

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. promote B. household C. ecosystem D. locate
2. A. artisan B. army C. fattening D. lack

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. village B. function C. hygiene D. downtown
4. A. facility B. community C. delivery D. electrician

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

5. My sister wishes that her best friend _____ back for her wedding.
A. was B. came C. come D. is
6. Our friends all recommended _____ that we should watch Inside Out 2.
A. watching B. to watch C. watch D. watched
7. Dave and Trang are talking about their flight on the next day.
- Dave: "Tomorrow our flight is at 10 a.m. Let's meet at the airport at 8.30. Don't be late."
- Trang: "_____"
A. OK, I promise I will be there by 8.20. B. Why don't you come and pick me up?
C. Great news! Let's celebrate. D. I'd love to sit by the window.
8. _____ helps manage garbage in an area to keep it clean.
A. A delivery person B. An artisan C. A police officer D. A garbage collector
9. When I _____ school, my family _____ to a new city.
A. finished – moved B. am finishing – moved C. finished – move D. will finish – moves
10. This old photo _____ me of our last summer in Dalat.
A. reminds B. shares C. tells D. calls
11. Our family use reusable shopping bags to cut _____ plastic bags.
A. out on B. off C. down on D. down to
12. The teacher was _____ at how fast that students memorize 5 pages in 2 hours.
A. amazing B. surprising C. surprised D. amazed

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.

PROTECTING YOURSELF ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Internet is Permanent: Once you share something online, it may never go away, even (13) _____ you delete it.
- Be Selective with Friends: Only accept friend requests from people you know (14) _____ to avoid fake profiles.
- Caution with Links: Be careful when clicking on links, even from friends. Be skeptical of offers that seem (15) _____ good to be true.
- Manage Privacy Settings: Regularly check your privacy settings to ensure you're only sharing with friends and family.
- Linked Information Across Networks: Be aware that sharing on one platform (like Instagram) might also share on another (like Facebook), (16) _____ on your settings.

(Adapted from <https://www.mcafee.com/blogs/tips-tricks/10-tips-protect-social-networks/>)

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| 13. A. if | B. unless | C. while | D. although |
| 14. A. person | B. personally | C. personal | D. personality |
| 15. A. very | B. enough | C. too | D. more |
| 16. A. to depend | B. depends | C. depend | D. depending |

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 the morning of her birthday, Emma woke up to the smell of fresh coffee and pancakes. As she made her way to the kitchen, her family gathered around the table, singing "Happy Birthday". _____

- a. With a mix of excitement and curiosity, she tore off the wrapping paper to reveal a beautiful leather journal.
- b. Overwhelmed with joy, she hugged her family, knowing this gift would hold her dreams and adventures.
- c. After blowing out the candles on her pancake stack, she noticed a brightly wrapped gift sitting in the corner.

- 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. That evening, she began writing, feeling grateful for people's love.
- B. The special birthday cake was made by her mom.
- C. Finally, she opened all her gifts and kept looking at them for hours.
- D. She wished that her birthday could be an entire week long.

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Childhood is one of the most impactful stages in one's life. Your experiences during childhood can (19) _____ the way you see and view the world. (20) _____ many people view childhood as a light-hearted and happy time, many children also experience adverse childhood experiences, (21) _____ are known as childhood trauma. These experiences are often unavoidable, such as the tragic death of a loved one, but can have significant impacts on your child's wellbeing and development. If your child has been the victim or witness of a traumatic event, it is important to support them through their (22) _____ process and provide them (23) _____ as much help as possible. If trauma is left (24) _____, it can lead to a variety of negative effects of behavior, wellbeing, and mental health.

(Adapted from <https://bluefirewildemess.com/blos/impact-childhood-trauma-teen-behavior/>)

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| 19. A. shape | B. make | C. show | D. give |
| 20. A. When | B. Because | C. While | D. Besides |
| 21. A. who | B. which | C. that | D. when |
| 22. A. heal | B. healer | C. healing | D. healed |
| 23. A. to | B. with | C. for | D. by |
| 24. A. untreated children in | B. children untreated | | |
| C. untreated in children | D. in untreated children | | |

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. "What time does the next bus arrive?" June said to me.

- A. June asked me what time the next bus arrived.
- B. June asked me what time did the next bus arrive.
- C. June asks me what time the next bus arrived.
- D. June asked me what time the next bus would arrive.

26. When a natural disaster happens, listening to instructions from local authorities is a must.

- A. When a natural disaster happens, you must listening to instructions from local authorities.
- B. When a natural disaster happen, you must listen to instructions from local authorities.
- C. When a natural disaster happens, you must listening to instructions from local authorities.
- D. When a natural disaster happens, you must listen to instructions from local authorities.

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. It / important/ take/ care/ both/ physical/ mental health.

- A. It is important of taking care of both physical mental health.
- B. It is important for taking care of both physical mental health.
- C. It is important to take care both physical mental health.
- D. It is important to take care of both physical mental health.

28. We / decide / stay / that / ancient / house / despite / old / facilities.

- A. We decided stay in that ancient house despite its old facilities.
- B. We decided staying in that ancient house despite its old facilities.
- C. We decided to stay in that ancient house despite it has old facilities.
- D. We decided to stay in that ancient house despite its old facilities.

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?

**Reminder: Don't
forget to drink
water! Aim for at**

- A. You need to drink at least 8 glasses of water today.
- B. 8 glasses of water in the punishment for forgetting your homework.
- C. Have you drunk water today?
- D. You cannot drink more than 8 glasses of water a day.

30. What does the notice say?

**Take a moment to
breathe deeply and
reflect. It's a great**

- A. Reflecting takes a moment so keep breathing deeply.
- B. Reflecting is a good way to recharge; however, breathing is not.
- C. Taking a deep breath is also a good way to recharge.
- D. Recharging is fine without deep breaths.

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.

Phao Dat, clay firecracker hurling, is popular in northern Vietnam. It involves throwing clay firecrackers on the ground to create noise. A clay firecracker festival is held in many northern localities every year between the Lunar New Year and April when the locals are not busy with the farm work. The event in Hai Duong province is the most famous. It's hard to say when clay firecracker hurling first appeared in Vietnam, but **legend has it that** the game began during the construction of the Red River dikes.

The game invites good harvests and to ward off natural disasters. It is believed that the louder the noise of firecrackers is the more bountiful the crops will be in the coming year. Pham Van Phuc of Quyet Thang commune in Ninh Giang district said, "Every year, a clay firecracker festival is held between January and the end of March involving all communes and districts. "There is a competition almost every day. The competition brings us joy, happiness, good luck, and the hope of a new favorable crop," Thang added.

During the summer or when they had free time after school, rural children used to knead clay into firecrackers for **playful** fights. Before throwing the firecrackers, the children would sing a folk song that goes "The big bang of firecrackers stirs the entire village...". The children's folk game eventually became a

game for adults and was popular at village festivals. According to people in Minh Due commune, clay firecrackers began in the time of the Trung sisters from 12 to 43 AD when female General Le Chan asked her soldiers to make clay firecrackers to create loud explosions to threaten foreign invaders. It became a game to play during festivals.

(Adapted from <https://vovworld.vn/en-US/sunday-show/>)

31. Where is a clay firecracker festival often held?
A. In the southern localities B. In the northern communities
C. On the farm D. Hal Duong Province
32. The phrase "**legend has it that**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. It is legendary that B. According to legends
C. A legend says that D. It is reported that
33. Which one is NOT true about the game?
A. The game brings good lucks.
B. The game teaches people to stop disaster.
C. The game invites good harvests.
D. The game makes everyone happy.
34. Which of the following statements is TRUE about clay firecracker game?
A. The festival is held between December and March of the following year.
B. The festival involves all communes and districts in many northern provinces.
C. The game is no longer a children's game now.
D. The bigger the clay firecrackers are, the more bountiful the crops will be next year.
35. According to people in Minh Due Commune, when did clay firecrackers begin?
A. When the Trung sisters were born.
B. After 43 AD.
C. When Viet soldiers made them to threaten invaders.
D. Before 12 AD.
36. The word "**playful**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. funny B. fun C. serious D. humorous

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.

First and foremost, we must understand that (37) _____, parents react — they pay attention and reach out for help. But if a child seems sad or irritable, or less interested in activities they used to enjoy, they tend to think of it as a phase, or teen angst, or something else that can be ignored. (38) _____. Not only does mental health affect physical health, but untreated mental health problems interfere with learning, socialization, self-esteem, and other important aspects of child development that can have lifelong repercussions. And for some children, untreated mental health problems lead to suicide. (39) _____, and take what you see seriously. If your child is showing signs of anxiety or depression, call your doctor. Don't put it off. If your child talks about (40) _____, get help immediately, such as by going to your local emergency room. In this situation, it's better to overreact than underreact.

- A. if a child has a fever or a persistent cough
B. So pay attention
C. harming themselves or others
D. The mental health of our children is crucial

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