

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. mistake B. village C. client D. picture
Question 2: A. finds B. stays C. brings D. smarts

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

- Question 3: A. network B. interest C. decide D. mountain
Question 4: A. condition B. generate C. encourage D. remember

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5: Winning an incredible prize from the state lottery was a turning point in my life, which I have never imagined before.

- A. unbelievable B. unpopular C. unacceptable D. unclear

Question 6: I really wanted to get my homework done early today, but my favorite TV show proved to be a serious distraction.

- A. attention B. interruption C. depression D. combination

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7: It's pretty tough to find a job when you don't have any previous experience.

- A. difficult B. normal C. simple D. common

Question 8: The future of the project is up in the air as the management has failed to finalize the budget.

- A. undecided B. certain C. distant D. particular

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 9: Marry and John are talking about drinking water at night.

- Marry: "I don't think we should drink too much water at night"

- John: "_____". This can interrupt your sleep cycle and negatively impact heart health."

- A. You can say it again B. I have no idea
C. I'm afraid that I can't agree with you D. I couldn't agree more

Question 10: Linda is talking to Brown after knowing the results. Linda passed her test with flying colours.

- Brown: "Sincere congratulations on your hard-earned success."

- Linda: "_____"

- A. Not at all. B. Thank you.
C. Make yourself at home. D. There's no doubt about it

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

Question 11: Although the child was scolded by his parents at home, he did not display any _____ change at school.

- A. noticeable B. notify C. notice D. notification

Question 12: I couldn't have a nice conversation with him because his girlfriend kept on _____ when we were talking to each other.

- A. turning up B. taking off C. breaking up D. cutting in

Question 13: Nobody understood what was going on, _____?

- A. didn't they B. did them C. did they D. do them

Question 14: Because the little boy would not stop playing with matches, it was _____ that he would burn himself.

- A. inevitable B. incompatible C. intractable D. incomparable

Question 15: _____ my mother knew of my hatred for green beans, she still made me eat them when I was a child.

- A. Because B. Therefore C. Although D. Because of

Question 16: He has lost weight since he _____ eating chocolate bars.

- A. was stopping B. stopped C. would stop D. will stop

Question 17: He received a pat on the _____ from his boss from the new project that he had done.

- A. back B. hand C. hair D. mind

Question 18: It is hard to _____ the difference between the two versions of this phone.

- A. make B. hold C. tell D. keep

Question 19: If a doctor does not abide _____ the laws of his profession, he may lose the right to practice medicine.

- A. at B. to C. on D. by

Question 20: We'll give a reward to anyone _____ the police with information about the missing child.

- A. to provide B. providing C. provided D. provides

Question 21: When I researched into the singer Rihanna's hometown of Saint Michael Parish, I learned that her _____ was Barbadian.

- A. citizenship B. partnership C. nationality D. ethnicity

Question 22: Between his son and his daughter, his daughter is _____ better athlete.

- A. the B. an C. Ø D. a

Question 23: The dolphin injured itself while struggling _____ out of the fisherman's net.

- A. to get B. getting C. to getting D. get

Question 24: _____ wants to marry too early.

- A. Neither the man nor the woman B. Whether the man or the woman
C. Both the man and the woman D. Not only the man but also the women

Question 25: You _____ take this course if you know English grammar well.

- A. don't need take B. won't need to take C. needn't to take D. won't need take

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

Question 26: We usually walk to work but sometimes takes a cab when it is raining.

- A B C D

Question 27: This book contains stories which are moving, enjoyable, and surprise.

A

B

C

D

Question 28: No matter how hard he has tried to learn English, he is rubbishy at it.

A

B

C

D

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 29: I don't know but I guess a faulty electrical connection caused the explosion.

- A. The explosion must have been caused by a faulty electrical connection.
- B. A faulty electrical connection may have caused the explosion.
- C. The explosion should have been caused by a faulty electrical connection.
- D. The explosion may have been caused by a faulty electrical connection.

Question 30: "I will fix your bike tomorrow" Paul said to his son.

- A. Paul said that he would fix his son's bike tomorrow.
- B. Paul said that he will fix his son's bike the following day.
- C. Paul said that he would fix his son's bike next day.
- D. Paul promised to fix his son's bike the following day.

Question 31: His previous co-workers are more helpful than his new ones.

- A. His new co-workers aren't as helpful as his previous ones.
- B. His previous co-workers and his new ones are not at all helpful.
- C. His new co-workers are the most helpful ones he's ever met.
- D. His previous co-workers are less helpful than his new ones.

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 32: Her living conditions were not good. However, she studied very well.

- A. Living in difficult conditions, she had no choice but to study well.
- B. Difficultly as her living conditions were, she studied very well.
- C. She studied very well just because she lived in difficult conditions.
- D. However difficult her living conditions were, she studied very well.

Question 33: You can drink some beer. Make sure you don't get drunk.

- A. You can drink some beer if you get drunk.
- B. You can drink some beer as long as you aren't drunk.
- C. You can drink any beer unless you get drunk.
- D. You can drink some beer provided you aren't got drunk.

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 from 34 to 38.

There have never been so (34)_____ people living in cities in quake zones because the worse the damage can be from a big quake, bringing fires, tsunamis, and the loss of life, property, and maybe an entire city. We understand how earthquakes happen but not exactly where or when they will occur. Until recently, quakes seemed to occur at random. In Japan, government research is now showing that quakes can be predicted. At the Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo, Koshun Yamaoka says earthquakes do follow a (35)_____ - pressure builds in a zone and must be released. But a colleague, Naoyuki Kato, adds that laboratory experiments indicate that a fault slips a little before it

breaks. If this is true, predictions can be made based on the detection of slips. Research in the U.S. may support Kato's theory. In Parkfield, California earthquakes occur about every 22 years on the San Andreas Fault. In the 1980s, scientists drilled into the fault and set up equipment to record activity to look for warning signs. (36)_____ an earthquake hit again, it was years of schedule. At first the event seemed random but scientists drilled deeper. By 2005 they reached the bottom of the fault, two miles down, and found something. Data from two quakes reported in 2008 show there were two "slips" - places (37)_____ the plates widened—before the fault line broke and the quakes occurred. We are learning more about these destructive events every day. In the future we may be able to track earthquakes and design an early-warning system. So if the next great earthquake does (38)_____ in Tokai, about 100 miles southwest of Tokyo, as some scientists think, the citizens of Tokai may have advance warning.

- Question 34:** A. a great many B. many C. a lot of D. a large number of
Question 35: A. manner B. pattern C. method D. approach
Question 36: A. When B. If C. Although D. Unless
Question 37: A. which B. what C. that D. where
Question 38: A. take place B. go on C. come up D. follow on

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