2025 FORMAT - SAMPLE TEST 8

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.

1. A. c<u>a</u>ncer B. met<u>a</u>l C. m<u>a</u>n D. <u>a</u>nkle
2. A. neck<u>s</u> B. heel<u>s</u> C. eyelid<u>s</u> D. shoulder<u>s</u>

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 the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. alternative B. dedicated C. appropriate D. constructional
4. A. dimensional B. atmospheric C. scientific D. futuristic

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

5. I've been working for a charity _____ Safe Houses for three years now.
   A. calling B. to call C. called D. being called
6. Seeing people sleeping _____ on the streets, they often try to help in any way they can.
   A. rough B. roughly C. approximately D. gushingly
7. I prefer to spend my free time reading books, ___ my sister enjoys going out with her friends.
   A. however B. whereas C. as D. although
8. We're _____ two proposals for improving the efficiency of our production process.
   A. making B. creating C. fostering D. putting
9. As someone who has struggled with anxiety, I know firsthand ___ to remain positive.
   A. however difficult B. how difficult it can be
   C. how difficult can it be D. how difficult

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.

10. a. He attended Brenton Grammar School, but he left school when he was 16.
    b. Walt Disney was born in Chicago in 1901. When he was young, he liked drawing.
    c. He became a very successful film maker, who created Mickey Mouse.
    d. His first theme park in the world, called Disneyland, has become a system worldwide.
    e. Throughout his career, Disney won or received 26 Oscars.

A. b-a-c-e-d B. d-e-c-a-b C. c-d-e-a-b D. e-c-d-a-b

11. a. Firstly, festivals are a great way to understand a nation's culture.
    b. Finally, Western festivals also encourage extra-curricular activities at schools.
    c. In my opinion, celebrating Western festivals has positive effects on young Vietnamese.
    d. In conclusion, I believe Western festivals do no harm to Vietnamese young people.
    e. Secondly, festivals help bring fun, happiness and joy to young people's lives.

A. a-b-c-d-e B. c-d-a-e-b C. a-e-b-c-d D. c-a-e-b-d

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.

FUTURE
ENGLISH TUITION

Do you want to (12) _____ your English?
Do you enjoy speaking with foreigners?
Do you fancy getting (13) _____ at school?

Come here and get your great satisfaction.
(14) **_____ 0989.08.14.65 (Mr Glory) or visit our campus at 50 Highway 80, Lap Vo district, Dong Thap province.**

12. A. better B. improving C. mastering D. increase

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13. A. higher games B. higher marks C. higher presents D. higher friends

14. A. Call us B. Phone us C. Visit us D. Contact us

15. A. Duration B. Schedule C. Timetable D. Notice

16. A. believable B. considerable C. available D. impossible

17. A. detail B. news C. information D. story

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.

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Digital devices play an essential part of teenagers' lives nowadays. **(18)** _____ parents should not strictly limit their screen time for the following reasons. **(19)** _____, I think that by limiting the use of technology, parents will also limit what teens can benefit from it. In fact, **(20)** _____ and necessary skills through online educational games and videos. **(21)** _____ teenagers' screen time is strictly controlled by their parents, the gap between parents and children may become wider. Teenagers may think that their parents are very mean and not fair to them, and may refuse to talk to them. **(22)** _____ it is not a good idea for parents to strictly limit their teenagers' screen time. Teens can benefit from screen activities that encourage learning and parents can develop a better relationship with their children if they do not control **(23)** _____.

18. A. I strongly believe that
B. I hardly believe that
C. I scarcely believe that
D. I barely believe that

19. A. Firstly all B. First of all C. At firstly D. The first

20. A. teenagers can learn a lot from useful knowledge
B. teenagers' knowledge is very useful
C. teenagers can learn a lot of useful knowledge
D. teenagers' useful knowledge can learn a lot

21. A. In addition to B. In addition when C. In addition, when D. In addition, to

22. A. As the conclusion, I believe that
B. I conclusively believe that
C. In conclusion, I believe that
D. To the conclusion, I believe that

23. A. the time that electronic devices spent
B. the spent time that on electronic devices
C. the time on electronic devices that spent
D. the time spent on electronic devices.

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Coral reefs are in danger of disappearing. **(24)** _____ some other endangered ecosystems, it's not just pollution that is the problem, it's also climate change. Since the 1980s, the ocean temperature has been rising and this is **(25)** _____ coral bleaching, endangering the coral reefs' existence. Coral reefs' main source of food is the algae that live in their tissues. They have a symbiotic relationship with the algae, providing them with a home and nutrients while the algae provide food for the coral through photosynthesis. **(26)** _____ corals can catch small fish and plankton using stinging cells on their tentacles, they rely heavily on the algae for food. Coral reefs also need clear water to survive. They are sensitive to changes in water quality and can die if the water becomes too polluted or murky. They have been **(27)** _____ to recover from bleaching events, but when

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bleaching events occur more frequently, they may not have enough time to recover and this can **(28)** _____ fatal to the coral.

24. A. Opposite B. Different C. Compared D. Unlike
25. A. turning B. resulting C. causing D. making
26. A. Although B. Despite C. Even D. As
27. A. learnt B. experienced C. known D. noticed
28. A. end B. come C. prove D. happen

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.

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In order to attract new businesses and residents, and raise property values, gentrification, the process of transforming a low-income or working-class neighbourhood into a more **affluent** and desirable one, is sometimes employed, often by renovating old buildings. While some people see gentrification as a positive sign of urban renewal and economic development, others criticise it for displacing the original inhabitants, erasing the local culture and history, and creating social and racial inequalities.

Gentrification can indeed have both advantages and disadvantages for the people involved. On the one hand, it can improve the quality of life and safety of a neighbourhood, create more job opportunities and services, and increase tax revenues for the city. On the other hand, it can force low-income residents to move out due to higher rents and living costs, reduce the diversity and character of a neighbourhood, and **exacerbate** the gap between the rich and the poor. Therefore, it is a complex and controversial issue that requires careful planning and regulation to balance the interests of different stakeholders.

29. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
    A. The Impacts of Gentrification on Urban Neighbourhoods
    B. The Pros and Cons of Neighbourhood Transformation
    C. The Controversies Surrounding Gentrification
    D. Balancing Economic Development and Social Equity in Gentrified Areas
30. According to paragraph 2, one downside of gentrification is _____.
    A. reduced job opportunities and services
    B. lower property values and tax revenues
    C. displacement of original inhabitants
    D. preservation of local culture and history
31. The word "**affluent**" in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.
    A. prosperous B. popular C. densely populated D. historic
32. The word "**exacerbate**" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.
    A. improve B. alleviate C. aggravate D. mediate
33. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
    A. Gentrification can enhance the quality of life and safety in a neighbourhood.
    B. Gentrification can lead to the displacement of low-income residents.
    C. Gentrification can erase the local culture and history of a neighbourhood.
    D. Gentrification has unanimous support as a positive sign of urban renewal.

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One of the common ways to check if someone is sick is to feel their forehead with your hand. But why do we do this? What does it mean when someone's head feels hot?

The main reason why we feel someone's forehead is to check for fever. Fever is a condition where the body temperature rises above the normal range, usually as a result of an infection or inflammation. Fever is a sign that the body is fighting off a sickness, such as a cold, flu, or COVID-19. When we have a fever, our body tries to cool itself down by increasing blood flow to the skin, especially the head. This makes the skin feel warm or hot to the touch. The forehead is an easy and **accessible** part of the body to measure temperature, since it has a lot of blood vessels close to the surface.

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However, feeling someone's forehead is not a very accurate way to tell if they have a fever. Different factors can affect how hot or cold someone's skin feels, such as room temperature, humidity, sweat, or clothing. Also, some people may have a higher or lower normal body temperature than others. Therefore, it is better to use a thermometer to measure someone's temperature if you suspect they have a fever. A thermometer can give you a more precise and reliable reading of their core body temperature, which **reflects** their true health status.

Feeling someone's forehead is an old-fashioned and intuitive method of checking for fever, but it is not very scientific or reliable. It can give you a rough idea of whether someone is sick or not, but it cannot tell you how serious their condition is or what kind of illness they have.

34. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
    A. The Science behind Feeling a Hot Forehead
    B. The Accuracy of Assessing Fever through Forehead Touch
    C. Traditional Methods of Checking Someone's Health
    D. The Importance of Using a Thermometer for Temperature Measurement
35. The word "**accessible**" in paragraph 2 probably means _____.
    A. easy to reach B. frequently used C. convenient D. obtainable
36. According to paragraph 2, fever can be a signal of _____.
    A. inflammation or infection B. high blood pressure or heart disease
    C. dehydration or fatigue D. allergic reaction or respiratory issues
37. According to paragraph 3, the advantage of a thermometer over the practice of feeling one's forehead is that _____.
    A. it provides a rough estimate of body temperature
    B. it measures skin temperature accurately
    C. it reflects the severity of the illness
    D. it gives a precise reading of core body temperature
38. The word "**reflects**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
    A. enhances B. withholds C. represents D. signifies
39. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
    A. Feeling someone's forehead accurately determines their body temperature.
    B. Factors like room temperature can affect how hot or cold someone's skin feels.
    C. Using a thermometer provides a more reliable reading of core body temperature.
    D. Feeling someone's forehead is an old-fashioned method of checking for fever.
40. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
    A. Feeling someone's forehead is the most reliable way to assess their health condition.
    B. The forehead has more blood vessels close to the surface compared to other body parts.
    C. Room temperature does not affect the accuracy of feeling someone's forehead for fever.
    D. Using a thermometer is unnecessary when checking for fever in adults.

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