

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. record B. schedule C. project D. festival

Question 2: A. machine B. shocked C. chemise D. chemistry

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. decision B. complaint C. conflict D. destruction

Question 4: A. volcanic B. activate C. complicated D. overcome

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: Nowadays, many students use online learning _____ to improve their knowledge and develop new skills that can help them in their future careers.

A. devices B. experiments C. machines D. platforms

Question 6: While James _____ a new language course online, he realized that practicing with native speakers was the most effective way to improve his fluency.

A. studied B. was studying C. had studied D. is studying

Question 7: The air quality in the city is _____ than in the countryside, and pollution levels are much higher due to the increase in traffic and industrial activities.

A. as bad B. bad C. worse D. worst

Question 8: I _____ sick people every day and try my best to save lives if I _____ a doctor.

A. would help - am B. would help - were C. will help - am D. help - am

Question 9: Joanna is inviting Sally to go out with her.

Joanna: Well, would you like to come out for dinner? Let's go somewhere this evening.

Sally: _____.

A. Really? I'd love to.

B. How do you feel about it?

C. Shall we go out tonight?

D. I love going out.

Question 10: Tom found a small gym _____ he can exercise every morning to stay healthy.

A. whom

B. which

C. where

D. whose

Question 11: Artificial intelligence is transforming various industries, from _____ to education, by automating tasks and improving efficiency.

A. facilities

B. online teaching

C. mental health

D. healthcare

Question 12: _____ of my students have a mobile phone but I only allow them to turn it on during breaks.

A. One

B. Each

C. All

D. Every

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.

Animal Protection Drawing Contest

The Animal Protection Drawing Contest is a great opportunity **(13)** _____ students aged 8 to 18 to show their creativity and **(14)** _____ awareness about endangered animals. Participants need to create a drawing that represents ways to protect animals and their habitats. After finishing their artwork, they must take a clear photo and send it to artforanimals@email.com along with their name, age, and school. **(15)** _____ deadline for submission is **March 31st, 2025**, and winners will receive **(16)** _____ prizes and certificates. This contest encourages young artists to express their ideas and make a positive impact through art. More details can be found at www.animalartcontest.com.

Question 13: **A.** about

B. with

C. for

D. to

Question 14: **A.** raise

B. rise

C. upgrade

D. lift

Question 15: **A.** An

B. The

C. A

D. Ø

Question 16: **A.** excited

B. excitement

C. excitedly

D. exciting

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

Parents' expectations tend to have the strongest impact on their children's decision-making, especially when they are young. For example, parents who work in the business sector often expect their children to pursue commerce and business. Sometimes, conflicts occur because children resist choosing the path that their parents want. Peer persuasion is another influential factor. Teenagers are impressionable, so they may find a career attractive because most of their friends do so. Though the most popular jobs sound cool, students might not do them well in the future if they are not passionate about them. Career advice that students find on the Internet may also affect their choice. However, not all online advice is practical and helpful. (α) _____.

- a. Finally, cost is the basic criterion for many students when planning their career path.
- b. Some choose to study and work abroad while others select a career that is more affordable.
- c. The factors above may affect students' future careers both positively and negatively.

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

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

- A.** Since career planning is essential for a rewarding working life, it is vital that students receive a proper orientation from trustworthy sources.
- B.** Students may follow career trends without considering if the job matches their skills, leading to dissatisfaction in their professional life later on.
- C.** Most teenagers feel pressured to choose careers based on financial stability rather than their passions, which can result in long-term unhappiness at work.
- D.** If students do not explore different career options, they may not have difficulty finding happiness with their job and being happy with their decision in the future.

[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.

Most people are proud to tell you what their ancestors did in the past. We may call this **(19)** _____ history. But many things have been forgotten because we do not have **(20)** _____ written account of them. Sometimes people kept a record of the most important happenings in their country, but often **(21)** _____ by fire or in a war. Sometimes there was never any written record because the people of that time and place did not know how to write. **(22)** _____, we know a lot about the people who lived in China about 2,500 years ago because they could write

and (23) _____ written records for those who lived after them. But we know little about the people who lived just 200 years ago in central Africa, because they (24) _____.

[Adapted from Global Success]

Question 19: A. remember B. remembered C. remembrance D. remembering

Question 20: A. another B. many C. any D. much

Question 21: A. was destroyed it B. it destroyed C. it is destroyed D. it was destroyed

Question 22: A. For example B. Although C. Unless D. Whereas

Question 23: A. leaves B. move C. leave D. moves

Question 24: A. not system writing B. system writing no C. not writing system D. no writing system

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: My uncle bought a boat. The boat costs thirty thousand dollars.

- A. The boat was bought by my uncle for three thousand dollars.
- B. My uncle bought a boat, that costs thirty thousand dollars.
- C. The boat that cost three thousand dollars are bought by my uncle.
- D. My uncle bought a boat which costs thirty thousand dollars.

Question 26: She tried very hard to pass the driving test. She could hardly pass it.

- A. Although she didn't try hard to pass the driving test, she could pass it.
- B. She tried very hard, so she passed the driving test satisfactorily.
- C. No matter how hard she tried, she could hardly pass the driving test.
- D. Despite being able to pass the driving test, she didn't pass it.

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: By the time / I / get home / work / all my children / go to sleep.

- A. By the time I got home from work, all my children were going to sleep.
- B. By the time I had got home from work, all my children went to sleep
- C. By the time I get home from work, all my children will go to sleep.

D. By the time I got home from work, all my children had gone to sleep.

[Adapted from ĐỀ THI VÀO 10 SỞ HẢI DƯƠNG]

Question 28: How / far / it / your house / high school you attend / Hanoi / day?

- A. How far is it from your house to the high school you attend in Hanoi every day?
- B. How far is it from your house to a high school you attend in Hanoi one day?
- C. How far from it your house to the high school you attend at Hanoi every day?
- D. How far does it come your house to a high school you attend at Hanoi every day?

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. The door is activated by noise—clap to open.
- B. Door works when hand is stuck please clap.
- C. Please do not clap when opening the door to avoid noise.
- D. Avoid making noise when opening the door.



Question 30: What does the notice tell customers?



- A. The e-shop will be closed from December 8 to January 2.
- B. Customers can place orders until January 2.
- C. The store will be open for Christmas shopping.
- D. Customers must order after December 7 to get their gifts on time.

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.

Vietnamese Lifestyles: Then and Now – Hanoi

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, has changed a lot over the years. In the past, most houses were small, with tiled roofs and wooden doors. Streets were quiet, and people mainly used bicycles or cyclos to travel. There were no supermarkets, so people bought food at local markets, where vendors sold fresh vegetables, meat, and household goods. Families usually prepared traditional meals at home, and in the evenings, they **met** to talk or listen to the radio.

Life was slower, and people valued face-to-face communication. Neighbors often helped each other, and children played simple games in the streets. Schools had fewer students, and technology was limited. Most people wrote letters or used landline phones to stay in touch. Entertainment choices were also simple, such as watching black-and-white television or going to the theater.

Today, Hanoi is much more crowded and modern. High-rise buildings, shopping malls, and busy streets have replaced many old houses and markets. Motorbikes and cars fill the roads, causing heavy traffic, and public transportation like buses and trains is becoming more common. Many young people eat at restaurants or order food online instead of cooking at home. Supermarkets and convenience stores are everywhere, offering a wide variety of products.

Technology has changed the way people live. Smartphones and social media make communication instant, and online shopping is popular. Students now study with computers and access information easily on the internet. Entertainment has also **grown**, with cinemas, gaming centers, and streaming services replacing traditional pastimes.

Despite these changes, some traditions remain. Families still gather for meals, especially during festivals like Tet. Hanoi's old quarter continues to attract visitors with its narrow streets, small temples, and traditional shops. Many people enjoy street food, such as pho and banh mi, which have been popular for generations.

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

- A.** The changes in Hanoi's daily life over time.
- B.** The importance of food and entertainment in Hanoi.
- C.** The development of Hanoi's transportation system.
- D.** The effects of tourism on Hanoi's traditions.

Question 32: What does the author use to highlight the changes between Hanoi's past and present in the passage?

- A.** comparison
- B.** description
- C.** specific image
- D.** specific Examples

Question 33: The word "**met**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A.** united
- B.** collected
- C.** separated
- D.** stayed

Question 34: The word "**grown**" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

- A.** reduced **B.** refused **C.** evolved **D.** changed

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a change in Hanoi?

- A.** The increase in public transportation. **B.** The rise of online shopping.
C. The decline of family meals. **D.** The development of technology in education.

Question 36: What final comment does the author make about Hanoi's traditions?

- A.** Traditional food is no longer popular among locals.
B. Old customs have completely disappeared due to modernization.
C. Some cultural traditions still exist despite the city's modernization.
D. Hanoi's old quarter is no longer attractive to visitors.

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.

Tourism in Vietnam

(37) _____. Ha Long Bay, with its stunning limestone islands, attracts visitors who enjoy boat trips and kayaking. Hoi An, an ancient town, (38) _____. In the north, Sapa offers breathtaking mountain views and unique cultural experiences with ethnic minority groups.

Vietnam is also famous for its beaches. Places like Da Nang, Nha Trang, and Phu Quoc (39) _____. Tourists visiting Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City can explore historical sites, taste delicious street food, and experience the lively atmosphere. With friendly people, rich culture, and diverse landscapes, (40) _____.

- A.** is known for its colorful lanterns and traditional houses
B. Vietnam is an amazing destination for all travelers
C. Vietnam is a beautiful country with many famous tourist destinations
D. are perfect for relaxing, swimming, and trying fresh seafood

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