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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. concentric	B. ruinous	C. domestic	D. permission
Question 2. A. delicious	B. agenda	C. dangerous	D. translation

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.

English is spoken in many parts of the world and has developed into a variety of forms often called World Englishes. These varieties reflect local cultures and communication needs. In many countries, English (3) _____ in education, business, and international communication.

People (4) _____ English in different accents and styles depending on their region and background. For example, speakers in different countries may use different vocabulary or pronunciation. Linguists often study these differences by (5) _____ recordings of real-life conversations.

Although the varieties may sound different, they require (6) _____ mutual understanding for successful communication. Many experts recommend encouraging learners to become familiar (7) _____ different English accents. World Englishes are widely accepted (8) _____ they show how the language adapts to diverse communities.

Question 3. A. is wide spoken	B. is widely spoken	C. are widely spoke	D. widely spoken
Question 4. A. usually speak	B. speak usually	C. usually speaks	D. speaking usually
Question 5. A. analyse	B. analysing	C. analysed	D. to analyse
Question 6. A. many	B. a number of	C. much	D. a few
Question 7. A. about	B. of	C. for	D. with
Question 8. A. but	B. although	C. because	D. so

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 9. The tourist asked the guide, "Where should I take photos in Ha Long Bay?"

A. The tourist asked the guide where I should take photos in Ha Long Bay.

B. The tourist asked the guide where he should take photos in Ha Long Bay.

C. The tourist asked the guide where he took photos in Ha Long Bay.

D. The tourist asked the guide whether to take photos in Ha Long Bay.

Question 10. The Mekong River is very long. It flows through several countries.

A. The Mekong River which flows through several countries is very long.

B. The Mekong River, which flows through several countries, is very long.

C. The Mekong River, that flows through several countries, is very long.

D. The Mekong River is very long which flows through several countries.

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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 11. A. re**s**ort B. sea**s**ide C. **s**afari D. **s**ightseeing

Question 12. A. meas**u**re B. s**u**stainable C. str**u**cture D. s**u**pport

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 13. the teacher / ask / us / why / we / not submit / the homework / on time

A. The teacher asked us why we had not submitted the homework on time.

B. The teacher asked us why had we not submitted the homework on time.

C. The teacher asked us why we not submitted the homework on time.

D. The teacher asked us why did we not submit the homework on time.

Question 14. that / man / I / speak / at the Economic Conference / other day

A. That's the man to who I spoke at the Economic Conference the other day.

B. That's the man whose I spoke at the Economic Conference the other day.

C. That's the man which I spoke to at the Economic Conference the other day.

D. That's the man who I spoke to at the Economic Conference the other day.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 15. What does this sign say?

A. Visitors can enter this area if they are followed by a guide.

B. Access is restricted to staff who have permission to be here.

C. Everyone is welcome here as long as they behave properly.

D. This area is open to the public at certain times of the day.

Question 16. What does this message mean?

From: Ivy
To: Max
Hi Max,
We need to plan our presentation on tips to improve English. Let's meet on Friday at the library. When are you free? Let me know the time.
Ivy

A. Ivy wants to remind Max of the project's deadline.

B. Ivy wants to know when they will meet to work on the project.

C. Ivy wants to thank Max for doing the presentation.

D. Ivy wants to find out more about the project from Max.

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.

Last month, our class went on an eco-tourism trip to a national park. _____.

a. After the hike, we joined a tree-planting activity to help protect the environment.
b. To begin the trip, the guide introduced the park rules and explained how to travel responsibly.
c. At the end of the day, we visited the visitor center to learn more about local wildlife.

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

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

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A. I was very tired after the long day, so I went to bed early and quickly fell asleep.

B. We also bought some souvenirs at a shop near the park and chose a beautiful gift for our friends.

C. It was a meaningful trip that helped us understand the importance of protecting nature.

D. Overall, the trip helped us learn more about natural disasters and understand how they affect people's lives.

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.

Trip to Bali, Indonesia

• Are you dreaming of spending (19) _____ unforgettable holiday by the beach?
• Many travelers say, "I wish I (20) _____ more time to explore the island."
• Visitors (21) _____ join this tour will experience the beauty of Bali's famous beaches.
• The package (22) _____ hotel accommodation, daily breakfast, and guided island tours.

Question 19. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. x (no article)
Question 20. A. had	B. have	C. will have	D. am having
Question 21. A. whom	B. where	C. whose	D. who
Question 22. A. include	B. included	C. includes	D. including

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.

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the most famous natural wonders in the world. Located off the coast of Queensland, Australia, it covers a distance of more than 2,300 kilometers and is home to thousands of marine species. Because of its rich biodiversity and stunning beauty, the reef attracts millions of visitors every year.

The reef plays an important role in the marine ecosystem. It provides shelter and food for many types of fish, sea turtles, and coral species. Scientists and environmentalists often emphasize that protecting the reef is essential for maintaining ocean health. Activities such as responsible tourism and reducing water pollution can help preserve this fragile environment. In addition, educational programs have been developed to raise public awareness about reef conservation.

However, the Great Barrier Reef faces several serious threats. Rising ocean temperatures, caused by climate change, have largely led to coral bleaching in many areas. Pollution and overfishing also put pressure on the reef's natural balance. Therefore, experts believe that global cooperation and local conservation efforts are necessary to ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy this natural treasure.

Question 23. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. The Great Barrier Reef is mainly a tourist destination with its beautiful coral reefs.
B. The Great Barrier Reef is a beautiful natural site that needs protection from serious threats.
C. Coral reefs only exist near Queensland, Australia, attracting scientists and tourists worldwide.
D. Educational programs are the only way to save coral reefs from being bleached.

Question 24. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to help protect the reef?

A. Responsible tourism B. Reducing water pollution

C. Educational programs D. Conservation programs

Question 25. The word "fragile" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:
A. strong B. delicate C. common D. colorful

Question 26. The word "threat" in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to:
A. danger B. risk C. safety D. problem

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Question 27. The word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to:
A. the coastline B. the Great Barrier Reef C. Queensland D. Australia

Question 28. According to the passage, what is one major cause of coral bleaching?

A. Rising ocean temperatures B. Deforestation

C. Water pollution D. Marine biodiversity

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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.

Self-guided tours are increasingly popular among modern travelers. Instead of following fixed schedules, visitors can explore destinations freely and focus on the attractions that interest (29) _____.

A key advantage of this travel style is flexibility. Travelers may stay longer at favorite places and skip less appealing ones. (30) _____, many tourists feel more relaxed and at ease. However, careful preparation is still necessary. Visiting famous sites such as the Grand Canyon without proper planning, (31) _____.

In general, self-guided tours offer freedom and meaningful experiences. (32) _____.

Options:
A. As a result of having greater control over their schedules
B. can sometimes lead to unnecessary difficulties for visitors
C. This trend explains why more travelers choose self-guided tours
D. themselves the most rather than following group preferences

Question 29. _____Question 30. _____Question 31. _____Question 32. _____

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

Question 33. Victoria Falls _____ over 5,600 feet and drops up to 354 feet into the Zambezi River below.
A. threats B. reaches C. stretches D. mentions

Question 34. With many stores with various prices, Bangkok is a perfect destination for _____.

A. sports tourism B. food tourism C. city tourism D. shopping tourism

Question 35. English and French are two _____ in Canada.
A. bilingual B. official languages C. native language D. varieties

Question 36. David became fluent _____ Spanish after living in Spain for two years.
A. of B. in C. about D. from

Question 37. Minh: "Is it okay if I borrow your dictionary for a moment?" - Hoa: "_____"
A. Sure, here you are. B. I went to the library yesterday.
C. My dictionary is very heavy. D. I like reading English books.

Question 38. The Vatican is the city _____ buildings are recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
A. whose B. whom C. who D. which

Question 39. Tom asked the guide how _____ Son Doong Cave safely.
A. explore B. to explore C. can explore D. exploring

Question 40. Kevin wanted to know _____ the largest island in Korea.

A. if Jeju Island was B. whether was Jeju Island

C. if Jeju Island is D. whether is Jeju Island

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