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Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

Question 1: **A.** rained **B.** jumped **C.** arrived **D.** followed

Question 2: **A.** sun **B.** fun **C.** hunt **D.** put

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

Question 3: **A.** actor **B.** adult **C.** effort **D.** area

Question 4: **A.** recommend **B.** fortunate **C.** entertain **D.** disappear

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

Question 5: No one died in the accident, _____?

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

Question 6: This house is going _____ by my mother

A. sold **B.** to be sold **C.** to sold **D.** to sell

Question 7: Sometimes Mr. Pike has to work very late _____ night to do some important experiments.

A. in **B.** at **C.** for **D.** on

Question 8: _____ he worked, the more he earned.

A. The more hard **B.** The hard **C.** The harder **D.** The hardest

Question 9: She has just bought _____.

A. an interesting French old painting **B.** an old interesting French painting

C. a French interesting old painting **D.** an interesting old French painting

Question 10: At this time last night when she came home, he _____ the newspaper.

A. is reading **B.** was reading **C.** is reading **D.** read

Question 11: He didn't go sailing yesterday _____the heavy rain.

A. although **B.** in spite of **C.** because **D.** because of

Question 12: _____to the students in class tomorrow, the students will be given their next assignment.

A. As the test papers will return **B.** As soon as the test papers will be returned

C. Until the test papers are returning **D.** After the test papers are returned

Question 13: _____ the email - supposedly from AgriBank - to be genuine, she was tricked into disclosing her credit card details.

A. Believe **B.** Being believed **C.** To believe **D.** Having believed

Question 14: The Internet has made _____ between distant parts of the world easier

A. communicate **B.** communication **C.** communicative **D.** communicatively

Question 15: Billy hasn't been working; he won't_____his examinations.

A. get off **B.** get through **C.** keep up **D.** keep off

Question 16: The government should____ some tough measures to reduce the current high unemployment rate.

A. take **B.** make **C.** gain **D.** attain

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Question 17: You can't enter this camp without a(an)_____ from the officer.

A. control **B.** demand **C.** permit **D.** allowance

Question 18: Let me try my _____ at cards. If I win, I promise to invite you to a restaurant.

A. fortune **B.** luck **C.** power **D.** chance

Question 19: Most young leaders find running a big business a lot like herding_____.

A. dogs **B.** mice **C.** cats **D.** horses

Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Question 20: Changes in attitudes, family values, generational status can occur in both the majority and minority cultures as the two interact; however, **typically** one culture dominates.

A. normally **B.** rarely **C.** specially **D.** uncommonly

Question 21: : Flats which are both comfortable and reasonably priced are **rare** in the current context of economic crisis.

A. unusual **B.** uncommon **C.** non–standard **D.** non–existent

Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Question 22: We are very grateful to Professor Humble for his **generosity** in donating this wonderful painting to the museum.

A. meanness **B.** sympathy **C.** gratitude **D.** churlishness

Question 23: The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped **pave the way for** academic freedom in the modern sense.

A. terminate **B.** prevent **C.** initiate **D.** lighten

Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges

Question 24: Two students Jean and Daniel are talking about English.

- **Jean**: "Would you say that English is a global language?"
- **Daniel**: "_____. "

A. Yes, it has. **B.** I like it. **C.** Oh, absolutely. **D.** Yes, it was ever.

Question 25: Sarah and Kathy are talking about bad habits of children

Sarah: "Children under ten shouldn't stay up late to play computer games. "

Kathy: "_____. It's not good for their health."

A. I don't quite agree with you **B.** Yes, I share your opinion.

C. You are absolute wrong. **D.** Surely, they shouldn't

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.

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The video loggers

One rather unlikely word that has recently entered the language is "blog", a shortened form of "web log". A blog is a diary posted on the Internet by the person writing it – the blogger *(26)*_____ presumably expects *(27)*_____ people to read it. It is ironical that modern technology is being used to *(28)*_____ new life into such an old-fashioned form as the personal journal. And now, as the technology about video camera is making easier to use, we have the video log, or "vlog". Vlogging does not require highly sophisticated equipment: a digital video camera, a high-speed Internet connection and a host are all that is needed. Vloggers can put anything that takes their fancy onto their personal website. Some vloggers have no ambitions rather than to show films they have shot while on holiday in exotic places. *(29)*_____vlogs can also serve more ambitious purposes. For instance, amateur film-makers who want to make a *(30)*_____ for themselves might publish their work on the Internet. And increasingly, vlogs are being used to publicize political and social issues that are not newsworthy enough to get coverage by the mass media. It is still too early to predict whether vlogging will ever take off in a major way or if it is just a passing fad, but its potential is only now becoming apparent.

Question 26: **A.** who **B.** which **C.** whom **D.** when

Question 27: **A.** the others **B.** other **C.** another **D.** others

Question 28: **A.** add **B.** inhale **C.** insert **D.** breathe

Question 29: **A.** However **B.** Hence **C.** Moreover **D.** Therefore

Question 30: **A.** publicity **B.** fame **C.** name **D.** promotion

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

Question 31: Physics **is** one of **my** favorite **subjects** when I was **a** student.

Question 32: Some manufacturers are not only **raising** their prices **but** also **decreasing** the production of **its** products.

33: **The whole** matter is **farther** complicated by **the fact** that Amanda and Jo refuse to speak **to each** other.

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

Question 34: She started to play the piano 5 years ago.

A. She didn't play the piano 5 years ago.

B. She has known how to play the piano for 5 years.

C. She played the piano 5 years ago.

D. The last time she played the piano was 5 years ago.

Question 35: Conan said to me, "If I were you, I would read different types of books in different ways."

A. Conan ordered me to read different types of books in different ways.

B. I said to Conan to read different types of books in different ways to me.

C. I read different types of books in different ways to Conan as he told me.

D. Conan advised me to read different types of books in different ways.

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Question 36: She probably buys this house next week.

A. She may buy this house next week

B. She must buy this house next week

C. She should buy next house next week.

D. She doesn't have to buy this house next week.

Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

Question 37: Nam was so rude to them last night. Now he feels regretful.

A. Nam regrets to have been so rude to them last night.

B. Nam regrets having so rude to them last night.

C. Nam wishes he hadn't been so rude to them last night.

D. Nam wishes he weren't so rude to them last night.

Question 38. It is such an interesting book. I have read it three times

A. Such was the interesting book that I have read it three times.

B. Should the book be interesting, I have read it three times.

C. Such interesting was book that I have read it three times.

D. Only if it is an interesting book have I read it three times.

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