

**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 1:** A. agreed      B. discussed      C. repaired      D. improved

**Question 2:** A. leaf      B. stream      C. peace      D. earth

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 3:** A. effect      B. habit      C. comfort      D. novel

**Question 4:** A. attractive      B. musical      C. popular      D. various

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 5:** If people stop to throw (A) trash onto (B) the river, we will be able to keep (C) the water clean (D).

**Question 6:** My close (A) friend asked me (B) if I went (C) to the Temple of Literature the (D) following day.

**Question 7:** Many (A) tourists (B) enjoy festivals in Vietnam so (C) they don't understand Vietnamese culture (D) very much.

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

**Question 8:** When the boy \_\_\_\_\_ at school, the school drum \_\_\_\_\_.

A. arrived/sounded      B. arrived/was sounding

C. was arriving/sounded      D. was arriving/was sounding

**Question 9:** The toy car \_\_\_\_\_ black and blue \_\_\_\_\_ two dollars.

A. painting/is      B. painted/are      C. painting/are      D. painted/is

**Question 10:** My elder sister has learnt to play \_\_\_\_\_ piano for two years.

A. the      B. a      C. an      D. Ø (no article)

**Question 11:** I'm not sure what I have just seen. It \_\_\_\_\_ be a flying saucer or a meteor.

A. has to      B. ought to      C. might      D. must

**Question 12:** The heavy rain prevented us \_\_\_\_\_ arriving \_\_\_\_\_ the airport on time.

A. from/at      B. against/in      C. from/on      D. against/at

**Question 13:** My cousin who goes to the same school as me is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 14:** To my great \_\_\_\_\_, they left the party earlier than expected.

A. disappoint      B. disappointment      C. disappointed      D. disappointedly

**Question 15:** The flight to New York was delayed \_\_\_\_\_ heavy fog.

A. in addition to      B. such as      C. in spite of      D. due to

**Question 16:** Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese people have celebrated Tet holiday?

A. how long      B. when      C. how much      D. what

**Question 17:** In Asian culture, children are taught to \_\_\_\_\_ their teachers.

A. give up      B. look up to      C. make up for      D. get along

**Question 18:** You won't be allowed into the club \_\_\_\_\_ you wear a suit and tie.

A. if      B. unless      C. whether      D. in case

**Question 19:** Quite a number of houses in Molec Garden \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

A. had been broken into      B. were broken into

C. have been broken into      D. have broken into

**Question 20:** He will always remember \_\_\_\_\_ the gold medal for his victory.  
A. awarded      B. being awarded      C. to be awarded      D. to award

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 21:** Alex is talking to his little sister, Kate, before she leaves for Paris.

Alex: "Don't forget to send me a postcard when you arrive."

Kate: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Yes, sure. I hope so.      B. I'm sorry, I'm afraid not.  
C. I promise I won't.      D. I promise I do

**Question 22:** Two students are talking at break time after class.

Tim: "Using the Internet is not only time-consuming and costly but also dangerous."

Laura: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Why not continue using this invention?  
B. I'm afraid I don't agree with you.  
C. You like surfing the Internet, don't you?  
D. It would be better if you said so.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 23:** I am sorry I have to leave now. You all can carry on discussing without me.

A. go along      B. keep on      C. look at      D. turn on

**Question 24:** The city was extensively rebuilt after the disastrous earthquake. There are many construction sites and workers are working day and night.

A. generally      B. typically      C. normally      D. largely

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 25:** She hasn't went shopping for clothes for ages. Everything in her wardrobe must be out of date.

A. fashionable      B. ugly      C. unpleasant      D. admirable

**Question 26:** We are trying our best with the limited resources available.

A. valuable      B. abundant      C. exhaustible      D. broad

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.*

At the age of 60, Tessa Daley, director of Newsgroup Publishing, has it all: she has become so successful that she seems to be on TV or in the papers every week, and she has made more money than most of us could dream of. (27) \_\_\_\_\_ this is the woman who failed all her exams and left school with no qualifications.

Tessa dropped out of school to get a job at a local newsagent's. Unfortunately, she was asked to leave two weeks later for reading magazines and forgetting to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ customers. However, she fell in love with one of the customers, Simon. They got engaged (29) \_\_\_\_\_ weeks after their first meeting, then got married at the end of that year. Tessa devoted the next 16 years to being a wife and bringing up her children. Simon changed jobs a lot and the family moved house several times. The disruption had (30) \_\_\_\_\_ disastrous effect on their marriage and they split up when their oldest child was 15.

After the divorce, her daughter persuaded her to go to university to learn media studies. Tessa worked hard and passed her exams with the best grades in her year. Then she started working in publishing with great (31) \_\_\_\_\_. She has just launched a new magazine and is busier than ever. She has no plans to retire yet.

**Question 27:** A. Then      B. But      C. Although      D. Because

**Question 28:** A. serve      B. have      C. offer      D. ask

**Question 29:** A. much      B. a lot      C. several      D. a little

**Question 30:** A. the

B. Ø

C. an

D. a

**Question 31** A. successful

B. succeed

C. success

D. successfully

*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 questions.*

College is an exciting time to learn and to make friends. Many students do not like to worry about money, and do not want to think about it. Their parents may pay for everything, or they may work parttime to help pay for their education. However, all students can have problems with money if they're not careful.

The cost of a college education can be high. In the US, college fee can be more than \$15,000.

Students must also pay for books, paper, pens, which can cost \$500, plus **accommodation** and food. Add money for clothes, travel, and other personal things, and the amount of money for one year at university can be \$20,000 to \$30,000, or more.

Students need to spend their money carefully. At most universities, they are advised to do this. At the start of a school semester, they should write down the money they will get from their family or from a part-time job. Then they should list all of the money they have to spend and add it together. If it is more than their **income**, they may need to borrow from family or friends, or get more money by doing part-time work. So there is more to learn at college than just what is taught in the classroom!

**Question 32:** What do students at college pay little attention to?

A. how to save money at university      B. how to plan the money they spend  
C. how to increase the money they earn      D. how to find suitable part-time jobs

**Question 33:** The word '**accommodation**' in paragraph 2 can best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. places to stay      B. places to learn      C. places to travel      D. places to play

**Question 34:** How much do students have to pay for the things they need in class?

A. \$15,000      B. \$20,000      C. \$500      D. \$30,000

**Question 35:** What does the word "**income**" in paragraph 3 mean?

A. the money students lend      B. the money students need  
C. the money students borrow      D. the money students have

**Question 36:** Students at university should not \_\_\_\_\_.

A. list what they have to spend money on  
B. include their college fee in the money they spend  
C. only learn what is taught in classrooms  
D. find part-time jobs if their income is not enough

*Mark the sentence that is closest in meaning, to each of the following questions.*

**Question 37.** They can't work. They are too tired.

A. When they are too tired, they can work.      C. Because they can't work, they're too tired.  
B. They are tired but they think they can work.      D. They are so tired that they cannot work.

**Question 38.** You may get cold on the mountain, so take the coat.

A. To take the coat you will get cold on the mountain.  
B. In case you're cold on the mountain, you should take a coat.  
C. If you didn't take a coat, you'd be cold on the mountain.  
D. If you get cold on the mountain, you can take the coat.

**Question 39.** In population, Los Angeles is not as big as New York.

A. New York is bigger than Los Angeles.  
B. Los Angeles is more densely-populated than New York.  
C. New York is not as crowded as Los Angeles.  
D. New York is bigger than Los Angeles in population.

**Question 40.** The children couldn't go swimming because it was too cold.

A. The children were not warm enough to go swimming.  
B. It was not warm enough but the children went swimming.  
C. It was not warm enough for the children to go swimming.  
D. It was too cold, so the children had to stay at home.