

1. Listen to a traffic report. Tick (✓) the things you can hear. There are two things that do not appear in the report. You will listen TWICE.

Question 1 _____ accident

Question 2 _____ injured people

Question 3 _____ highway

Question 4 _____ country line

Question 5 _____ freeway

2. Listen to a talk between Tom and Lee about the Hungry Ghosts Festival. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

T F 6. The Hungry Ghosts Festival is celebrated in China.

T F 7. It's the day when Chinese people have a holiday.

T F 8. Some ghosts are friendly, some harm people.

T F 9. People make food and invite ghosts in.

T F 10. Tom feels it's an interesting festival.

PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D.

Question 11 _____ is it from Mai's house to the harbour?

A.How long B.How often C.How far D.How old

Question 12.Linh used to _____ Jigsaw puzzles in his spare time.

A.do B.does C.doing D.did

Question 13.Traffic accidents can be prevented If people _____ the rules.

A.remember B.obey C.go after D.take care of

Question 14.The film was so boring. _____, Jack saw it from beginning to end.

A.Therefore B.However C.Although D.Because

Question 15.I'm sure you'll find the film _____.

A.amuse B.amusing C.amused D.amusingly

Question 16.What about going _____ round the lake on Saturday?

A.to cycle B.cycling C.cycle D.cycled

Question 17. We will go on holiday with some friends of _____.

A.our B.ours C.us D.we

Question 18. We went out _____ it was raining.

A.although B.because C. However D. Despite

Question 19. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

A. called B. waited C. played D. loved

Question 20. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

A. looked B. lived C. laughed D. watched

Question 21. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

A. traffic B. agree C. noisy D. student

Question 22. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

A. listen B. visit C. borrow D. obey

Question 23. He (buy) _____ a car two months ago.

A. buy B. is buying C. bought D. buyed

Question 24. They (be) _____ to that supermarket three times.

A. is B. have been C. has been D. am

Question 25. English (speak) _____ all over the world.

A. speak B. are spoken C. is spoken D. is speaking

PART C. READING

I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks

than many because by quickly

When you are in Hong Kong, you can go about by taxi, by tram, by bus or (26).....
underground. I myself prefer the underground (27)..... it is fast, easy and cheap. There

are (28) trams and buses in Hong Kong, and one can not drive along the road (29) and without many stops. The underground is therefore usually quicker (30) taxis or buses.

Question 26 :

Question 29 :

Question 27 :

Question 30 :

Question 28 :

III. Read the passage and answer each question. Circle A, B, or C.

The Shichi-go-san Festival

Shichi-go-san is a Japanese festival. The Japanese celebrate it on 15 November every year. This is because people believe it is a day of good luck for all Japanese people.

Shichi-go-san means “seven-five-three” and the festival is for children who are seven, five and three. The Japanese think these ages are very important years. Japanese parents celebrate Shichi-go-san as their boys turn three and five and their girls turn three and seven.

At the age of seven, a girl wears *obi* - the piece of cloth worn round the waist over the kimono - for the first time. At the age of five, a boy wears his first *hakama* pants – the pants that Samurai wore in the past - in public. The age of three is important for the Japanese too. They think it is time children can let their hair grow.

On this day, children often dress up like the adults in the ancient times and pretend to be grown up themselves.

Question 31. Who will probably celebrate the Shichi-go-san Festival?

- A. a seven-year-old boy
- B. a three-year-old boy
- C. a five-year-old girl

Question 32. Who will NOT celebrate the Shichi-go-san Festival?

- A. a five-year-old girl
- B. a five-year-old boy
- C. a seven-year-old girl

Question 33. Who wears *obi* for the first time?

- A. a five year-old girl

B. a seven-year-old boy

C. a seven-year-old girl

Question 34. At what age can a Japanese child let the hair grow?

A. five years old

B. three years old

C. seven years old

Question 35. Why do the Japanese celebrate it on 15 November?

A. Because they think the day brings luck to them.

B. Because the day brings luck to them.

C. Because children dress up like the adults in the ancient times on the day.

PART D. WRITING

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before.

Question 36. What's the distance between New York City and Boston?

=> *How far*

Question 37. How about cycling to school with me tomorrow?

Let's

Question 38. I spend 30 minutes walking to school every day.

It takes

Question 39. I studied very hard. I failed the placement test.

Although

Question 40. Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert. (HOWEVER)

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