

ENGLISH TEST

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. decisive B. repetitive C. informative D. unique
Question 2. A. delivered B. examined C. maintained D. serviced

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. open B. destroy C. visit D. nation
Question 4. A. conditional B. community C. education D. technology

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

- Question 5. She recommended _____ prices of the same laptop in different stores.
A. comparing B. compared C. compare D. to compare
Question 6. Viet is _____ in English and Vietnamese, so he can communicate effectively in both languages.
A. international B. bilingual C. knowledgeable D. excellent
Question 7. You have to show the man the entrance ticket _____ you have just bought outside the museum.
A. whose B. who C. which D. what
Question 8. A surgeon's job is _____. He/ She works long hours and occasionally deals with life-and-death situations.
A. demanding B. stress-free C. rewarding D. easy
Question 9. I think that _____ a restaurant is, the better its service is.
A. the most expensive B. the more expensive
C. the expensive D. more expensive
Question 10. I rarely go swimming _____ my house is near the beach.
A. so B. because C. although D. but
Question 11. I didn't study much, so I was surprised the test was a _____.
A. pain in the neck B. storm in a teacup
C. blessing in disguise D. piece of cake
Question 12. We are encouraging the people in our community to cut _____ on plastic bags.
A. down B. back C. out D. around

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

- Question 13. My new tablet is really lightweight, portable, and easy to use.
A. easily-carried B. smartly-designed C. easily-adjusted D. user-friendly

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

- Question 14. He hates jobs which involve repetitive tasks. He likes changes and new things.
A. same B. similar C. creative D. monotonous

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

- Question 15.

- a. Ann: Excuse me! Could you tell me the way to the nearest hospital, please?
 b. Ann: I'm sorry. I don't quite follow you. Could you say that again, please?
 c. Ben: First, go ahead and then turn right at the second set of traffic lights. Cross the railway tracks and go straight about 200 metres, then turn left. It's on your left. Do you follow me?
- A.** c-a-b **B.** a-c-b **C.** c-b-a **D.** b-c-a

Question 16.

- a. Ann: How would you feel about contributing to the fund to build a nature reserve?
 b. Ann: Yes, your contribution would really help us out.
 c. Ben: Contribute a fund?
 d. Ben: Alright. I'll make a contribution.
- A.** b-d-a-c **B.** c-a-b-d **C.** a-c-b-d **D.** d-c-b-a

Question 17.

- a. Ann: Maybe we could go out somewhere on Sunday?
 b. Ben: Sure! I've heard the new shopping mall just opened – sounds like a great place.
 c. Ann: I'm planning to relax after finishing all my assignments.
 d. Ben: That sounds perfect after a busy week of studying.
 e. Ann: Do you want to join me?
- A.** c-b-a-e-d **B.** d-b-a-e-c **C.** d-e-a-b-c **D.** c-d-e-b-a

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 18.

- a. Also, you can talk to people who have the job you want and ask for advice.
 b. Moreover, it is a good idea to learn about the job market and find out which jobs are popular and pay well.
 c. Making a good career choice is very important for your future.
 d. In conclusion, choosing the right career takes time, but with careful thinking, you can make a smart decision.
 e. First, you should think about what you enjoy and what you are good at.
- A.** a-e-c-b-d **B.** e-a-b-c-d **C.** b-a-c-e-d **D.** c-e-a-b-d

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 3.

FLORIDA SWIMMING POOL POSTER

OPENING HOURS:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00-22:00

Sunday: 9:00-17:00

1. No diving.
2. No running.
3. No eating or drinking (19) _____ the pool.
4. Use steps (20) _____ into the pool.
5. Children should be with an adult at all times.
6. (21) _____ the lifeguard.

- Question 19.** **A.** at **B.** into **C.** on **D.** in
Question 20. **A.** to going **B.** going **C.** go **D.** to go
Question 21. **A.** Ignore **B.** Follow **C.** Adapt **D.** Respect

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 22 to 26.

As students finish junior secondary school, they often have to choose whether to continue their academic study or to go to a vocational school. This is certainly a challenging (22) _____. While most parents want their children to continue to high school, some students don't feel like studying subjects and some others feel they have no ability to enter the academic world. These students can choose a (23) _____ education.

There are different types of vocational training available for school (24) _____ to choose from. They can learn to become automobile repairmen, plumbers, or fashion designers.

Vocational training is important in a number of ways. First, it provides (25) _____ and job-specific experience. Students can be skilled and ready to work in a specific job. Vocational training can also bring employment opportunities to villages and small towns. This helps prevent the population from migrating to large cities. (26) _____, vocational training can provide skilled labourers to the workforce. Finally, vocational students can receive certificates or even diplomas. If they want to continue their academic study later, they can still do so.

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| Question 22. | A. work | B. skill | C. exercise | D. task |
| Question 23. | A. job | B. academic | C. training | D. vocational |
| Question 24. | A. educators | B. teachers | C. leavers | D. graduates |
| Question 25. | A. second-hand | B. brand-new | C. hands-on | D. general |
| Question 26. | A. Therefore | B. However | C. Moreover | D. Conclusion |

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 27 to 32.

There are various factors which may affect a person's choice of a job. Passion, family tradition, salary and work-life balance are just some of them.

Many people pursue careers based on their interests and hobbies. For instance, someone with a love for animals may do a job in veterinary care while art-lovers might go for a job in the creative industry. Family tradition is another significant motivator. Some individuals would like to follow the professional footsteps of their parents. They learn from the experience of the previous generation and keep a sense of continuity within their family.

Other practical considerations guiding job choice are salary and work-life balance. While a large number of people **opt for** positions which offer competitive payment and benefits, many choose jobs which allow them to maintain a healthy balance between professional and personal life. Such a balance may come from a supportive work environment and flexible working schedules.

Ultimately, people's job choices are shaped by a blend of personal interests, family influence, financial considerations, and the overall work environment. This complex interaction has resulted in diverse career paths of people in the society.

Question 27. What is the best title for the passage?

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| A. Teenagers' career choice | B. The best career path |
| C. How people choose their jobs | D. Your passion, your job |

Question 28. Why does the writer mention a job in "veterinary care" and "creative industry"?

- A.** To give examples of how passion can affect job choice.
- B.** To describe the industries with well-paid jobs.
- C.** To point out some jobs which are popular.

D. To explain why family tradition is important in choosing a job.

Question 29. The phrase opt for in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. choose
- B. enjoy
- C. like
- D. object to

Question 30. Which of the following conditions may contribute to a work-life balance?

- A. A competitive payment
- B. A supportive environment at the workplace
- C. Fixed working schedules
- D. Unfriendly colleagues at the office

Question 31. The interaction of passion, family tradition, salary and work-life balance has led to diverse _____.

- A. societies
- B. personal interests
- C. blends
- D. career paths

Question 32. What can be inferred about people who prioritize salary when choosing a job?

- A. They may be seeking financial security.
- B. They are likely to ignore their personal interests.
- C. They often work in creative industries.
- D. They are less likely to value family tradition.

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 33. The man who son I saw yesterday is a famous fashion designer.

- A. who
- B. The
- C. saw
- D. is

Question 34. My teacher asked me whether hadn't I gone to the beach the previous day.

- A. asked
- B. hadn't I
- C. the
- D. previous

Question 35. Although the kitchen is small, but it is beautifully designed .

- A. designed
- B. is
- C. the
- D. but

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

Question 36. "Let's help the homeless in the neighborhood." Maria said.

Maria suggested

Question 37. "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop." said John.

John

Question 38. "Do you meet requirements for being a bartender?"

Sue asked

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

Question 39. Nha Trang is a beautiful beach city. My best friend comes from this city.

Nha Trang,

Question 40. The wind was so strong. We couldn't open the window.

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