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Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

Question 1. A. anxiety B. admire C. captivate D. popularity

Question 2. A. childhood B. character C. achievement D. richness

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

Question 3. A. account B. army C. battle D. cancer

Question 4. A. ambitious B. visionary C. creative D. impressive

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

Question 5. We_____a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.

A. watched B. have watched C. were watching D. are watching

Question 6. He acts_____he were a millionaire.

A. as like B. as though C. as D. if

Question 7. Cycling has been gaining in_____in many parts of Vietnam.

A. trend B. popularity C. festivity D. origin

Question 8. Phở is _____must-try dish when you travel to Vietnam.

A. an B. the C. Ø (no article) D. a

Question 9: The movie was in a foreign language, and I couldn't _____ the plot without subtitles.

A. go on B. make out C. call for D. pick up

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

Apple Macbook "Get a Mac"

The Apple brand launched its 'Get a Mac' campaign in 2006, which effectively positioned the brand's flagship laptop as a modern choice (10) _____ the traditional Windows PC. Displayed against a white background, the advertisement features two characters. One, 'Mac', appears casually dressed and approachable, while (11) _____ other, a PC, is depicted as more formal and uptight. The campaign cleverly contrasts the Mac's superior design and functionality with the stereotypical 'nerd' image associated with PC and Windows users. By portraying the Apple Mac as a sleek, upgraded option, the campaign achieved (12) _____ success and reinforced the brand's premium status in the market.

(from: https://www.wix.com/blog/advertisement)

Question 10: A. over B. with C. for D. away

Question 11: A. a B. an C. the D. 0 (no article)

Question 12: A. signify B. significant C. signifying D. significantly

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Question 13. A. if B. as though C. as if D. like

Question 14. A. fascinate B. fascination C. fascinating D. fascinatingly

Question 15. A. habits B. traditions C. activities D. memories

Mark A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentencesto make a meaningful paragraph for the following question.

Question 16.

a. Secondly, it's a good idea that you try to cook traditional food frequently.

b. There are two main ways to maintain your cultural identity in a new culture.

c. Staying connected with your family and friends helps you to feel part of your native culture.

d. You should also remember to make mealtimes special and important occasions.

e. Firstly, keep in touch with people you know back home.

A. c – a – d – e – a B. b – a – e – d – c

C. b – e – d – a – c D. b – e – c – a – d

Question 17.

a. Finally, these festivals inspire creativity and innovation as they observe various artistic expressions and performances.

b. Firstly, they broaden their horizons by exposing them to diverse cultures, traditions, and languages.

c. Overall, participating in world festivals enriches the lives of Vietnamese teenagers, fostering global awareness and understanding in an increasingly interconnected world.

d. World festivals have significant impacts on Vietnamese young teenagers.

e. Teenagers learn to appreciate and respect different ways of life.

f. Secondly, festivals cultivate a sense of curiosity and openness towards the world beyond their immediate surroundings.

A. c – b – f – e – d – a B. d – e – b – f – a – c

C. d – b – f – a – e – c D. d – b – f – e – a – c

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

INTERNSHIPS

In many countries going through difficult economic times, (18) _____. In this competitive environment, relevant work experience can help job seekers (19) _____, and many organisations now offer temporary placements, called internships. The problem with numerous internships, (20) _____, is that they are unpaid, and this often puts young people off applying for them.

Employers and interns sometimes come to mutually beneficial arrangements, however. Dinesh Pathan, applying for an internship with an IT company, negotiated a deal, (21) _____ only for two weeks, and then, as long as he could show his marketing work was adding value, he would be paid a wage. (22) _____: Dinesh had an incentive to work hard, and he ended up feeling "not so much an intern at a temporary suffer". HR, consultant Denise Baker says similar arrangements are common. (23) _____, "if interns do well, employers would often rather make them full employees than recruit people who they don't know".

(From *Exam Essentials Practice Tests* - Cambridge English by Tom Bradbury and Eunice Yeates)

Question 18: A. job opens for new graduates can be few and far beyond

B. job openings for new graduates can be few and far about

C. job opened for new graduates can be few and far among

D. job openings for new graduates can be few and far between

Question 19: A. make out of the crowd B. stand out from the crowd

C. drop out from the crowd D. pull out of the crowd

Question 20: A. however B. for example C. nevertheless D. otherwise

Question 21: A. for which he would be given travel expenses

B. on when he would be given travel expenses

C. in which he would be given travel expenses

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D. about which he would be given travel expenses

Question 22: A. An arrangement worked well B. The arrangement worked well
C. The arrangement working well D. An arrangement works well

Question 23: A. What is up B. What makes more
C. What about more D. What is more

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

Social media marketing has increased due to the growing active user rates on social media sites. (24) _____, Facebook currently has 2.2 billion users, Twitter has 330 million active users and Instagram has 800 million users. One of the main uses is to (25) _____ with audiences to create awareness of the brand or service, with the main idea of creating a two-way communication system where the audience and/or customers can interact back, providing feedback as just one example. Social media can be used to advertise; placing an advert on Facebook's Newsfeed, for example, can allow a vast number of people to see it or targeting (26) _____ audiences from their usage to encourage awareness of the product or brand. Users of social media are then able to like, share and comment on the advert, becoming message senders as they can keep passing the advert's message on to their friends and onwards. Media marketing has to keep up with (27) _____ the different platforms. They also have to keep up with the ongoing trends that are set by big influencers and draw many people's attention. The type of audience a business is going for will determine the social media site (28) _____ they use.

Question 24. A. However B. Moreover C. For example D. As a result
Question 25. A. link B. interact C. expose D. contact
Question 26. A. specific B. mass C. definite D. exact
Question 27. A. each B. some C. every D. all
Question 28. A. that B. where C. who D. when

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 29 to 33.

Steve Jobs, a genius in the world of technology, was born in 1955 and adopted by a working-class family. He dropped out of college, taking a leap into the unknown, where he found his passion for technology and creativity.

In 1976, Jobs met Steve Wozniak, and together **they** founded Apple, a company that would revolutionise the computer industry with cutting-edge innovations. Apple's Macintosh computer and the iconic iPhone are testaments to Jobs' commitment to cutting-edge design and user-friendly technology.

Apart from his work at Apple, Jobs also played a significant role in the success of Pixar Animation Studios, where he contributed to the creation of the first computer-animated film, Toy Story. Despite facing **setbacks**, such as being diagnosed with cancer, Jobs continued to lead Apple until his passing awayin 2011.

His legacy lives on through the products and innovations that have shaped the way people live and work in the digital age.

Question 29. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. Steve Jobs' academic achievements B. Steve Jobs' rare disease
C. Steve Jobs' life and achievements D. Steve Jobs' first company

Question 30. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT stated about Steve Jobs?
A. He was adopted by a working-class family.
B. He found a passion for technology from childhood.
C. He didn't finish his college education.
D. He's a genius in the world of technology.

Question 31. The word they in paragraph 2 refers to_____.
A. cutting-edge innovations B. Apple's Macintosh computer and iPhone
C. Jobs and Steve Wozniak D. design and technology

Question 32. The word setbacks in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to_____.

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A. difficulties B. advantages C. results D. influences

Question 33. Which of the following is true about Steve Jobs?

A. He contributed to the success of Pixar Animation Studios.

B. He established Apple without the help of Steve Wozniak.

C. He didn't lead Apple when he was diagnosed with cancer.

D. His ambition was to shape the way people lived and worked.

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 34 to 40.

The next time you're out in a public place, like a park or a restaurant, look around you. What is happening? Some people are surfing the internet on their phones. Others are wearing headphones, listening to music on their MP3 players. That's just the way life is today. We all spend a **fair** amount of our time connected to technology.

Now imagine living in a world without smartphones, tablets or any of the electronic gadgets we take for granted these days. There's no internet and you go to the library and look at a book when you want to find anything out. You play outside with friends in the real world instead of playing online video games in virtual worlds. There are no texts, no DVDs and no email. Welcome to 1986!

That's the world the McMillan family from Ontario, Canada, decided to live in for a year. Blair, 27, Morgan, 28, and their two sons Trey and Denton, aged five and three, got rid of their cable TV, smartphones, internet, new games console, digital camera, DVD player and sat nav, and instead used an old TV, a radio, old telephones, a VHS video player, an old games console and maps. They decided to try it after seeing how their young children were becoming **dependent** on technology. **They** aren't alone. More and more parents today worry about the effect technology is having on their children, particularly very young children.

The McMillans decided to get back to basics to see how things have changed. So how did they find their year without modem technology? 'I thought Blair was mad when he suggested doing this whole thing,' says Morgan, but it's made me realise how much time we wasted. We seem much more relaxed now, not checking in on email or Facebook all the time.' The McMillans are now back in the present with a different attitude to today's technology. Blair said, 'I'm not anti-technology. I wanted to taste, and I wanted my kids to taste what it would be like without it, and to see if we could actually do it." (Adapted from *Optimise by Malcolm Mann and Steve Taylore-Knowles*)

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

A. A Year without Technology B. The Fresh Era of New Technology

C. A Day of Living without Your Phone D. Technology in Times of Change

Question 35: According to paragraph 1, people nowadays _____.

C. lead an easier life A. tend to stroll around public parks frequently

D. are addicted to using technology B. are only keen on reading news on the Internet

Question 36: The word '**fair**' in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

A. limited B. equal C. pretty small D. quite large

Question 37: The word '**dependent**' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. reliant B. stuck C. pessimistic D. confused

Question 38: The word '**They**' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. Electronic gadgets B. The McMillans C. Modem parents D. Young children

Question 39: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Life today is better and healthier than life in the past.

B. The McMillan family changed their forms of entertainment in their experiment.

C. Trey and Denton were very hooked on modern technology.

D. Many parents nowadays share the same concern as the McMillans.

Question 40: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Blair was crazy about a life dominated by modern technology.

B. Life with lots of electronic gadgets might make the McMillans quite stressful.

C. Morgan attributed the success of her family's experiment to Blair's willingness.

D. The McMillans returned to the present because they're fed up the life in 1986.

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