

UNIT 8. SHOPPING

TEST 01

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. brand B. range C. sale D. bake

Question 2: A. stadium B. often C. castle D. whistle

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. episode B. addicted C. excitement D. assistant

Question 4: A. receive B. repeat C. private D. provide

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 5: The responsibility of a _____ is to provide customers with help and sell goods.

A. Shop assistant B. dealer C. customer service D. cashier

Question 6: I don't know how to _____ for lower prices so I shop in supermarkets as they have fixed prices.

A. Bargain B. negotiate C. discuss D. beg

Question 7: The factory outlets _____ a special offer for all items next week as planned.

A. Will give B. give C. are giving D. are going to give

Question 8: The Community Fair _____ this Spring, and we have all decided to attend it.

A. Is held B. will be held C. will take place D. is taking place

Question 9: _____ they took their laptops to the shop, they asked for their receipts.

A. If B. When C. Since D. Because

Question 10: Tom: "Do you ever drink coffee?" – Lan: "Yes, but only _____, not often. Just a few times a week."

A. Usually B. sometimes C. rarely D. never

Question 11: I went through about 4 years of being addicted _____ video games.

A. Play B. to play C. to playing D. playing

Question 12: You are still responsible _____ paying the shipping costs if you return an item.

A. On B. off C. for D. in

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.

YEAR-END PARTY

You are invited to (13) _____ us

January 09, 2024. 17:00 P.M School Hall.

Ho! Ho! Ho! It's that time of year (14) _____.

We're so excited (15) _____ no one will be absent.

Please contact if you (16) _____ your friends to the party.

Question 13: A. enjoy B. join C. participate D. take part

Question 14: A. about B. above C. alike D. again

Question 15: A. why B. if C. that D. whether

Question 16: A. brings B. bringing C. bring D. to bring

Mark the letter *A, B, C* or *D* on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

- Then, destinations include the Grand Canyon, the Great Barrier Reef, Mount Everest, and Victoria Falls. Also, these locations are famous for their breathtaking beauty.
- Finally, to join the trip, please register by June 15th. Therefore, make sure to sign up on time.
- First, an upcoming trip will take you to see some of the world's most incredible natural wonders.

Additionally, this adventure will provide a unique experience.

- d. Next, the trip starts on July 1st and lasts for two weeks. Moreover, you will enjoy both guided tours and free time to explore.

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

Question 18.

- a. More than 300 students attended the fair and enjoyed Vietnamese dishes, songs and games.
 b. In my view, the day was a great success. All the attendees felt happy.
 c. There were 30 stalls where various activities were offered.
 d. Yesterday, our school organized the Spring Fair in the playground.
 e. However, it would be better if we could make Banh Chung during the night.

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

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

The most important (19) _____ that influences a person to go shopping is the needs or wants of the individual or people related (20) _____ him/ her. For example, everyone goes to the mall to buy basic necessities like food, clothes, health supplies and others. Irrespective of the age being 16 or 60, the person will have to go to the shop or buy it only. They will shop less if they have (21) _____ mouth to feed and shop more if the number of dependents is (22) _____. Secondly, a person cannot purchase anything (23) _____ he/ she has the monetary means to do so. This means that if one has more money, one will spend equally on luxury items and fundamental needs. On the other hand, a person with less (24) _____ stability will focus more on vital merchandise.

Question 19: A. effect B. factor C. reaction D. person

Question 20: A. to B. with C. about D. within

Question 21: A. less B. more C. much D. many

Question 22: A. least B. less C. many D. more

Question 23: A. when B. if C. unless D. whether

Question 24: A. finance B. financial C. financials D.

financially

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: I like spending time with my sister over the weekend to browse instead of buying.

- A. I enjoy getting out with my sister on the weekends to browse and buy.
 B. I prefer getting out with my sister on the weekends to buy something.
 C. I'm interested in spending time with my sister to browse
 D. On the weekends, I like to spend time with my sister to browse instead of making purchases.

Question 26: Due to the supermarket's set prices, I am unable to bargain there.

- A. Because the fixed prices at supermarkets, I can never haggle there.
 B. Since grocery pricing are set, I can never haggle there.
 C. I can never bargain at a supermarket because the prices is fixed.
 D. Since grocery pricing are fixed, I never can haggle there.

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: They/ often/ spend/ hours/ bargain/ shop/ for discounts.

- A. They often spend hours bargaining and shopping for discounts
 B. They often spend hours to bargain and shopping for discounts
 C. They often spend hours to bargain and shop for discounts
 D. They often spend hours bargain and shop for discounts.

Question 28: Online shopping/ convenient/ it/ sometimes/ disappoint/ quality.

- A. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoints in quality
 B. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoint in quality
 C. Online shopping is convenient, it sometimes disappoints in quality

D. Online shopping is convenient, and it sometimes disappoint in quality.

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 the sign mean?



- A. You should use this door if you want to enter
- B. Please use a different door to go inside the building
- C. This door can only be used for emergencies and is not for general use
- D. This door cannot be opened because it is blocked.

Question 30: What does the notice say?

The parking lot will be full on Saturday due to a big event. Please park on the street.

- A. Please don't park on Saturday, we have an event.
- B. You can park in the parking lot on Saturday without any problems.
- C. There will be more parking on Saturday.
- D. There will be more cars in the parking lot on Saturday, park on the street.

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.

Online shopping

My name is Sara, and I love shopping online. I prefer mobile phone apps, but sometimes I use my computer. The phone is more convenient for me, and I can even do my shopping from bed.

I love shopping so much that I buy everything I need at home. I get food, electronics, books, and even large pieces of furniture like my sofa and bookshelves all online! But I still prefer getting clothes from a store so I can try them on to be sure they fit me fine.

Yesterday, I bought a birthday present for my mother, and it arrived today! That saves me a lot of time. I am a very busy person, and I am a little forgetful too. If I think of something I need, then it is wonderful that I can buy it that moment.

My friends aren't as comfortable with buying things online as I am because they think that it can be dangerous. Of course, bad things sometimes happen, but I am very careful with all of my personal details. I think the biggest fear that people have with using their credit cards online is that someone will steal their number. It is important to be sure that the web page is secure. You can see this if the address has got an "s" in it, like http://. That "s" means it is safe.

People should not be afraid of shopping online. I think it will be the only way we will do our shopping in the future!

Question 31: What is Sara's favorite way of shopping?

- A. On her computer market
- B. On her phone
- C. In a shop
- D. In an open-air market

Question 32: What doesn't Sara buy online?

- A. Books
- B. Clothes
- C. Furniture
- D. Electronics

Question 33: Why does Sara think online shopping is very convenient?

- A. It's cheap
- B. It's slow
- C. It's fast
- D. It's beautiful

Question 34: What does "Steal" mean in paragraph 4?

- A. To shop online
- B. To use something that is not yours
- C. To make public
- D. To take without permission.

Question 35: Sara thinks that shopping online _____.

- A. is complex
- B. is often dangerous
- C. is always safe
- D. is safe if you are careful

Question 36: Sara thinks that in the future _____.

- A. Everybody will only shop online
- B. Only shopping will be safer
- C. Nobody will shop online
- D. a lot of people will shop online

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.

Shopping can sometimes be a challenging experience, (37) _____. Many people choose to give gift vouchers, allowing recipients to shop at their convenience. (38) _____, as it lets them purchase essential or luxury items from home or while on the go. Deliveries are often free, and prices are usually lower than those in physical stores. However, the description or quality of online products may differ from expectations, (39) _____. For in-store shopping, self-service payment machines are commonly used to save time by avoiding long queues, (40) _____.

- A - especially when selecting gifts for others on special occasions
- B - Online shopping is a popular choice for those with busy schedules
- C - but they can cause frustration when technical issues arise and assistance is unavailable
- D - leading to disappointment and the need to return items at the customer's expense

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40

UNIT 8 - SHOPPING

TEST 02

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. access B. centre C. market D. well-lit

Question 2: A. return B. further C. schedule D. purchase

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. customer B. advantage C. decorate D. homemaker

Question 4: A. builder B. teacher C. writer D. career

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 5: The bowl is _____ glass and paper is _____ tree.

- A. Made from/ made by B. made by/ made in C. made of/ made by D. made of/ made from

Question 6: I was late for work only one time last year. I'm _____ late.

- A. Sometimes B. always C. never D. rarely

Question 7: Never buy things you don't need just because they are _____.

- A. In sale B. on sale C. off sale D. up sale

Question 8: Lily prefers _____ at the supermarket to the market.

- A. Shop B. to shopping C. shops D. to shop

Question 9: **Amy:** "Hello, I'd like to make a complaint about my internet service."

Manager: "_____"

- A. Thank you for your service
B. I'm sorry to hear that, what is the problem?
C. Help yourself
D. Your internet speed is very slow.

Question 10: We've already booked our holiday. We _____ to Rome in May.

- A. Are going B. go C. went D. will go

Question 11: _____ happy when he talks to his friend?

- A. Is always he B. Is he always C. Always is he D. He always is

Question 12: My father _____ in the morning.

- A. Hardly ever jog B. hardly ever jogs C. jogs hardly ever D. hardly jogs ever

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.

FUTURE ENGLISH TUITION

- Do you want to (13) _____ your English?
- Do you enjoy speaking with foreigners?
- So you fancy getting (14) _____ at school?

Come here and get your great (15) _____.

(16) _____ 0989,08.14.65 (Mr. Glory) or visit our campus at 50 Highway 80, Ha Noi.

Question 13: A. better B. improving C. mastering D. increase

Question 14: A. higher games B. higher marks C. higher presents D. higher friends

Question 15: A. satisfied B. satisfy C. satisfaction D. satisfying

Question 16: A. call us B. Phone us C. Visit us D. Contact us at

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- a. Moreover, she has shown excellence in her product knowledge and customer service skills.

- b. Erica has been an absolute joy to work with. She is very pleasant and courteous to our customers.
- c. Dear Sir/ Madam,
- d. Besides, Erica demonstrates the characters and qualities that you look for in an employee.
- e. Sincerely,
- f. It is with great pleasure that I write this recommendation letter for Erica Rudi. I have been Errica’s supervisor for the last five years.

- A. c-f-d-a-b-e B. c-a-f-b-d-e C. c-f-b-d-a-e D. c-b-f-a-d-e

Question 18.

- A. Shall we meet at 10 a.m?
- B. I am so glad to come and try some recipes from the book with you.
- C. Hi Gloria ,
- D. Please tell me if I need to buy something in advance
- E. Thank you for inviting me to your house this Sunday.

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

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

If you have some favorite stores or online retailers, you may already have their shopping apps on your phone. Or, you might (19) _____ an app to get a discount on your first purchase with a business, or early access to sales. Some shopping apps do several things. They might let you (20) _____ a shopping list and will send you sale alerts, (21) _____ codes, coupons, special promotions, or other rewards based on how much you (21) _____.

When you set up your profile or buy something with a shopping app for the first time, it will likely ask you to link or store your (23) _____ information. Some apps charge your credit or debit card or your bank account each time you buy something. (24) _____ apps let you store value with the app and spend down the stored value every time you buy something. Before you install an app, check its description or user agreement to see if it tells you how the payment system works and what to do if there is a(n) billing problem.

Question 19: A. upload B. download C. report D. uninstall

Question 20: A. store B. to store C. storing D. stored

Question 21: A. password B. recovery C. account D. discount

Question 22: A. buy B. make C. sell D. take

Question 23: A. paid B. payment C. paying D. payer

Question 24: A. Other B. Another C. Others D. One

another

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: I don’t often buy clothes online because they don’t look as they do in person.

- A. I don’t like purchase clothing online since it doesn’t appear like what I see in person
- B. Because they don’t appear like in real life; I usually purchase clothing online
- C. Because they don’t look like they do in real life, I seldom ever purchase clothing online.
- D. I buy rarely clothing online since it doesn’t appear like what I see in person.

Question 26: Do you usually go shopping at a speciality shop?

- A. Do usually you go shopping at a speciality shop.
- B. Do you frequently visit speciality stores to shop?
- C. Do you go shopping at a speciality shop frequently?
- D. Do you typically shopping at speciality stores?

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: I/ interested/ hang out/ chat/ browse/ shopping malls.

- A. I am interested in hang out, chat and browse through shopping malls.
- B. I am interested in hanging out, chatting and browsing through shopping malls.
- C. I am interested of hanging out, chatting and browsing through shopping malls.

D. I am interested of hang out, chat and browse through shopping malls.

Question 28: *Her income/ low/ she/ not/ resist/ buy/ new things.*

- A. Despite her income to be low, she can't resist buying new things
- B. Although her income is low, she can't resist buying new things
- C. Although her income to be low, she can't resist buying new things
- D. Despite of her low income, she can't resist buying new things.

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 the sign say?



- A. Dogs are allowed to roam without any rules
- B. Dogs must wear muzzles while they are in this area
- C. Only some dogs need to wear muzzles here
- D. Dogs do not need to wear muzzles in this area.

Question 30: What does the notice say?

**Please clean up the kitchen after using it.
Throw away any leftover food and wash your dishes.
This keeps the kitchen clean for everyone.**

- A. Just throw away leftovers in the trash
- B. Throw away leftover food and wash dishes immediately
- C. Only clean up if you make a mess
- D. You don't need to clean up if you're in a hurry.

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.

Shopping is a necessary part of life which very few people can avoid. Some people go shopping more regularly than other people to browse products in shops even when they do not have much money. This is known as window shopping and allows people to plan ahead and save for the things they want to buy in the future or wait for the items to drop in price. Some people spend a lot of time looking for **bargains** while others do not think of the price and are happy to spend a lot. Some people believe that the more expensive the item, the better the quality, but this is not always true. It is sensible to buy items which are **affordable**, but some people use a credit card or borrow money from the bank so that they can buy the items they really want rather than wait for it.

Sometimes shopping can be stressful when choosing a gift to buy for other people for a special occasion. It is common to buy a gift voucher so that a friend or loved one can go shopping themselves at their own convenience. Shopping online is often popular with people who have a busy lifestyle. People are able to order their necessary and luxury items from the comfort of their own home, or even on the move. Delivery is usually free and items are often cheaper than in shops on the high street. The only real problem is that the item description and quality may be more different than what they hoped for. This could mean the customer may become disappointed with the item they receive and will need to return it at their own cost. People who go to shops to do their shopping often use self-service payment machines. This usually saves time as the shopper does not need to join a long queue. However, it can be frustrating when the machine has a problem and the sales assistant is not always available to help.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Shopping online is always better than shopping in stores
- B. People have different shopping habits, and each has its own advantages and disadvantages
- C. Shopping is stressful and should be avoided
- D. Bargain hunting is the best way to shop

Question 32: Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "bargains" as used in the passage?

- A. Discounts
- B. loans
- C. vouchers
- D. expenses

Question 33: Which word is OPPOSITE in meaning to "affordable" as used in the passage?

- A. Expensive
- B. cheap
- C. sensible
- D. convenient

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Window shopping helps people plan purchases and save money
- B. Shopping online is always cheaper than shopping in physical stores
- C. People sometimes buy gifts like vouchers for others to choose their own items.
- D. Self-service machines can save time but may cause frustration when they malfunction

Question 35: Which is one reason people prefer online shopping?

- A. Online shopping guarantees better products quality
- B. Delivery is usually free, and items are often cheaper
- C. Sales assistants are always available online.
- D. Customers never have to return items purchased online.

Question 36: Why do some people use credit cards or borrow money to shop?

- A. They want to avoid long queues in physical stores
- B. They prefer to buy items immediately instead of waiting
- C. It helps them find better bargains
- D. They do not care about the item's quality

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.

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promote mindless consumption, excessive packaging and shipping waste, especially with the rise of online shopping. The sales produce massive waste not just from the unwanted single-use plastic and cardboard packaging, (37) _____. This mindset also ensures that the earth overshoot day keeps moving back.

This is especially true of the clothing industry, (38) _____ and cost of putting the item back on the shelf are much too complicated. Britons throw away approximately 300,000 tonnes of clothes every year and many of them are only worn a handful of times.

(39) _____. Mostly plastic toys, to e-waste, to fast fashion that is only used for one season. In fact, in France, (40) _____.

A – The government is considering banning Black Friday due to the impact on the planet and the promotion of unsustainable consuming habits.

B – The negative impact of Black Friday is also significant from non-recyclable.

C – but also from the return of unwanted items.

D – where much of the online returns are tossed into the landfill because the logistics

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40