

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. weighed B. coughed C. used D. laughed

Question 2. A. increase B. meant C. flea D. lease

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. achieve B. unite C. curious D. unique

Question 4. A. relationship B. arrangement C. challenging D. eliminate

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

Question 5. The historical building seems to have been ____ construction for quite some time.

A. in B. under C. on D. below

Question 6. The two nations came into ____ conflict over air pollution. The two governments solved the dispute peacefully.

A. some B. the C. 0 D. a

Question 7. When Tommy started to learn French, he had a difficult time ____ the words correctly

A. pronounce B. pronunciation C. pronouncing D. to pronounce

Question 8. ____ about the exam results, she rushed home to tell her family the good news

A. Exciting B. Excited C. To excite D. Having excited

Question 9. Only if I had known the difference ____ the more expensive car.

A. would I bought B. would I have bought

C. would I buy D. I would have bought

Question 10. Although she had never met him before, she could fall into a ____ with him easily.

A. conversation B. speech C. dialogue D. conservation

Question 11. He was well-prepared for the interview; ____; he couldn't help stammering before the exam

A. therefore B. on the other hand C. what's worse D. nevertheless

Question 12. I have been saving money because I ____ buy a computer.

A. shall B. will C. am going to D. would

Question 13. Unfortunately, Tom's illness turned out to be extremely ____ so he was kept in isolation.

A. infectious B. infection C. infect D. infectiously

Question 14. If Bill loses his job, at least they have Mary's income to ____ on.

A. fall behind B. fall for C. fall back D. fall under

Question 15. In Korea, all men have to ____ military service for a period of time in their lives.

A. do B. make C. have D. take

Question 16. Global warming is damaging the environment ____, governments are trying to reduce this warning.

- A. Consequently B. Unequivocally C. Evidently D. Indisputably

Question 17. I have never been to South America before and I can't speak ____ of Spanish.

- A. people B. a word C. words D. sentences

Question 18. She gave me her ____ that she would pay me back immediately.

- A. endurance B. insurance C. assurance D. ensurance

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. The new system for assessing claims is expected to come into operation early next month.

- A. finish working B. start working C. continue working D. postpone working

Question 20. Now that Jack has a new car, he no longer takes the commuter train to work every day.

- A. Because B. Because of C. As a result D. Nonetheless

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.

Question 21. Before the group of doctors would give their opinion they wanted to confer with each other.

- A. conceal B. confirm C. confess D. confide

Question 22. I can't write that kind of letter unless I'm in the right frame of mind.

- A. high spirits B. good mood C. bad mood D. low spirits

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.

The (1) ____ over vending machines in schools is not new. For a long time, regional governments and public schools have been deliberating on whether or not it is a good idea to have vending machines in schools. In America, (2) ____, only one state has banned these machines in its public schools. Around the country, however, most state schools have different rules about how many and how often vending machines should be accessible to students. Although some people believe that having these drink and snack machines in schools is a good idea, others (3) ____ that there are many disadvantages, too.

Doctors and other health workers, for instance, suggest that the main disadvantage of having vending machines in schools is based on health and (4) _____. They cite statistics that show school – aged children have poorly balanced diets, often due to eating too much fast food. If vending machines are introduced to schools, children will have yet another option for eating unhealthy foods. In a survey of vending machines sales across the country, it was found that sweet drinks like colas and sugary snacks like candy bars were the biggest sellers. Sugary foods and drinks commonly cause obesity in consumers. Opponents of vending machines in schools worry that we are teaching children to be obese. (5) _____ the problem of childhood obesity, it is plausible to say that children's health problems will only get worse if vending machines are followed in schools.

(Source: Academic Pathways)

- Question 23.** (1) A. argument B. debate C. quarrel D. row
- Question 24.** (2) A. for example B. however C. instead D. thus
- Question 25.** (3) A. intend B. content C. contend D. extend
- Question 26.** (4) A. nutritious B. nutrition C. nutritional D. nutritionist
- Question 27.** (5) A. Providing B. Assuming C. Supposing D. Considering

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

Question 28. Over 20 years went by but I never forgot the time we first met each other.

- A. Over B. went by C. the time D. each other

Question 29. It's believed that young kids should have taught to make peace rather than war.

- A. It's believed B. should have taught C. make peace D. rather than

Question 30. By 2050, the population in this area is expected to double what of 2002.

- A. By B. the C. is expected D. what

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.

The great debate, “Is cheerleading a sport?” It’s the topic that will get any cheerleader fired up and ready to defend their side. The definition of sport from the Oxford Dictionary is “An activity involving physical exertion and skill in which an individual or team competes against another or others for entertainment.” Cheer has a competitive nature and it takes both mental and physical ability to succeed. Hollywood has made the “cheerleading character” into a fantasy where all the boys are after them, they’re dumb and they parade around in short skirts. Of course you should never trust the appearance of movies because it’s Hollywood and not reality.

First off, cheerleading has a purpose. The purpose is to encourage positivity and entertain at athletic games and events. Without cheerleaders the “circle of energy” in a game would be non-existent. **It’s** a sporting event tradition that has lasted for over 100 years.

Also cheerleaders do train for what they do. Just as a football player would, cheerleaders train too. How else do you think the girls get thrown in the air and come down safely? Cheerleaders have to lift weights and do cardio just as any other athlete would. Stunting is the most exciting, entertaining, and dangerous part of cheerleading. Most injuries from cheer end up being concussions, broken bones, stitches, and not to mention the endless **bruises**. It ranks 1st in the catastrophic sports injuries for women and 2nd in all sports combined next to football.

I believe every sport should have support from others because the athletes care and are passionate about what they do. Cheerleading has its challenges and rewards like every other sport and I believe it’s time for cheerleaders to be recognized for their hard work.

(source: <https://theyyrie.org/>)

Question 31. The passage mainly discusses ____.

- A. The gendered politics of sport. B. Why cheerleading is a sport.

- C. Catastrophic cheerleading injuries. D. The masculine aspect of cheerleading.

Question 32. According to paragraph 1, in what sense is cheerleading considered a sport?

- A. Competitive cheerleading is a spiritually and corporally demanding sport.
B. Cheerleading's primary purpose is to compete in skills, and supporting athletic teams comes second.
C. Cheerleading has outstanding aestheticism to make up for its lack of athleticism.
D. It is governed by rules that explicitly define the time, space, and purpose of the contest.

Question 33. The word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

- A. Cheerleading B. Game C. Football D. Positivity

Question 34. The word "bruises" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. laceration B. scratch C. trauma D. contusion

Question 35. According to paragraph 3, what activity is NOT included in cheerleading training?

- A. Stunting and tumbling. B. Dumbbell exercise.
C. Powerlifting exercise. D. Cardiorespiratory

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.

Do you feel like your teenager is spending most of the day glued to a phone screen? You're not too far off. A new survey from the Pew Research Center reveals the surprising ways that technology intersects with teen friendships - and the results show that 57 percent of teens have made at least one new friend online. Even more surprisingly, only 20 percent of those **digital** friends ever meet in person.

While teens do connect with their friends face-to-face outside of school, they spend 55 percent of their day texting with friends, and only 25 percent of teens are spending actual time with their friends on a daily basis (outside of school hallways). These new forms of communication are key in maintaining friendships day-to-day - 27 percent of teens instant message their friends every day, 23 percent connect through social media every day, and 7 percent even video chat daily. Text messaging remains the main form of communication - almost half of survey respondents say it's their chosen method of communication with their closest friend.

While girls are more likely to text with their close friends, boys are meeting new friends (and maintaining friendships) in the gaming world - 89 percent play with friends they know, and 54 percent play with online-only friends. Whether they're close with their teammates or not, online gamers say that playing makes them feel "more connected" to friends **they** know, or gamers they've never met.

When making new friends, social media has also become a major part of the teenage identity - 62 percent of teens are quick to share their social media usernames when connecting with a new friend (although 80 percent still consider their phone number the best method of contact). Despite the negative consequences - 21 percent of teenage users feel worse about their lives because of posts they see on social media - teens also have found support and connection through various platforms. In fact, 68 percent of teens received support during a challenging time in their lives via social media platforms.

Just as technology has become a gateway for new friendships, or a channel to stay connected with current friends, it can also make a friendship **breakup** more public. The study reveals that girls are more likely to block or unfriend former allies, and 68 percent of all teenage users report experiencing "drama among their friends on social media."

(Source: <https://www.realsimple.com/>)

Question 36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Social media affects friendship too much.
- B. Teenagers are making and keeping friends in a surprising way.
- C. The difference of making new friends between girls and boys.
- D. Social media connects friendship.

Question 37. The word "**digital**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. analogue
- B. numeracy
- C. numerous
- D. online

Question 38. According to the passage, what percentage of teens spend actual time with their friends?

- A. 25%
- B. 55%
- C. 27%
- D. 23%

Question 39. The following sentences are true, **EXCEPT** ____.

- A. According to the survey, more than half of teens have ever made new friends online.
- B. Teens only meet face-to-face one fifth of online friends they have made.
- C. Most teenagers use video chat to maintain relationship with friends.
- D. New forms of communication play an important role in keeping friendships.

Question 40. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. friends
- B. online gamers
- C. their teammates
- D. online-only friends

Question 41. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Boys are more likely to meet new friends than girls.
- B. Most teens are not easy to give others their usernames when making new friends.
- C. The majority of teenage users agree that social media has negative consequences in their lives.
- D. Thanks to social media, more than two thirds of teens are supported when they face with challenges in their lives.

Question 42. What is the synonym of the word "**breakup**" in the last paragraph?

- A. termination
- B. divorce
- C. commencing
- D. popularity

Question 43. What does the writer mean when saying "**68 percent of all teenage users report experiencing "drama among their friends on social media."**"?

- A. Most teenagers take part in drama on social media.
- B. Most friends on social media of teens are reported in drama.
- C. Most teenagers use their experience in drama with their friends on social media.
- D. Most teenagers have ever had conflicts with friends on social media.

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

Question 44. Steve said to Mike, “Don’t touch the electric wires. It might be deadly.”

- A. Steve warned Mike about not touching the electric wires as it might be deadly.
- B. Steve warned Mike against touching the wires as it might have been deadly.
- C. Steve warned that Mike not touch the electric wires as it might be deadly.
- D. Steve warned Mike not to touch the electric wires as it might be deadly

Question 45. However much effort he puts in to it, I’m sure he’ll never make a success of the business.

- A. Unless he’s willing to make more of an effort, the business is never likely to be a success.
- B. No matter how hard he tries, it’s clear that he won’t ever turn that business into a going concern.
- C. He’s failure as a businessman even though he is extremely hard-working.
- D. The success of the business will be obviously depend upon the amount of hard work he puts into it.

Question 46. It wasn’t necessary for you to go to the doctor to have a check-up because you just had your check-up last week.

- A. You couldn’t have gone to the doctor to have a check-up because you just had your check-up last week.
- B. You can’t have gone to the doctor to have a check-up because you just had your check-up last week.
- C. You needn’t have gone to the doctor to have a check-up because you just had your check-up last week.
- D. You shouldn’t have gone to the doctor to have a check-up because you just had your check-up last week.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes following exchanges

Question 47. A custom officer is talking to a client at the airport.

- Officer: “Welcome. Can I see your ticket, please?” - Client: “ ____ ”

- A. Yes, here you are.
- B. Can you tell me how to get to gate A22?
- C. Thank you for all your help.
- D. Can I have a seat near the emergency exit?

Question 48. Two friends are talking with each other about a musical concert.

- A: “Hey, there is a musical concert in the park. Do you want to go seeing the band play?” - B: “ ____.”

- A. How long ago did the band start playing at our park?
- B. I am done with my homework; I can go.
- C. Oh, I like all kinds of music as long as it is not Hard Rock.
- D. My favorite is Rock and Roll music.

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. As we go far to the north, we are less likely to meet high temperature.

- A. The farther north we go, the less likely we are to meet high temperature.
- B. The further north we go, the less likely we are to meet high temperature.
- C. The farther we go to the north, the more likely we are to meet high temperature.
- D. Both A and B are correct.

Question 50. At the start of the 21st century, Liverpool still takes pride in its achievements. They make it one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK.

A. At the start of the 21st century, Liverpool still takes pride in its achievements which makes it one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK.

B. At the start of the 21st century, Liverpool still takes pride in its achievements making it one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK.

C. At the start of the 21st century, Liverpool still takes pride in its achievements that making it one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK.

D. At the start of the 21st century, Liverpool still takes pride in its achievements made it one of the most exciting places to visit in the UK.

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