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.

Question 1: A. international **B.** nation **C.** national **D.** nationality

Question 2: A. coughed **B.** developed **C.** introduced **D.** downloaded

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. tablet **B.** smartphone **C.** social **D.** subscribe

Question 4: A. assimilate **B.** diagnose **C.** festival **D.** scenery

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

Question 5: We ____ to the hospital to visit Mike when he ____ to say that he was fine.

A. were driving - was calling **B.** drove - called

C. were driving – called **D.** drove - was calling

Question 6: After a hard-working day, I went to ____ bed and had ____ most beautiful dream ever.

A. the - the **B.** a – the **C.** a – a **D.** Ø - the

Question 7: Congress has decreed that the gasoline tax ____.

A. abolish **B.** abolished **C.** be abolished **D.** been abolished

Question 8: George wouldn't have met Mary_____ to his brother's graduation party.

A. if he has not gone **B.** had not he gone

C. had he not gone **D.** if he shouldn't have gone

Question 9: Many of the pictures _____from outer space are presently on display in the public library.

A. to send **B.** sent **C.** sending **D.** were be sent

Question 10: Many parents afraid that their children are becoming less familiar ____ their traditions.

A. to **B.** from **C.** for **D.** against

Question 11: Bill Gates has made large donations to numerous ____ organizations.

A. charitable **B.** charitably **C.** charity **D.** charities

Question 12: We were both very excited about the visit, as we ____ each other for ages.

A. never saw **B.** didn't see **C.** hadn't seen **D.** haven't seen

Question 13: The market for tablets is becoming ____ all the time.

A. competitiver and competitiver **B.** more and more competitive

C. more competitiver and competitiver **D.** more competitive and competitive

Question 14: She ____ French words for hours, but she still doesn't remember all of them.

A. has been learning **B.** has been learnt **C.** has learnt **D.** have been learning

Question 15: The pie chart shows the preferred forms of communication recorded in a survey ____ in Intel Secondary School in August 2014.

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A. carried out **B.** carried on **C.** carried away **D.** carried up

Question 16: Thanks to the help of the teacher, she is _____ encouraging progress in math.

A. doing **B.** making **C.** checking **D.** stopping

Question 17: While a sports match has spectators and radio has listeners, television has ____.

A. audience **B.** witnesses **C.** viewers **D.** commentators

Question 18: Your store needs a bold sign that will catch the of anyone walking down the street. That may help to sell more products.

A. eye **B.** peek **C.** flash **D.** glimpse

Question 19: TV companies ____ their programmes across the country or even across the world.

A. broadcast **B.** refresh **C.** connect **D.** publish

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 43: **The** man, **together with** his family, **were** invited **to the** Clambake last night.

A. The

B. together with

C. were

D. to the

Question 44: **Sleeping**, resting, and **to drink** fruit **juice** are the **best ways** to care for a cold.

A. Sleeping

B. to drink

C. juice

D. best ways

Question 45: The villagers are **highly appreciable** of the **volunteers' efforts** in **reconstructing** their houses after the **devastating** storm.

A. highly appreciable

B. volunteers' efforts

C. reconstructing

D. devastating

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

Question 46: Meaningful silence is always better than meaningless words.

A. Meaningless words are not so good as meaningful silence.

B. Meaningful silence is the best among meaningful words.

C. Silence is always less meaningful than words are.

D. Words are always meaningless, and so is silence.

Question 47: My eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist as soon as she graduated from university.

A. No sooner had my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist than she graduated from university.

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B. Hardly had my eldest started working as a freelance journalist when she graduated from university.

C. No sooner had my eldest sister graduated from university than she started working as a freelance journalist.

D. After my eldest sister graduated from university, she had started working as a freelance journalist.

Question 48: My father hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.
A. It's a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.
B. It's a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.
C. It's a month that my father hasn't smoked cigarettes.
D. It's a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

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

Question 49: The share price fluctuated. The trend was slightly upward.

A. The share price fluctuated; as the upward trend.

B. The share price fluctuated; consequently, the trend was slightly upward.

C. The share price fluctuated; due to the upward trend.

D. The share price fluctuated; however, the trend was slightly upward.

Question 50: The car driver in front stopped so suddenly. Therefore, the accident happened.
A. If the car driver in front didn't stop so suddenly, the accident wouldn't happen.
B. If the car driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident wouldn't have happened.
C. If the car driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident would have happened.
D. If the car driver in front had stopped suddenly, the accident would have happened.

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