

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.

- 1. A. worked B. complicated C. decided D. mended
- 2. A. why B. where C. which D. who

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

- 3. A. college B. degree C. language D. subject
- 4. A. devastated B. environment C. diversity D. ecology

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

- 5. Those farmers admitted ____ having used more chemical fertilisers than needed.
 - A. on
 - B. about
 - C. for
 - D. to
- 6. He forgot ____ promised to cut down on the carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere.
 - A. to promise
 - B. have
 - C. having
 - D. had
- 7. I remembered having ____ off the lights before leaving home.
 - A. switched
 - B. switch
 - C. switching
 - D. switches
- 8. You have to be highly ____ to do well in these subjects.
 - A. competitive
 - B. competitor
 - C. competition
 - D. competed
- 9. You'll find plenty of books on the ____ of business studies in the library.
 - A. lesson
 - B. subject
 - C. curriculum
 - D. schedule
- 10. Australians and New Zealanders often have a/an ____ year before going to college or after finishing high school to travel overseas independently.
 - A. gap
 - B. new
 - C. busy
 - D. graduation
- 11. I ____ for my math textbook all day, but I ____ it yet.
 - A. have been looking/haven't found
 - B. have looked/haven't found
 - C. have been looking/haven't been finding
 - D. have looked/haven't been finding

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges. Two friends Nam and Lan are talking about the topic of global warming.

12. Nam: Do you do anything to protect the environment?

Lan: ____

- A. I refuse to use plastic bags and try to recycle as much as possible.
- B. I use a lot of plastic bags and containers to save the environment.
- C. I'm not interested in the subject of environment.
- D. I don't want to change my lifestyle.

13. "Why don't you take your T-shirt off?" – "____"

- A. That sounds like a good idea.
- B. Yes, let's take it off.
- C. No, of course not. It's boiling here.
- D. Because I don't want to get sunburnt.

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.

GAP YEAR

In the professional or career world, a gap year is a year before going to college or university and after finishing high school or (14) ____ a year off before going into graduate school after completing a bachelor as an undergraduate. During this time, students may engage in advanced academic courses, extra-academic courses and non-academic courses, such as yearlong pre-college math courses, language studies, learning a trade, art studies, volunteer work, travel, internships, sports and more. Gap years are sometimes considered a way for students to become independent and learn a great deal of (15) ____ prior to engaging in university life.

Australians and New Zealanders have a tradition of travelling overseas independently (16) ____ a young age. In New Zealand, this is known as “doing an OE” (Overseas Experience). Sometimes, an OE is limited to one year, but often Australians and New Zealanders will remain overseas for three to five years, with many working short-term in service industry jobs (17) ____ their continuing travels. Europe and Asia are popular destinations for doing an OE. In Australia, through exchange programmes and benefits for youth, there are so many opportunities for a young person ____ want to broaden their (18) ____ through travel in a gap year.

14. A. calling	B. going	C. taking	D. turning
15. A. responsible	B. responsibility	C. irresponsible	D. irresponsibility
16. A. at	B. on	C. in	D. for
17. A. to fund	B. funds	C. funding	D. to funding
18. A. which	B. who	C. where	D. why

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The costs and benefits of global warming will vary greatly from area to area. For moderate climate change, the balance can be difficult to assess. But the larger the change in climate, the more negative the consequences will become. Global warming will probably make life harder, not easier, for most people **This** is mainly because we have already built enormous infrastructure based on the climate we now have.

People in some temperate zones may benefit from milder winters, more abundant rainfall, and expanding crop production zones. But people in other areas will suffer from increased heat waves, coastal erosion, rising sea level more **erratic** rainfall, and droughts.

The crops, natural vegetation, and domesticated and wild animals (including seafood) that sustain people in a given area may be unable to adapt to local or regional changes in climate. The ranges of diseases and insect pests that are limited by temperature may expand, if other environmental conditions are also favourable.

In its summary report on the impacts of climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated, "Taken as a whole, the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be significant and to increase over time."

19. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Environment pollution is real. B. Reasons why low-lying areas are flooded.
C. Solutions to global warming. D. Reasons why global warming is a problem.

20. Which of the following is TRUE as the result of global warming?

A. All people suffer from global warming. B. All people benefit from global warming.
C. Life is more difficult for the majority of people. D. Life is easier for most people.

21. In paragraph 1, the word "this" refers to _____.
A. harder life as a result of global warming B. easier life as a result of global warming
C. climate change on global scale D. flood in low-lying areas

22. In paragraph 2, the word "erratic" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. predictable B. unpredictable C. changeable D. unchangeable

23. According to the passage, all of the following are the results of global warming EXCEPT _____.
A. higher temperature B. coastal erosion
C. increasing sea level D. stable rainfall

24. What may happen to diseases and insect pests as a result of global warming?
A. They will become extinct. B. They will increase in number.
C. They will not harm our planet. D. They will be under good control.

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 m)

Question 1: Do you know the woman who is waiting for us? (Reduce relative pronoun)

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Question 2: Our school started building a new canteen in June. They are still building it now.

Our school

Write a paragraph (about 100 words) about the benefits of taking a gap year after graduation from secondary school. (1,5 m)

The following prompts may help you:

- teach you the independence and maturity needed to make the most of university life.
- prepare yourself for university life (learn and develop your skills in the process, increases your social and relationship skills...)
- have chance to spend a year in another country (bring adventures, experience a different culture, learn a new language, make new friends...)

