

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. measured B. maintained C. distinguished D. managed

Question 2. A. take B. make C. bake D. arrive

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

Question 3. A. answer B. complain C. listen D. travel

Question 4. A. example B. happiness C. advantage D. disaster

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. Let's visit the wildlife park next Sunday, _____?

A. can't we B. shall we C. will you D. are we

Question 6. Many U.S automobiles _____ in Detroit, Michigan.

A. manufacture B. have manufactured
C. are manufactured D. are manufacturing

Question 7. His ideas about marriage are quite different _____ mine.

A. with B. from C. for D. on

Question 8. _____ you take your medicine, the better you will feel.

A. The sooner B. Sooner C. Soonest D. The soonest

Question 9. My mother gave me a _____ box.

A. small jewelry rectangular B. rectangular small jewelry
C. small rectangular jewelry D. jewelry small rectangular

Question 10. When my dad met my mum, he _____ as a bus driver.

A. worked B. was working C. works D. is working

Question 11. _____ she joined the company only a year ago, she's already been promoted twice.

A. Although B. Despite C. Because of D. Since

Question 12. I will have tidied up the bedroom _____ home tomorrow.

A. as soon as my parents arrived B. before my parents will arrive
C. when my parents arrive D. after my parents had arrived

Question 13. _____ by the changing information, they thought the plane was cancelled.

A. Confused B. Having confused C. Confusing D. To confuse

Question 14. iPhone 12 is the latest _____ in the field of smartphone design of Apple.

A. creatively B. create C. creative D. creation

Question 15. You will be brought before the disciplinary panel to _____ your behavior.

A. take up B. put down C. speed up D. turn down

Question 16. Peter tried to find out how to _____ a good presentation to the board, but sadly he was rejected.

A. do B. make C. form D. create

Question 17. There was a sudden _____ of anger in the General's eyes as he listened to the soldier's report.

A. fire B. flash C. flame D. shade

Question 18. He was never seen again. He just seemed to disappear into _____ air.
A. thin B. light C. thick D. warm

Question 19. He gave me his _____ that the job would be finished on time.
A. thought B. speech C. talk D. word

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 20. I was told that the instructions were easy, but I found them extremely complicated.

A. distinct B. extraordinary C. intricate D. irrelevant

Question 21. When the man retired, the woman was nominated to run the research unit.

A. refused B. kept C. changed D. named

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 22. Birth control methods have freed women from the endless cycle of childbearing and rearing.
A. imprisoned B. slaved C. released D. chased

Question 23. She took a deep breath to steady her nerves and pushed open the door to the study, already knowing who was inside.

A. arrange her words B. lose her temper
C. calm down D. adjust her mood

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24. Jane is talking to Alice at a party.

- Jane: You look really beautiful in this dress, Alice."
- Alice: "_____. I'm glad you like it."
A. Thanks anyway B. Thank you
C. Can you say it again? D. I hope so

Question 25. Katie is talking to James about studying art.

- Katie: "Do you think that studying art at school is a waste of time and we should focus on scientific subjects instead?"
- James: "_____. Art develops children's creativity."
A. Exactly B. I love art too
C. I disagree with you D. That's so true

Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Many people drink diet sodas as part of their diet. They believe these drinks are healthier than fizzy drinks. (26)_____, according to a new study, "diet" versions of sugary drinks can be as bad for our heart as fizzy drinks that are loaded with sugar. The researchers (27)_____ conducted the study said people should avoid diet sodas and other artificially sweetened beverages if they want to look after their health. Dr Guy Mintz, a heart specialist, said: "The belief that artificial sweeteners are a safe substitute for sugar is fake news. Artificial sweeteners have also been associated with weight gain, insulin (28)_____, and diabetes."

Researchers looked at health data from over 100,000 people in France. Participants in the study recorded their diet, activity level, and health status every six months. The researchers said: "Higher intakes of...artificially sweetened beverages were associated with a higher risk of cardiovascular

disease, suggesting that artificially sweetened beverages might not be a healthy (29) _____ for sugary drinks. Also, water, water, and more water should be the beverage of choice. Given childhood obesity, (30) _____ sweetened or artificially sweetened beverage should be a staple in children's diets."

(Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2011/201101-diet-soda.html>)

Question 26. A. Nevertheless B. Therefore C. Moreover D.
Consequently

Question 27. A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

Question 28. A. gain B. loss C. resistance D.
increase

Question 29. A. option B. substitute C. answer D. change

Question 30. A. no B. much C. less D. more

Read the following text and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

Martin Luther King, Jr., is well known for his work in civil rights and for his many famous speeches, among them is his moving "I Have A Dream" speech. But fewer people know much about King's childhood. M.L., as he was called, was born in 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia, at the home of his maternal grandfather. M.L.'s grandfather, the Reverend

A.D. Williams, purchased their home on Auburn Avenue in 1909, twenty years before M.L. was born. The Reverend Williams, an eloquent speaker, played an important role in the community since so many people's lives centered round the church. He allowed his church and his home to be used as a meeting place for a number of organizations dedicated to the education and social advancement of blacks. M.L. grew up in this atmosphere, with his home being used as a community **gathering** place, and was no doubt influenced by it.

M.L.'s childhood was not especially eventful. His father was a minister and his mother was a musician. He was the second of three children, and he attended all- black schools in a black neighborhood. The neighborhood was not poor, however. Auburn Avenue was the main artery through a prosperous neighborhood that had come to symbolize achievement for Atlanta's black people. **It** was an area of banks, insurance companies, builders,

jewelers, tailors, doctors, lawyers, and other black-owner black-operated businesses and services. Even in the face of Atlanta's segregation, the district thrived. Dr. King never forgot the community spirit he had known as a child, nor did he forget the racial prejudice that was a seemingly insurmountable barrier that kept black Atlantans from mingling with whites.

Adapted from "<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Martin-Luther-King-Jr>"

Question 31. What is this passage **MAINLY** about?

A. the prejudice that existed in Atlanta B. Martin Luther King's childhood
C. M.L.'s grandfather D. the neighborhood King grew up in

Question 32. According to the author, King was influenced by _____.

A. community spirit B. black lawyers C. his mother D. his speeches

Question 33. The word "**gathering**" in line 12 could best be replaced by _____.

A. picking B. learning C. exciting D. meeting

Question 34. The word "**it**" refers to _____?

A. achievement B. neighborhood C. segregation D. services

Question 35. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned?

A. dentistry B. medicine C. law D. banking

Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

For hundreds of years, giving flowers has been a social means of communication. In the United States, flowers are often given during rites of passage, for commemorating special occasions or as a heartfelt gift between loved ones and friends. Flower gifting also occurs in most countries around the world. However, the meanings and traditions often vary.

While students traditionally gave their favorite teacher an apple in past years, in China, teachers are given flowers. Peonies are by far the flower most often given in China. **They** are also quite popularly used for weddings. Strangely, potted plants are not considered a pleasant gift among Asian cultures. The people believe that like a plant confined by a pot, the gift symbolizes a binding or restriction.

In Russia, in lieu of giving birthday presents, the guest of honor receives a single flower or an unwrapped bouquet. Floral arrangements or baskets are not given. Russians celebrate a holiday known as Woman's Day. Traditional gifts include red roses, hyacinths or tulips. When there is a funeral or other occasion where someone wishes to express sympathy, carnations, lilies or roses are given in circular configurations, which signify the transition of birth, life and death to rebirth. In this instance, the color of choice is commonly yellow. For joyous occasions, arrangements and bouquets generally contain an odd number of flowers.

In the times of ancient Rome, brides carried flowers to scare away evil spirits and encourage **fertility**. The Dutch believed that flowers were food for the soul. When invited to someone's home in Great Britain, it is tradition to bring a gift of flowers. All types are acceptable except white lilies, which are usually seen at funerals. Not unlike the United States, red roses are a symbol of love. Flowers are generally gifted in odd numbered increments regardless of the occasion. However, the Brits also have **superstitions** regarding the number 13, so the number is avoided.

In the southern region of the continent, flowers are traditionally given during Christmas. Egyptians are much more conservative and restrict flower gifting to funerals and weddings. While certain flowers may have significant meanings for some, flowers in Las Vegas and across the United States are an accepted gift for any reason desired.

(Source: <http://www.flowersofthefieldlv.com/>)

Question 36. What does the topic mainly discuss?

A. The fascinating tradition of giving flowers.
B. The different meanings of flowers in different cultures.
C. The comparison of giving flowers between Asian and European cultures.
D. The kinds of flowers people often give others in different cultures.

Question 37. What does the word "They" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. Students B. Teachers C. Flowers D. Peonies

Question 38. Why should you not give a potted plant to an Asian?

A. Because the Asian prefer to be given flowers.
B. As this gift is often given at weddings in Asia.
C. Since this gift is believed to symbolize a binding and limitation in Asia.
D. Because the Asian students like to give an apple or flowers to others.

Question 39. According to the passage, the following flowers are given at Woman's Day in Russia, EXCEPT

A. red roses B. hyacinths C. tulips D. yellow roses

Question 40. What could the word “fertility” in paragraph 4 be best replaced by?

A. fecundity B. good spirit C. happiness D. loyalty

Question 41. The word “superstitions” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. deep-seated belief B. unfounded belief
C. religious belief D. traditional belief

Question 42. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. People can give flowers to the American on any occasion.
B. Egyptians are rather comfortable when receiving flowers at funerals and weddings.
C. Flowers given in Britain are in even numbers in any case.
D. At the funerals in any culture, flowers are given in circular configurations.

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 deadly Covid-19 pandemic has a severe impact on Rolls-Royce’s 2020 performance and

A B C

its near-term outlook.

D

Question 44. The Joshua tree is marked by their sword shaped leaves and greenish white flowers.

A B C D

Question 45. It is said that these good life skills will make young people become more confidential.

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 46. Mary started to chat with her friends five minutes ago.

A. It is five minutes ago since Mary started to chat with her friends.
B. Mary has been chatted with her friends for five minutes.
C. Mary has been chatting with her friends for five minutes.
D. Mary has chatted with her friends five minutes ago.

Question 47. "If I were you, I'd attend this conference," she said to me.

A. She said to me that if I were you, I'd attend that conference.
B. She will attend that conference if she is me.
C. She suggested attending that conference if she were me.
D. She advised me to attend that conference.

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 48. It's possible that we won't go camping this weekend.

A. We will probably go camping this weekend. B. We might not go camping this weekend.
C. We should not go camping this weekend. D. We must not go camping this weekend.

Question 49. Without transportation, our modern society would not exist.

A. If there were no transportation, our modern society would not exist.
B. If transportation no longer exists, our modern society will not either.
C. Our modern society will not exist without having traffic.
D. Our modern society does not exist if there is no transportation.

Question 50. The firefighters had just left the building. There was a loud explosion.

A. No sooner had the firefighters left the building than there was a loud explosion.
B. Only after there had been a loud explosion did the firefighters leave the building.
C. Not until there had been a loud explosion did the firefighters leave the building.
D. Had it not been for a loud explosion, the firefighters would not have left the building.

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