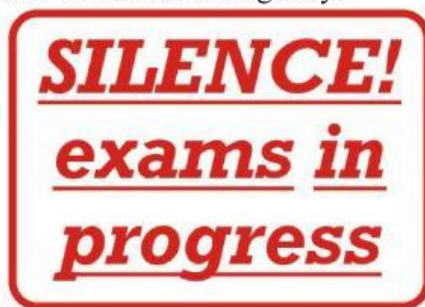
- A. Please was not going out until the rain had stopped.
- B. Please did not go out until the rain stops.
- C. Please do not go out until the rain stops.
- D. Please do not go out until the rain is stopping.

28. The noise / the traffic/ prevented /me/ go to sleep/

- A. The noise from the traffic prevented me from going to sleep.
- B. The noise from the traffic is preventing me from go to sleep.
- C. The noise from the traffic will preventing me from going to sleep.
- D. The noise of the traffic prevents me from going to sleep.

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?



- A. Do not walk into the exam area.
- B. Do not tell questions to the examiner.
- C. Please remain quiet during the examination.
- D. Do not talk to the other students.

30. What does the notice say?



- A. It costs at least £50 to park here for two hours.
- B. There are no parking charges after 2.00 p.m.
- C. You have to pay a fine if you park here for three hours.
- D. If you park for an hour, you have to pay £54.

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.

How much fruit do you eat every day? And how many vegetables? Food experts today think that we don't have enough of these foods in our diet and they say that we eat too much fat and sugar. This is why the World Health Organization has started a campaign to encourage US to eat more fruit and vegetables. The campaign in the UK is called Five a Day.

Why eat fruit and vegetables?

Fruit and vegetables are full of important vitamins and minerals which our bodies need to be healthy. Scientific studies have shown that eating a lot of them can prevent some illnesses like diabetes and obesity. Also, fruit and vegetables don't contain much fat and they don't have many calories, so **they** help to keep us slim.

What counts?

Nearly all fruit and vegetables count towards your five a day, except potatoes. The food can be fresh, frozen, or in a can, like peaches or peas. It can be raw, cooked, or even dried, like raisins or banana chips. A glass of 100% fruit juice with no added sugar also counts as one portion.

How much is a portion?

A **portion** of fresh fruit or vegetables depends on the size of the food. In the case of small-sized fruit like plums or mandarin oranges, one portion is two pieces of fruit. A piece of medium-sized fruit like an apple,

an orange, or a pear also counts as one portion. With larger fruit like melon and pineapple, one portion is a 5 cm slice. We use the same method for calculating portions with vegetables. In the case of salad vegetables, a medium-sized tomato or a 5cm piece of cucumber count as one portion each. For smaller, cooked vegetables like beans and carrots, one portion is three large spoonfuls of vegetables.

(Adapted from English File, Oxford University Press)

31. What is the best title for the passage?
- A. Different Nutritional Needs for Teenagers
 - B. Healthy Eating Habits for Teenagers
 - C. Teens' Problems following Healthy Diets
 - D. Parents' Roles in Teens' Eating Habits
32. According to the passage, what is ONE possible effect of eating fruits?
- A. They can get illnesses like diabetes and obesity.
 - B. Their bodies can stay healthy.
 - C. They can lose weight and keep fit.
 - D. They are more prone to heart disease.
33. According to the passage, how is a portion of large fruit such as melon or pineapple measured?
- A. One whole fruit of melon or pineapple
 - B. A 5-cm slice of melon or pineapple
 - C. Two pieces of fruit for large fruits
 - D. Three large spoonfuls of melon or pineapple
34. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. scientific studies
 - B. fruits and vegetables
 - C. vegetables
 - D. fruits
35. The word "**portion**" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
- A. size
 - B. plate
 - C. serving
 - D. dish
36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. The portions of the fruits or vegetables depend on the size of the food.
 - B. Eating a lot of fruits can prevent illnesses.
 - C. Fruits and vegetables contain important nutrients to keep our bodies healthy.
 - D. Teens' poor eating habits can pose a health risk during their adulthood.

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.

Pandan, believed to have originated from Indonesia's Maluku Islands, is a popular ingredient throughout Southeast Asia, (37) _____, with hints of rose or coconut. Fresh pandan leaves offer a grassy note similar to matcha and are widely available in Southeast Asian grocery stores; (38) _____. In recent times, pandan has gained popularity in desserts and beverages, but it has long been a staple in Indonesian and other Southeast Asian savory dishes. (39) _____. In savory dishes like stir-fries, curries, and soups, pandan leaves are tied into knots and added to enhance depth and impart a creamy, vanilla-like tone. When preparing sweet dishes with milk or coconut milk, pandan is blended and strained to achieve a concentrated essence and distinctive green color. To substitute vanilla extract in baking, you can use pandan paste, which is also commonly added to enhance the vibrant green color of dishes. (40) _____.

(Adapted from theguardian.com)

- A. known for its unique aroma reminiscent of vanilla
- B. they also freeze well for later use
- C. You can keep both pandan paste and fresh leaves on hand to enjoy the fresh flavor and bright hue they bring to your cooking
- D. For instance, it is often used to infuse coconut rice with aromatic flavors, alongside lemongrass

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