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Circle 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. counsellor B. downtown C. slowly D. crowded

Question 2. A. paddy B. natural C. handicraft D. artist

Question 3. A. honest B. vehicle C. ghost D. hurry

Circle 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 4. A. guidance B. inform C. childhood D. process

Question 5. A. disappointed B. amenity C. accomplish D. emotion

Question 6. A. conical B. officer C. embroider D. pottery

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

Question 7. He _____ stay up late if he wants to feel awake and alert tomorrow morning.

A. shouldn't B. may not C. cannot D. should

Question 8. Regular exercise is essential for both _____ and physical health

A. delayed B. mental C. distracted D. stressful

Question 9. This beautiful necklace reminds her _____ her grandmother.

A. on B. at C. about D. of

Question 10. They don't know _____ to preserve the natural beauty of mountainous areas.

A. what B. why C. how D. who

Question 11. It's crucial _____ to a balance between schoolwork and social activities.

- A. maintain B. maintenance C. maintainable D. maintaining

Question 12. She had to _____ the garden every week to keep it tidy.

- A. take care of B. look around C. run out of D. look forward

Question 13. A professor wants to talk to Ms. Linh, but she is not there. You offer to write a note for Ms. Linh.

You: "Would you like me to write a note for Ms. Linh?"

Professor: " _____".

- A. No problem, go ahead. B. Thank you. That's so kind of you.
C. Yes, I can write myself. D. Really? You want to write for me?

Question 14. The _____ the sky train system is, the _____ it is for people to travel across the city.

- A. more efficient/ easier B. less efficient/ easier
C. more efficiently/ easier D. less efficient/harder

Question 15. Ms. Daisy is entering a store. A shop assistant is coming and talking to her.

Shop assistant: "Can I help you?"

Ms Daisy: " _____"

- A. Yes, please, go ahead. B. No, thanks. I'm just looking.
C. No problem, but I think I can manage it. D. Pardon my asking you.

Question 16. We should _____ the waste reduction efforts in the community.

- A. cut down on B. break down C. set up D. get around

Question 17. The _____ the dust in the air, the _____ it is to breathe comfortably in the city.

- A. more/ easier B. less/harder C. more/harder D. less/easier

Question 18. Teens should _____ staying up late as it can affect their mental health.

- A. delay B. finish C. avoid D. punish

Read the following announcement and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.

Visit Vạn Phúc Silk Village!

Looking for a place to explore Vietnamese culture? Come to Van Phuc Silk Village, one of the most famous (19)_____ villages in Ha Noi. Here, you can watch local artisans weaving beautiful silk by hand and even try making your (20)_____ small product.

Walking through the narrow streets, you'll see colorful scarves and dresses hanging in every shop. It's a wonderful experience that helps you understand more about Vietnamese (21)_____ and tradition.

Don't miss the chance to visit this charming place and bring home a unique souvenir (22)_____ Van Phuc Silk Village

- Question 19.** A. traditional B. modern C. industrial D. national
Question 20. A. him B. your C. her D. their
Question 21. A. history B. historical C. historic D. historically
Question 22. A. in B. on C. from D. near

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 24

Question 23. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text

A new shopping mall has just been opened in the city. Here's a brief report. _____

- a. The mall includes a wide range of shops, restaurants, and a cinema.
- b. The grand opening was a huge success, attracting many visitors.
- c. Located in the heart of the city, the mall aims to provide a modern shopping experience.

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

Question 24. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 17) most appropriately

- A. The mall will have special offers and events in the coming weeks.
- B. Visitors can enjoy free parking during the first month of opening.
- C. The mall is expected to become a central hub for shopping and entertainment.
- D. Many local businesses have already set up shops in the new mall.

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 25 to 30 in each of the following questions

Many teenagers admire sports heroes and display their posters in their bedrooms. However, there are concerns about whether these teenagers (25) _____ the athletes' healthy examples. British parents worry that today's youth are not as fit and healthy as previous generations. Which could be the reason for this? (26) _____ the British Heart Foundation, teenagers from 13 to 15 are (27) _____ a great amount of time watching TV or playing video games. A special report describes this generation as "couch potatoes" spending their time indoors, (28) _____ in their bedrooms, relying on cars, and facing potential heart disease risks as they get older. Is this their fault? Are young people simply lazy? Many parents don't make their children play outside or walk to school alone (29) _____ they think it is unsafe. Some teenagers blame their overprotective parents for their lack of fitness. Encouraging (30) _____ and protecting their hearts is increasingly challenging for young people. Schools have also reduced the time for sports in recent years. Many students don't have time for sports due to exam preparations

- Question 25.** A. manage B. follow C. set D. give
- Question 26.** A. According to B. For example C. As I know D. As mentioned
- Question 27.** A. spending B. using C. killing D. saving
- Question 28.** A. to grow up B. growing up C. grow up D. to growing up
- Question 29.** A. so B. despite C. because D. although
- Question 30.**
- A. an active lifestyle B. active lifestyle C. a lifestyle active D. lifestyle active

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions

Question 31. The volunteers ask how they can help the community.

- A. The volunteers ask how to helping the community.
- B. The volunteers don't help the community because they don't know how to do.
- C. The volunteers ask how to help the community.
- D. The volunteers wonder when to help the community.

Question 32. When Ms. Lipa isn't at home, her sister is responsible for her dog.

- A. When Ms. Lipa isn't at home, her sister passes down her dog.
- B. When Ms. Lipa isn't at home, her sister gets on with her dog.
- C. When Ms. Lipa isn't at home, her sister looks after her dog.
- D. When Ms. Lipa isn't at home, her sister finds out about her dog.

Question 33. Stop eating junk food or you will gain weight.

- A. Avoid junk food to prevent weight gain.
- B. If you keep eating junk food, you will lose weight.
- C. Eating junk food is fine if you want to gain weight.
- D. You can eat junk food without any consequences.

Question 34. The coffee shop is a bit pricey, so it isn't popular among teenagers.

- A. Because the coffee shop is expensive, it isn't popular among teenagers.
- B. The coffee shop is popular among teenagers since it is a bit pricey.
- C. The coffee shop is cheap, so it isn't popular among teenagers.
- D. Due to the pricey coffee shop, it is popular among teenagers.

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions

Question 35. Unless/she/ balance/ study/relaxation/, /she/ become/stressed.

- A. Unless she balance her study and relaxation, she might become stressed.
- B. Unless she balances her study and relaxation, she might becomes stressed.
- C. Unless she balances her study and relaxation, she might become stressed.
- D. Unless she balances her study and relaxation, she might not become stressed.

Question 36. Clean/ streets/be/the/ pleasant/city/be/residents/visitors.

- A. The cleaner the streets is, the more pleasant the city will be for residents and visitors.
- B. The more cleaner the streets is, the more pleasant the city will be for residents and visitors.
- C. Cleaner the streets is, the more pleasant the city will be for residents and visitors.
- D. The more clean the streets is, the pleasanter the city will be for residents and visitors.

Question 37. It/inconsiderate/talk/loudly/your phone/a public space/like a library/a cinema.

- A. It is inconsiderate to talk loudly on your phone in a public space like a library or a cinema.
- B. Talk loudly on your phone in a public space like a library or a cinema is inconsiderate.
- C. In a public space like a library or a cinema, it is inconsiderate to talk loudly on your phone.
- D. It is inconsiderate to use your phone loudly in a public space like a library or a cinema.

Question 38. My father/handed/some/his/special/cooking techniques/me.

- A. My father handed out some of his special cooking techniques to me.
- B. My father handed down some his special cooking techniques to me.
- C. My father handed down some his special cooking techniques for me.
- D. My father handed down some of his special cooking techniques to me.

Read the following sign or notice and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

Question 39. What does the sign say?



- A. Snacks are appropriate.
- B. You can buy food in the canteen.
- C. Eating is prohibited here.
- D. Processed foods are bad for you.

Question 40. What does the notice say?

Please do not make or take phone calls in the laboratory.

- A. Phones are eliminated in the lab.
- B. Visitors mustn't use phones anywhere, anytime in the lab.
- C. If visitors want to use phones, they should contact staff.
- D. There is no cell phone signal in the lab.

Read the following sign or notice and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36

Living in a bustling city offers many advantages, but it also comes with its own set of challenges. One common issue is the presence of leftover waste on the streets, which can create an unsightly environment and attract pests. To combat this, city officials often implement strict waste management policies to encourage proper disposal of garbage. Another problem in cities is keeping clean in crowded areas. Because many people live close together, it's crucial for everyone to focus on hygiene to keep everything clean and avoid sickness spreading. Washing hands often and keeping homes tidy can help with this problem. Regular cleaning of public places, like parks and transportation, is also important. Additionally, city dwellers may experience discomfort such as itchy eyes and respiratory problems due to air pollution. Investing in air **purifiers** and wearing masks when going outdoors can provide some relief from these symptoms. Planting more trees and using public transportation instead of personal cars can also help reduce pollution.

Despite these challenges, many people are drawn to city life for its opportunities and excitement. However, it's essential for residents to be mindful of the drawbacks and take steps to **mitigate** them for a healthier and happier urban experience.

Question 41. What is one of the common issues faced by bustling cities?

- A. Lack of entertainment options
- B. Leftover waste on the streets
- C. Too many green spaces
- D. High levels of unemployment

Question 42. How do city officials address the issue of leftover waste?

- A. By attracting more pests to the area.
- B. By encouraging people to leave it on the streets.

C. By hiring more people to solve it.

D. By implementing waste management policies.

Question 43. Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

A. City dwellers never experience discomfort such as itchy eyes.

B. Air purifiers can provide relief from discomfort due to air pollution.

C. Many people are drawn to city life despite its challenges.

D. It's crucial for everyone to focus on hygiene to prevent the spread of sickness.

Question 44. The word "**purifiers**" in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to

A. contaminants

B. chemicals

C. substances

D. pollution

Question 45. The word "**mitigate**" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to

A. increase

B. extend

C. improve

D. reduce

Question 46. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The opportunities and excitement of urban living.

B. Advantages of living in the city.

C. The attraction of city life to people.

D. Challenges and benefits of urban living.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 47 to 50.

The Taj Mahal, often described as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, is a symbol of love and devotion. Built in the 17th century by Emperor Shah Jahan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is located in Agra, India. (47)_____. The white marble structure is famous for its large dome and intricate carvings that look different depending on the time of day. Many visitors come to see the Taj Mahal at sunrise or sunset when the colors of the building seem to change. Many people (48)_____. Inside, there are beautiful gardens, fountains, and paths for people to walk around and enjoy the view. The Taj Mahal is not only a monument of love but also a UNESCO World Heritage site. (49)_____. It represents a mix of Persian, Islamic, and Indian architectural styles. Visitors are often amazed by its beauty and peaceful atmosphere, (50)_____.

A. It took a long time to build the Taj Mahal

B. take photos of the reflections in the water

C. It is very famous for its design

D. making it a must-visit for anyone traveling to India

Question 47: _____

Question 48: _____

Question 49: _____

Question 50: _____



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