

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. angry B. climate C. upset D. footprint
Question 2: A. vulnerable B. psychologist C. society D. responsible

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. breath B. health C. heart D. head
Question 4: A. motivated B. flooded C. wicked D. looked

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

- Question 5:** I am not a good husband, _____?
 A. am I B. aren't I C. are I D. isn't I
- Question 6:** They claim that advertising encourages _____ three times higher than the average consumption.
 A. to purchase B. purchasing C. purchase D. to purchasing
- Question 7:** He has just said that my piano playing _____ on since he last _____ me play.
 A. had really come/ heard B. had really come/ had heard
 C. has really come/ heard D. has really come/ had heard
- Question 8:** If I _____ rich, I _____ the shoes we saw at the shopping mall yesterday.
 A. were/would buy B. had been/would have bought
 C. were/would have bought D. had been/would buy
- Question 9:** He politely asked me to pass _____ salt and _____ pepper.
 A. a/the B. the/a C. the/0 D. 0/0
- Question 10:** Boys! Put away all the toys _____ at the bottom of the wardrobe.
 A. which lied B. lay C. lying D. that are lain
- Question 11:** I saw some boys swimming _____ the river this afternoon.
 A. on B. in C. at D. up
- Question 12:** The government decided to close the frontiers off with a view to _____ the disease.
 A. containing B. holding C. including D. comprising
- Question 13:** There was an accident on the highway, _____ traffic.
 A. putting off B. holding off on C. holding up D. holding over
- Question 14:** He will drop you a line _____.
 A. providing he settled down in his new house B. as soon as he has settled down in his new house
 C. when he settled down in his new house D. till he settles down in his new house
- Question 15:** The teacher _____ an example of Tom to the class for cheating in the exam.
 A. set B. followed C. made D. gave

Question 16: The doctor warned us not to let other family members share towels because the infection is highly _____.

- A. contagion B. contagious C. contagiously D. contagions

Question 17: Thanks to _____ provision, many women who wish to work are capable of doing so.

- A. childbearing B. childrearing C. childcare D. child-centred

Question 18: The poor mother was forced to have her baby adopted, _____ herself.

- A. despite B. because C. although D. because of

Question 19: He shouldn't have hurt her feelings, _____.

- A. any way you slice it B. be that as it may
C. with the best will in the world D. never mind that

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: Two colleagues are talking with each other:

A: "Your day was just like mine."

B: "_____."

- A. So was I. B. It is sure.
C. Of course it was. We work together! D. We have to work for 30 years!

Question 21: A: "Sometimes I wish I was back to school."

B: "_____."

- A. Me, too. School was fun. B. I thought school was hard.
C. Me, too. I couldn't wait to graduate. D. Life is hard.

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: Playing cards is most commonly used for playing card games as well as for fortune-telling.

- A B C D

Question 23: Every morning, we make our bed, eating breakfast, feed the dog and do exercise.

- A B C D

Question 24: My boss is the person who is so bored a man that no one wants to work with him.

- A B C 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: Although Mr. Anderson is very rich, in fact he is a millionaire, he lives in a small house in the suburbs.

- A. resides B. relaxes C. experiments D. employs

Question 26: In twenty years' time, the food supplies will be so scarce for some countries that people will start immigrating in huge numbers.

- A. in short supply B. in large number
C. abundant and nutritious D. nourishing but limited

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: The burglar crept into the house without making any noise. That's why no one heard anything.

A. silently B. slowly C. rapidly D. noisily

Question 28: The country's infrastructure is in poor condition and needs to be upgraded.

A. improved B. repaired C. examined D. deteriorated

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.

Each family forms its own set of values and decides what is most important to them. Discipline also varies among families. Families have different ways of dealing with different issues. In some families, one or both parents make all the decisions with no (29)_____ from the children, while other families may encourage input from all family members before decisions are made. Perhaps you know of a family (30)_____ there is equal decision making among family members.

There is no one family style for everyone. A family's style develops based on each family's individual situation and the values they care about. (31)_____, your family may be laid-back, while another family is very active and hurried. Many different ways of living together can work. What makes a family strong is not just (32)_____ of people in it, whether its members are related, or their pace of life; people caring for one another and sharing their lives is what really matters.

Many families also share faiths such as religious activities with one another. As a Scout, part of your duty is to do your best to make your family strong and help your family thrive. By doing this, you are helping to lay the (33)_____ for a stronger community and society.

Question 29: A. import B. export C. output D. input

Question 30: A. which B. that C. when D. where

Question 31: A. For instance B. Such as C. In other words D. Furthermore

Question 32: A. a number B. most C. the number D. amount

Question 33: A. base B. background C. ground D. groundwork

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.

When it comes to discussing AI and the future of work we exhale in relief when someone says machines will have a hard time replacing us. This statement is backed by the argument that most AI systems are 'narrow'. AI systems only do one thing but do it really well, for example, predicting what you want to watch on Netflix. If you ask the same system to make you a cup of coffee or drive your car, you're likely to be disappointed.

But what happens when the AI system can perform the most significant tasks that a job entails? One interesting example we found came from the fashion industry, where a company had implemented two AI systems to produce novel designs. Together, **they** did all work and the human's role was only to surveil the work.

Research published earlier this year coined the term 'Shadow Learning'. As explained in the Harvard Business Review article titled 'Learning to work with intelligent machines', the researcher studied the challenges new surgeons faced when learning robotic surgery skills. Previously, they learned how to perform surgery by working alongside expert surgeons, but now they're forced to watch over the surgeon's shoulder as, thanks to robotics, individuals can handle entire surgeries with one pair of hands. The term, however, does not mean that you learn by shadowing someone. The phrase refers to students who gained experience with robotic tools by taking it upon themselves to acquire new skills outside of the curriculum.

If we look beyond the current discussion of AI and the future of work – which usually **revolves** around the number of jobs that will be impacted by AI – we can focus on how to create inspiring new ways to work with machines.

(Source: <https://www.ericsson.com/>)

Question 34: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. AI and the future of work.
- B. Finding the sweet spot of trust.
- C. Overreliance on AI systems.
- D. Ensure that work remains meaningful.

Question 35: According to paragraph 1, why should we not worry about AI snatching away our jobs?

- A. Because creating something new and unique is an ability exclusive to humans.
- B. Because nothing can replace the caring and empathy that a live person can extend.
- C. Because AI can take over certain tasks, but possibly not entire multidisciplinary roles.
- D. Because AI cannot proactively find and start new tasks without some sort of prompt.

Question 36: The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. designs
- B. systems
- C. tasks
- D. students

Question 37: According to paragraph 3, what is the problem for surgical apprentices in the time of AI universality?

- A. Offer of exposure to new technologies would be used as recruiting strategy.
- B. There would be fewer hands-on learning opportunities for the students.
- C. Ability to work individually, however brilliantly, would not give a competitive edge.
- D. The students could advance only by upstaging other people around them.

Question 38: The word “**revolves**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. spins
- B. worries
- C. muses
- D. pivots

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.

Stephen Cameron, Vietnam’s patient number 91, has recovered from COVID-19 and is returning home today (July 12th). The symbol of Vietnam’s pandemic success, as referred to by Reuters (the ABC news), will be **accompanied** by a team of doctors during the flight to London.

The 43-year-old Scot, arriving in Vietnam in early March, was tested positive for COVID-19 only three days after his first flight for Vietnam Airlines, following a visit to a bar in Ho Chi Minh City **that** became a coronavirus outbreak. Cameron’s illness and the highly publicized efforts of Vietnam’s doctors to save him became a symbol in Vietnam of the country’s successful fight against the virus, as reported by Reuters.

The ABC news recognized Vietnam’s huge efforts to save the man, who had been **critically** ill and spent 65 days on life support. Doctors said at one point they considered a lung transplant as the man’s lungs were 90% damaged and non-functional. With the vast majority of Vietnam’s COVID-19 patients already recovered, the news of a potential first death prompted a national outpouring of support, with dozens of people coming forward as potential lung donors.

However, like a miracle, after he woke from a coma at the end of May, there were small signs of improvement – a thumbs-up sign for an attentive doctor, a trip on to the balcony to catch some sunshine and a video of him holding a Motherwell football club scarf aloft. Every little progress was closely followed by the media and attracted great attention.

“The patient’s recovery has been like a very long flight” – Dr. Tran Thanh Linh, the deputy head of the ICU ward at Cho Ray Hospital, said during a meeting between hospital officials, the British Consulate and Vietnam Airlines representatives just before Cameron’s discharge – the Washing Post reported. “All of the health workers are overwhelmed with joy to see him fully recovered and being discharged from the hospital today.”

The UK’s Daily Mail quoted Mr Cameron: “I’m overwhelmed by the generosity of the Vietnamese people, the dedication and professionalism of the doctors and nurses working at Cho Ray Hospital. I’m going home with a happy heart because I’m going home, but it is sad that I’m leaving so many people here that I’m friends with”.

Vietnam has reported 370 coronavirus cases with no local transmitted infection for nearly three months. All recent cases are people who were infected abroad and had been under compulsory quarantine upon their arrival in Vietnam.

(Adapted from <https://vietnamtimes.org.vn/>)

Question 39: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?

- A. Patient 91: “Miracle” Flight Heading Home
- B. The COVID-19 British Pilot –A Great Man
- C. The Progress of Vietnam’s Medicine in COVID-19
- D. Patient 91: The Pride of Vietnamese Doctors

Question 40: The word “**accompanied**” in the first paragraph most probably means _____.

- A. gone through with
- B. warmly welcomed
- C. out of control
- D. under the care of

Question 41: The word “**that**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the 43-year-old Scot
- B. his first flight
- C. a bar
- D. Ho Chi Minh city

Question 42: The word “**critically**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. extremely important
- B. seriously
- C. censoriously
- D. essentially

Question 43: According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true about the Patient 91?

- A. This is the first Stephen Cameron’s flight to Vietnam as a pilot for Vietnam Airlines.
- B. His lungs got over nine tenths of functions and need transplanting.
- C. More than ten people all over the country volunteer to donate their lung for the British pilot.
- D. A lot of people closely followed his every little improvement after a coma.

Question 44: As mentioned in Cameron’s quotation on the UK’s Daily Mail, how does he feel when leaving Vietnam for home?

- A. devoted
- B. nostalgic
- C. heart-breaking
- D. providential

Question 45: According to the passage, which statement is **TRUE**?

- A. The plane getting patient 91 home became a symbol of Vietnam’s success in fighting against COVID-19.
- B. The pilot’s recovery made people in all over the world joyful.
- C. The 43-year-old Scot feels quite lucky to be treated in Vietnam.
- D. There are still new cases tested positive for COVID-19 in Vietnam.

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: *Jane is less orderly than her roommate.*

- A. Jane’s roommate is less orderly than she is.
- B. Jane is not as orderly as her roommate.
- C. Jane’s roommate is not as orderly as she is.
- D. Jane is more orderly than her roommate.

Question 47: *I'm sure this isn't the type of house that Tom is looking for.*

- A. This can't be the type of house that Tom is looking for.
- B. This mustn't be the type of house that Tom is looking for.
- C. This shouldn't be the type of house that Tom is looking for.
- D. This can't have been the type of house that Tom is looking for.

Question 48: *"I will fix your bike tomorrow" Paul said to his son.*

- A. Paul said that he would fix his son's bike tomorrow.
- B. Paul said that he will fix his son's bike the following day.
- C. Paul said that he would fix his son's bike next day.
- D. Paul promised to fix his son's bike the following day.

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: Covid-19 is highly contagious. Over eight million people have been infected worldwide.

- A. So contagious Covid-19 is that over eight million people have been infected worldwide.
- B. Such is the contagious disease that Covid-19 had infected over eight million people worldwide.
- C. Only when over eight million people have been infected worldwide is Covid-19 so contagious.
- D. Covid-19 is so contagious a disease that it has infected over eight million people worldwide.

Question 50: You can drink some beer. Make sure you don't get drunk.

- A. You can drink some beer if you get drunk.
- B. You can drink some beer as long as you aren't drunk.
- C. You can drink any beer unless you get drunk.
- D. You can drink some beer provided you aren't got drunk.

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