

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. linked B. declared C. finished D. developed

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 2. A. financial B. fortunate C. marvelous D. physical

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

Question 3. The girl came here yesterday, _____?

A. does she B. was she C. did she D. didn't she

Question 4. Acupuncture is part of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) and _____ in China for thousands of years.

A. has been used B. has using C. has used D. has been using

Question 5. My father has been working _____ this factory since 2010

A. on B. from C. in D. to

Question 6. The more forests we cut down, _____ the Earth becomes.

A. the most hotly B. hot C. the hotter D. hotter

Question 7. I remember she wore a _____ dress to go out with her boyfriend last week.

A. cotton white Vietnamese B. Vietnamese white cotton
C. white Vietnamese cotton D. white cotton Vietnamese

Question 8. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.

A. leave B. left C. leaves D. had left

Question 9. He doesn't go to school _____ his toothache.

A. despite B. because C. Although D. because of

Question 10. _____, I will reply to you at once.

A. Until I received your message B. When I was receiving your message
C. As soon as I receive your message D. After I had received your message

Question 11. We should participate in the movements _____ to conserve the natural environment.

A. organizing B. organized C. to organize D. which organize

Question 12. The jobs give you lots of chances to travel abroad. It's certainly a very _____ offer.

A. attract B. attractive C. attractively D. attraction

Question 13. While I was looking through my old albums the other day, I _____ this photograph of my parents' wedding.

A. took after B. made up C. turned down D. came across

Question 14. Last year, the company went _____ up after the one of its senior executives offered his resignation.

A. straight B. stomach C. belly D. cloud

Question 15. We were so looking forward to stretching out on the beach in the sunshine, but it _____ the whole time we were there.

A. poured with rain B. rained dogs and cats
C. dropped in the bucket D. made hay while the sun shined

Question 16. They _____ ends meet when they were young even they had to work hard.

A. came B. made C. did D. had

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

Question 17: Veronica broke the school rules so many times that the headmistress finally had no alternative but to expel her.

- A. force her to leave a school B. make her meet the headmaster
C. punish her severely D. beat her violently

Question 18 : After I had deleted several details in the report, I found out that they contained necessary information.

- A. ignored B. described C. erased D. included

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 19: Jenny put on her best dress for the job interview.

- A. take on B. put off C. take off D. turn off

Question 20: Tom was too wet behind the ears to be in charge of such a difficult task.

- A. full of experience B. lack of responsibility
C. without money D. full of sincerity

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

Question 21: Peter and Thomas are talking about the reason why nature is threatened.

- Peter: "I think the primary cause is discharging chemical pollutants into the environment"

- Thomas: "_____. Releasing pollutants into the river results in the pollution."

- A. What a good idea! B. I can't agree with you .
C. Don't mention it. D. I agree with you.

Question 22 Jane is talking to her teacher about her essay.

- **Teacher:** "Jane, you've written a much better essay this time." ; - **Jane:** " _____ "

- A. Writing? Why? B. Thank you. It's really encouraging.
C. You're welcome D. What did you say? I'm so shy.

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.

Father's Day was created to complement Mother's Day. Like Mother's Day (23)_____ honors mothers and motherhood, Father's Day celebrates fatherhood and paternal bonds; it highlights the (24)_____ of fathers in society. Many countries celebrate it on the third Sunday of June, but it is also celebrated widely on other days. Historically, *Sonora Smart Dodd* was the woman behind the celebration of male parenting .Her father, the Civil War veteran William Jackson Smart, was a single parent who (25)_____ his six children there. After hearing a sermon about Jarvis' Mother's Day in 1909, she told her pastor that fathers should have a similar holiday honoring them.(26)_____, she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday of June. The first celebration was in Spokane, Washington at the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) on June 19th 1910. Since then it has become a traditional day (27)_____ year. In recognition of what fathers do for their families, on this day people may have a party celebrating male parenting or simply make a phone call or send a greeting card. Besides, schools help children prepare handmade gifts for their fathers many days before the celebration.

- Question 23.** A. which B. when C. who D. where
Question 24. A. conquest B. impact C. influence D. effect
Question 25. A. realized B. raised C. took D. made
Question 26. A. However B. Because C. Although D. But
Question 27. A. another B. other C. any D. every

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 from 31 to 35.

The Chinese government has removed pangolin scales from its 2020 list of approved ingredients used in traditional Chinese medicine, a move campaigners describe as a "critical step" towards saving the world's most trafficked mammal.

Pangolins are highly valued in Asia for scales, which many people believe can improve blood circulation and reduce inflammation. Last year alone, authorities **confiscated** more than 130 tons of illegal pangolin related products. There are eight species of pangolin found in Asia and Africa. To date, three species are listed as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, while the remaining five are listed as either vulnerable or endangered.

According to Chinese media, the latest edition of Chinese Pharmacopoeia - an official government list of drugs covering approved traditional Chinese and Western medicines - no longer includes pangolin scales. The decision to remove the pangolin from the official list comes just days after China's State Forestry and Grassland Bureau announced that the Chinese pangolin would be upgraded to a "first-level protected wild animal," the highest possible protection status alongside pandas and tigers.

While conservationists from China and other countries have praised the actions of Chinese authorities, some still felt that **they** came a bit too late. "Many years have passed. How many pangolins have already been hunted and killed?" said Sophia Zhang, director of the Pangolin Working Group at the China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation.

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Question 28: What is the best title for this passage?

- A. What We Can All Do To Protect Pangolins
- B. Why Are Chinese Pangolins Under Threat?
- C. Pangolin Scales: How Valuable Are They?
- D. A Big Step In The Protection Of Pangolins

Question 29: The word **confiscated** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. robbed
- B. detained
- C. arrested
- D. seized

Question 30: How have conservationists in China and in other countries react to the Chinese government?

- A. They are pleased but some felt that actions should have been taken sooner
- B. They believe these actions are useless, given the number of pangolins killed
- C. They doubt whether these actions will prevent people from hunting pangolins.
- D. They are all glad that Chinese authorities have taken measures at the right time.

Question 31: Which of the following is NOT TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. It is widely believed that pangolin scales have medicinal powers.
- B. The Chinese government has a list of approved medicines.
- C. There are five species of pangolins that are not endangered.
- D. Pandas and tigers are first-level protected wild animals in China.

Question 32: The word **they** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. conservationists
- B. countries
- C. actions
- D. authorities

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 33: Nam's parents are satisfied with his result at school last semester.

- A. are
- B. with
- C. at
- D. Nam's

Question 34: Some manufacturers are not only raising their prices but also decreasing the production of its products.

- A. but
- B. decreasing
- C. its
- D. raising

Question 35: While it was not formally announced, there was an intimacy from the public that he would win the election.

- A. formally
- B. intimacy
- C. public
- D. election

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 36: She last wrote to me nearly 2 years ago.

- A. She hasn't written to me since nearly 2 years .
- B. She didn't write to me nearly 2 years ago.
- C. She has written to me for nearly 2 years.
- D. She hasn't written to me for nearly 2 years.

Question 37 I'm sure that they had practiced hard for the games as they won a lot of medals.

- A. They couldn't have practiced hard for the games as they won a lot of medals
- B. They must have practiced hard for the games as they won a lot of medals
- C. They shouldn't have practiced hard for the games as they won a lot of medals
- D. They might have practiced hard for the games as they won a lot of medals.

Question 38: "My father bought a new car last year," Daisy said.

- A. Daisy said that my father had bought a new car the previous year.
- B. Daisy said that her father had bought a new car last year.
- C. Daisy said that her father had bought a new car the previous year.
- D. Daisy said that her father bought a new car the year before.

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 39: The weather is terrible. They can't go on a picnic.

- A. If the weather were not terrible, they could go on a picnic.
- B. If the weather were nice, they can go on a picnic.
- C. They wish the weather is nice and they can go on a picnic.
- D. If the weather had not been terrible, they could have gone on a picnic.

Question 40: He tried to run. Then, he discovered that he had injured his knee.

- A. Were he to try to run, he would discover that he had injured his knee.
- B. Only after he discovered that he had injured his knee did he try to run.
- C. Not until he discovered that he had injured his knee did he try to run.
- D. Only when he tried to run did he discover that he had injured his knee.