TEST 1

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.** overcome **B.** governess **C.** obstacle **D.** wonder
Question 2. **A.** informed **B.** well-rounded **C.** self-motivated **D.** played

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

Question 3. **A.** maintain **B.** pursuit **C.** imprison **D.** informed
Question 4. **A.** obstacle **B.** complex **C.** expand **D.** broaden

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

Question 5: It takes a lot of _____ to complete assignments on time in an online class.
A. self-confidence **B.** self-discipline **C.** self-esteem **D.** self-care
Question 6: She left her job to follow her _____ for music. She's always loved singing.
A. passion **B.** analysis **C.** demand **D.** promotion
Question 7: He was suffering from a complete lack _____ confidence.
A. of **B.** with **C.** for **D.** on
Question 8: If you choose courses that you're truly interested in or that can lead to a job _____, you may find it easier to pursue learning.
A. material **B.** reward **C.** promotion **D.** instruction
Question 9: To sum up, lifelong learning may be _____, but there are ways to make it easier.
A. aggressive **B.** knowledgeable **C.** visual **D.** challenging
Question 10: She said that she _____ her research paper before I returned.
A. will be finishing **B.** had finished **C.** finished **D.** would have finished
Question 11: William said he would have failed the exam if he _____ that hard.
A. hadn't studied **B.** didn't study **C.** doesn't study **D.** was not studying
Question 12: Mary said that she _____ from university two years before.
A. has graduated **B.** graduates **C.** had graduated **D.** would graduate

Rewrite the following sentences.

Question 13: "I have always wanted to learn to play the guitar," Anna said.
→_____.
Question 14: "I have just received the emai," my girlfriend said to me. (told)
→ _____.

Read the following advertisement 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 15 to 20.

Expand Your Horizons Today With CoursElonger!

Eager to keep learning and exploring? Dive into our diverse selection of online courses tailored (15) _____ lifelong learners like you!
From arts and humanities to science and technology, our curated collection offers endless opportunities to discover new passions, enhance existing skills, and stay ahead in today's dynamic world. With flexible scheduling and expert-led (16) _____, you can learn at your own pace, wherever and whenever it suits you best.
Enroll in an online course today and embrace (17) _____ joy of lifelong learning!

Question 15: **A.** for **B.** by **C.** at **D.** with
Question 16: **A.** instructively **B.** instructor **C.** instruction **D.** instructive
Question 17: **A.** an **B.** a **C.** the **D.** Ø (no article)

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We're thrilled to announce our online school library! Now, a world of knowledge (18) _____ within a few clicks!
Explore a vast collection of e-books, audiobooks, articles, and research databases right from the (19) _____ of your home. Whether you're seeking academic resources, leisure reading, or research materials, our virtual library has something for everyone.
Simply log in with your school credentials and start browsing!
(20)_____you have any contributions or recommendations, don't hesitate to talk to your teacher. Happy reading!

Question 18: A. can be accessed **B.** accessed **C.** has accessed **D.** be accessed
Question 19: A. door **B.** comfort **C.** sofa **D.** sides
Question 20: A. If **B.** Were **C.** Do **D.** Had

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 21:
a. Last but not least, journaling promotes self-expression, enabling learners to articulate thoughts and ideas in English, and fostering English speaking skills.
b. In summary, this daily writing habit has made the English learning journey both effective and enjoyable.
c. To commence with, it enhances vocabulary as individuals actively search for and incorporate new words into their entries.
d. Not to mention that consistent writing practice improves grammar and sentence structure, refining language skills over time.
e. Maintaining a daily journal has notable benefits for English learning.
A. e-c-d-a-b **B.** e-a-c-b-d **C.** c-a-b-d-e **D.** c-e-a-b-d

Question 22:
a. Furthermore, a variety of topics and themes allow users to enhance their range of vocabulary.
b. The third merit is that the instant feedback helps refine grammar and sentence construction.
c. Dear Taylor, I hope all is well. We've talked about the benefits of using Chat GPT to study English and here are my thoughts.
d. In the first place, it provides a fantastic platform for practicing conversational English in a low-pressure environment.
e. Warm regards.
f. It's like having a language tutor at my fingertips! What is your viewpoint? Don't forget to write to me soon.
A. b-c-a-e-d-f **B.** b-d-e-a-c-f **C.** c-d-a-b-f-e **D.** c-e-d-a-b-f

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 23 to 28.

"Lifelong learning" means continuing to acquire new knowledge and skills throughout your life. It can occur in many ways, for example, by joining a local course, (23) _____ or reading books. These days, it has become easier than ever to learn new skills and improve your professional, personal, and social life thanks to new technology.

First of all, lifelong learning can offer benefits for your professional development. For example, if you are working for a company that does business internationally, learning a new language might help you get a better salary. (24) ____ you can develop your career in a different country. Another benefit is personal development, like taking a yoga class or (25)_____. Lifelong learning can help you find new passions and hobbies. For example, you could take a course in digital design in (26) _____ then discover that you really love making fun and beautiful images! Lifelong learning also helps your social life. If you join a class, you will likely meet people who share the same interests. As you learn and gain skills, and (27) _____ you will likely become more confident in yourself. (28)_____.

Question 23:
A. virtual lessons are taken online **C.** take virtual lessons online
B. to take virtual **D.** taking

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Question 24:
A. Having used another language fluently
B. When you can use another language fluently
C. To use another language fluently
D. That you can use another language fluently

Question 25:
A. like how to cook a new dish you learning stranganh
B. learning like how you to cook a new dish
C. like you learning how to cook a new dish
D. learning how to cook a new dish you like

Question 26:
A. your free time **B.** their free time **C.** our free time **D.** this free time

Question 27:
A. make friends new **B.** making new friends **C.** make new friends **D.** making friends new

Question 28:
A. This can lead to greater satisfaction and happiness
B. Leading to greater satisfaction and happiness
C. Which can lead to greater satisfaction and happiness
D. It can lead to greater satisfaction and happiness

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 29 to .

Do you find learning after graduation difficult? If the answer is yes, you're not alone. Below are some of the most common difficulties people might have when trying to pursue lifelong learning. Lifelong learning can be time-consuming. Besides the time for classes, you'll have to complete assignments and take tests. Also, you may lose out on time for family and friends. While it isn't easy to deal with this problem, one possible solution is to find online classes that allow you to learn **at your own pace**.

Another challenge is the cost of learning. Taking courses and buying materials can be pretty expensive. However, there are great free online resources that you can use as a start. You can also consider asking for financial help from your employer if you're looking to take more expensive courses for your jo**b.** You might also lose your motivation. Learning can sometimes be difficult or **tedious**. However, if you choose courses that you're truly interested in or that can lead to a job promotion, you may find it easier to pursue learning. You could also find support from a study partner. Having someone to share your progress with can make learning more fun.

In addition, you might not have access to learning resources. Thankfully, there are websites that have courses on lots of different topics. If you still can't find what you want, many experts now offer **their** own online courses. You can find out about these by following people on social medi**a.**

Question 29: What would be the best title for the passage?
A. The Benefits of Lifelong Learning
B. Overcoming Challenges in Lifelong Learning
C. Strategies for Successful Lifelong Learning
D. Common Difficulties in Pursuing Further Education

Question 30: What does the phrase at your own pace in the passage mostly mean?
A. learning on your own
B. learning with a strict schedule
C. learning with a fast pace
D. learning without any time limits

Question 31: The word tedious in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to
A. expensive **B.** absorbing **C.** dragging **D.** effortless

Question 32: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a common difficulty when pursuing lifelong learning?
A. Difficulty in finding suitable study partners.
B. Time constraints due to classes, assignments, and tests.
C. Financial challenges associated with the cost of courses and materials.
D. Motivational issues arising from tedious or uninteresting courses.

Question 33: The word their in paragraph 5 refers to _____.
A. experts' **B.** websites' **C.** online courses' **D.** learning resources'

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Online courses can help with the time constraints of lifelong learning.

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B. It may be challenging to access free online resources as they are quite scarce.
C. Learning might be more enjoyable when you share your progress with your partner.
D. Selecting courses with the potential for job promotion can boost your motivation for learning.
Question 35: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
A. Lifelong learning benefits those seeking job promotions the most.
B. Most people find learning after graduation to be a challenge.
C. Lifelong learning is guaranteed to be enjoyable for everyone.
D. Online learning can help address many challenges of lifelong learning.

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 13 to 17.

Kim: I think face-to-face learning is better than online learning because I can communicate with teachers and other classmates immediately and directly when I have questions. In class, I can work in groups and discuss with friends. This helps me understand the lessons better. When I have a problem, I can ask for answers or help immediately. I can't do this in online classes. I have to email my teachers and wait for their reply. Learning in a traditional classroom also has fewer distractions than learning online. My teachers have many strategies to keep us **focused** on the lessons. I really enjoy my lessons and learn a lot.

Laura: I think online learning has more advantages than disadvantages. My school is trying to change from face-to-face to blended learning, so sometimes we have online classes. I don't have to go to school, but I don't feel I'm missing any lessons by taking online classes. Furthermore, I think I learn online as much as I learn in a traditional class. I can't talk to my teacher and classmates, but I can email **them** at any time. I also have an online discussion board where I can exchange comments and ideas about my projects with my classmates. The only disadvantage is I really need to have a fast Internet connection.

Question 36: What would be the best title for the passage?
A. Finding The Best Learning Environment for Students
B. Traditional vs. Online Learning: Two Sides of the Coin
C. The Evolution of Education: Traditional vs Blended Learning
D. Finding the Balance between Online and In-person Instruction
Question 37: The word focused in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. relaxed **B.** engaging **C.** motivated **D.** distracted
Question 38: What is the main point of disagreement between Kim and Laura?
A. Kim enjoys lessons, while Laura finds them boring.
B. Kim prefers learning in groups, while Laura prefers individual work.
C. Kim prefers face-to-face learning, while Laura prefers online learning.
D. Kim believes online learning offers fewer distractions, while Laura disagrees.
Question 39: The word them in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. Laura's teacher and classmates **B.** traditional classes
C. Laura's comments and ideas **D.** online classes
Question 40: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Kim gains a deeper understanding of the subject through working in groups with peers.
B. Laura believes that having a fast Internet connection is the only drawback to online learning.
C. Face-to-face learning enables Kim to ask questions and receive immediate answers.
D. Laura feels that she learns less in online classes compared to traditional classes.

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