

REVISION 2

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions from 1 to 2

Question 1: A. delivered B. interviewed C. performed D. finished

Question 2: A. rushes B. catches C. potatoes D. villages

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 3 to 10

Question 3: In my family, we truly respected our father and always _____ by his rules.

A. complied B. confided C. shared D. abode

Question 4: We can raise our hand slightly to show that we need _____

A. to assist B. assisted C. assisting D. assistance

Question 5: I hope that someone will _____ me a hand with these bags.

A. join B. give C. shake D. hold

Question 6: It's time for you to stop _____ your parents.

A. confiding in B. relying on C. looking at D. pointing to

Question 7: I think the manager and his secretary are _____ for running the office.

A. responsibly B. respond C. responsible D. responsibility

Question 8: She waved to _____ the attention of the waitress.

A. attract B. call C. raise D. cause

Question 9: When I came to his house, he _____ the gardening with his parents.

A. has done B. had done C. was doing D. is doing

Question 10: Some small farmers can't compete _____ large agricultural companies.

A. with B. for C. against D. from

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 from 11 to 12

Question 11: Probably the most common way of attracting someone's attention is by waving

A. It's ambiguous that B. It's obvious that
C. It's certain that D. It's likely that

Question 12: It is important to give children praise and encouragement for their effort

A. blame them B. warn them C. accuse them D. compliment them

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions from 13 to 14

Question 13: The tests are difficult. My students do them very well.

A. My students do the tests very well although its difficulty.
B. My students do the tests very well although they are difficult.
C. Although the tests are difficult and long, but my students do them very well.
D. My students do the tests very well in spite of they are difficult.

Question 14: We preserve natural resources. We can use them in the future.

A. We preserve natural resources for fear that we can use them in the future.
B. We preserve natural resources in order to we can use them in the future.
C. We preserve natural resources so as to we can use them in the future.
D. We preserve natural resources so that we can use them in the future.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions from 15 to 17

Question 15: "If I were you, I'd tell him the truth," she said to me.

A. She said to me that if I were you, I'd tell him the truth.
B. She advised me to tell him the truth.
C. She will tell him the truth if she is me.
D. She suggested to tell him the truth if she were me.

Question 16: "Let me pay for dinner. I really want."

A. Jenny insisted on paying for dinner. B. Jenny suggested paying for dinner.

C. Jenny told me to pay for dinner.

D. Jenny is asked to pay for dinner.

Question 17: "You have not done your work well," said the teacher to me.

A. The teacher told me I hadn't done my work well.

B. The teacher told me I hadn't done his work well.

C. The teacher told me I haven't done my work well.

D. The teacher told me I hadn't done your work well.

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 blank from 18 to 22

As teenagers approach university level, a decision has to be made on what course to pursue. In this world of diversity, (18) _____ such a choice is not easy for both children and parents. In the old days, it was not much a problem to do the task because there were not so many diverse learning areas to choose from. Besides, there were only a few distinctive professional careers like doctor, engineer, accountant, nurse, teacher, etc. to think about. Most higher learning usually led to a financially successful life. (19) _____, the cost of education was not so high.

Today's world is entirely different from the things (20) _____ have just been described. The job market is constantly changing due to innovative technology and new (21) _____. Meanwhile, most teenagers have difficulty in identifying their own interests. There are a variety of well-organized career talks and student counseling workshops to guide and help teenagers (22) _____ what course to take. Furthermore, psychological tests are also used. Certain instruments such as surveys, interviews and computer software can help to find out preferences, interests, or learning styles of the students.

Question 18: A. making

B. taking

C. giving

D. having

Question 19: A. For example

B. Otherwise

C. Therefore

D. In addition

Question 20: A. when

B. where

C. what

D. that

Question 21: A. competitive

B. compete

C. competition

D. competitively

Question 22: A. employ

B. decide

C. apply

D. study

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 from 23 to 24

Question 23: Probably the most common way of attracting someone's attention is by waving

A. It's obvious that

B. It's unlikely that

C. It's certain that

D. It's ambiguous that

Question 24: In my final year at a secondary school, I strive to win a place at university.

A. make a real effort

B. make no attempt

C. take no notice

D. sign a contract

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 from 25 to 29

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the norm in many households, despite the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people ages between 18 and 65, men said they contributed an average of 37% of the total housework, while the women estimated their share to be nearly double that, at 70%. This ratio was not affected by whether the woman was working or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair division of labour, women with jobs felt that housework should be shared equally between male and female partners. Women who did not work outside the home were satisfied to perform 80% - the majority of the household work - if their husbands did remainder. Research has shown that, if levels increase beyond these percentages, women become unhappy and anxious, and feel they are unimportant.

After marriage, a woman is reported to increase her household workload by 14 hours per week, but for men the amount is just 90 minutes. So the division of labour becomes unbalanced, as a man's share increases much less than the woman's. It is the inequality and loss of respect, not the actual number of hours, which leads to anxiety and depression. The research describes housework as thankless and unfulfilling. Activities included in the study were cooking, cleaning, shopping, doing

laundry, washing up and childcare. Women who have jobs report that they feel overworked by these chores in addition to their professional duties. In contrast, full-time homemakers frequently anticipate going back to work when the children grow up. Distress for this group is caused by losing the teamwork in the marriage.

Question 25: What is the most suitable heading for the passage?

- A. Unequal housework division
- B. Difficulties of working women
- C. How to be happy couples
- D. Reason for women to be distressed

Question 26: Objects of the survey were _____

- A. people of a wide range of ages
- B. unemployed people
- C. married people
- D. working people

Question 27: Although women think men should share the housework, those who don't have paid job agree to share _____ of the chores.

- A. 37%
- B. 80%
- C. 14%
- D. 70%

Question 28: Working women _____

- A. do 80% of the household
- B. want their partners to do an equal share
- C. are anxious and depressed
- D. would prefer not to have a job

Question 29: According to the paragraph 3, which statement true.

- A. Full-time housewives frequently expect to go back to work when their children grow up
- B. Women with jobs often feel less depressed because they can talk to their colleagues
- C. After marriage women do as much housework as men do
- D. Unbalanced time share of household chores leads to anxiety and depression.

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 30 to 31

Question 30: A. restaurant B. mischievous C. determine D. sacrifice

Question 31: A. secure B. decent C. marriage D. value

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges from 32 to 33

Question 32: Jack and Peter are talking about a film they have just seen.

- Jack: "The film is really fascinating and entertaining." - Peter: "_____"

- A. That's nice of you to say so.
- B. Don't mention it.
- C. There is no doubt about it.
- D. I'd love it.

Question 33: Jane had difficulty carrying her bags upstairs and John, her friend, offered to help.

John: "Need a hand with your bags, Jane?" Jane: "_____"

- A. Well done
- B. Not a chance
- C. That's very kind of you
- D. I don't believe it

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions from 34 to 36

Question 34: Physics and mental exercise has been found to be beneficial to our brains, but scientists have now found it could also improve the learning ability of our children.

- A. beneficial to
- B. ability
- C. it
- D. Physics and mental

Question 35: My main responsibility is to do the washing-up and take out the garbage, and also looks after my younger brothers.

- A. out
- B. main
- C. looks after
- D. to do the washing-up

Question 36: A smile can be observed, described, and reliably identified; it can also elicit and manipulated under experimental conditions.

- A. can also elicit
- B. reliably
- C. observed
- D. experimental

37. Kevin put up a fence. People didn't walk on his garden.

- A. In order not to stop people from walking on his garden, Kevin put up a fence.
- B. Kevin put up a fence so that he wanted people to walk on his garden.
- C. Kevin put up a fence so that people didn't walk on his garden.
- D. Kevin put up a fence to encourage people to walk on his garden.

38. Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

- A. That Mike graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.
- B. Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.
- C. If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.
- D. Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

39. Reagan _____ an actor years ago.

- A. was said being
- C. is said to be

- B. was said have been
- D. is said to have been

40. Military is _____ in this country. Every man who reaches the age of 18 has to serve in the army for two years.

- A. illegal
- B. compulsory
- C. optional
- D. unnecessary

