

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. manageded      B. laughed      C. captured      D. signed

**Question 2:** A. together      B. thunder      C. rather      D. another

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 3:** A. medical      B. essential      C. dangerous      D. regular

**Question 4:** A. preservatives      B. congratulate      C. preferential      D. development

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:** My neighbor is driving me mad! It seems that \_\_\_\_\_ it is at night, \_\_\_\_\_ he plays his music!

- A. the less/the more loud      B. the less/less  
C. the more late/the more loudly      D. the later/the louder

**Question 6:** After the storm, the village roads were \_\_\_\_\_ mud and broken branches, making travel difficult.

- A. covered with      B. known for      C. famous for      D. similar to

**Question 7:** After the storm, a school \_\_\_\_\_ on animal behavior showed some birds fly away before big weather changes.

- A. study      B. studying      C. student      D. studied

**Question 8:** Phuong shares good news, and Amelia responds.

Phuong: "I've just been recognized as the best student of the month!"

Amelia: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. I'm sorry to hear that.
- B. That's awesome—congratulations! You really earned it.
- C. No worries. Everything will be alright.
- D. Could you show me the way to the classroom

**Question 9:** She studied traditional medicine in \_\_\_\_\_ China and learned a lot about herbal remedies.

- A. an
- B. a
- C. Ø
- D. the

**Question 10:** We \_\_\_\_\_ reusable bags when we go shopping to protect the environment.

- A. use
- B. used
- C. will use
- D. uses

**Question 11:** If teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ less time on social media, they would sleep better.

- A. spend
- B. will spend
- C. spent
- D. have spent

**Question 12:** Teenagers are used to \_\_\_\_\_ messages at night, so they often sleep later.

- A. send
- B. to send
- C. sending
- D. sent

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.

### MY JOURNEY TO A MINIMALIST LIFESTYLE

Hi everyone! Lately, I've realized that our modern lifestyles are often too crowded with stuff and stress. Last month, I decided to make a big change by **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ a minimalist way of living. It's not just about throwing things away; it's about making space for what truly matters.

I started by cleaning my room and donating clothes I no longer wear. I was surprised to find **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary items I had collected over the years. Now, I feel much lighter and more focused. I also spend more time **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_ nature instead of staring at my phone screen all day.

If you feel overwhelmed, why not try this? It takes some **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ to start, but the mental peace you get is worth it. Let's simplify our lives together and find joy in the little things!

**Question 13:** A. adopting      B. adapting      C. adjusting      D. admiring

**Question 14:** A. how many      B. so much      C. such a      D. so many

**Question 15:** A. at      B. in      C. with      D. by

**Question 16:** A. skills

B. effort

C. experience

D. challenge

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.

Tourism is more enjoyable when travelers use World Englishes with patience and curiosity. (17) \_\_\_\_\_

In some places, local English sounds different, but the meaning is still clear. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ This attitude helps visitors connect with locals and learn more from the trip.

**Question 17:** Choose the sentence that best **FITS** the blank.

A. Because English is common, travelers do not need to use gestures or simple words.

B. Many tourists prefer expensive hotels because they want comfort and private space.

C. Travelers should copy the local accent exactly to communicate successfully.

D. Instead of copying one accent, tourists can focus on clear words and friendly listening.

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

a. When you ask someone to repeat slowly, you show respect rather than impatience.

b. You may hear new expressions as well, so context becomes important for understanding.

c. If you speak too fast, your “correct” English can still confuse other speakers.

A. a - b - c

B. c - a - b

C. b - c - a

D. c - b - 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.

In the age of information, the ability to think critically is an essential skill that every student (19) \_\_\_\_\_ master. With the vast amount of data available online, it is easy to get confused by conflicting reports or fake news. Critical thinking helps individuals analyze information objectively and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ logical conclusions based on evidence rather than emotions. (21) \_\_\_\_\_, it allows learners to question assumptions and seek the truth in complex situations.

To develop this skill, students (22) \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for their own learning process. They should practice evaluating sources and looking for potential biases in everything they read. Some beginners find

that the habit of questioning everything is quite too difficult to maintain at first. However, with consistent practice, they will (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

For schools, integrating critical thinking into the curriculum is a high priority. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ discussion and problem-solving can prepare students for the challenges of modern life.

**Question 19:** A. ought                      B. would                      C. shall                      D. should

**Question 20:** A. take                      B. draw                      C. make                      D. give

**Question 21:** A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. In addition                      D. Otherwise

**Question 22:** A. take the full                      B. take full the                      C. the full take                      D. full take the

**Question 23:** A. more clearly think                      B. think more clearly

C. clearly more think                      D. more think clearly

**Question 24:** A. Teachers who encourage                      B. Teachers whom encouraged

C. Encouraged teachers who                      D. Encouraging which teaches

**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:** "Does it rain much in the summer in Vietnam?" my foreign pen pal asked.

A. My foreign pen pal asked me whether it rained much in the summer in Vietnam.

B. My foreign pen pal asked me if it rains much in the summer in Vietnam.

C. My foreign pen pal asked me does it rain much in the summer in Vietnam.

D. My foreign pen pal asked me did it rain much in the summer in Vietnam.

**Question 26:** I think you were very happy with the result when the test ended.

A. You were very happy when the test ended.

B. By the end of the test, you must have been quite happy.

C. You are completely happy with the result at the end of the test.

D. You must have been very happy when the test ended.

**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:** The / older / the / city / become / the less / attractive / it is / to / immigrants.

- A. The more attractive the city becomes, the oldest the immigrants are.
- B. The more older the city becomes, the less attractive it is to immigrants.
- C. The older the city becomes, the less attractive it is to immigrants.
- D. The older the city becomes, the less attractive is it to immigrants.

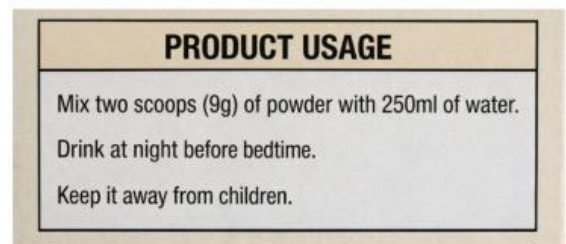
**Question 28:** New bike lane / build / near / city center / next month.

- A. A new bike lane is being gone to build near the city center next month.
- B. A new bike lane are going to be built near the city center next month.
- C. A new bike lane is going to be built near the city center next month.
- D. A new bike lane is going to built near the city center next month.

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 this notice mean?

- A. The powder should be taken with water.
- B. This product shouldn't be used with water.
- C. You can drink this powder with as much water as you can.
- D. Children are allowed to use this product.



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

- A. The library is closed for a month, so return tablets next month.
- B. The library closes early today, and tablets must be returned tomorrow before 9.
- C. Return the tablets today before 9, or you cannot use the library.
- D. Keep the tablets until Friday because the library will open later tomorrow.



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.

### When the Water Comes

Every year, when the rainy season comes to central Vietnam, many families start watching the sky. They check the water level of the nearby river. They move their things to higher shelves. For people living in these areas, this is not scary. It is just a normal part of life. Floods have come to these villages for many generations, and people have learned to live with them. But in recent years, something has changed. The floods come more often, arrive faster, and cause more damage than before.

Scientists say that climate change is making bad weather more **frequent** all over the world. In Vietnam, this means stronger storms and heavier rain in a shorter time. Farmers who used to know exactly when to plant their crops now find that the old ways no longer work. Families who built their homes far from the river are finding that they are not safe anymore. The things that communities depended on for hundreds of years are slowly changing.

But people are not just waiting for things to get worse. In many villages, young people are working with local leaders to plant more trees, make riverbanks stronger, and warn their neighbours when danger is coming. This kind of community action is often small and quiet, but it can be very **resilient**. A disaster does not only show how easily things can break. Sometimes it shows how much people are ready to do for each other when it really matters.

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

- A. Families in central Vietnam usually leave home before every rainy season
- B. Floods in these villages were unknown until recent climate changes began
- C. People in flood-prone areas have long treated seasonal floods as part of life
- D. Scientists believe river levels in Vietnam are falling during heavy storms

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

- A. dangerous
- B. strong
- C. fearful
- D. modern

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

A. intense

B. heavy

C. rare

D. sudden

**Question 34:** According to the second paragraph, what is the main consequence of climate change for local farmers?

A. They have lost all their lands due to the rising water levels of the river.

B. They are forced to relocate their farms to areas far from the riverbanks.

C. They have successfully adapted to new weather patterns through better crops.

D. Their previous farming practices are no longer effective for current weather.

**Question 35:** Why does the writer mention farmers who can no longer plant crops in the usual way?

A. To show that modern farming methods are replacing traditional ones

B. To explain that stronger riverbanks help protect farming land completely

C. To suggest that village life is becoming easier for younger workers

D. To illustrate how climate change is disrupting long-trusted local knowledge

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

A. The severe damage caused by climate change to rural farming communities.

B. The historical process of how villages in Vietnam have adapted to floods.

C. The impact of worsening floods and the community's resilient response.

D. The necessity of planting more trees to stop heavy rain in central Vietnam.

**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.**

### **A Different Kind of Connection**

Today, many teenagers spend a lot (37) \_\_\_\_\_. They chat with friends, watch short videos, shop online, and learn about the world through their phones. Modern communication is fast and convenient, but it can also make people feel tired or lonely. Some young people are always connected, yet they do not always feel close to others. This is becoming an important part of city life as well as life in the countryside.

In Vietnam, lifestyles have changed a lot. In the past, teenagers often played outside, helped their families, and spent more time talking face to face. Now, life is busier, and technology is everywhere. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Many young people are joining local community projects, protecting natural places, and learning more about our customs, traditions, and ethnic groups. They begin to understand that progress is not only about science and technology, but also about care, respect, and responsibility.

A healthy future may not mean leaving old ways behind. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Teenagers can enjoy modern life while still protecting the environment, building real friendships, and staying connected to their communities. In a world that changes quickly, this quiet balance may be one (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. of the most valuable things we can keep
- B. However, some traditional values still remain strong
- C. of their leisure time on electronic devices
- D. It may mean using new tools in a wiser way

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