

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 1. A. wanted B. missed C. talked D. stopped
Question 2. A. social B. ocean C. century D. musician
Question 3. A. cough B. enough C. laugh D. although

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 4. A. character B. mechanic C. impression D. relation
Question 5. A. mission B. career C. astronaut D. meteorite

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

- Question 6. Nam hasn't finished his work, _____?
A. has Nam B. has not he C. have they D. has he
- Question 7. It was generous of you _____ me the money.
A. lending B. lend C. to lending D. to lend
- Question 8. My mother is often _____ first person to get up in the family.
A. a B. the C. Ø D. an
- Question 9. Linh _____ a lot of time looking after her children.
A. spends B. sends C. gives D. plays
- Question 10. Up to present, I _____ my old former teacher for over 10 years.
A. didn't see B. won't see C. haven't seen D. don't see
- Question 11. One of the greatest advantages of using the Internet is that people can _____ more quickly.
A. interfere B. interact C. intervene D. interrupt
- Question 12. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.
A. The more hard / the more good B. The hardest / the best
C. The harder / the better D. The more / the much
- Question 13. If Jenny _____ ill, she would go out with us.
A. isn't B. not been C. weren't D. aren't
- Question 14. The children _____ football happily in the yard when a boy suddenly cried out.
A. are playing B. played C. have played D. were playing
- Question 15. She suggested _____ money for the poor people in the region.
A. to save B. saved C. save D. saving
- Question 16. We have learned English _____ nearly three years.
A. for B. in C. in D. since
- Question 17. Mark is so _____ to know that she has been admitted to Harvard University.
A. excitingly B. excited C. excite D. exciting
- Question 18. The police officers have _____ the search for the missing baby until dawn tomorrow.
A. looked after B. looked up C. put off D. turned up
- Question 19. _____ the bad weather, the train to Yorkshire was delayed.
A. Because of B. Because C. In spite of D. Although
- Question 20. My computer, _____ mouse doesn't work, can't be used now
A. whose B. that C. where D. who
- Question 21. Nowadays, most people love _____ Facebook and Zalo for many purposes
A. to use B. being used C. used D. using

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. Because he was tired, he didn't join us last week.

- A. Because of B. In spite of C. As D. Although

Question 23. There used to be a shop at the end of the street but it went out of business a year ago.

- A. closed in B. closed down C. closed up D. closed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best complete the exchange in the following questions.

Question 24. Tom: "What a lovely house you have! Mary: "_____."

- A. Thank you. Hope you will drop in B. Lovely. I think so.
C. No problem D. Of course not, it's not costly.

Question 25. *Hellen is speaking to Calvin, who has just returned from a trip.*

- **Helen:** Did you have a good trip?

- **Calvin:** "_____"

- A. Yes, not too bad. Thanks. B. I'm afraid I can't.
C. Yes, I have. Thanks. D. It's very good of you.

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.

English began as a west Germanic language (26) _____ was brought to England around 400 AD. Old English was the spoken and written language of England between 400 and 1100 AD. But Old English was very (27) _____ from Modern English and only a few words can be easily recognized. English from about 1300 to 1500 is known as Middle English. It was influenced by French and Latin in vocabulary and (28) _____. Modern English developed from the Middle English dialect of the East Midlands and was influenced by the English used (29) _____ London, where a printing press was set up in 1476. The development of printing helped established standards of spelling (30) _____ grammar, but there was still a lot of variation.

Question 26. A. where B. who C. which D. what

Question 27. A. dependent B. strange C. similar D. different

Question 28. A. pronunciation B. meaning C. language D. writing

Question 29. A. at B. in C. by D. on

Question 30. A. but B. because C. and D. so

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.

Litter on Mount Everest

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is also the highest trash pile in the world. About 400 people try to reach the top every year. Having many climbers means a lot of trash.

It is very dangerous to climb Mt. Everest. The air is very thin and cold. Most people carry bottles of oxygen; they could die without it. When the oxygen bottles are empty, people throw them on the ground. When strong winds rip their tents, people leave **them** behind. They don't have the energy to take the trash away. They only have enough energy to go down the mountain safely.

Trash is a terrible problem. Since people first began to climb Mt. Everest, they have left 50,000 kilos of trash on the mountain. Several groups have climbed the mountain just to pick up the trash. When people plan to climb the mountain, they have to plan to take away their trash.

Question 31. How much trash has been left on the mountain?

- A. Four thousand kilos B. Five thousand kilos C. Fifty thousand kilos D. Four hundred kilos

Question 32. Why do climbers leave their trash on the mountain?

- A. The wind will blow it away. B. Special groups will pick it up.
C. Other climbers will use it later. D. They don't have the energy to take it away.

Question 33. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. Climbing safely B. A problem with trash
C. A dangerous mountain D. Wind on the mountain

Question 34. Where do climbers put their empty oxygen bottles?

- A. In trash cans B. In their tents C. On their back D. On the ground

Question 35. In line 6, the sentence: “people leave **them** behind”, what does the word **them** refer to?

- A. Oxygen bottles B. Tents C. Other climbers D. Strong winds

Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 40.

Ostriches are the largest and heaviest birds on earth. They can grow to be as tall as 9 feet and can weigh as much as 250 pounds. Even though they have wings, they cannot fly. Instead, ostriches have long, powerful legs that help them to run very fast when they feel **threatened**. Ostriches use their wings to move themselves forward and to help them change direction.

Ostriches are native to Africa, where they still live in desert areas and dry, open grasslands called savannah. Ostriches can also be found in zoos all over the world. Humans have domesticated ostriches, so now ostriches live on farms in over a dozen countries, including the United States, China, India, Japan, Brazil and Costa Rica. They are raised for their meat, skin, and feathers.

Ostriches like to live in small groups called herds. The male ostrich is called a rooster; the female, a hen. Baby ostriches are called chicks. The female ostrich lays the eggs, but both the male and the female take turns sitting on the eggs to keep **them** warm.

(Adapted from Readtheory.org website)

Question 36. According to the passage, ostriches use their wings to _____.

- A. scare potential predators away B. fly faster than most other birds
C. keep their eggs warm in the nest D. move forward and change direction

Question 37. The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. eggs B. ostriches C. herds D. chicks

Question 38. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. facts about ostriches and their habits B. the male and female ostriches
C. distribution and habitat of ostriches D. the reproduction habit of ostriches

Question 39. Which of the following is NOT true about ostriches?

- A. Ostriches are raised for different purposes
B. No birds on the earth are as large as ostriches
C. They have wings to fly like other birds
D. They live in many different places now

Question 40. The word **threatened** in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. happy B. scared C. safe D. bored

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 41. Remember not to skip the breakfast because it's the most important meal.

- A. most important B. it's C. not D. the breakfast

Question 42. My brother now speaks English and French more fluent than he did last year.

- A. more fluent B. speaks C. and D. did

Question 43. I won't return this book to you until I'll finish my research project

- A. research B. I'll C. to D. return

Question 44. After redecorating, the old castle attracted lots of visitors in the area.

- A. redecorating B. attracted C. the D. lots

Question 45. One of the most serious problem now is the spread of COVID-19.

- A. the B. spread C. problem D. is

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. Both of the escalators were out of order.

- A. The order of the two escalators was wrong.
- B. Either of the escalators was not in right order.
- C. Neither of the escalators was working.
- D. Neither of the escalators was in order.

Question 47. Why don't you go to the library to study, Nam?" Mary said

- A. Mary asked Nam to study in the library.
- B. Mary asked why Nam doesn't study in the library.
- C. Mary invited Nam to go to the library with him.
- D. Mary suggested that Nam should study in the library

Question 48. People say that hundreds of local people have died in the floods

- A. Hundreds of local people are said to have been died in the floods
- B. It is in the floods that hundreds of local people have died
- C. It is said that hundreds of local people have died in the floods
- D. Hundreds of local people were said to have died in the floods

Question 49. We are going to visit our grandparents tomorrow", they said

- A. They said to me that they were going to visit their grandparents tomorrow.
- B. They said to me that they were going to visit their grandparents the following day
- C. They said to me that they are going to visit their grandparents the following day.
- D. They said to me that they were going to visit their grandparents the day before.

Question 50. He will finish his work next week.

- A. His work will have been finished next week.
- B. His work will be finished next week.
- C. His work will have finished next week.
- D. His work will being finished next week