

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. originate      B. activity      C. recognition      D. benefit  
Question 2. A. basic      B. anxiety      C. disaster      D. artisan

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. natural      B. generous      C. dangerous      D. international  
Question 4. A. design      B. resce      C. prepare      D. return

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

- Question 5. That summer camp was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we still talked about it months later.  
A. memorable      B. memory      C. memorise      D. memorably
- Question 6. In order to strengthen family bonds, the Davises hold a family \_\_\_\_\_ every summer.  
A. business      B. appointment      C. member      D. reunion
- Question 7. The elderly usually don't know \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase things via online shopping platforms.  
A. what      B. who      C. how      D. when
- Question 8. Amanda loves reading books, \_\_\_\_\_ she also enjoys writing stories in her free time.  
A. yet      B. or      C. and      D. for
- Question 9. Despite being an exchange student, Yuri finds it easy to \_\_\_\_\_ her classmates.  
A. come down with      B. run out of      C. look forward to      D. get on with
- Question 10. Our annual village festival takes place on \_\_\_\_\_ 15<sup>th</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_ January.  
A. the - Ø (no article)      B. the - the  
C. Ø - Ø (no article)      D. a - Ø (no article)
- Question 11. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ as a flight attendant for more than five years.  
A. is working      B. has worked      C. is going to work      D. will work

Question 12. Betty: "We need to submit our entry for the photo contest by Friday."

Taylor: "\_\_\_\_\_, do you mean this Friday or next Friday?"

- A. I think so      B. I'd love to      C. Just to clarify      D. In my opinion

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

#### SUBWAY ETIQUETTE IN SEOUL

- Be quiet. Keep phone calls (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and avoid loud talking.
- Wait in line. Let people exit first, then board.
- Priority seating. Leave seats for the (14) \_\_\_\_\_, the disabled, pregnant women, or people with small children.
- No eating or drinking. Eating on the subway is considered rude.
- Stand right on escalators. Leave the left side clear.
- Don't push or rush. Avoid pushing, especially (15) \_\_\_\_\_ crowded.
- Use headphones. Keep music or videos (16) \_\_\_\_\_ a low volume.

Question 13. A. silent      B. silently      C. silence      D. silenced

Question 14. A. wealthy      B. elderly      C. local      D. homeless

Question 15. A. during      B. throughout      C. when      D. after

Question 16. A. for      B. on      C. in      D. at

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

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ It can also be spelled *phad thai*. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ People often add salt, pepper, lime juice to the dish as well.

Question 17. Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

- A. *Pad thai* is a stir-fried rice noodle dish that is commonly eaten in Thailand.
- B. You can make your own *pad thai* at home by following these simple steps.
- C. First, prepare ingredients like a sweet-sour sauce and crushed peanuts.
- D. Thailand is famous for beautiful pagodas as well as fascinating cuisine.

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

- a. Other ingredients may also be added, such as pork, chicken, beef, shrimp, and tofu.
- b. The word literally means "Thai stir-fry".
- c. The rice noodles are often stir-fried with bean sprouts, eggs, peanuts, and other vegetables.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Robbie is the restaurant worker (19) \_\_\_\_\_. He does what he's told, works at a consistent pace and will even dance for customers. He's also a robot.

"I think Robbie is very (20) \_\_\_\_\_ here and I think people get very excited when Robbie sings 'Happy Birthday' or when they see Robbie," said Ashley Cameron, the restaurant manager at Shelly's Tap and Grill, which has one (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Robbie travels on a set of wheels and has a body made of stacked trays, capable (22) \_\_\_\_\_ multiple plates of food. The robot has a tablet-shaped head, which can display different commands, menu item photos or a smiling face. With the assistance of human servers, Robbie brings food directly to customers' tables and can (23) \_\_\_\_\_ them through song and dance.

It's been nearly three years (24) \_\_\_\_\_ Shelly brought the robot into the restaurant, making it one of several London restaurants taking part in a high-tech food industry trend that is continuing to grow.

Question 19. A. never complains that  
C. that complains never

B. complains never that  
D. that never complains

Question 20. A. well-preserved B. well-paid C. well-loved D. well-balanced

Question 21. A. surgical robot B. industrial robot C. robot server D. robot tutor

Question 22. A. holding B. to hold C. at holding D. of holding

Question 23. A. inspire B. annoy C. distract D. entertain

Question 24. A. for B. since C. when D. from

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. He thinks no language in the world is more difficult than Japanese.

- A. He thinks Japanese is the most difficult language in the world.
- B. Compared to other languages, Japanese is not as difficult as he thinks.
- C. He thinks Japanese is one of the most difficult languages in the world.
- D. There are other languages that are more difficult than Japanese.

Question 26. It took us more than three hours to explore the ancient castle.

- A. Exploring the ancient castle requires more than three hours.
- B. Over three hours is the time limit for visitors to explore the ancient castle.
- C. We spent more than three hours exploring the ancient castle.
- D. It's such a waste to explore the ancient castle for over three hours.

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

Question 27. you/ leave/ your bike/ unlocked/ the park/ it/ might/ steal.

- A. If you don't leave your bike unlocked at the park, it might not be stolen.
- B. If you leave your bike unlocked at the park, it might be stolen.
- C. Unless you leave your bike unlocked at the park, it might be stolen.
- D. Unless you don't leave your bike unlocked at the park, it might not be stolen.

Question 28. I/ have/ no idea/ why/ Katie/ upset/ me/ other day.

- A. I haven't no idea why Katie is so upset with me the other day.
- B. I don't have no idea why Katie is so upset to me other day.
- C. I have not idea why Katie was so upset to me other day.
- D. I have no idea why Katie was so upset with me the other day.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?

- A. Slippery road ahead.
- B. Beware of careless drivers.
- C. Drive as fast as you can.
- D. Don't drive a car on this road.



Question 30. What does the notice say?

- A. Students mustn't bring cell phones to the school.
- B. All cell phones are useless on school grounds.
- C. Students are not allowed to use cell phones at school.
- D. There aren't any cell phones on school grounds.



Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

As students, day-to-day life can get hectic as we try to balance school, social and personal lives, and plan for the future. Sometimes it's hard to manage all these responsibilities while keeping stress under control and bodies healthy. However, making time to get moving every day in some way is important for your mind, body, stress level, and overall well-being.

Exercise improves focus and concentration, which can help us manage time and school schedules. Even though making time for exercise can be tough, it can clear your head and let you think more effectively during the rest of the day. Research also shows that just a few hours of activity a week can extend lives.

When we get moving, it also helps us manage our stress levels. It is important to know that stress can be healthy and natural. But too much stress can harm both minds and bodies. Exercise is one of the best ways to manage stress. Regular exercise helps the body find the natural balance of healthy stress that is best for us. When you are most stressed, a serious sweat can restore your calm and focus. Other times, something more relaxing, like a quiet walk or yoga, is what the mind and body crave.

Question 31. The word “**hectic**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. leisure                      B. stressful                      C. peaceful                      D. busy

Question 32. The passage suggests that many students \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. don't know how to balance school, social and personal lives  
B. find it difficult to manage stress and stay fit  
C. must keep their stress under control  
D. spend a lot of time outside of school

Question 33. According to the passage, what is one benefit of exercise?

- A. It reduces focus and concentration.  
B. It helps you live longer.  
C. It makes you forget everything.  
D. It makes time for other activities.

Question 34. What is mentioned about stress in the passage?

- A. Not all stress is harmful.  
B. Stress levels cannot be managed.  
C. It's natural to have too much stress.  
D. Exercise naturally causes stress.

Question 35. What exercise should we do when we feel most stressed?

- A. Do yoga to restore your calm.  
B. Walk home slowly after school.  
C. Do regular breathing exercise.  
D. Do exercise that makes you sweat a lot.

Question 36. Which of the following is true about exercise?

- A. It's easy for students to find time to exercise.  
B. Doing heavy exercise is not a good way to pass time.  
C. Regular exercise is important for your overall well-being.  
D. Students can get distracted while exercising.

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.

Heritage sites hold significant historical and cultural value. However, many heritage sites struggle to remain relevant in the modern world, especially when it comes to attracting younger audiences.

(37) \_\_\_\_\_. Platforms like Instagram and TikTok are powerful tools for reaching this group of people. Heritage sites should showcase the beauty of their locations on these platforms, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. While it might feel out of their comfort zone, embracing social media trends can be beneficial – (39) \_\_\_\_\_! Collaborating with influencers in the history, travel, or culture niches can also help drive engagement on social media.

Heritage sites have so much potential to engage younger generations if presented effectively. (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. highlighting 'Instagram moments' to attract younger visitors
- B. If there's one place where young people are hanging out, it's social media
- C. By stepping into the shoes of younger audiences, sites can better target and engage them
- D. just be sure to tailor them to fit the heritage value

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