

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. added B. shopped C. laughed D. knocked

Question 2: A. criticize B. musician C. recycle D. asylum

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. arrange B. process C. feature D. journey

Question 4: A. security B. operation C. significance D. relationship

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: Many teenagers spend hours on social media, which _____ their sleep and reduces their study time.

A. shapes B. affects C. improves D. supports

Question 6: Long said that by this time next month, they _____ on this project for 6 months.

A. have worked B. will have been working C. will work D. would have been working

Question 7: She is the _____ dancer in our group. She performs with perfect grace.

A. more graceful B. as graceful C. most graceful D. so graceful

Question 8: If you eat too much candy, what _____ next?

A. would happen B. happen C. will happen D. would have happened

Question 9: Lisa is confused about a grammar rule and asks her teacher for help.

Lisa: Excuse me, Ms. Johnson. _____?

Ms. Johnson: Of course! Let me explain it to you.

A. I don't understand this part. Help me explain it! B. Hurry up and explain this part to me right now!

C. This part is quite difficult. Give me the answer now. D. I'm stuck on this grammar rule. Can you explain it?

Question 10: This is the healthcare center to _____ many patients are referred for specialized treatment.

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

Question 11: Planting more trees is one of the most effective ways to reduce air pollution and _____ climate change.

- A. combat B. defeat C. protect D. knock down

Question 12: Although he has _____ experience, he still finds this task challenging.

- A. many B. a few C. a little D. a lot of

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.

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Question 13: A. an B. the C. a D. ∅

Question 14: A. Brush B. Clean C. Take D. Get

Question 15: A. addict B. addicted C. addictive D. addiction

Question 16: A. away B. with C. about D. on

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

(↵) _____. In turn, these types of wildlife become food for larger animals. Plants and animals also impact the environment. Plants help keep the ecosystem in balance. They balance the air, water, and soil. Animals help the environment by carrying pollen from plants to plants, and by spreading seeds. _____.

- a. Wildlife, such as insects, birds, and microbes, often feed on green plants.
b. Plants are the primary producers, and they feed wildlife and humans.
c. Plants and animals play an important role in food chains.

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

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

- A. Many plants produce fruits and flowers that attract other species.

- B. Some animals also rely on plants to build their homes and shelters.
- C. The environment also benefits from the natural recycling of dead plants.
- D. They also help control harmful pests and other plant-eaters.

[Adapted from Global Success 9 Workbook]

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.

Living in the countryside is very relaxing and peaceful with a (19) _____. Life in the countryside may be too slow for some people. Most people in the countryside are farmers or fishermen. They grow rice, (20) _____ animals, or fish to earn a living. (21) _____ this, people in the countryside lead a healthy life and they seem to be friendly and helpful to their neighbors. However, the countryside does not have as many good schools or hospitals as (22) _____. The cost of living in the countryside is much lower than in the cities.

Life in the city is faster and more (23) _____. There are more things to buy and do in the cities, so you won't get bored. Young people often leave their villages to go to the cities for work or college. The traffic jams, crime rate, and air pollution in the cities are worse than in the countryside. Thus, (24) _____ people find living in big cities more dangerous and stressful than in the countryside. In spite of this, more people, especially young people, are moving to the crowded and noisy cities and settling down here.

[Adapted from ĐỀ MINH HỌA THI VÀO 10 TỈNH HÀI DƯƠNG]

Question 19: A. life slower-paced B. pace slower of life C. life's pace slower D. slower pace of life

Question 20: A. raises B. feed C. raise D. rises

Question 21: A. However B. Because of C. Therefore D. In spite of

Question 22: A. the bigger cities do B. do the biggest cities C. the biggest cities do D. do the bigger cities

Question 23: A. excitement B. excited C. exciting D. _____

excitingly

Question 24: A. others B. some C. much D. 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: It took the volunteers more than four hours to pick up all the plastic bottles and food wrappers left on the beach after the local festival.

A. The volunteers spent more than four hours to collect all the plastic bottles and food wrappers left on the beach after the local festival.

B. Cleaning up all the plastic waste and food wrappers left on the beach after the local festival was difficult enough to take the volunteers more than four hours.

C. The volunteers wasted more than four hours cleaning up all the plastic waste and food wrappers left on the beach after the local festival.

D. Cleaning up all the plastic waste and food wrappers left on the beach after the local festival takes the volunteers over than four hours.

Question 26: Huy knows Lucy quite well. We have been close friends for a decade.

A. Has been friends for 10 years, Huy knows Lucy quite well.

B. Huy knows Lucy very well, since we have been close friends for a decade.

C. Huy knows Lucy very well, that has been my friend for 10 years.

D. Our 10-year friendship have helped me know her very well.

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: Most/ our classmates/find/TV game shows/enjoyable/interesting.

A. Most in our classmates find these TV game shows enjoyable and interesting.

B. Most in our classmates find these TV game shows enjoyable but interesting.

C. Most of our classmates finds these TV game shows are enjoyable and interesting.

D. Most of our classmates find these TV game shows enjoyable and interesting.

[Adapted from ĐỀ THI VÀO 10 SỞ HÀ NỘI]

Question 28: Yesterday / I / be / surprised / my sister / cook / dinner / before / I / come / home.

A. Yesterday I am surprised that my sister had cooked dinner before I came home.

B. Yesterday I was surprised that my sister has cooked dinner before I came home.

C. Yesterday I was surprised for my sister to cook dinner before I came home.

D. Yesterday I was surprised that my sister had cooked dinner before I came home.

[Adapted from ĐỀ THI VÀO 10 SỞ HÀI PHÒNG]

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. Be careful below—traffic is blocked.

B. Under construction—please proceed with caution.

C. Beware of falling objects—keep clear.



D. Construction underway—use caution when driving.

Question 30: What is the main purpose of the notice?

A.G. HIGH SCHOOL

February 4, 2019

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

Our school is celebrating its Annual Day on the 25th of February. A meeting of the badge holders and house captains will be held on the 15th of February in the school hall after the school hours to discuss important matters regarding the conduct of the programme of the Annual Day.

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A. To tell students about a school event.

B. To ask parents to join a school meeting.

C. To give news about new school rules.

D. To remind students about their exams.

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.

The way we work is changing rapidly. In the past, many people worked in factories or offices. Today, more and more people are working from home or in other flexible locations. This is due to the rise of technology, which has made it possible to connect with people and access information from anywhere in the world.

One of the biggest changes in the world of work is the increasing importance of skills. In the past, it was often possible to get a job without having any specific skills. However, today employers are looking for people who have the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in their roles. This means that it is more important than ever to get a good education and to develop your skills throughout your career.

Another important change is the rise of the gig economy. This refers to the growing number of people who are working on a **freelance** or contract basis. The gig economy offers a lot of flexibility, but it can also be challenging to find consistent work and income.

Despite these challenges, the future of work is looking bright. There are many new opportunities **emerging**, and technology is creating new jobs that didn't exist before. With the right skills and attitude, it is possible to have a successful and rewarding career in the modern world of work.

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

A. The gig economy is replacing traditional jobs.

B. The Rapid Changes in the World of Work.

C. The Future of Technology for Work.

D. The impact of technology on modern work.

Question 32: What does the writer use to explain each point in the passage?

A. Numbers and examples

B. Symbols and list

C. Examples and comparison

D. Quotes (other people's words)

Question 33: The word "**freelance**" in the last paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

A. full-time.

B. official employee

C. sales staff

D. part-time.

Question 34: The word "**emerging**" in the last paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

A. vanishing

B. appearing

C. reducing

D. repeating

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor changing the workplace?

A. The importance of skills.

B. The rise of technology.

C. The gig economy.

D. The decrease in education levels.

Question 36: What final comment does the author make about the future of work?

A. The future of work is uncertain and worrying.

B. There will be fewer job opportunities due to technology.

C. New opportunities are emerging despite the challenges.

D. Only people with university degrees will succeed.

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 Journey Through Time

Visiting historical sites offers a unique glimpse into the past, (37) _____ who lived before us. Last summer, I had the opportunity to explore the ancient city of Pompeii in Italy. Walking through the well-preserved streets (38) _____.

One of the most striking features of Pompeii is its intricate network of homes, shops, and public spaces. The frescoes on the walls and the artifacts left behind paint a vivid picture of Roman life. I remember standing in the amphitheater, imagining the crowds cheering during gladiatorial games. It was a (39) _____.

This journey not only deepened my appreciation for ancient cultures but also reminded me of the transient nature of human existence. Reflecting on the lives of those who walked the same paths centuries ago, (40) _____.

[Adapted from <https://linguapress.com/intermediate/elizabeth-II.htm>]

A. humbling experience to be in a place where history was so tangible

B. I could almost hear the echoes of daily life from centuries ago

C. I gained a renewed perspective on the importance of cherishing the present moment

D. allowing us to connect with the experiences of those

Question 37: _____ Question 38: _____ Question 39: _____ Question 40: _____