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 18: **A.** comic **B.** comfort **C.** city **D.** cancer

Question 19: **A.** wife **B.** give **C.** mine **D.** smile

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 20: **A.** popular **B.** dangerous **C.** accurate **D.** effective

Question 21: **A.** offer **B.** describe **C.** threaten **D.** finish

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 22: The salary you receive will **vary** according to your qualifications and experience.

A. change **B.** take **C.** stand **D.** hold

Question 23: The house looks quite different now because they have made **major** changes to it.

A. small **B.** big **C.** normal **D.** tiny

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 24: New laws to **conserve** the wildlife in this area have been passed.

A. protect **B.** maintain **C.** preserve **D.** destroy

Question 25: His resignation came **as a bolt from the blue**. We were all very surprised.

A. accidentally **B.** suspiciously **C.** predictably **D.** incredibly

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 from 26 to 30.

Tourism is now one of the largest industries in the world, and is the main source of income in **(26)** _____ countries. It may bring in earnings, create jobs for local people and improve their life as a whole. Unfortunately, the construction of essential facilities to **(27)** _____ the increasing need of visitors has destroyed natural habitats, thus threatening wildlife and spoiling some of the world's most beautiful regions. Air travel to distant places results in huge amounts of carbon emissions **(28)** _____ contribute to global warming.

The majority of holidaymakers are unaware of such issues, **(29)** _____ fortunately there are people who would rather travel with environmental responsibility. For these travellers, there is now an alternative to conventional tourism, known as ecotourism. They choose their travelling carefully, and try to make sure that their visit will have only a **(30)** _____ effect on the environment.

(Adapted from *Master Mind*)

Question 26: **A.** little **B.** another **C.** every **D.** many

Question 27: **A.** bring **B.** take **C.** meet **D.** look

Question 28: **A.** where **B.** when **C.** which **D.** who

Question 29: **A.** but **B.** even **C.** because **D.** however

Question 30: **A.** harmful **B.** significant **C.** destructive **D.** minimal

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