

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 from 1 to 2.

**Question 1:** A. waited                      B. mended                      C. naked                      D. faced

**Question 2:** A. heritage                      B. passage                      C. teenage                      D. package

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 from 3 to 4.

**Question 3:** A. major                      B. effort                      C. online                      D. product

**Question 4:** A. economy                      B. unemployment                      C. communicate                      D. particular

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 12.

**Question 5:** The museum is less crowded during weekdays \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends, so I enjoy the exhibits more.

A. as                      B. than                      C. the                      D. more

**Question 6:** Too much screen time can \_\_\_\_\_ sleep problems, so teenagers should limit late-night scrolling.

A. take care of                      B. hang out                      C. look up                      D. lead to

**Question 7:** Teamwork activities help teenagers build \_\_\_\_\_ skills, such as listening, sharing ideas, and solving conflicts politely.

A. socialize                      B. socially                      C. society                      D. social

**Question 8:** A tourist accepts help with taking a photo.

Huy: "Do you want me to take a photo of you and your friends?"

Sara: "Yes, please. \_\_\_\_\_"

A. No, don't do that.                      B. I'm not sure. Maybe.  
C. That'd be great, thank you!                      D. Why are you asking me?

**Question 9:** She goes to work by \_\_\_\_\_ bus every morning to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ heavy traffic jams.

- A. Ø – Ø                      B. Ø – the                      C. a – the                      D. the – the

**Question 10:** The prices of petrol \_\_\_\_\_ more and more expensive nowadays.

- A. has becoming              B. will be becoming              C. had been becoming              D. are becoming

**Question 11:** If I had enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ to a natural wonder and take photos.

- A. will go                      B. would go                      C. should go                      D. should have to go

**Question 12:** We used to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags, but now we bring our own bags to the market.

- A. use                      B. using                      C. to use                      D. used

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.

### LEADERSHIP IN ACTION: 3-DAY YOUTH WORKSHOP

Last July, a shy Grade 10 student walked in saying, “I’m not the leader type.” Three days later, she was guiding a group (13) \_\_\_\_\_ discussion and pitching a plan with a steady voice. This workshop is built around real-life situations: teamwork under pressure, handling disagreements, and speaking with purpose. Each day includes short coaching sessions on planning and communication, plus guided reflection to help you notice your own progress. You’ll also learn how to build public (14) \_\_\_\_\_ skills that makes your ideas sound clear, calm, and convincing.

To make the most of the program, come ready to try, fail safely, and try again.

**Time:** 8:30 AM–4:30 PM, July 10–12

**Venue:** Youth Activity Center, at 45 Le Loi Street

Please apply (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the workshop by July 5. We can accept only a limited (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of participants this round, so don’t wait too long.

**Question 13:** A. exercise              B. discussion              C. interview              D. audience

**Question 14:** A. talking              B. voice              C. speech              D. speaking

**Question 15:** A. to              B. in              C. for              D. with

**Question 16:** A. amount              B. deal              C. number              D. level

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

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ After long school days, leisure time helps people recharge instead of feeling empty. Some teens choose online games, while others prefer music, cooking, or a short walk. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ When free time has a clear purpose, it can reduce stress and improve focus later.

**Question 17:** Choose the sentence that can **BEGIN** the text most appropriately.

- A. If you spend more money on entertainment, your free time will feel better.
- B. Because free hours are limited, people should use leisure only for productivity.
- C. Leisure is meaningful only when it happens outdoors, far away from screens.
- D. A good leisure plan mixes rest, connection, and small growth without pressure.

**Question 18:** Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

- a. Choosing one activity, like drawing or playing badminton, can make you feel present.
- b. By contrast, if you always scroll without stopping, your brain may feel tired but not satisfied.
- c. After that, a short break for water or stretching can keep your energy steady.

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

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 19 to 24.

### The Power of Collaboration

In any successful organization, the ability to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a team is essential. Teamwork is not just about completing a task; it is about combining different perspectives to attain a common goal. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ people cooperate, they can generate innovative ideas that might not be possible for an individual working alone.

Effective communication always (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a vital part in this process. Members (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to share their opinions openly and listen to others' suggestions. Consequently, a team that communicates well can solve problems (23) \_\_\_\_\_. However, there are some individuals who feel that their personal ideas



Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

**Question 27:** The tour guide / suggest / we / wear / comfortable shoes / for / the walk.

- A. The tour guide suggests us to wear comfortable shoes for the walk.
- B. The tour guide suggests that we wear comfortable shoes for the walk.
- C. The tour guide suggested that we wearing comfortable shoes for the walk.
- D. The tour guide suggests wearing that we wear comfortable shoes for the walk.

**Question 28:** I / turn / lamp, / but / it / not work, / so / I / check / the plug.

- A. I turned on the lamp, but it didn't work, so I checked the plug.
- B. I turned off the lamp, but it not worked, so I check the plug.
- C. I turned on a lamp, but it didn't work, because I checked the plug.
- D. I turned at the lamp, so it didn't work, but I checked the plug.

Read the following notice or message 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 29 to 30.

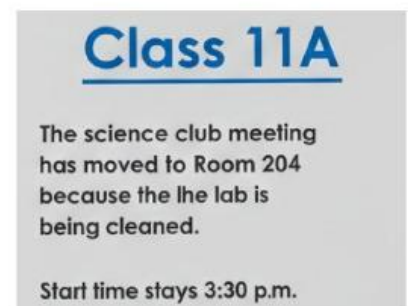
**Question 29:** What does the notice mean?

- A. You can enter until four o'clock, but the place closes at five.
- B. You must leave at four o'clock because the place closes then.
- C. Tickets are sold only after four o'clock for late visitors.
- D. Entry is free after four o'clock, but tours stop at five.



**Question 30:** What does the message mean?

- A. The meeting is cancelled because the lab is dirty.
- B. The meeting location has changed, but the time is the same.
- C. The meeting time changes to 3:30 p.m.
- D. Students must clean the lab before attending.



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.

### More Than a Job

A recent survey of over 2,000 Vietnamese secondary school students found that nearly 60 percent chose their dream job based on how much money it could bring. Doctor, engineer, and IT worker were at the top of the list. These are not surprising choices. Vietnam has changed a lot in the past thirty years, and having enough money is something families care about deeply. Parents who grew up without much naturally want a more **stable** life for their children, and young people feel that pressure every day.

However, career advisors and school counselors are now asking a different question. In a world where computers and artificial intelligence are starting to do many everyday jobs, is choosing a career only for money still a safe plan? Many jobs that seem secure today may look very different in ten or fifteen years. What employers want more and more is not just technical knowledge, but creative thinking, good communication, and the ability to work well with others. A student who loves art, music, or community work may have more to offer than they think.

This does not mean young people should ignore practical needs. Rent, food, and family responsibilities are real. But studies consistently show that people who find their work **meaningful** tend to do better, stay healthier, and feel more satisfied with life. The best career is rarely just the highest-paying one. It is the one where a person's skills, values, and daily effort all point in the same direction. Finding that kind of work takes time, but it is almost always worth it.

**Question 31:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a reason students choose high-paying jobs?

- A. Their families care strongly about financial stability
- B. Parents hope their children will live more securely
- C. Young people often feel pressure from those hopes
- D. Schools require students to follow fixed job paths

**Question 32:** The word "**meaningful**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. difficult                      B. significant                      C. permanent                      D. professional

**Question 33:** The word "**stable**" in the first paragraph is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. healthy                      B. uncertain                      C. difficult                      D. expensive

**Question 34:** According to the second paragraph, why is prioritizing money for career choices risky?

- A. Because employers no longer value technical knowledge in any professions.  
B. Because students who love art often fail to find any stable employment.  
C. Because future job market demands may shift due to technological advancement.  
D. Because artificial intelligence will eventually eliminate all high-paying jobs.

**Question 35:** What can be inferred about students who enjoy art, music, or community work?

- A. They may have strengths that employers will increasingly value  
B. They are less affected by family pressure about future income  
C. They should avoid practical careers and follow passion alone  
D. They will find it easier to earn more than IT workers

**Question 36:** Which of the following best summarises the main content of the passage?

- A. The challenges of finding a high-paying job in the current Vietnamese market.  
B. The importance of aligning professional choices with personal meaning and skills.  
C. Why students should avoid careers that are likely to be affected by automation.  
D. The significant role of parents in shaping the career paths of their children.

**Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.**

### **Our Heritage in a Changing World**

Many young people today are interested in modern lifestyles, online shopping, and future careers. They want to live in smart cities, use new technology, and communicate quickly with people around the world. These changes bring many exciting chances. Teenagers can learn new skills, discover different

cultures, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. At the same time, fast change also raises an important question: how can we move forward without losing the value of our heritage?

In Vietnam, each local community has its own traditions, stories, and customs. Ethnic groups in different regions (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Their clothes, festivals, music, and daily habits are not only beautiful parts of the past, but also living lessons for the present. In a busy modern world, these things remind us where we come from and what truly matters.

The future should not be a place (39) \_\_\_\_\_. It should be a place where technology supports people, and where development still respects culture, nature, and human connection. When young people care about both innovation and tradition, they do more than protect old values. They help (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. create a world that is richer, warmer, and more meaningful
- B. and share their ideas more easily than before
- C. have kept special ways of living for generations
- D. where everything looks the same

Question 37: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 38: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 39: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 40: \_\_\_\_\_.