

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. worked B. stopped C. forced D. amounted

Question 2: A. course B. courtesy C. resource D. force

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. focus B. injure C. offer D. provide

Question 4: A. counterpart B. obedience C. aggressive D. tradition

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

Question 5: As soon as the teacher came in, she _____ John why he _____ to class the previous day.

- A. asked/didn't go B. had asked/hadn't gone
C. will have asked/hasn't gone D. asked/hadn't gone

Question 6: It was not until later _____ the man discovered that he had been cheated by salesgirl.

- A. when B. that C. before D. while

Question 7: _____ a scholarship, I entered one of the most privileged universities of the United Kingdom.

- A. To award B. Being awarded C. Having awarded D. Having been awarded

Question 8: My brother and his friend, Duong and Son, aged 15 and 16, _____ won the first and the third prize in the contest "Nation's Brain."

- A. each B. respectively C. one by one D. every

Question 9: If it hadn't been for the storm, the farmers _____ a great harvest last year.

- A. would have B. would have had C. had had D. should have

Question 10: It would be nice to work with _____ people who accept new ideas.

- A. pig-headed B. open-minded C. strong-willed D. single-handed

Question 11: Carl suggested _____ to the gym for a good workout.

- A. to go B. going C. to have gone D. having gone

Question 12: When my boyfriend found a fly in his drink, he started to create a scene. Oh, honey, please don't make a _____ with it.

- A. fuss B. mess C. play D. scene

Question 13: Descriptive analysis of language merely reflects _____ used without concern for the social prestige of these structures.

- A. how grammar structures and vocabulary is B. which are grammar structures and vocabulary
C. how grammar structures and vocabulary are D. it is how grammar structures and vocabulary are

Question 14: Regular radio broadcasting to inform and entertain the general public started in _____ 1920s.

- A. the B. a C. Ø D. an

Question 15: Against all the _____, he won the national song contest and became quite well-known.

- A. successes B. failures C. chances D. odds

Question 16: With a good _____ of both Vietnamese and English, Miss Loan was assigned the task of oral interpretation for the visiting American delegation.

- A. insight B. knowledge C. command D. proficiency

Question 17: There are some similarities in table _____ of different cultures in the world.

- A. ways B. etiquette C. styles D. manners

Question 18: Despite the initial _____ result, they decided to go on with the proposed scheme.
A. courage B. courageous C. discouraged D. discouraging

Question 19: I bought my wife a(n) _____ hat when I went abroad on a business trip.
A. beautiful large copper Italian B. beautiful large Italian copper
C. beautiful copper large Italian D. Italian beautiful large copper

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 20: All the condition seemed optimal: the congenial company, the wonderful weather, the historic venue.
A. hospitable B. difficult C. advanced D. complex

Question 21: If you're travelling through a tunnel and your vehicle stops working, a team will be sent out to you immediately.
A. breaks down B. passes away C. gives up D. dozes off

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 22: In some countries, so few students are accepted by the universities that admission is almost a guarantee of a good job upon graduation.
A. a promise B. an uncertainty C. an assurance D. a pledge

Question 23: The burglar crept into the house without making any noise. That's why no one heard anything.
A. inaudibly B. boisterously C. shrilly D. hurly-burly

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.

A part-time job is generally considered to be employment that is less than 40 hours of work per week. Some employers consider between 32 and 40 hours of work per week to be full-time, (24)_____ part-time jobs are usually classified as anything less than 40 hours.

Working on a part-time schedule has many perks and provides the optimal flexibility needed by some individuals. For example, parents (25)_____ young children, students, and people who have out-of-work (26)_____ often find that part-time work is their only option. Others work in part-time jobs because they are unable to find full-time positions - and working part-time is better for them than not working at all. In some situations, part-time employees can earn as much as full-time employees on an hourly basis, but most employers do not offer (27)_____ such as health insurance, vacation time, and paid holidays to their part-time employees.

There are many pros and cons to working part-time and there are also several specific industries that are known to have many part-time positions available. You should (28)_____ the factors before deciding if a part-time or a full-time position will work better for your specific situation.

Question 24: A. because B. since C. furthermore D. but
Question 25: A. with B. without C. for D. among
Question 26: A. responsibly B. responsibilities C. responsible D. response
Question 27: A. profits B. benefits C. earnings D. funds
Question 28: A. think B. consider C. regard D. believe

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

Question 29: If there is one thing that all the world's various cultures have been in common, it is marriage.
A B C D

Question 30: Sylvia Earle, an underwater explorer and marine biologist, who was born in the USA in 1935.
A B C D

Question 31: The Niagara Falls, one of the world's most famous waterfalls, lay half in North America and half in Canada.

A

B

C

D

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 relationship between Britain and the US has always been a close one. Like all close relationships it has had difficult times. The US was first a British colony, but between 1775 and 1783 the US fought a war to become independent. The US fought the British again in the War of 1812.

In general, however, the two countries have felt closer to each other than to any other country, and their foreign policies have shown this. During World War I and World War II, Britain and the US supported each other. When the US looks for foreign support, Britain is usually the first country to **come forward** and it is sometimes called "the 51st state of the union".

But the special relationship that developed after 1945 is not explained only by shared political interests. An important reason for the friendship is that the people of the two countries are very similar. **They** share the same language and enjoy each other's literature, films and television. Many Americans have British ancestors, or relatives still living in Britain. The US government and political system are based on Britain's, and there are many Anglo-American businesses operating on both sides of the Atlantic. In Britain, some people are worried about the extent of US influence, and there is some jealousy of its current power. The special relationship was strong in the early 1980s when Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister in Britain and Ronald Reagan was President of the US.

Question 32: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The strong friendship between the UK and the US.
- B. The close relationship between Britain and the US.
- C. A special relationship the UK developed during the World Wars.
- D. A special influence the US had on the UK during the World Wars.

Question 33: The phrase "come forward" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. be willing to help
- B. be able to help
- C. be reluctant to help
- D. be eager to help

Question 34: The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. countries
- B. people
- C. political interests
- D. British ancestors

Question 35: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a reason for the special relationship between Britain and the US?

- A. The people of the two countries are similar.
- B. Many Americans have British ancestors.
- C. British Prime Minister and the US President are close friends.
- D. Many Anglo-American businesses are operating in the two countries.

Question 36: Britain and the US are close to each other **NOT** because of their _____.

- A. foreign policies
- B. power
- C. political interest
- D. language

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.

While the debate regarding how much screen time is appropriate for children rages on among educators, psychologists, and parents, it's another emerging technology in the form of artificial intelligence and machine learning that is beginning to alter education tools and institutions and changing what the future might look like in education. It is expected that artificial intelligence in U.S. education will grow by 47.5% from 2017-2021 according to the Artificial Intelligence Market in the US Education Sector report. Even though most experts believe the

critical presence of teachers is irreplaceable, there will be many changes to a teacher's job and to educational best practices.

AI has already been applied to education primarily in some tools **that** help develop skills and testing systems. As AI educational solutions continue to **mature**, the hope is that AI can help fill needs gaps in learning and teaching and allow schools and teachers to do more than ever before. AI can drive efficiency, personalization and streamline admin tasks to allow teachers the time and freedom to provide understanding and adaptability—uniquely human capabilities where machines would struggle. By leveraging the best attributes of machines and teachers, the vision for AI in education is one where they work together for the best outcome for students. Since the students of today will need to work in a future where AI is the reality, it's important that our educational institutions expose students to and use the technology.

Artificial intelligence tools can help make global classrooms available to all including those who speak different languages or who might have visual or hearing impairments. Presentation Translator is a free plug-in for PowerPoint that creates subtitles in real time for what the teacher is saying. This also opens up possibilities for students who might not be able to attend school due to illness or who require learning at a different level or on a particular subject that isn't available in their own school. AI can help **break down** silos between schools and between traditional grade levels.

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Question 37: Which of the following best describes the main topic of the passage?

- A. The roles of teachers in the time of technology
- B. Is AI appropriate for students using in classrooms?
- C. How AI is used in education
- D. What AI tools are used in the classrooms

Question 38: The word "**that**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. AI
- B. education
- C. some tools
- D. testing systems

Question 39: The word "**mature**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. improve
- B. replace
- C. change
- D. decrease

Question 40: According to paragraph 2, what can AI do to help teachers in the classrooms?

- A. It can work to give the best outcome for students.
- B. It can urge the students to get familiar to the technology before working in the future.
- C. It can help teachers to control the class more effectively.
- D. It can drive efficiency, personalization and streamline admin tasks.

Question 41: The following are the benefits of Presentation Translator mentioned in paragraph 3, EXCEPT _____.

- A. creating subtitles in real time for what is being said in the lessons
- B. giving chance for the students to follow the lessons without attending school because of sickness
- C. allowing students to learn the particular subject unavailable at their own school
- D. providing opportunities for students to learn different languages

Question 42: The phrase "**break down**" in the last paragraph most probably means _____.

- A. maintain
- B. stop
- C. develop
- D. implement

Question 43: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The blind and the deaf are able to join the class with the help of AI tools.
- B. The use of AI in education in the United States will reach the peak in the near future.
- C. Experts believe that teachers will lose their presence in classroom by AI.
- D. Students can work together to have good results of the job.

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: Fansipan is the highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula.

- A. There are some mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula higher than Fansipan.
- B. The Indochinese Peninsula includes one of the highest mountains on earth.
- C. The highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula is exclusive of Fansipan.
- D. No mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula are higher than Fansipan.

Question 45: Our grandmother might have phoned while we were out.

- A. Unfortunately we were out when our grandmother phoned.
- B. We were sure our grandmother had phoned while we were out.
- C. Possibly our grandmother phoned while we were out.
- D. Our grandmother ought to have phoned while we were out.

Question 46: It is a pity he was late for the job interview.

- A. I think he mustn't have been late for the job interview.
- B. I hear he hasn't been late for the job interview.
- C. I remember he wasn't late for the job interview.
- D. I wish he hadn't been late for the job interview.

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

Question 47: - "May I speak to Dr. Thomas, please?"

- " _____ "

- A. I'm sorry, he's seeing a patient at the moment.
- B. Yes, you may and he will connect you later.
- C. That's fine, but I don't think he's working now.
- D. No, you can't as he must be free in a few minutes.

Question 48: - Jack: "John, you look terrible! What's wrong with you?"

- John: " _____ "

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| A. Thanks for your question. | B. I was so sick yesterday. |
| C. The weather will be better. | D. You must be wrong, too. |

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: David loves Hannah. That's why he bought tickets for her live show last week.

- A. David loves Hannah so much that he bought tickets for her live show last week.
- B. Although David loves Hannah, he bought tickets for her live show last week.
- C. David loves Hannah too much to buy tickets for her live show last week.
- D. Much as David loves Hannah, he bought tickets for her live show last week.

Question 50: You did not tell her the truth. It was wrong of you.

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| A. You must have told her the truth. | B. You should have told her the truth. |
| C. You may have told her the truth. | D. You could have told her the truth. |

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