

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

Question 1: A. defend                      B. deny                      C. repeat                      D. borrow

Question 2: A. quality                      B. cinema                      C. importance                      D. reference

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 3: A. health                      B. wealth                      C. breathe                      D. dealt

Question 4: A. plays                      B. travels                      C. seems                      D. thinks

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

Question 5: Your brother is living in HCM city, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. is he                      B. isn't he                      C. isn't she                      D. does he

Question 6: My neighbor offered \_\_\_\_\_ us to the airport.

A. taking                      B. take                      C. to taking                      D. to take

Question 7: My mother says that we \_\_\_\_\_ the party in the garden if the weather is good.

A. would have                      B. would have had                      C. will have                      D. will be having

Question 8: Who \_\_\_\_\_ over the company when the manager retires?

A. took                      B. will take                      C. take                      D. was taking

Question 9: Everyone in the company knew that he had revealed the confidential information, \_\_\_\_\_ nobody dared to report it.

A. so                      B. but                      C. and                      D. for

Question 10: It won't be safe to use these stairs \_\_\_\_\_.

A. before they repair them                      B. after they will repair them  
C. when they repaired them                      D. until they have them repaired

Question 11: The topic is very interesting and I'd like to continue it but we're all \_\_\_\_\_ time.

A. on                      B. out of                      C. off                      D. up

Question 12: A lot of people have ignored the warning of air pollution \_\_\_\_\_ health problems.

A. seriously causing                      B. is seriously causing                      C. seriously caused                      D. is seriously caused

Question 13: We were banned from entering this area for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons.

A. secure                      B. security                      C. securely                      D. securities

Question 14: Daddy, how can I \_\_\_\_\_ so little money? Please send me some more money.

A. get through                      B. get over                      C. get by on                      D. get by

Question 15: When the pregnant woman got on the bus, one of the young men stood up and \_\_\_\_\_ room for her.

- A. made                      B. put                      C. got                      D. did

**Question 16:** There's a shortage of cheap accommodation in this city of five million \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. citizens                      B. dwellers                      C. inhabitants                      D. residents

**Question 17:** Farmers \_\_\_\_\_ into big cities to find work when the harvest time is up.

- A. migrate                      B. emigrate                      C. immigrate                      D. stuff

**Question 18:** Many patients think optimistically. They are never in the \_\_\_\_\_ of death.

- A. scary                      B. fear                      C. dream                      D. threat

**Question 19:** I bought my \_\_\_\_\_ camera from a friend of mine.

- A. expensive new German golden                      B. German new golden expensive  
C. expensive new golden German                      D. golden German new expensive

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 20:** - "Waiter! I'd like the menu, please."

- "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Do you really like it, sir?                      B. Here you are, sir.  
C. But you don't need it, sir                      D. Yes, sure. Thank you.

**Question 21:** - "I'm sorry, I'm late." - "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. You are welcome  
B. No, I don't mind  
C. All right. The early bird catches the worm!  
D. No worries. Better late than never.

*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 22:** Athletics were his favourite sport when he was young.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 23:** When I was a little girl, I used to play hide-and-seek, making toys and draw pictures.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 24:** The treatment for people addictive to tranquillizers includes training in stress management and relaxation techniques.

- D

*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 25:** Physical barriers can be a range of things, such as speech impairments which affect the ability of a person to communicate.

- A. talk                      B. skill                      C. dialogue                      D. language

**Question 26:** When Tom revealed that Peter was secretly planning to quit his job, he upset the apple cart for Peter, who wanted nobody to know of his plans.

- A. ruined carefully laid plans                      B. caused trouble

C. spoil secretly laid plans

D. object to the plan

**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 27:** Passing this important English test was such a boost to my confidence.

A. inefficiency

B. disability

C. untruth

D. uncertainty

**Question 28.** Being self-reliant means that you are able to do or decide things by yourself, rather than depending on other people for help.

A. decisive

B. selfish

C. reliable

D. dependent

**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.**

Father's Day was created to complement Mother's Day. Like Mother's Day (29) \_\_\_\_\_ honors mothers and motherhood, Father's Day celebrates fatherhood and paternal bonds; it highlights the (30) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (31) \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Although 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 19, 1910. Since then it has become a traditional day (32) \_\_\_\_\_ 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. (33) \_\_\_\_\_, schools help children prepare handmade gifts for their fathers many days before the celebration.

**Question 29:** A. which

B. when

C. who

D. where

**Question 30:** A. conquest

B. impact

C. influence

D. effect

**Question 31:** A. realized

B. raised

C. took

D. made

**Question 32:** A. another

B. other

C. any

D. every

**Question 33:** A. Besides

B. In contrast

C. However

D. Then

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 38.**

As the pace of life continues to increase, we are fast losing the art of relaxation. Once you are in the habit of rushing through life, being on the go from morning to night, it is hard to slow down. But relaxation is essential for a healthy mind and body.

Stress is a natural part of every life and there is no way to avoid it. In fact, it is not the bad thing it is often supposed to be. A certain amount of stress is vital to provide motivation and give purpose to life. It is only when the stress gets out of control that it can lead to poor performance and ill health.

The amount of stress a person can withstand depends very much on the individual. Some people are not afraid of stress, and such characters are obviously prime material for managerial responsibilities. Others lose heart at the first signs of unusual difficulties. When exposed to stress in whatever form, we react both chemically and physically. In fact we make choice between “fight” or “flight”, and in more primitive days the choice made the difference between life or death. The crises we meet today are not likely to be so extreme, but however little the stress, it involves the same response. It is when **such a reaction** lasts long, through continued exposure to stress that health becomes endangered. Such serious conditions as high blood pressure and heart disease have established links with stress. Since we cannot remove stress from our lives (and it would be unwise to **do so** even if we could), we need to find ways to deal with it.

**Question 34:** People are finding less and less time for relaxing themselves because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they do not know how to enjoy themselves
- B. they do not believe that relaxation is important for health
- C. they are travelling fast all the time
- D. they are becoming busier their work

**Question 35:** According to the writer, the most important character for a good manager is his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. not fearing stress
- B. high sense of responsibility
- C. knowing the art of relaxation
- D. having control over performance

**Question 36:** Which of the following statements is true?

- A. We can find some ways to avoid stress
- B. Stress is always harmful to people
- C. It's easy to change the habit of keeping oneself busy with work
- D. Different people can withstand different amounts of stress

**Question 37:** In paragraph 3, “**such a reaction**” refers back to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. making a choice between “fight” or “flight”
- B. reaction to stress both chemically and physically
- C. responding to crises quickly
- D. losing heart at the signs of difficulties

**Question 38.** In the last sentence of the passage, “**do so**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. expose ourselves to stress
- B. find ways to deal with stress
- C. remove stress from our lives
- D. establish links between diseases and stress

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 45.**

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has stood out as one such example of how to effectively respond to the pandemic. Vietnam, which shares a border with China and is about 1,200 miles from where the outbreak was first reported in Wuhan, has overcome steep odds in the global fight against COVID-19. As of April 6, the Vietnamese government has reported 245 confirmed cases with 95 recoveries and no fatalities.

The country's response to the outbreak has received international recognition, including from the World Health Organization and World Economic Forum, for its comprehensive, low-cost model of disease prevention. WHO representative in Vietnam, Dr. Ki Dong Park, attests the government "has always been proactive and prepared for necessary actions".

The Communist Party of Vietnam has strengthened its anti-pandemic measures by implementing nationwide social distancing rules, such as banning outside gatherings of more than two people while keeping a distance of 6.5 feet, and temporary shutdowns of "non-essential" businesses, including restaurants, entertainment centers and tourist sites.

Supermarkets and other essential services remain open, but are instructed to safeguard customers' health by checking **their** temperatures before entering the building and providing them with hand sanitizers. In addition, the government has warned against panic buying and has taken action against businesses engaged in price **gouging**. To ensure social security for affected workers, Vietnam has approved a 111.55 million dollar financial support package that includes covering all costs for workers in quarantine or are recovering from the disease.

Unlike the U.S. capitalist class and the Trump administration, the Vietnamese government took early measures to combat the current coronavirus epidemic. Officials began preparing strategies to combat the outbreak immediately after the first cases emerged in China.

On February 1, Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc signed Decision No.173.QD-TTG, categorizing the virus as a Class A **contagious** disease "that can transmit very rapidly and spread widely with high mortality rates." This declaration of a national emergency came after the sixth case of coronavirus in the country was reported. In contrast, the Trump administration only declared a national emergency over the global pandemic on March 13, when there were at least 1,920 confirmed cases across 46 states.

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**Question 39:** Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Vietnam and the U.S in the campaign to combat the pandemic.
- B. Why has no one in Vietnam died of COVID 19?
- C. How does the pandemic affect Vietnam's society?
- D. The international recognition for Vietnam's response to COVID 19.

**Question 40:** Vietnam's reaction to the epidemic was acknowledged as a \_\_\_\_\_ by the WHO and WEF.

- A. comprehensible and economical model of disease prevention
- B. perfect and expensive model of disease prevention
- C. complete and inexpensive example of disease prevention
- D. incomplete and luxurious example of disease prevention

**Question 41:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a measure to the pandemic in Vietnam?

- A. prohibiting outside gatherings
- B. keeping a distance of 6.5 feet
- C. closing unnecessary businesses permanently

D. warning inhabitants against panic buying

**Question 42:** The word “**their**” in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. supermarkets’                      B. customers’                      C. governments’                      D. essential services’

**Question 43:** The word “**gouging**” in the fourth paragraph most probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rising                      B. reducing                      C. stabilizing                      D. remaining

**Question 44:** The word “**contagious**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. dangerous                      B. fatal                      C. hazardous                      D. infectious

**Question 45:** Which of the following is **TRUE**, according to the passage?

- A. Vietnam implemented the measures to push back the outbreak after the first cases emerged in China.  
B. The Trump administration declared a national emergency over the global pandemic earlier than the Vietnamese government did.  
C. Vietnam has become the country that combats the epidemic most effectively.  
D. The strategies to deal with the disease of Vietnam and the U.S are familiar.

*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:** You are obliged to show your ID card when you enter this place.

- A. You may show your ID card when you enter this place.  
B. You can show your ID card when you enter this place.  
C. You had better show your ID card when you enter this place.  
D. You must show your ID card when you enter this place.

**Question 47:** “Please don't tell anyone what happened,” he said to me.

- A. He said to me please don't tell anyone what happened.  
B. He told me didn't tell anyone what had happened.  
C. He said me not to tell anyone what happened.  
D. He told me not to tell anyone what had happened.

**Question 48:** China is the country with the largest population.

- A. China is larger than any other country.  
B. China has more population than any other country.  
C. China is as crowded as other countries.  
D. Other countries are more crowded than China.

*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 49:** He was an incompetent director. The company lost a lot of money.

- A. If he were an incompetent director, the company wouldn't lose a lot of money.  
B. If it hadn't been for the director's incompetence, the company wouldn't have lost a lot of money.  
C. If he had been an incompetent director, the company wouldn't have lost a lot of money.  
D. Had it been for the director's incompetence, the company wouldn't have lost a lot of money.

**Question 50:** Spring hasn't come. We can't see the blooming flowers.

- A. Only when spring has come can we see the blooming flowers.

- B. Only when spring has come we can see the blooming flowers.
- C. Only after spring has come we can see the blooming flowers
- D. Only if spring has come we can see the blooming flowers.

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