

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.

- Question 1: A. page B. cake C. stage D. father
Question 2: A. prepared B. survived C. assigned D. attended

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- Question 3: A. encourage B. automate C. classify D. recognize
Question 4: A. apply B. tailor C. artist D. human

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.

- Question 5: By the 1990s, one result of deforestation were high numbers of endangered species.
A. of B. the C. were D. endangered

Question 6: Children who demonstrate outstanding talents come from all social, culture, and economic groups.

- A. talents B. culture C. who D. from

Question 7: Some gifted children gain early entry to kindergarten, skip grades, enter college earlier than usual, or take specific courses with older children.

- A. than B. entry C. or D. older

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: Hieu and his friend stayed up late to play computer games last night, _____?

- A. didn't they B. did they C. did he D. didn't he

Question 9: Could you _____ your name here, please?

- A. signal B. signing C. sign D. signature

Question 10: Laura has never been very keen _____ football.

- A. on B. from C. up D. with

Question 11: My father wants me _____ this work before midnight.

- A. to finishing B. finishing C. to finish D. finish

Question 12: My colleague is _____ photographer; let's ask her for advice about color film.

- A. an B. a C. the D. Ø (no article)

Question 13: Their classmates _____ here since they left high school three years ago.

- A. have been B. was C. will be D. am

Question 15: It is essential that everyone _____ what to do in case of fire.

- A. know B. knows C. has known D. is knowing

Question 16: The play started _____.

- A. when we arrive at the theater B. until we will arrive at the theater
C. as soon as we arrived at theater D. after we have arrived at the theater

Question 20: _____ its popularity, the book was quickly sold out.

- A. Because B. Because of C. However D. Although

Question 22: If David speaks English more fluently, he _____ a better job in the future.

- A. will have found B. would find C. would have found D. will find

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

Question 23: - Teacher: "John, you've written a much better essay this time."

- John: "_____"

- A. You're welcome. B. Writing, Why?
C. What did you say? I'm so shy. D. Thank you. It's really encouraging.

Question 24: - Thiago: "Shall we go boating tomorrow?"

- Marinda: "_____. The weather report says a storm is coming".

- A. That's a deal B. I'm afraid we can't
C. Sure D. That's a good idea

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

Question 25: The last time I rode a bicycle to school was when I was in grade 9.

- A. I haven't ridden a bicycle to school for 9 years.

- B. I haven't ridden a bicycle to school since I was in grade 9.
- C. I didn't ride a bicycle to school when I was in grade 9.
- D. I have ridden a bicycle to school for since I was in grade 9.

Question 26: "I have something to tell you today," Kerry said to Mary.

- A. Kerry told Mary I had something to tell her that day.
- B. Kerry told Mary he had had something to tell her.
- C. Kerry told Mary she had had something to tell him that day.
- D. Kerry told Mary he had something to tell her that day.

Question 27: Someone has broken the window of the kitchen.

- A. The window of the kitchen had been broken.
- B. The window of the kitchen hasn't broken.
- C. The window of the kitchen was broken.
- D. The window of the kitchen has been broken.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 28: Liz finished her assignment. Then, she walked the dog.

- A. After Liz had finished her assignment, she walked the dog.
- B. Before Liz finished her assignment, she had walked the dog.
- C. When Liz finished her assignment, she had walked the dog.
- D. Liz finished her assignment as soon as she had walked the dog.

Question 29: I won the first prize of the English speaking contest. I was very happy about that.

- A. I won the first prize of the English speaking contest, which wasn't a surprise.
- B. I was very happy that the first prize of the English speaking contest was valuable.
- C. I was very happy to win the first prize of the English speaking contest.
- D. Winning the first prize of the English speaking contest didn't make me happy.

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 from 34 to 38.

Tidal energy is a renewable source of energy. During the 20th century, engineers developed ways to use tidal movement to (34)_____ electricity in areas where there is a significant tidal range—the difference in area between high tide and low tide.

Tidal energy production is still in its infancy. The amount of power produced so far has been small. There are very (35)_____ commercial-sized tidal power plants operating in the world. The first was located in La Rance, France. The largest facility is the Sihwa Lake Tidal Power Station in South Korea. The United States has no tidal plants and only a few sites (36)_____ tidal energy could be produced at a reasonable price.

In the United States, there are legal concerns about underwater land ownership and environmental impact. Investors are not enthusiastic about tidal energy (37)_____ there is not a strong guarantee that it will make money or benefit consumers. Engineers are working to improve the technology of tidal energy generators to increase the amount of energy they produce, to decrease their (38)_____ on the environment, and to find a way to earn a profit for energy companies.

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| Question 34: | A. bring | B. make | C. build | D. generate |
| Question 35: | A. less | B. much | C. few | D. little |
| Question 36: | A. what | B. whom | C. which | D. where |
| Question 37: | A. although | B. however | C. when | D. because |

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 39 to 43.

Health promotion and disease prevention programs focus on keeping people healthy. Health promotion programs aim to engage and **empower** individuals and communities to choose healthy behaviours and make changes that reduce the risk of developing chronic diseases and other morbidities. Defined by the World Health Organization, health promotion is: "The process of enabling people to increase control over, and to improve, their health. It moves beyond a focus on individual behaviour towards a wide range of social and environmental interventions."

Disease prevention differs from health promotion because it focuses on specific efforts aimed at reducing the development and severity of chronic diseases and other morbidities. Wellness is related to health promotion and disease prevention. Wellness is described as the attitudes and active decisions made by an individual **that** contribute to positive health behaviours and outcomes. Health promotion and disease prevention programs often address social determinants of health, which influence modifiable risk behaviours. Social determinants of health are the economic, social, cultural, and political conditions in which people are born, grow, and live that affect health status. Modifiable risk behaviours include, for example, tobacco use, poor eating habits, and lack of physical activity, which contribute to the development of chronic disease.

(Adapted from <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/>)

Question 39: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Understanding Health Promotion
- B. Defining Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- C. Social Determinants of Health
- D. What do you know about disease prevention?

Question 42: The word "**that**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. outcomes
- B. health behaviours
- C. attitudes and active decisions
- D. wellness

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 44 to 50.

In the study of 15 countries, including the US, UK, Japan, India, Brazil, Argentina, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden, it was discovered that 41 percent of "highly mobile" employees (those who more often worked from home) considered themselves highly stressed as well, compared to only 25 percent of those who worked only on-site.

This news may come as a shock to many people who may consider a work-from-home lifestyle to be one that's less stressful and marked with more personal freedom. Part of this stress experienced by those highly mobile workers may be due to the fact that those who work from home face a host of challenges that are unique to this particular setup. It is true that most people love the flexibility that comes with working from home: getting up and going to sleep at times that are dictated more by one's personal body clock and tastes can be wonderfully **liberating**. It can also get out of hand and feel stressful, however, to be free from the structure that once felt confining.

Likewise with the freedom from dealing with obnoxious co-workers. While most people may enjoy having the freedom to choose who they interact with each day and love to avoid listening to office gossip, complaints, and politics, **they** may be surprised by the isolation they feel when their interactions aren't automatic and they need to put in an effort to see anyone at all.

Many of these factors may balance each other out stress-wise, but the recent UN study suggests that the increased **reliance** on mobile devices may push the work-from-home crowd over the edge into higher-stress territory. These experiences may come as a surprise to someone who is new to working at home, but they are commonly experienced. They are also common sources of stress. There must be more on these and other widespread sources of stress for those who live where they work, have zero commute time, and may not realize that they are not alone in the surprising sources of stress they face.

(Adapted from <https://www.verywellmind.com/>)

Question 44: Which of the followings best serves as the title of the article?

- A. The Study of Workers in the 15 Countries
- B. Job and One's Personal Body Clock and Tastes
- C. The Recent UN Study of Co-workers in Offices
- D. Research on Stress and Working from Home

Question 48: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. complaints
- B. most people
- C. interactions
- D. co-workers

