

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

- Question 1. A. effect B. wetland C. delta D. shelter  
Question 2. A. warming B. warn C. walk D. mangrove

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

- Question 3. A. reserve B. value C. balance D. isssue  
Question 4. A. confidence B. awareness C. sympathy D. animal

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

- Question 5. We \_\_\_\_\_ a campaign against bullying in our school last week.  
A. started B. start C. have covered D. starts  
Question 6. People are destroying the balance of local ecosystems, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. aren't they B. are they C. do they D. don't they  
Question 7. Cyberbullying is \_\_\_\_\_ other forms of bullying.  
A. more dangerous than B. little dangerous than  
C. more much dangerous than D. dangerous than  
Question 8. Awareness campaigns also \_\_\_\_\_ more empathetic and understanding of others.  
A. encourage people to be B. encourage people to being  
C. encourages people to be D. encourage people being  
Question 9. I think this time we should focus on problem teens \_\_\_\_\_ every day because this won't be a big campaign.  
A. stand up B. come over C. struggle with D. call off

Read the following advertisement/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.

PETERBOROUGH MANOR-----Guest Attendant (Part Time)  
A P.S.W guest attendant is required at Peterborough Manor.  
Must be available (10)\_\_\_\_\_shift work and every other weekend. Previous housekeeping experience is required. Experience with seniors preferred. Police check is required.  
Resumes for this position may be forwarded in confidence to: Peterboroughmanor@chartwellreit.ca or (11)\_\_\_\_\_ mail to: Administrator, Peterborough Manor, 1039 Water St., Peterborough, ON. K9H 3P5  
Thank you for your interest. Only (12)\_\_\_\_\_selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

- Question 10. A. on B. at C. for D. with  
Question 11. A. the B. a C. an D. 0  
Question 12. A. officers B. candidates C. employees D. students

#### Announcement

##### NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

In an effort to make Stetton Court an even better to live, we will be making a number of improvements to the building in the months ahead. The first major step will be the replacement of two pipes running between the basement and eighth floor. The work (13)\_\_\_\_\_on May 28 and is expected to be completed on June 9. Since structural alterations to the building will be required, please be advised that there will be noise during the construction phases of the project.

Furthermore, the washing machines and dryers will be (14)\_\_\_\_\_from the laundry room in the basement on June 8. This will provide the workers with enough space to carry out their work. The laundry room will then be closed until after the project has been completed. Tenants who use this facility may wish to call ACE Laundry at 555-9980 for commercial laundry service .

If you should have any questions (15)\_\_\_\_\_concerns related to the construction or other planned improvements, please contact the property manager at 555-4771

We apologize for any inconvenience



- Question 13.** A. will begin                      B. has begun                      C. is beginning                      D. have begun  
**Question 14.** A. installed                      B. displayed                      C. put                      D. removed  
**Question 15.** A. and                      B. or                      C. but                      D. So

*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. Next, could you inform me if SGV Vocational school offers any discounts for students who are financially disadvantaged.  
b. Finally, I would like to enquire about the daily wage for the apprenticeship provided by SGV Vocational School. It would be great if you could provide me with more information.  
c. Dear Sir  
I am writing to ask more information about applying for the tour guide training courses offered by SGV Vocational School.  
d. Firstly, please let me know if there are any particular requirements for admittance, such as passing a test, in order to join in the tour guide training courses.  
e. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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

**Question 17**

- a. Sounds good! Now let's decide on a social issue. Is the top problem facing teens today peer pressure, body shaming, or bullying?  
c. Hmm. I think this time we should focus on a problem teens struggle with every day because this won't be a big campaign. However, we'll try to use your ideas for another project, Mai.  
b. Well, bullying, peer pressure, and body shaming, for instance, are major problems among teenagers today although many people don't feel comfortable talking about them.  
d. I agree with you. Hmm... so Mark, what do you think? Should we focus our campaign on a general social issue or one affecting mainly teens?  
e. Can you give us some examples?  
f. I think it's bullying because it's very common today, and ...

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

Currently, body shaming of others is quite common, especially in cyberspace. This English term (18)\_\_\_\_\_ : Body shaming is the act of one person (19)\_\_\_\_\_ "disparage" another person's appearance and body through actions such as: Using language, gestures, etc. to disparage, mock, evaluate, judge, etc. maliciously about another person's appearance.

(20)\_\_\_\_\_ can easily cause the victim to become depressed and even seek death (21)\_\_\_\_\_ inferiority, guilt, or having their dignity and honor violated. Body shaming is common nowadays, especially on social networks such as Facebook, Zalo, TikTok, etc. Disparaging others or body shaming can just come from a joke like "fat like a pig, have you gotten fat lately? But the act of body shaming can also mean insulting the honor and dignity of others, such as: being so fat/ugly, you still want to compete in a beauty pageant; being stupid as cattle.

Body shaming statements, (22)\_\_\_\_\_, also bring negative thoughts to others and are "invisible weapons" that hurt others. And in particular, body shaming of others (23)\_\_\_\_\_ on social networks as well as in everyday life.

(<https://lawnet.vn/thong-tin-phap-luat/en/dan-su/what-are-the-penalties-for-act-of-body-shaming-in-vietnam-130326.html>)

**Question 18.**

- A. can understood as follows                      B. can be understood as follows  
C. be understood as follows                      D. can be understanding as follows

**Question 19**

- A. to the aim of                      B. which aim from                      C. The aim of                      D. aiming to



**Question 20.**

- A. The act of criticizing others with a negative meaning
- B. The act of criticize others with a negative meaning
- C. The action of criticizing others with a negative meaning
- D. The negative meaning on the act of criticizing other

**Question 21.**

- A. which have had a devastating impact on
- B. because the feelings of
- C. which have a devastating impact on
- D. because of feelings of

**Question 22.**

- A. unintentionally or intentionally
- B. unintentionally or intentional
- C. unintentional or intentional
- D. unintentional or intentionally

**Question 23.**

- A. happen very commonly
- B. have been happening very commonly
- C. has been happening very common
- D. has been happening very commonly

**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.**

For thousands of years, people have interacted with ecosystems. Many cultures developed around nearby ecosystems. Many Native American tribes of North America's Great Plains developed a complex lifestyle based (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the native plants and animals of plains ecosystems, for instance. Bison, a large grazing animal native to the Great Plains, became the most important biotic factor in many Plains Indians cultures, such as the Lakota or Kiowa. Bison are sometimes mistakenly (25)\_\_\_\_\_ buffalo. These tribes used buffalo hides for shelter and clothing, buffalo meat for food, and buffalo horn for tools. The tallgrass prairie of the Great Plains supported bison herds, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ tribes followed throughout the year.

As human populations have grown, (27)\_\_\_\_\_, people have overtaken many ecosystems. The tallgrass prairie of the Great Plains, for instance, became farmland. As the ecosystem shrunk, fewer bison could survive. Today, a few herds survive in (28)\_\_\_\_\_ ecosystems such as Yellowstone National Park.

(<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/ecosystem/#>)

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| <b>Question 24.</b> A. about      | B. for       | C. with       | D. on         |
| <b>Question 25.</b> A. called     | B. named     | C. displayed  | D. showed     |
| <b>Question 26.</b> A. that       | B. which     | C. whom       | D. who        |
| <b>Question 27.</b> A. moreover   | B. such as   | C. however    | D. though     |
| <b>Question 28.</b> A. protecting | B. protected | C. protection | D. protective |

**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 29 to 33.**

Fish that live on the sea bottom benefit by being flat and hugging the contours. There are two very different types of flatfish and they have evolved in very separate ways. The skates and rays, relatives of the sharks have become flat in what might be called the obvious way. Their bodies have grown out sideways to form great "wings". They look as though they have been flattened but have remained symmetrical and "the right way up". Conversely fish such as plaice, sole, and halibut have become flat in a different way. There are bony fish which have a marked tendency to be flattened in a vertical direction; they are much "taller" than they are wide. They use their whole vertically flattened bodies as swimming surfaces, which undulate through the water as they move. Therefore when their ancestors migrated to the seabed, they lay on one side than on their bellies. However, this raises the problem that one eye was always looking down into the sand and was effectively useless - In evolution this problem was solved by the lower eye "moving" around the other side. We see this process of moving around enacted in the development of every young bony flatfish. It starts life swimming near the surface, and is symmetrical and vertically flattened, but then the skull starts to grow in a strange asymmetrical twisted fashion, so that one eye for instance the left, moves over the top of the head upwards, an old Picasso - like vision. Incidentally, some species of 20 flatfish settle on the right side, others on the left, and others on either side.

**Question 29.** The passage is mainly concerned with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. symmetrical flatfish
- B. bony flatfish
- C. evolution of flatfish
- D. different types of flatfish

**Question 30.** It can be inferred from the passage that horizontal symmetrical fish \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have one eye each side of the head
- B. have one eye underneath the head



- C. have two eyes on top of the head                      D. have eyes that move around the head

**Question 31.** The word “**conversely**” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Similarly                      B. Alternatively                      C. Inversely                      D. Contrarily

**Question 32.** The word “**this**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the migration of the ancestors  
B. the practice of lying on one side  
C. the problem of the one eye looking downwards  
D. the difficulty of the only one eye being useful

**Question 33.** According to the passage, the ability of a bony flatfish to move its eyes around is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. average                      B. excellent                      C. weak                      D. variable

**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 34 to 40.**

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man’s inexorable necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only **those forms** unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely

nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not emaciated. Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world. The secret of their adjustment lies in the combination of behavior and physiology. None could survive if, like mad dogs and Englishmen, they went out in the midday sun; many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of **them** pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid burrows underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

**Question 34:** The author mentions all the following as examples of the behavior of desert animals EXCEPT

- A. they are watchful and quiet                      B. they sleep during the day  
C. they dig home underground                      D. they are noisy and aggressive

**Question 35:** We can infer from the passage that

- A. healthy animals live longer lives                      B. living things adjust to their environment  
C. desert life is colorful and diverse                      D. water is the basis of desert life

**Question 36:** According to the passage, creatures in the desert

- A. are smaller and fleetier than forest animals  
B. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest  
C. live in an accommodating environment  
D. are not as healthy as those anywhere else in the world

**Question 37:** The phrase “**those forms**” in the passage refers to all of the following EXCEPT

- A. moist-skinned animals                      B. many large animals  
C. water-loving animals                      D. the coyote and the bobcat

**Question 38:** The word “**them**” means

- A. animals                      B. minutes                      C. people                      D. water

**Question 39:** Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as

- A. water is an essential part of his existence  
B. very few large animals are found in the desert  
C. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert  
D. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things

**Question 40:** The title for this passage could be

- A. “Man’s Life in a Desert Environment”                      B. “Desert Plants”  
C. “Animal Life in a Desert Environment”                      D. “Life Underground”

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