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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. Singapore B. forign C. importance D. information

Question 2. A. phrases B. mistakes C. chances D. languages

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 3. A. cottage B. support C. housewife D. marriage

Question 4. A. double B. worldwide C. figure D. foreign

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. Visiting this local craft market _____ me of the beautiful vases I saw at Bat Trang pottery village.
A. misses B. reminds C. remembers D. reviews

Question 6. Last year, the researchers _____ a survey to find out how eating habits affect the health of teenagers.
A. cut down B. looked round C. worked out D. carried out

Question 7. If you _____ public transportation, you can reduce traffic congestion in the city.
A. will use B. are used C. using D. use

Question 8. Nam recognizes that Nick is working on a difficult part of his school project.

Nam: "Can I help you with your project?"

Nick: "That would be great, _____"

A. I beg your pardon B. you're too helpful C. it's not necessary D. I appreciate it

Question 9. In the past, people _____ usually be home for family meals.
A. have to B. may C. would D. will

Question 10. I _____ going to the temple with my mom on her tuk-tuk.
A. used to loving B. used to love C. be used to love D. get use to loving

Question 11. After working hard from the beginning of the school year, Ms. Giang _____ her goal of achieving the highest score on the mid-term test.
A. balanced B. intended C. accomplished D. solved

Question 12. You'd better look after your _____ by taking time to relax and do things you enjoy.
A. physical health B. mental health C. healthy diet D. well-balanced diet

Read the following 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 13 to 16.

HEALTHY LIVING TIPS FOR TEENAGERS

- Eat (13) _____ balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables.
- Drink plenty of water and get enough sleep.
- Exercise regularly (14) _____ fit.
- Limit screen time to 2 hours a day.
- Manage your time and give (15) _____ to important activities.
- Talk to a counsellor, friends, or parents if you feel (16) _____ out.

Question 13. A. an

B. a

C. x (no article)

D. the

Question 14. A. to keep

B. kept

C. keep

D. keeping

Question 15. A. balance

B. due date

C. priority

D. assignment

Question 16. A. stressed

B. stress

C. stressful

D. stressfully

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

Question 17. Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

One weekend, my family and I went to the park for a picnic. We were excited, but things didn't go as planned. _____. Feeling uncomfortable, we decided to leave early.

a. Then, the weather became hot, and we realized we had forgotten to bring water.

b. We went around and found a small place under a tree, but mosquitoes made it hard to enjoy our meal.

c. The park was crowded, and there were no tables available.

A. a – b – c

B. a – c – b

C. c – b – a

D. b – a – c

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. It wasn't a fun picnic, but we have learned to plan better next time.

B. The weather was perfect, and we didn't have any more problems.

C. Everyone had a great time, and we can't wait to do it again.

D. The park was very far from our house, so we were tired when we arrived.

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 19 to 24.

While many people enjoy the excitement of city life, cities are not attractive to everyone. One common reason is the high (19) _____. In many cities, rent, food, and transportation are expensive. For some people, it is difficult to afford a good quality of life in cities.

Pollution is also a big problem in many cities. Air pollution (20) _____ cars and factories can make the air (21) _____. Some people worry about their health and choose to live in places with cleaner air.

In addition, cities are often very crowded. Many people feel uncomfortable and even annoyed because of the large population. They (22) _____ not like the busy streets, crowded public transportation, or long lines in stores.

Lastly, people may miss nature in cities. (23) _____ like parks are sometimes hard to find. Those who enjoy

nature and outdoor activities might prefer to live in the countryside, (24) _____ they can be closer to trees, rivers, and fresh air.

For these reasons, cities may not be the best choice for everyone.

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| Question 19. A. quality of life | B. cost of living | C. living conditions | D. city life |
| Question 20. A. by | B. through | C. in | D. from |
| Question 21. A. polluting | B. pollution | C. polluted | D. pollute |
| Question 22. A. must | B. need | C. should | D. may |
| Question 23. A. Green spaces | B. Concrete jungles | C. High buildings | D. Public systems |
| Question 24. A. whose | B. that | C. where | D. which |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. You should take the subway during rush hour, or you may be late for work.

- A. If you don't take the subway, you may be late for work.
- B. Unless you take the subway, you may not be late for work.
- C. You may be late for work even though you take the subway.
- D. You may take the subway if you are not late for work.

Question 26. They last visited their home village five years ago.

- A. They haven't visited their home village for five years.
- B. They didn't visit their home village since five years.
- C. They haven't visited their home village five years ago.
- D. They visited their home village for five years.

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.

According to historical records, tea, associated with Buddhism, was and originated in pagodas and temples. It was called "Tea Meditation". This form of tea then quickly became popular in the Vietnamese royal court.

In the past, that sophisticated tea was enjoyed by the king and **nobles**. Differently, people at normal class simply picked green leaves from tea trees, washed them, softly rumped, boiled and enjoyed it. In the course of contacts with the Chinese and European industrial approach for many years, Vietnamese people also learned, practiced and created prerequisites for the development of Vietnam's own tea industry.

Traditionally, drinking Vietnamese tea is considered a daily habit of the old people in households and in society in general. In the morning, people start a new day with some cups of tea to wake their power. Patio or garden in the backyard is among the most favorite places for tea appreciating for its closeness to nature, as some fresh air can give extra flavor to the tea.

Consuming tea after meals is also a habit that is loved by many people, when all family members can gather and talk about what they have done during the day. Tradition is out and modern is in, however, generation after generation, tea is not only part of Vietnamese everyday life, but also an **essential** part of the nation's history and economy.

Question 31. What did normal-class people do to make tea?

- A. Used special royal tools and scented flowers like the nobles
- B. Only drank tea in the morning with family, without making it at home
- C. Picked green leaves, washed them, softly crushed, boiled, and drank
- D. Bought tea from factories and drank it cold without boiling

Question 32. The word “essential” in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. traditional B. economical C. modern D. vital

Question 33. The word “nobles” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. monks B. common people C. royal court D. foreigners

Question 34. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. Detailed rules of the royal court tea ceremony.
B. The origins, practice, and continuing role of Vietnamese tea.
C. Proper places to drink tea and discuss about daily life.
D. The spread of European industrial methods for tea production.

Question 35. According to the passage, where did the Vietnamese tea tradition first take shape?

- A. Royal court halls B. Pagodas and temples C. Backyard gardens D. European factories

Question 36. Which statement is NOT true according to the text?

- A. Vietnamese tea is now only a religious practice kept inside temples.
B. Patios or backyard gardens are favorite places to enjoy tea because of the fresh air.
C. Many families drink tea after meals and talk about their day.
D. Contact with Chinese and European methods affects Vietnam’s tea industry.