

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. account B. access C. accident D. success

Answer 1: _____

Question 2. A. habitat B. landslide C. translation D. advance

Answer 2: _____

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. photograph B. counselor C. organic D. atmosphere

Answer 3: _____

Question 4. A. delivery B. optimistic C. amenity D. embarrassing

Answer 4: _____

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. While the two thieves _____, someone stole their car.

A. argued B. are arguing C. were arguing D. would argue

Answer 5: _____

Question 6. We should use paper and other materials as _____ as we can.

A. economy B. economic C. economised D. economically

Answer 6: _____

Question 7. Once _____ environmental damage is done, it takes many years for the system to recover.

A. the B. a C. an D. x

Answer 7: _____

Question 8. I wish we _____ three months for summer holiday, as in my grandparents' time.

A. have B. had C. will have D. can have

Answer 8: _____

Question 9. Many ethnic minority groups find it hard to _____ their own languages.

A. protect B. maintain C. guard D. defend

Answer 9: _____

Question 10. The secretary to _____ I talked didn't know where the meeting room was.

A. whom B. who C. that D. which

Answer 10: _____

Question 11. None of the servants were _____ when Mr. Smith wanted to send a message.

A. available B. attainable C. approachable D. applicable

Answer 11: _____

Question 12. - "I think our lives are becoming more dependent on computers and smartphones."
- " _____ "

A. You go too far, it is a lot of fun. B. I can't imagine life without them,
C. I agree with you, they affect us much. D. I suggest reading electronic books.

Answer 12: _____

Read the following conversation 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.

Instructions for a Category Game

First, choose a category that is related to the material the students have learned. (13) _____, if they have learned a lesson about different foods, we could make the category fruits, vegetables, junk food, breakfast food, etc.

(14) _____ a timer for two minutes and tell the students they can begin. Their (15) _____ is to see who can write down the most words that (16) _____ that category in the time allowed. The student / team that gets the most words in their category wins.

Question 13. A. In addition B. For example C. For a change D. In short

Question 14. A. Start B. Starts C. Started D. Starting

Question 15. A. result B. message C. product D. goal

Question 16. A. write down B. call for C. fit in D. take off

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

Leisure time is important for everyone, especially for young people. It is the time you spend relaxing and doing activities you enjoy. There are many ways to enjoy your leisure time.

a. Another fun activity is playing sports to keep you active and healthy as well as make new friends.

b. One way is to read books. Reading can take you to new worlds and help you learn new things.

c. You can also spend time with family and friends, watching movies, playing games, or going to the park; these are great ways to connect with others.

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

Answer 17: _____

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

A. Therefore, it is a waste of time doing these things like painting, gardening, or cooking, etc. in your leisure time.

B. Moreover, some people enjoy hobbies like painting, gardening, or cooking: they help to express oneself and try new skills.

C. Firstly, you can go out to do some community service or charity work to help those people who need your help.

D. In short, different people have different hobbies, which include photography, painting, gardening, or cooking, and so on.

Answer 18: _____

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Vietnamese Customs and Traditions

Viet Nam is a country rich in customs and traditions. One important tradition is Tet, the Lunar New Year. Tet usually (19) _____ in January or February. During this time, families clean their homes and cook special foods. People visit their relatives and give lucky money in red envelopes to children.

Another custom is the practice of (20) _____. Vietnamese people honor their ancestors by making altars in their homes. They offer food, flowers, and incense to remember their (21) _____ ones.

Vietnamese culture also values respect for elders. Young people greet older people first and often use polite (22) _____. This shows respect and care.

Food plays a big role in Vietnamese culture. Traditional dishes like *pho* (noodle soup) and *banh mi* (sandwich) are very popular. Meals are often shared with family and friends, reflecting (23) _____ importance of togetherness.

Festivals are also common, celebrating everything from harvests (24) _____. These customs and traditions help to create a strong sense of community in Viet Nam.

Question 19. A. appears B. performs C. happens D. enters

Question 20. A. ancestor worship B. worship ancestor
C. ancestor worshipped D. worshipped ancestor

Question 21. A. lovely B. loved C. liked D. likely

Question 22. A. sentences B. phrases
C. vocabulary D. language

Question 23. A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

Question 24. A. with historical events B. with events historical
C. to events historical D. to historical events

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. "Do you think you could go and fetch me a bucket of water?" Tom asked me.

- A. Tom asked me if I could go and fetch him a bucket of water.
- B. Tom wanted to know whether I could have a bucket of water.
- C. I wanted Tom to go and fetch me a bucket of water.
- D. Tom and I really could go and fetch a bucket of water.

Answer 25: _____

Question 26. I'm really angry. My brother doesn't help me with my homework.

- A. I wanted my brother to help me with my homework, and he did.
- B. I'm angry, but my brother has helped me with my homework.
- C. I wish my brother would help me with my homework.
- D. I wish I could help my brother with his homework.

Answer 26: _____

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 27. football fans / gather / the stadium / when / arrive

- A. Football fans gathered outside the stadium when I arrived.
- B. After the football fans were gathering outside the stadium, I arrived.
- C. The football fans gathered outside the stadium when I was arriving.
- D. The football fans were gathering outside the stadium when I arrived.

Answer 27: _____

Question 28. live / far / country / celebrate / Tet holiday / plenty / traditional foods

- A. They live far from the country because they celebrate Tet holiday with plenty of traditional foods.
- B. Although they live far from the country, they celebrate Tet holiday with plenty of traditional foods.
- C. They live far from the country as if they celebrate Tet holiday with plenty of traditional foods.
- D. So they live far from the country, they celebrate Tet holiday with plenty of traditional foods.

Answer 28: _____

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 29. What does this sign say?



- A. You must wear a mask.
- B. Masks are forbidden here.
- C. You can buy masks here.
- D. You must hide your face.

Answer 29: _____

Question 30. What does the notice say?

Library hours:
8.30 a.m till 4 p.m
weekdays
9 a.m till 1 p.m
Saturday

The library _____.

- A. is open 5 days a week
- B. closes later on Saturday
- C. is not open on Sunday
- D. closes on some weekdays

Answer 30: _____

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 from 31 to 36.

Our planet is home to some of the most remarkable natural wonders - from towering mountains and green rainforests to unspoiled beaches and serene lakes. These magnificent landscapes not only captivate our senses but also play a **crucial** role in maintaining the delicate balance of our ecosystems. However, in recent decades, many of these natural treasures have faced increasing threats from human activities, such as pollution, deforestation, and unsustainable development.

It is our responsibility as stewards of the Earth to protect and preserve these natural wonders for generations to come. By adopting eco-friendly practices in our daily lives, we can help reduce our environmental impact and safeguard the habitats that sustain diverse plant and animal species. This can include simple steps like recycling, conserving water, and reducing our carbon footprint.

Moreover, supporting conservation efforts and eco-tourism programmes can also contribute to the protection of these natural landscapes. When we choose to explore and experience these wonders responsibly, we can not only appreciate their beauty but also contribute to their long-term preservation.

Ultimately, the preservation of our natural wonders is not just about protecting the environment; it's about preserving the awe-inspiring beauty that inspires us, connects us to the natural world, and reminds us of the **fragility** and importance of our planet. By taking action and embracing sustainable practices, we can ensure that these natural treasures continue to fascinate and inspire future generations.

Question 31. The word **crucial** in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. beautiful B. peaceful C. natural D. important

Answer 31: _____

Question 32. What are the main threats to natural wonders?

- A. Natural disasters and climate change
B. Pollution, deforestation, and unsustainable development
C. Overpopulation and urbanization
D. Lack of government regulations and funding

Answer 32: _____

Question 33. To help preserve the natural wonders, individuals can _____.

- A. increase pollution, deforestation, and unsustainable development
B. explore and experience the world's natural wonders
C. recycle, conserve water, and reduce carbon footprint
D. appreciate the beauty of the Earth and connects US to the world

Answer 33: _____

Question 34. What does paragraph 4 imply?

- A. Protecting the environment is not the only goal of preservation.
B. Preservation reminds us of the durability and perseverance of our planet.
C. Preservation is an expensive and long-term process.
D. The awe-inspiring beauty of natural wonders inspires us to preserve them.

Answer 34: _____

Question 35. The word **fragility** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. weakness B. concern C. strength D. beauty

Answer 35: _____

Question 36. Which is probably the best title for this passage?

- A. Natural Wonders of the Earth
B. Preserving Our Natural Wonders
C. Threats to Our Natural Wonders
D. How We Impact Natural Wonders

Answer 36: _____

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 from 37 to 40.

History is the story of our past. It helps us understand how people lived long ago. Many important events have shaped our world today. For example, thousands of years ago, ancient civilizations like the Egyptians built pyramids. (37) _____. The Egyptians also created writing and art that we still admire.

In another part of the world, the Greeks developed democracy. This means that people could vote and have a say in their government. Greek philosophers like Socrates and Plato (38) _____. In the 15th century, explorers like Christopher Columbus sailed across the ocean. They discovered new lands, (39) _____. The Industrial Revolution in the 18th century changed how people worked. (40) _____. Learning about history is important because it teaches us lessons. It shows us how to make better choices for the future and helps us appreciate different cultures around the world.

- A. Machines helped produce goods faster, leading to big cities and new jobs.
- B. which changed trade and travel forever
- C. They were amazing structures made of stone.
- D. taught important ideas about life and knowledge

Question 37. _____ Question 38. _____ Question 39. _____ Question 40. _____