

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. achieve B. creative C. amazing D. admire

Question 2: A. global B. genius C. gather D. garage

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 3: A. attract B. pollute C. design D. layer

Question 4: A. multicultural B. traditional C. popularity D. destination

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

Question 5: I _____ these old photos when I was tidying the closet.

A. bumped into B. looked after C. came across D. went into

Question 6: To solve this problem, it is advisable _____.

A. that to adopt a drastic measure B. a drastic measure to be adopted
C. that a drastic measure is adopted D. that a drastic measure be adopted

Question 7: The phone rang when I _____ last night.

A. am sleeping B. slept C. was sleeping D. sleep

Question 8: The more we use private vehicles, _____ polluted the air becomes.

A. the less B. less and less C. the more D. more and more

Question 9: _____ from university, he started his journey to find a suitable job.

A. Have graduated B. Having graduated
C. Have been graduated D. Have been graduating

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

THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY FOR SCHOOL-LEAVER

If you are not interested in traditional academic subjects and want to work in a specific trade, then vocational education is (10) _____ right choice for you. You will gain the practical skills and knowledge necessary (11) _____ a specific job.

You can choose from hundreds of vocational schools or higher (12) _____ institutions to continue your educational journey.

(Adapted from *Tieng Anh 11 - Global Success*)

Question 10: A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 11: A. for B. with C. in D. on

Question 12: A. educate B. education C. educated D. educational

REDUCING THE WASTE YOU MAKE

Try to create less waste. (13) _____ you pack your lunch, think about (14) _____ your food in reusable containers with reusable spoons and forks. Try to not use baggies or straws and be sure (15) _____ a reusable lunch box or bag. You can learn more about packing a Waste Free

Lunch with the help of an adult by visiting www.wastefreelunches.org

(Adapted from <https://www.swaco.org/>)

Question 13: A. Should B. Were C. Had D. Do

Question 15: A. zipping B. letting C. packing D. holding

Question 15: A. use B. to use C. using D. having used

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.

Question 16:

a. Can you bring some fresh mangos from your garden? We'll need them for one of the recipes.

b. Hi Linda,

- c. How about coming to my house this Sunday? We can try some recipes from the book.
 d. Thanks for lending me your book about healthy cooking. It's great!
 e. See you soon, *Mai*

(Adapted from *Tieng Anh 11 - Global Success*)

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

Question 17:

- a. If you are interested in helping us here at Habitat Earth, please go to www.habitatearth.com and sign up.
 b. At Habitat Earth, our main goal is to conserve nature. We currently have several campaigns to do this.
 c. The next campaign is about rescuing animals.
 d. Our final campaign is focused on teaching children about protecting the environment.
 e. The first campaign focuses on stopping people from building things anywhere they like.

(Adapted from *Tieng Anh 12 - Smart World*)

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

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.

Some holidays are celebrated in honor of family members like mothers or fathers. In Viet Nam, June 28th is a day for the whole family. (18) _____, it is very popular and widely celebrated throughout the country. Its aim is to honour and spread traditional family values, (19) _____ for family members to get together, and also connect with their cultural roots.

Various cultural activities are organised in cities all across Viet Nam. (20) _____ celebrations are themed 'Peaceful Family, Happy Society, and include sports, (21) _____ contests. The event will also feature educational seminars on family values and parenting skills, as well as workshops on financial planning and career development. Families can (22) _____ such as scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, and relay races that promote teamwork and bonding. The highlight of the day will be a concert featuring popular local artists, (23) _____ live music performances and spend quality time together. The Family Day celebration is truly an opportunity for families to connect with each other in a meaningful way.

(Adapted from *Tieng Anh 12 - Friends Global*)

Question 18:

- A. Despite Family Day (or Vietnamese Family Day) is not an official national holiday
 B. Although Family Day (or Vietnamese Family Day) is not an official national holiday
 C. Because Family Day (or Vietnamese Family Day) is not an official national holiday
 D. Because of Family Day (or Vietnamese Family Day) is not an official national holiday

Question 19:

- A. and provide an opportunity
 B. and providing an opportunity
 C. and provided an opportunity
 D. and to provide a opportunity

Question 20: A. This year B. Last year C. Next year D. This year's

Question 21:

- A. cook and sing
 B. cooks and sings
 C. cooking and singing
 D. cooked and sang

Question 22:

- A. participate in fun games and activities
 B. fun games and participate in activities
 C. participate and fun games in activities
 D. in fun games and participate activities

Question 23:

- A. when families can enjoy
 B. that families can enjoy
 C. in which families can enjoy
 D. families where can enjoy

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.

Festivals come with many traditions that bring happiness and joy. However, some of these customs may not be environmentally friendly, and may need to (24) _____ for a sustainable future. In countries such as China, India, and Japan, balloons or sky lanterns are flown for bringing good luck and sending wishes to the sky. (25) _____, the litter left behind the balloons and lanterns is hard to decompose. In Australia, the US, and many other countries, there are fascinating firework displays that people won't want to miss.

Real or fake Christmas trees are often displayed in (26) _____ every house, office, and shop during the festive season. When Christmas is over and the real trees go to landfills, they produce methane and carbon dioxide, (27) _____ are two harmful greenhouse gases. Fake trees can be reused for many years, but during their production, harmful pollutants are released (28) _____ the air. And when they end in landfills, they will take hundreds of years to decompose.

(Adapted from *Tieng Anh 12 – Global Success*)

- Question 24:** A. change B. changing C. changed D. be changed
Question 25: A. Although B. However C. Therefore D. Moreover
Question 26: A. almost B. most C. mostly D. the most
Question 27: A. that B. which C. where D. why
Question 28: A. on B. in C. into D. to

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 following questions from 29 to 33.

How to find a summer job? A guide for high school students

If you're currently in secondary school, you may be interested in getting a job during your summer break. However, you may not know how to find a summer job. Here is some useful advice for you.

Firstly, you should find out when your school will close for the summer. Then you should plan to apply for jobs two to three months before the start of your summer break. This can help ensure that you have a job already **lined up** when summer arrives. Secondly, you should prepare an application letter for the job you want to apply for. You may have to change each application letter for every specific job to increase your chances of moving further in the hiring process. For example, your application letter for a shop assistant may highlight different qualifications than the **one** for a home tutor to a young child.

Lastly, you should prepare for the job interview. If an employer is interested in hiring you, they may ask you for an interview. Before the interview, prepare for some questions that the interviewer is likely to ask you, such as why you want the position and what relevant skills you have. On the day of the interview, bring printed copies of your CV and application letter in case the employer wants to review them. You should also wear a professional outfit and try to be positive and friendly during your interview.

(Adapted from *Tieng Anh 12 – Global Success*)

- Question 29:** What is the passage about?
 A. Differences between summer jobs. B. Difficulties in finding a job.
 C. Advantages of doing a summer job. D. Tips on finding a summer job.
Question 30: The phrase "**lined up**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. long B. ready C. occupied D. engaged
Question 31: The word "**one**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 A. shop assistant B. application letter C. home tutor D. young child
Question 32: How should students prepare for a job interview?
 A. They should think of possible questions that they may be asked in the interview.
 B. They should wear casual clothes when coming for an interview.
 C. They should demonstrate their skills and experiences as much as they can.
 D. They should avoid questions related to wages and salaries.
Question 33: What can be inferred from the passage?
 A. If students want to get a summer job, they will need to find the information and prepare in advance.
 B. Most of the summer jobs require qualifications and experiences.
 C. Having an impressive CV is more important than writing a good application letter.

D. Applicants can wear the most comfortable clothes to a job interview.

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 following questions from 34 to 40.

A biography is a **narrative** of a person's life written by another person. There are usually five main steps in writing a good biography.

1. Choose a subject. Choosing the person you want to write about is, of course, the first step. This could be a celebrity, or someone who is lesser known. You could also write about someone who is still alive or someone who is dead. Most importantly, choose a person who has had an impact on other people, or whose life is interesting.

2. Get permission. Although you can still write about a person's life without his or her permission, it is always better to get the subject's agreement. **This** will not only help you in your research, but you will also avoid upsetting the person later on if he or she thinks your account is not true.

3. Do your research. You can obtain information through primary sources, e.g. the subject's letters or other personal writings, and interviews with her or him. You can also use secondary sources prepared by someone who didn't know the subject or published at a later time.

4. Choose a format. A biography is usually told in chronological or time order. However, you may also choose to organise the events by themes or specific achievements.

5. Outline, write, and edit. It's a good idea to start with a detailed outline including your main points and the number of chapters. After that, write your first draft. Then revise and edit it until you've got a final version you are happy with.

Writing a biography is not easy, but it is worth the effort. A biography often influences or motivates people, and teaches valuable life lessons.

*(Adapted from **Tieng Anh 12 – Global Success**)*

Question 34: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Five steps in writing your life story
- B. Different types of biographies
- C. Things to avoid when writing a biography
- D. How to write a good biography

Question 35: The word '**narrative**' in the introduction is closest in meaning to

- A. life
- B. story
- C. impact
- D. research

Question 36: The word '**subject**' in Section 1 mostly means

- A. the topic of a biography
- B. the person that is described in the biography
- C. a celebrity who is still alive
- D. someone with an interesting life

Question 37: The word '**this**' in Section 2 refers to

- A. the subject of the biography
- B. writing about a person's life
- C. getting permission from the subject
- D. doing research about the subject

Question 38: According to the passage, primary sources of information _____.

- A. come from the subject himself/herself
- B. are stories about the subjects written by someone else
- C. are more diverse than secondary sources
- D. are better than secondary sources

Question 39: It can be inferred from the passage that a chronological structure _____.

- A. is preferred by most biography writers
- B. is the only way to organise a biography
- C. means organising events by topics or themes
- D. means listing the person's achievements in order

Question 40: According to the passage, which is NOT true about writing a biography?

- A. It can be done without much effort.
- B. It will be important and useful.
- C. It may have a positive impact on the readers' lives.
- D. We can learn from the experiences of others.

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