# TEST 1

**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.**

**Câu 1: A.** characteristic **B.** challenge **C.** Christmas **D.** chemical

**Câu 2: A.** phoned **B.** played **C.** involved **D.** waited

**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.**

**Câu 3: A.** certificate **B.** education **C.** academic **D.** economic

**Câu 4: A.** express **B.** employ **C.** effort **D.** reduce

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

**Câu 5:** Dr. Evans has _____ a valuable contribution to the life of the school.

**A.** created **B.** caused **C.** done **D.** made

**Câu 6:** "Would you like to have dinner with me?" - "_____."

**A.** Yes, so do **B.** Yes, it is **C.** Yes, I'd love to **D.** I'm very happy

**Câu 7:** Van had her essay _____ by her teacher yesterday.

**A.** checking **B.** checked **C.** check **D.** to check

**Câu 8:** John_____ as a journalist since he _____ from university in 2000.

**A.** has been working / graduated **B.** had worked / will be graduate

**C.** worked / graduated **D.** is working / graduate

**Câu 9:** A: "How terrific your dress is!" ~ B: "....."

**A.** Thanks. Tom bought it. **B.** Don't you like it?

**C.** You're quite right. **D.** No way. It's second-hand.

**Câu 10:** A survey was conducted to determine students' _____ toward their purposes of studying.

**A.** marriages **B.** attitudes **C.** counterparts **D.** appearances

**Câu 11:** Please complete the _____form and return it to us.

**A.** applicable **B.** applying **C.** applicant **D.** application

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**Câu 12:** By the end of this week, I_____here for ten days.

**A.** stay **B.** will stay **C.** will have stayed **D.** am staying

**Câu 13:** Tony Blair is believed _____ for Liverpool last week.

**A.** having left **B.** leaving **C.** to leave **D.** to have left

**Câu 14:** In my company, the director deputy usually _____the responsibility for organizing meetings and conferences.

**A.** gets **B.** takes **C.** makes **D.** becomes

**Câu 15:** If you had taken your dad's advice, you _____ such a silly mistakes.

**A.** have avoided **B.** would have avoid **C.** would avoid **D.** would have avoided

**Câu 16:** Larry asked me _____ to his birthday party the day before.

**A.** why I had not come **B.** why had I not come **C.** why I didn't come **D.** why hadn't I come

**Câu 17:** _____ he is not rich, he wants to travel around the world.

**A.** In spite of **B.** Despite **C.** Because **D.** Although

**Câu 18:** The school programme _____ has been interrupted by revision tests requires a regular course study.

**A.** whose **B.** who **C.** what **D.** that

**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**

**Câu 19:** The Egyptians first discovered that drying fruit preserved it, made it sweeter, and improvement its flavor.

**A.** improvement **B.** sweeter **C.** first **D.** drying

**Câu 20:** Work on improving industrial disposal methods were begun in the early 1970s, shortly after the Clean Air bill was passed by Congress.

**A.** shortly **B.** were **C.** on improving **D.** by Congress.

**Câu 21:** He is the second person be killed in that way

**A.** is **B.** be killed **C.** the **D.** way

**Choose the correct option among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space**

What do you do well? What do you enjoy doing? Your answers to these two questions will help you identify your (22)_____An employer will consider you seriously for a(23) _____ when you can show them that you know who you are, what you can offer and which you have studied. Sometimes it is difficult to know what your weaknesses are.

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Clearly not everyone is equally good (24)_____everything. You may need to improve yourself and so(25)_____courses in that field could turn a weakness into strength.

You will need to(26)_____some time on your self-assessment. Your honesty and the desire for self-improvement will lead to success in getting the right job. Explore the following seven areas to start to get to know yourself: your aptitude, your skills, your personality, the level of responsibility you feel comfortable with, your interests and your needs.

**Câu 22: A.** strengthened **B.** strong **C.** strengthen **D.** strength

**Câu 23: A.** room **B.** position **C.** location **D.** spot

**Câu 24: A.** in **B.** for **C.** upon **D.** at

**Câu 25: A.** taking **B.** meeting **C.** choosing **D.** interviewing

**Câu 26: A.** spend **B.** use **C.** make **D.** lose

**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.**

**Câu 27:** If you do not understand the word "superstitious," **look it up** in the dictionary.

**A.** find its meaning **B.** write it **C.** draw it **D.** note it

**Câu 28:** Father has lost his job, so we'll have to **tighten our belt** to avoid getting into debt.

**A.** sell the belt **B.** buy new belt **C.** economize **D.** squander

**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.**

**Câu 29:** In most countries, **compulsory** military service does not apply to women.

**A.** optional **B.** obligatory **C.** required **D.** mandatory

**Câu 30:** Ask Mum for permission to go out now. She looks like she's **in a good mood**.

**A.** healthful **B.** unconcerned **C.** fashionable **D.** unhappy

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions***

Harvard University, today recognized as part of the top echelon of the world's universities, came from very inauspicious and humble beginnings. This oldest of America universities was founded in 1636 , just sixteen years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. Included in the Puritan emigrants to the Massachusetts colony during this period were more than 100 graduates of England's prestigious Oxford and Cambridge universities, and these university graduates in

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the New World were determined that their sons would have the same educational opportunities that ***they*** themselves had had. Because of this support in the colony for an institution of higher learning, the General Court of Massachusetts appropriated 400 ***pounds*** for a college in October of 1636 and early the following year decided on a parcel of land for the school; this land was in an area called Newetowne, which was later renamed Cambridge after its English cousin and is the site of the present-day university.

When a young minister named John Harvard, who came from the neighboring town of Charlestowne, died from tuberculosis in 1638, he willed half of his estate of 1,700 pounds to the fledgling college. In spite of the fact that only half of the bequest was actually paid, the General Court named the college after the minister in appreciation for what he had done.The amount of the bequest may not have been large, particularly by today's standards, but it was more than the General Court had found it necessary to appropriate in order to open the college.

Henry Dunster was appointed the first president of Harvard in 1640, and it should be noted that in addition to serving as president, he was also the entire faculty, with an entering freshman class of four students. Although the staff did expand somewhat, for the first century of its existence the entire teaching staff consisted of the president and three or four tutors.

**Câu 31:** The pronoun "**they**" in the second paragraph refers to

**A.** educational opportunities **B.** university graduates

**C.** Oxford and Cambridge universities **D.** sons

**Câu 32:** The "**pounds**" in the second paragraph are probably

**A.** college students **B.** school campuses **C.** types of books **D.** units of money

**Câu 33:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned about John Harvard?

**A.** How much he bequeathed to Harvard **B.** What he died of

**C.** Where he was buried **D.** Where he came from

**Câu 34:** The passage indicates that Harvard is____

**A.** one of the oldest universities in America **B.** the oldest university in America

**C.** One of the oldest universities in the world **D.** the oldest university in the world

**Câu 35:** The main idea of this passage is that___.

**A.** John Harvard was key to the development of a great university

**B.** What is today a great university started out small

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**C.** Harvard University developed under the auspices of the General Court of Massachusetts

**D.** .Harvard is one of the world's most prestigious universities.

***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.***

**Câu 36:** " Mary, you should not take a lot of vitamins," said the doctor.

**A.** The doctor made Mary not to take a lot of vitamins.

**B.** The doctor advised Mary to take a lot of vitamins.

**C.** The doctor advised Mary not to take lots of vitamins.

**D.** The doctor let Mary not to take a lot of vitamins

**Câu 37:** People think that the strange disease originated in Africa.

**A.** It was thought that the strange disease originated in Africa.

**B.** The strange disease is think to originate in Afria.

**C.** The strange disease is thought to have originated in Africa.

**D.** It is thought that the strange disease originate in America.

**Câu 38:** We didn't go by air because we didn't have enough money.

**A.** If we had gone by air, we would have had enough money.

**B.** We wouldn't have gone by air even if we had enough money.

**C.** We would have gone by air if we had had enough mone.

**D.** If we had enough money, we would go by air.

***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.***

**Câu 39:** The roads were very slippery. They still managed to complete the race.

**A.** Slippery as the roads were, they failed to complete the race.

**B.** The roads were so slippery; therefore, they could hardly complete the race.

**C.** Slippery as the roads were, they managed to complete the race.

**D.** The roads were so slippery that they could hardly complete the race

**Câu 40:** The children were attracted by the show. It was performed by the animals.

**A.** The children were attracted by the show which was performed by the animals

**B.** The show performing by the animals attracted the children.

**C.** The children were attracted by the show to have been performed by the animals.

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**D.** The children attracted by the show which was performed by the animals.

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