

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 from 1 to 2.

**Question 1:** A. approved ed      B. answered ed      C. passed ed      D. uttered ed

**Question 2:** A. chemical      B. character      C. chopping      D. chaos

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 from 3 to 4.

**Question 4:** A. conference      B. lecturer      C. researcher      D. reference

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 12.

**Question 5:** The more talkative she was in the group chat, \_\_\_\_\_ uncomfortable we felt during the meeting.

A. more than      B. the more than      C. the better than      D. the more

**Question 6:** In my family, we \_\_\_\_\_ traditional recipes, so I learned to cook the same soup as my grandma.

A. pick up      B. keep away from      C. cut down on      D. hand down

**Question 7:** Before the midterm, our teacher gave helpful \_\_\_\_\_ about topics likely to appear, so we revised more strategically.

A. suggestive      B. suggested      C. suggestions      D. suggests

**Question 8:** Minh asks about using AI for the whole essay.

Minh: "Can I use AI to write the whole essay for me?"

Ms. Hoa: "\_\_\_\_\_ You're supposed to write it yourself, and AI is only for ideas."

A. Sure, that's the best way.      B. Maybe—do whatever you want.

C. You're not allowed to do that.

D. It depends on your friends.

**Question 9:** We play \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball every Saturday afternoon at the local sports center.

A. a

B. the

C. Ø

D. an

**Question 10:** Last weekend, my family \_\_\_\_\_ to a small village for a trip.

A. travel

B. traveled

C. will travel

D. travels

**Question 11:** Do you think there would be fewer misunderstandings if everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the same kind of English?

A. spoke

B. speak

C. had spoken

D. will speak

**Question 12:** After a month, she got used to \_\_\_\_\_ in the city, even with loud traffic.

A. live

B. to live

C. lived

D. living

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.

#### WORLD ENGLISHES MINI-AD: Global English, Real-Life Talk

In group projects and online meetings, English can sound different in each country. This is normal. Our 4-night World Englishes mini (13) \_\_\_\_\_ helps you speak clearly and politely with different accents.

You will practise short email sentences, quick replies, and simple phrases for calls that you can really use.

You will learn which preposition to use for time and online platforms, like on Monday, on Zoom, and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ message apps. We also teach friendly words to avoid sounding too direct, such as a few ideas, several options, or (15) \_\_\_\_\_ time.

Each lesson has vocabulary in real situations. You will choose the right tone when you talk to a classmate, a manager, or a client. Finally, you will learn common word pairs like (16) \_\_\_\_\_ support and final report, and adjective + noun pairs like clear instructions.

**Question 13:** A. lesson

B. course

C. workshop

D. class

**Question 14:** A. to

B. for

C. in

D. at

**Question 15:** A. many

B. enough

C. a few

D. bit of

**Question 16:** A. student

B. office

C. project

D. customer

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

(17) \_\_\_\_\_. Because the square is part of the Hue Imperial City, the show felt more traditional and meaningful. First, the models walked calmly and confidently, which helped the audience focus on the áo dài. Then, the colorful designs and simple patterns made each outfit look elegant and easy to admire. (18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 17:** Choose the sentence that can **BEGIN** the text most appropriately.

- A. The Miss Cosmo evening music show at Ngo Mon Square in Hue was a special event in a beautiful historic place.
- B. The Miss Cosmo áo dài show at Ngo Mon Square in Hue was a special event in a modern place.
- C. The Miss Cosmo áo dài show at Ngo Mon Square in Hue was a special event in a beautiful historic place
- D. The Miss Cosmo áo dài show at Ngo Mon Square in Hue was a special event in a beautiful place, but not a historic one.

**Question 18:** Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

- a. In the end, the show helped visitors understand Vietnamese culture and remember the beauty of Hue.
- b. At the same time, the soft music created a peaceful mood and matched the slow walking.
- c. As a result, many people clapped, took photos, and shared the moment with friends.

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

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 19 to 24.

Environmental protection is one of the most urgent issues that teenagers should care about today. In the past, people used to think that natural resources would never run out. However, modern life has shown that we (19) \_\_\_\_\_ find a more sustainable way of living to protect our planet. In addition, simple actions like reducing plastic waste or planting trees can (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a big difference.

If everyone (21) \_\_\_\_\_ greener habits, the air in our cities will become much cleaner. Many students (22) \_\_\_\_\_ by their teachers that recycling is not just a duty but a lifestyle. (23) \_\_\_\_\_, some people

find it difficult to change their daily routines. They wish that they could do more to help the environment but often feel confused about where to start.

For the groups (24) \_\_\_\_\_, success depends on the cooperation of the whole community. By working together, we can ensure a greener and healthier world for future generations.

**Question 19:** A. could                      B. must                      C. would                      D. can

**Question 20:** A. make                      B. create                      C. do                      D. act

**Question 21:** A. starting to use                      B. start to use                      C. starts to use                      D. to start use

**Question 22:** A. are told often                      B. often are told                      C. are often told                      D. tell often are

**Question 23:** A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. Although                      D. Because

**Question 24:** A. which nature protect                      B. that protect nature

C. protect that nature                      D. that nature protect

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 from 25 to 26.

**Question 25:** "We are discussing the lesson at this time," they say.

A. They say that they are discussing the lesson at that time.

B. They said that they had been discussing the lesson at that time.

C. They said that they are discussing the lesson at this time.

D. They say that they are discussing the lesson at this time.

**Question 26:** Mom will be ready in a minute, and then we must leave.

A. We must leave as soon as Mom will be ready.

B. We must leave the moment Mom must be ready.

C. We must leave as soon as Mom is ready.

D. We will leave any minute when Mom will be ready.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

**Question 27:** Not only / AI / help / teachers / but also / it / save / time / feedback.

- A. Not only does AI help teachers, but it also saves time for feedback.
- B. Not only AI helps teachers but it also save time for feedback.
- C. Not only has AI help teachers, but also it saves time to feedback.
- D. Not only does AI helped teachers but it also saves time for feedback.

**Question 28:** Although / the campaign / was effective, / many people / still / litter / in public places.

- A. Although the campaign was effective, many people still litter in public places.
- B. Although the campaign is effective, many people still littered in public places.
- C. Although the campaign effective, many people still litter in public places.
- D. Although the campaign was effective, many people were still litter in public places.

Read the following notice or message 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 29 to 30.

**Question 29:** What does the notice mean?

- A. Close the gate after passing, because animals can escape easily.
- B. Do not open the gate because the field is dangerous.
- C. Leave the gate open so animals can move around freely.
- D. Only farmers may close the gate after feeding animals.



**Question 30:** What does the message mean?

- A. Dad wants Jack to buy a new book because the old one is broken.
- B. Dad wants Jack to take the book to his sister before 3 p.m.
- C. Dad says the sister will come to Jack's room to get the book at 3.
- D. Dad wants Jack to give the book back to the shop after school today.



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.

### Beyond the Classroom

In many Vietnamese cities and towns, a growing number of teenagers are spending part of their free time doing volunteer work. They clean up parks, visit elderly people who live alone, or help younger children with reading and maths after school. A 2023 survey by the Vietnam Youth Federation found that nearly 40 percent of students aged 13 to 17 had taken part in at least one community activity during the school year. For many of them, it was not something their school required. They chose to do it on their own.

Teachers and youth workers say the reasons vary. Some teenagers want to build skills for their future careers. Others simply want to feel useful. A number of young people say they feel **disconnected** from the world around them and that helping others gives them a sense of purpose that studying alone does not. This is not a problem limited to Vietnam. Reports from several countries show that teenagers who spend time in their communities tend to feel less lonely and more confident in their daily lives.

Of course, not every young person has the time or the chance to volunteer. School pressure is high, and many students have extra classes in the evenings and on weekends. But small actions can still make a difference. Saying hello to an elderly neighbour, picking up litter on the way home, or helping a friend through a hard time are all ways of being part of something larger than oneself. Experts say that young people who develop this habit early are more likely to become engaged and **compassionate** adults later in life.

**Question 31:** Which of the following is **FALSE** according to the passage?

- A. Many students participate in community activities without being asked by their school.
- B. Volunteering can help teenagers build essential skills for their future professional lives.
- C. All students in Vietnam have plenty of free time to engage in community work.
- D. Helping others can provide young people with a meaningful sense of daily purpose.

**Question 32:** The word "**compassionate**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. intelligent                      B. kindhearted                      C. determined                      D. independent

**Question 33:** The word "**disconnected**" in the second paragraph is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. lonely                      B. attached                      C. separated                      D. different

**Question 34:** What is the primary reason some teenagers feel that studying alone is insufficient?

- A. It fails to provide them with the necessary grades for future university applications.
- B. It lacks the sense of purpose that they derive from contributing to others.
- C. It keeps them from socializing with their elderly neighbors in their local area.
- D. It prevents them from gaining practical skills that are taught in volunteer programs.

**Question 35:** According to the third paragraph, why might small actions be important for students?

- A. They are the only way to avoid the intense pressure of evening extra classes.
- B. They offer a way to contribute to society despite having limited free time.
- C. They ensure that all students will become compassionate leaders in the future.
- D. They help students finish their chores on the way home from school easily.

**Question 36:** Which of the following best summarises the main content of the passage?

- A. The various types of volunteer work available for students in Vietnamese cities.
- B. The negative consequences of school pressure on teenagers' extracurricular life.
- C. The scientific research on the link between volunteering and academic success.
- D. The significance of volunteering in shaping teenagers' personal growth and purpose.

**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.**

### **What We Buy, Who We Are**

Shopping used to mean going to a local market, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. For many people, it was a simple, practical part of the week. Today, it has become something much bigger. Online stores are open twenty-four hours a day, and a new item can arrive at your door the next morning. Many young people now shop not just for things they need but for things that express who they are: a certain brand of shoes, a style of clothing, a

phone that signals something about their taste and identity. From this point of view, shopping has become a form of self-expression, (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

On the other side, some people are stepping back from this kind of lifestyle. A growing number of consumers, including many young people, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. They repair old clothes instead of replacing them, shop at second-hand stores, and think carefully before making a purchase. This more mindful approach to shopping is partly about saving money, but it is also about values. People who live this way often say they feel less stressed and more in control of their lives. They argue that what you (40) \_\_\_\_\_. In the end, both groups are searching for the same thing: a lifestyle that feels like their own.

A. choose not to buy can say just as much about you as what you do

B. are choosing to buy less and buy better

C. a way of telling the world something about yourself without saying a word

D. choosing what you needed, and coming home

Question 37: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 38: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 39: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 40: \_\_\_\_\_.