

REVISION HK 1 – TEST 3

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. affected B. combined C. improved D. absorbed

Question 2. A. city B. printer C. fireplace D. river

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose stress differs from the other three in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. climate B. water C. massive D. decrease

Question 4. A. pollution B. particle C. electric D. facility

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

Question 5. I've noticed that _____ Spanish eat a lot of vegetables.

A. an B. a C. the D. no article

Question 6. In the last ten years, we _____ some important achievements.

A. have achieved B. had achieved C. were achieved D. achieved

Question 7. It is imperative that every parcel on board _____ before the flight.

A. must be checked B. is checked C. were checked D. be checked

Question 8. We had just got out of the car by the time it _____ to set fire.

A. was beginning B. began C. had begun D. has begun

Question 9. Some people continue destroying forests, _____ affects ecological balance.

A. what B. that C. who D. which

Question 10. _____ you turn your laptop into 'sleeping' mode, it's still consuming energy.

A. Although B. Because C. So D. Despite

Question 11. After the children finished their dinner, they went to bed _____ listened to a bedtime story before falling asleep.

A. that B. and C. so D. while

Question 12. Viet Nam's Hung Kings worshipping _____ in Phu Tho Province has become part of the world's intangible cultural heritage.

A. ritual B. ritualism C. ritualistic D. ritualizing

Question 13. It turned out to be a _____ journey when the weather became bad.

A. hazard B. hazardous C. hazarded D. hazarding

Question 14. The tiger is _____ of extinction. It is difficult to find them in the wild.

A. on the wing B. on the rocks C. on the verge D. on the ground

Question 15. Martin Luther King devoted his life to the _____ of voting right for black people.

A. effort B. realization C. achievement D. performance

Question 16. Each child had to _____ a short speech to the rest of the class.

A. do B. carry out C. make D. take

Question 17. A broad definition of _____ is when two separate items, each with different characteristics, come together and blend.

A. assimilation B. diversity C. preservation D. urbanization

Question 18. She's longing _____ the day when they can move out _____ the city.

A. with-of B. for- of C. by – for D. for- from

Mark 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 19. Both Ann and her sister look like her mother.

A. take after B. take place C. take away D. take on

Question 20: We should find out hazardous chemicals used for cleaning at your school.

- A. toxic B. harmless C. worthless D. valuable

Mark 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.

Question21: He usually stays in peace in stressful situations but this time he really lost his head.

- A. kept calm B. excited C. took leave of his sense D. lost touch

Question 22. They had the volume turned down, so I couldn't make out what they were talking about.

- A. reduced the noise B. increased the noise C. limited the noise D. controlled the noise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct response for each of the following communicative situations.

Question23. What a wonderful party!

- A. I am fine. Thank you! B. I don't know. Let me check.
C. I am happy you like it. D. Same to you. Thanks!

Question24. John: "Do you think that people should protect their cultural identities in the age of globalization?"

Jane: "_____"

- A. Of course not, you bet! B. Well, that's very surprising.
C. There is no doubt about it. D. Yes, it's an absorb idea.

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

Question25. Strong city planning will be essential in managing those and others difficulties as the world's urban areas well.

- A B C D

Question26. Because of severe asthma attacks, the doctor suggested his patient to stop smoking.

- A B C D

Question27. Everyone have to plan a program that fits into the day's schedule and that allows for good

- A B C

exercise and appropriate rest.

D

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

Charles Burgess Fry

You have probably never heard of Charles Burgess Fry but in the early years of this century, he has the most famous man in England. He became (28)_____ while still at the university, mainly because of his sporting achievements. He as, at the same time, captain of the university football, cricket and athletics team and held the world record for the long jump. He was (29)___ a popular sport journalist. He was so famous that letters addressed to "Mr. Fry, Oxford" were delivered to him (30)___ any difficulty. His college, although it has a quite different name, was known as "Fry's College".

Some people have criticized Fry's sporting achievement . They point out that he lived at a time (31)_____ standards were quite low and it was much easier to do well in several sports. It is certainly true that athletes at a time did not have the totally delicate approach of modern athletes. However, it is only fair to judge him out of the standards of his (32)_____ time. There is no doubt that he had extraordinary skills and an ability to write about sport with style and intelligence.

Question 28. A. fame B. rich C. well-known D. common

Question 29. A. so B. too C. also D. of

- Question 30. A. with B. without C. no D. not
 Question 31. A. then B. when C. which D. that
 Question 32. A. single B. owe C. own D. private

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 33 to 37.

Body language is a vital form of communication. In fact, it is believed that the various forms of body language contribute about 70 percent to our comprehension. It is important to note, however, that body language varies in different cultures. Take for example, eye movement. In the USA a child is expected to look directly at a parent or teacher who is scolding him/her. In other cultures the opposite is true. Looking directly at a teacher or parent in such a situation is considered a sign of disrespect.

Another form of body language that is used differently, depending on the culture, is distance. In North America people don't generally stand as close to each other as in South America. Two North Americans who don't know each other well will keep a distance of four feet between them, whereas South Americans in the same situation will stand two to three feet apart. North Americans will stand closer than two feet apart only if they are having a confidential conversation or if there is intimacy between them.

Gestures are often used to communicate. We point a finger, raise an eyebrow, wave an arm – or move any other part of the body – to show what we want to say. However, this does not mean that people all over the world use the same gestures to express the same meanings. Very often we find that the same gestures can communicate different meanings, depending on the country. An example of a gesture that could be **misinterpreted** is sticking out the tongue. In many cultures it is a sign of making a mistake, but in some places **it** communicates ridicule, intimacy misinterpreted it.

The dangers of misunderstanding one another are great. Obviously, it is not enough to learn the language of another culture. You must also learn its non-verbal signals if you want to communicate successfully.

(Adapted from "Reading Academic English" by Judy Rapoport, Ronit Broder and Sarah Feingold)

Question 33: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Misunderstandings in communication
- B. Interpretations of gestures in different cultures
- C. The significance of non-verbal signals in America
- D. Non-verbal communication across cultures

Question 34: The word "**misinterpreted**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. mispronounced B. misbehaved C. misspelled D. misunderstood

Question 35: The word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the country B. an example C. sticking out the tongue D. making a mistake

Question 36: As stated in the passage, in order to communicate successfully with people from another culture, it is advisable for a person _____.

- A. to use the body language of the people from that culture
- B. to learn both the language and non-verbal signals of that culture
- C. to learn only non-verbal signals of that culture
- D. to travel to as many countries as possible

Question 37: Which form of body language is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. distance B. posture C. gesture D. eye movement

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 38 to 45.

Buying a house is the single largest financial investment an individual makes. Yet, in India this act is fraught with risk and individuals depend on weak laws for justice. Occasionally, deviant promoters are called to account as was the case in the detention of Unitech's promoters. This incident shows up the fallout of an absence of proper regulation to cover contracts between buyers and real estate promoters. A real estate bill, which is presently pending in Rajya Sabha, seeks to fill this gap. It has been debated for over two years and should be passed by Parliament in the budget session.

India is in the midst of rapid urbanization and urban population is expected to more than double to about 900 million over the next three decades. Unfortunately, even the current population does not have adequate housing. A government estimate in 2012 put the shortage at nearly 19 million units. If this shortage is to be **alleviated** quickly, India's messy real estate sector needs reforms.

The real estate bill seeks to set standards for contracts between buyers and sellers. Transparency, a rare commodity in real estate, is enforced as promoters have to upload project details on the regulators' website. Importantly, standard definitions of terms mean that buyers will not feel cheated after taking **possession** of a house. In order to protect buyers who pay upfront, a part of the money collected for a real estate project is ring-fenced in a separate bank account. Also, given the uncertainty, which exists in India on land titles, the real estate bill provides title insurance. This bill has been scrutinized by two parliamentary committees and its passage now brooks no delay.

This bill is an important step in cleaning up the real estate market, but the journey should not end with it. State governments play a significant role in real estate and they are often the source of problems. Some estimates suggest that real estate developers have to seek approvals of as many as 40 central and state departments, which lead to delays and an **escalation** in the cost of houses. Sensibly, NDA government's project to provide universal urban housing forces states to institute reforms to access central funding. Without real estate reforms at the level of states, it will not be possible to meet the ambition of making housing accessible for all urban dwellers.

Question 38. It can be inferred from the passage that ____.

- A. buying house is not a single largest individual investment
- B. in India, no one depends on laws for justice
- C. the real estate bill does not provide title insurance
- D. urbanization in India has increased rapidly

Question 39. According to the passage, which of the following is the pending in Rajya Sabha?

- A. NDA government's new scheme
- B. Universal rural housing programme
- C. Real estate bill
- D. Universal urban housing programme

Question 40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Current population does not have adequate housing in India.
- B. India's real estate sector needs reforms.
- C. Real estate bill has been scrutinized by two parliamentary committees.
- D. Urban population is expected to more than double to about 850 million over the next three decades.

Question 41. According to the passage, what is the source of problem in real estate?

- A. Buyers and sellers
- B. Central governments
- C. Market money makers
- D. State governments

Question 42. The word **alleviated** in the second paragraph is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

- A. aggravated
- B. deaden
- C. diminished
- D. relieved

Question 43. The word **possession** in the third paragraph refers to ____.

- A. lease
- B. need
- C. proprietary rights
- D. renting

Question 44. The word **escalation** in the fourth paragraph refers to ____.

- A. decrease
- B. growth
- C. reduction
- D. sustainability

Question 45. It is impossible to meet the ambition of making housing accessible for urban dwellers

- A. with real estate reforms at state level B. without support of central government
C. without passing the bill in Rajya Sabha D. without real estate reforms at the level of states

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.

Question 46. Dennis has joined in his school's green activities for 2 weeks.

- A. It was 2 weeks when Dennis joined in his school's green activities.
B. Dennis started joining in his school's green activities 2 weeks ago.
C. Dennis had joined in his school's green activities by 2 weeks.
D. Dennis was joined in his school's green activities 2 weeks ago.

Question 47. People should clean surfaces with natural products. This is important.

- A. It is advised that people may clean surfaces with natural products.
B. People is advised not clean surfaces with natural products.
C. People advise us to clean surfaces with natural resources.
D. It is important that people clean surfaces with natural products.

Question 48. People often mistakenly think that children can learn to speak only one language well.

- A. Children are often believed to be able to speak only one language well and it's true.
B. It is often believed that children cannot learn to speak several languages.
C. It is not true that children can learn to speak only one language well.
D. It is normal to believe that children can learn to speak only one language well.

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.

Question 49. Young people should practise simple green living. This will help to save our planet.

- A. Young people should practise simple green living, which will help to save our planet.
B. Young people should practise simple green living, this will help to save our planet.
C. Young people should practise simple green living that will help to save our planet.
D. Young people should practise simple green living which will help to save our planet.

Question 50: He felt much worried about the final exam. He now tries hard to study.

- A. The more worried about the final exam he felt, the hardest he now tries to study.
B. The more worried about the final exam he felt, the harder he now tries to study.
C. The most worried about the final exam he felt, the hardest he now tries to study.
D. The more worried about the final exam he felt, the hard he now tries to study.