

TEST YOURSELF | UNITS 4 & 5

Circle 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 1. A. nurture B. remote C. needle D. martyr
Question 2. A. interact B. intestine C. invention D. invalid

Circle 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 3. A. imitate B. passion C. smash D. patent
Question 4. A. public B. muscle C. lung D. immune

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 5. Phuong is asking Mai a question.

Phuong: "I called you last night but you didn't answer. What were you doing?"

Mai: " _____ "

A. Really? I was watching a movie. B. No, I'm sorry.
C. Better luck next time! D. Really, why?

Question 6. Timmy is apologising to Kate.

Timmy: "Oh, I'm sorry I'm late!"

Kate: " _____ "

A. Are you okay? B. No problem. C. Sure thing! D. You're awful!

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7. The child was very patient. He sat still and waited for his mother for 1 hour.
A. calm B. quiet C. tolerant D. anxious

Question 8. Next Saturday night, there will be a public concert for everyone in the park.
A. private B. popular C. communal D. general

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 9. It was obvious that the little girl wanted the pink doll.
A. uncertain B. understandable C. confused D. unclear

Question 10. I love my portable MP3 player because it's so easy to carry everywhere.
A. inconvenient B. movable C. heavy D. large

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

Question 11. While we were walking on the beach, we _____ a beautiful shell.
A. seen B. see C. were seeing D. saw

Question 12. Be careful, please. This is an _____ disease.
A. infection B. inflectional C. infected D. infectious

Question 13. He gave such an _____ talk that I almost cried.
A. inspired B. inspirational C. inspiration D. inspire

Question 14. She was very _____ in the lecture that the professor gave.
A. interesting B. interest C. interested D. interests

Question 15. I love watching *The Voice - Kids!* So many children are _____.
A. talented B. talent C. talenting D. talents

Question 16. Children who share housework with their family members become more _____.
A. social B. antisocial C. sociable D. society

Question 17. His performance at the concert was absolutely _____ !

A. phenomenon B. phenomenal C. phenomeny D. phenomena

Question 18. Nhu recommended _____ to the new restaurant on Le Loi Street.

A. go B. to go C. going D. went

Question 19. I think it is very _____ to try to persuade him. He won't change his mind.

A. meaningless B. meaningful C. meaningly D. meaning

Question 20. It didn't stop _____ all day yesterday.

A. rains B. rained C. to rain D. raining

Question 21. A mobile phone is used _____ someone, but I only use it for _____.

A. to call/texting B. calling/texting C. to call/to text D. to call/text

Question 22. When I _____ at the party, I was an hour late.

A. arrive B. arriven C. arrived D. arrove

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27.

Scientists and inventors have made (23) _____ contributions to the lives of the common people throughout history. Sometimes through dedicated research, other times through necessity and still other times by accident. An interesting fact is that war seems to speed up the (24) _____ of new inventions.

Some of these breakthroughs brought about (25) _____ change, while others humbly laid the groundwork for important developments down the road. Some inventions make a bigger (26) _____ on the public than others, and some inventions quickly become part of everyday life. People around the world think paper, electricity, the computer and the Internet are some inventions that they cannot live (27) _____.

Question 23. A. largest B. worth C. significant D. value

Question 24. A. time B. period C. instance D. pace

Question 25. A. right B. now C. momentarily D. immediate

Question 26. A. affect B. impact C. consequence D. result

Question 27. A. without B. unless C. deprived D. nonetheless

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 34.

Ada Lovelace was the daughter of the poet Lord Byron. She was taught by Mary Somerville, a well-known researcher and scientific author, who introduced her to Charles Babbage in June 1833. Babbage was an English mathematician, who first had the idea for a programmable computer.

In 1842 and 1843, Ada translated the work of an Italian mathematician, Luigi Menabrea, on Babbage's Analytical Engine. Though mechanical, this machine was an important step in the history of computers; it was the design of a mechanical general-purpose computer. Babbage worked on it for many years until his death in 1871. However, because of financial, political, and legal issues, the engine was never built. The design of the machine was very modern; it **anticipated** the first completed general-purpose computers by about 100 years.

When Ada translated the article, she added a set of notes which specified in complete detail a method for calculating certain numbers with the Analytical Engine, which has since been recognized by historians as the world's first computer program. She also saw possibilities in it that Babbage hadn't: she realised that the machine could compose pieces of music. The computer programming language 'Ada', used in some aviation and military programs, is named after her.

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Question 28. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The inventor Charles Babbage
- B. Mary Somerville's scientific work
- C. Ada Somerville's first computer program
- D. The mathematician Luigi Menabrea

Question 29. What do we learn about Mary Somerville from the first passage?

- A. She was the daughter of Lord Byron.
- B. She was Ada's Lovelace student.
- C. She was famous for her scientific work.
- D. She was introduced to Babbage by Lovelace.

Question 30. Why was Babbage's Analytical Engine considered an important step in the history of computer?

- A. Because it was designed by a mechanic.
- B. Because it was the design of a general-purpose computer.
- C. Because it could translate Italian works.
- D. Because it had general purposes.

Question 31. Which was probably a reason why the Analytical Engine wasn't built?

- A. The design was too modern.
- B. Babbage died.
- C. It was illegal.
- D. It was too costly.

Question 32. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word *anticipated*?

- A. predicted
- B. affirmed
- C. promised
- D. proved

Question 33. What is true about the world's first computer program?

- A. It was written by Ada.
- B. It was translated by Ada.
- C. It was written in the article Ada translated.
- D. It used an old method to calculate numbers.

Question 34. What vision did Ada see in the machine that Babbage didn't?

- A. That it could be used to fly airplanes
- B. That it could calculate numbers
- C. That it could be used to write songs
- D. That it could be used in the military

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 35 to 42.

Visit Angkor Wat

Siem Reap is a small town near the world famous temple of Angkor Wat. The town is *charming* and worth exploring, with some fine examples of Khmer and French colonial architecture set among the more modern developments. Nowadays, visitors are flocking in, using it as a base for visits to the nearby temples.

A Carved City

From the 9th to the 14th centuries, when Europe was still struggling out of the Dark Ages, the Cambodian Empire of Angkor covered most of present-day Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, and Thailand. The heart of this empire during the 12th century was the ancient capital of Angkor Thom, near present day Siem Reap, the site of the world's largest temple complexes, which were rediscovered in 1861. This spectacular city was built over 30 years under the reign of King Suryavarman II (1113-1150). The area covers about 400 square kilometres and is full of the finest examples of Khmer art and architecture. Tourists are always amazed at the scale of the place.

In Angkor Wat you will find more than 100 stone monuments and temple buildings, each of which contains countless statues, sculptures and reliefs that have *weathered* extremely little over the last 800 years. To see the whole thing can take several days. The most important temples to visit in the area are Angkor Wat, especially at sunrise or sunset; Angkor Thom, the remains of the capital; Ta Prohm, a palace overgrown by jungle; and Bayon.

Getting a visa

Visas are required to enter Cambodia. You can obtain one on arrival at Siem Reap International Airport for \$20, and 1 passport photo is required per person. You will also need another passport photo for the Angkor Temple Entrance Pass. Please ensure you take comfortable walking shoes, light clothing and plenty of water to drink as it is very hot there. The most commonly accepted *currency* in Cambodia is the US dollar.

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Question 35. According to the first paragraph, Siem Reap is _____.

- A. a famous temple
- B. close to tourists' attractions
- C. colonized by the French
- D. modern

Question 36. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word *charming*?

- A. attractive
- B. crowded
- C. busy
- D. peaceful

Question 37. Which of the following is true about the Cambodian Empire of Angkor?

- A. It went through the Dark Ages, from the 9th to the 14th centuries.
- B. Its capital was Siem Reap.
- C. It was a large empire.
- D. It was built by King Suryavarman II.

Question 38. What do we learn about Angkor Thom in second paragraph?

- A. The city is Cambodia's capital.
- B. The city has the world's largest temple.
- C. The city is home to many tourists.
- D. The city took 30 years to build.

Question 39. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word *weathered*?

- A. survived
- B. worn away
- C. endured
- D. suffered

Question 40. What is said about Angkor Wat?

- A. It has approximately 100 stone statues.
- B. The temples are in complete ruins.
- C. It is 800 years old.
- D. It is only opened at sunrise and sunset.

Question 41. What do you need to bring when visiting Cambodia?

- A. 1 passport photo
- B. a visa
- C. warm clothes
- D. comfortable footwear

Question 42. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word *currency*?

- A. credit card
- B. cheque
- C. money
- D. gold

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

Question 43. The children couldn't go swimming because the sea was too rough.

- A. The children were not calm enough to swim in the sea.
- B. The sea was rough enough for the children to swim in.
- C. The sea was too rough for the children to go swimming.

D. The sea was too rough to the children's swimming.

Question 44. "Would you like to come to my birthday party, Sarah?" asked Fred.

- A. Fred invited Sarah to his birthday party.
- B. Fred asked if Sarah was able to come to his birthday party.
- C. Fred asked Sarah if she likes his birthday party or not.
- D. Fred reminded Sarah of his upcoming birthday party.

Question 45. Peter didn't arrive in time to see her.

- A. Peter was so late that I can't see her.
- B. Peter wasn't too early to see her.
- C. Peter wasn't early enough to see her.
- D. Peter wasn't late to see her.

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 46. My mobile phone can be used for check emails because it is connected to the Internet.

A B C D

Question 47. Yesterday, I wrote a letter to my grandparents and sended it by post.

A B C D

Question 48. I apologised to the teacher because I wasn't listening when she was asking me a question.

A B C D

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

Question 49. I am going to the capital. I wanted to find a good job.

- A. I am going to the capital to finding a good job.
- B. I am going to the capital will find a good job.
- C. I am going to the capital for finding a good job.
- D. I am going to the capital to find a good job.

Question 50. "Cigarette?" he asked. "No, thanks," I said.

- A. He asked for a cigarette, and I refused.
- B. He mentioned a cigarette, so I thanked him.
- C. He offered me a cigarette, and I declined.
- D. He asked if I was smoking, so I denied.