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Name: _____ Date: _____

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.

1. A. s<u>u</u>ggest B. s<u>u</u>dden C. s<u>u</u>stain D. s<u>u</u>bmit

2. A. vi<u>s</u>ion B. pur<u>s</u>ue C. plea<u>s</u>ure D. ca<u>s</u>ual

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.

3. A. suburb B. process C. downtown D. campus

4. A. develop B. mechanic C. distraction D. memorise

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

5. Many people were stuck in a _____ for two hours yesterday because there was a serious accident.

A. traffic jam B. traffic light C. traffic safety D. traffic report

6. Mark works _____ in the gym two or three times a week to maintain his physical health.

A. for B. out C. off D. up

7. The kid hurt his foot when he _____ to school.

A. was running B. ran C. runs D. is running

8. The students wanted to know when _____ about the exam results.

A. they had informed B. would they be informed

C. were they informed D. they would be informed

9. Linh knows that Julia is going to have an important job interview tomorrow.

Linh: _____

Julia: Thank you so much. I'll try my best.

A. Do you need me to help you, Julia? B. Good luck with your interview, Julia.

C. Let's prepare for my interview, Julia. D. Is it necessary for me to pick you up, Julia?

10. _____ the low season, we weren't able to rent a homestay by the sea.

A. In spite of B. Despite of C. Because of D. Although

11. Tom and his friends decided to go on a package holiday in Korea, so they had to pack_____ luggage.

A. a few B. a lot C. a number D. a little

Question **12**. _____ spend a lot of time on social media, but some prefer outdoor activities.

A. Most teenagers B. Although most teenagers

C. Despite most teenagers D. Most teenagers that

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.

SWIMMING POOL RULES

1. Wear (**13**) _____ swimsuits.
2. Walk slowly around the pool to prevent accidents.
3. Do not dive in (**14**) _____ areas. Dive only in designated deep areas.
4. Always watch young children closely.
5. Avoid (**15**) _____ others in the pool.
6. Leave the pool (**16**) _____ there is thunder or lightning.

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13. A. appropriate B. appropriately C. appropriateness D. inappropriate

14. A. narrow B. wide C. shallow D. long

15. A. push B. pushing C. to push D. pushed

16. A. after B. but C. and D. if

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

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

I still remember the most unpleasant experience I have had at school. _____.

a. I had studied hard the night before, but my mind went blank immediately when seeing the test paper.

b. It was the day when I failed my math exam for the first time.

c. I couldn't remember any of the formulas, so I started to panic and was not able to solve all the problems.

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

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

A. When the teacher handed back the papers, I was over the moon because I passed.

B. When I got the exam result, my heart sank as I saw a big red "F" on mine.

C. After the exam, I was very confident that Ĩ could get the highest score.

D. Upon entering the room, I didn't 'know why I felt more and more nervous.

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.

Traditional ceramics in Japan are (**19**) _____ their beauty and craftsmanship. Dating back centuries, Japanese ceramics showcase intricate designs and meticulous attention to detail. The art of pottery making is deeply rooted in Japanese culture, with techniques (**20**) _____ through generations. One famous type of Japanese ceramics is "Raku ware", which is known for its unique glazes and irregular shapes. (**21**) _____ popular style is "Imari ware", characterized by vibrant colors and intricate patterns. Japanese potters often draw inspiration from nature, incorporating motifs (**22**) _____ cherry blossoms, waves, and bamboo into their designs. Ceramics (**23**) _____ a significant role in Japanese tea ceremonies, with special tea bowls and utensils crafted with care. (**24**) _____, these ceramics not only serve practical purposes but also hold cultural and spiritual significance in Japanese society.

19. A. highly regarded for B. for highly regarded

C. regarded for highly D. for highly regarded

20. A. passed down B. called off C. broken up D. thrown away

21. A. Other B. Others C. Another D. An

22. A. some B. such C. as D. like

23. A. make B. play C. get D. put

24. A. However B. In a word C. On the contrary D. Moreover

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.

25. People try to master English so that they can find jobs in international companies.

A. People try to master English because of find jobs in international companies.

B. People try to master English in order to find jobs in international companies.

C. People find jobs in international companies in order to master English.

D. People try to master English so as find jobs in international companies.

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26. Habitat loss can result from the exploitation of natural habitats for farming and housing.

A. Habitat loss can lead to the exploitation of natural habitats for fanning and housing.

B. The exploitation of natural habitats for farming and housing can result habitat loss.

C. Habitat loss can cause the exploitation of natural habitats for farming and housing.

D. The exploitation of natural habitats for farming and housing can lead to habitat loss.

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.

27. Areas of land/ protect/ animals and plants/ call/ nature reserves.

A. Areas of land protect animals and plants are called nature reserves.

B. Areas of land that protect animals and plants call nature reserves.

C. Areas of land which protect animals and plants are called nature reserves.

D. Areas of land protect animals and plants which are called nature reserves.

28. I/ suggest/ he/ do/ more exercise/ his free time.

A. I suggest he does more exercise in his free time.

B. I suggest he should do more exercise in his free time.

C. I suggest he can do more exercise in his free time.

D. I suggest he should does more exercise in his free time.

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.

29. What does the sign say?

A. You can't eat but can drink here.

B. You can't buy food and drink here.

C. You can neither eat nor drink here.

D. You can eat food and drink here.

30. What does the notice say?

A. You need a library card to borrow books.

B. You have to check your library card.

C. Your library card must be checked out.

D. You can borrow books without a library card.

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.

Time management is essential for achieving your goals. Here are some ways to manage your time efficiently. Defining clear, specific goals should be done first to provide direction and purpose for your activities. Break down your goals into smaller, actionable steps to make them more manageable. Second, you should **prioritise** your tasks. Identify the most necessary and urgent tasks on your to-do list. Focus on completing high-priority tasks first to maximize productivity and impact.

Next, you can use a planner or digital calendar to organize your tasks and appointments. Allocate specific time slots for each activity to ensure that you stay on track. Additionally, multitasking must be avoided. Focus on one task at a time to maintain concentration and quality of work. Multitasking can lead to decreased productivity and increased errors. More importantly, you need to be selective about taking on new tasks or commitments. Saying no to non-essential activities allows you to allocate your time and energy on what truly matters. Last but not least, it is also crucial to regularly review your

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progress and assess how effectively you are managing your time. Adjust your strategies as needed to improve your time management skills over time. By **incorporating** these time management techniques into your daily routine, you can enhance your efficiency, reduce stress, and make significant progress towards your goals.

31. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

A. Some benefits of time management B. Several tips of time management

C. Some disadvantages of time management D. The importance of time management

32. The word *prioritise* is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. arrange in order of importance B. prepare things in order of time

C. divide tasks into smaller ones D. perform all tasks immediately

33. The word *incorporating* is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. combining B. including C. separating D. adding

34. Which statement is TRUE about time management?

A. It is necessary for you to complete all low-priority tasks first.

B. You need to consider completing even related unimportant activities.

C. You should arrange specific periods of time for each activity.

D. The last thing to do is to set clear and specific goals for your activities.

35. Which statement is FALSE about time management?

A. You hardly need to frequently assess how you are doing.

B. You need to manage time effectively to obtain your goals.

C. You should divide your goals into smaller and practical steps.

D. Focusing on one task at a time can help you stay focused.

36. What happens when you do many things at the same time?

A. More energy B. Higher output C. Less attention D. More mistakes

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.

Planes have a history that goes back to more than a hundred years ago. The Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, were credited with building and flying the world's first successful airplane in 1903. Their plane, the Wright Flyer, made its historic flight in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, (**37**) _____. After this milestone, airplanes evolved rapidly, especially during World War I and World War II, when they were used for military purposes. Commercial aviation took off in the 1920s and 1930s, with airlines offering passenger flights to different destinations. (**38**) _____ became faster, more efficient, and capable of flying longer distances. Innovations like jet engines and pressurized cabins revolutionized air travel, (**39**) _____. Today, airplanes are essential for global transportation, connecting people and goods around the world quickly and efficiently. (**40**) _____ continue to improve aircraft design, making air travel an integral part of modem life.

A. making it safer and more comfortable for passengers

B. Planes throughout the 20th century

C. Advances in technology

D. marking the beginning of modem aviation

37. _____ **38.** _____ **39.** _____ **40.** _____

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