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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. decid<u>ed</u> **B.** miss<u>ed</u> **C.** laugh<u>ed</u> **D.** watch<u>ed</u>

Question 2: A. c<u>ou</u>sin **B.** r<u>ou</u>tine **C.** t<u>ou</u>gh **D.** c<u>ou</u>ntry

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 following questions.

Question 3: A. suppose **B.** attract **C.** polite **D.** signal

Question 4: A. apology **B.** canoeing **C.** industry **D.** disaster

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 5 to 8.

TIPS FOR SAFE TRAVEL

* Always keep your valuables **(5)**_____ your sight and avoid crowded places.
* If you're traveling to a foreign country, make sure you learn a few basic phrases in **(6)**_____ local language.
* **(7)**_____ to travel advisories from your government before planning your trip.
* If you feel unsafe, contact **(8)**_____ embassy or consulate for assistance.

Question 5. A. on **B.** within **C.** over **D.** inside

Question 6. A. the **B.** x (no article) **C.** an **D.** a

Question 7. A. Watch **B.** Listen **C.** Refer **D.** Follow

Question 8. A. the near **B.** nearer **C.** the nearest **D.** nearest

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

Question 9: While they _____ in London, they noticed different accents of English.

A. are living **B.** were living **C.** lived **D.** live

Question 10: She ran _____ an interesting article about fashion while reading the newspaper.

A. across **B.** after **C.** out **D.** away

Question 11: The professor was very interested in the_____ of cultures around the world.

A. diversity **B.** diverse **C.** diversifying **D.** diversify

Question 12: He has a good sense of _____. He makes his classmates laugh all the time.

A. direction **B.** style **C.** humor **D.** time

Question 13: It's a long journey by train, it's much _____ by car.

A. more quickly **B.** quicker **C.** more quick **D.** quickly

Question 14: In recent years, there has been _____ interest in sustainable living and eco-friendly products.

A. many **B.** a few **C.** any **D.** some

Question 15: If you _____ the lights when you leave the room, you _____ energy and help the environment.

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A. will turn off / save **B.** turning off / will saves
C. turn off / will save **D.** turns off / saving

Question 16: Daisy and Mike are going to leave lower secondary school.
- Daisy: " I think school days are the best time of our lives."
- Mike: "_____. We had sweet memories together then."

A. It's terrible **B.** No ideas
C. Nonsense **D.** I couldn't agree more

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) _____. When working together, group members can share their ideas, explain things that are hard to understand, and work on exercises as a team. **(18)** _____. Because of these benefits, group study is an essential skill for students.

Question 17: Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

A. Group study can be challenging for some people at first.
B. Studying in groups is a great way for people to help each other learn.
C. Many students prefer to study alone rather than in groups.
D. Many students find studying in groups distracting.

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

a. This not only helps everyone understand the lesson better, but it also allows them to practice their communication and teamwork skills.
b. Moreover, studying in groups helps build friendships and connections among classmates.
c. Also, talking and working with each other can motivate everyone to do their best.

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

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.

WEATHER

Weather influences the lives of everyone. The climate of any country **(19)** _____ position on Earth, its distance from the sea and how high it is. In countries which **(20)** _____ sea all around them, like Britain and New Zealand, winters are mild and summers are cool. There is not a huge change from one season to another. Countries near the equator have hot weather all year with some heavy rain, except deserts where it rains very little. Above the desert there are no clouds in the sky, so the heat of the sun can **(21)** _____ warm the ground during the day, but **(22)** _____ at night. People are always interested in unusual weather and pictures of tornadoes, **(23)** _____, are shown on television. Strong winds and rain can cause **(24)** _____ damage to buildings, and in spite of modern methods of weather forecasting they can still surprise us.

Question 19: **A.** depends on it **B.** depends to its **C.** depends to it **D.** depends on its
Question 20: **A.** has **B.** had not **C.** have **D.** has not
Question 21: **A.** ease **B.** easily **C.** easier **D.** easy
Question 22: **A.** it's very cold **B.** it very cold **C.** it get very cold **D.** it gets very cold
Question 23: **A.** however **B.** because **C.** for example **D.** although
Question 24: **A.** some of **B.** any **C.** many of **D.** a lot of

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: We came to class on time though the traffic was heavy.

A. Despite the traffic was heavy, we came to class on time.
B. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.
C. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to class on time.
D. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.

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Question 26: The number of people using the internet is increasing in our country.

A. There is a decrease in the number of people using the internet in our country.

B. There is an increase in the number of hours using the internet in our country.

C. There are more and more people using the internet in our country.

D. The people using the internet are taller and taller in our country.

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: respect / our ancestors / one / traditions / our people.

A. Respecting our ancestors was one of the traditions of our people.

B. Respecting our ancestors is one of the traditions of our people.

C. Respect our ancestors is one tradition of our people.

D. To respect our ancestors is one of the traditions on our people.

Question 28: The woman / live / next door / donate / thousands of dollars / local charities / every year.

A. The woman who lives next door donates thousands of dollars to local charities every year.

B. The woman which lives next door donates thousands of dollars to local charities every year.

C. The woman lives next door donates thousands of dollars to local charities every year.

D. The woman who lives next door donating thousands of dollars to local charities every year.

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 this sign say?

A. Food and drink are not allowed in this place.

B. Do not bring food or drink from outside into this place.

C. Do not eat or drink anything outside this place.

D. Be careful when eating and drinking outside this place.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

From tomorrow, buses will depart every 10 minutes instead of every 20 minutes.

A. Buses will leave 10 minutes later tomorrow.

B. After 20 minutes, buses will leave the station.

C. Tomorrow, bus journey will take 10 minutes longer.

D. After today, there will be more buses than before.

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.

One of the greatest security **threats** in the online world is computer hacking. Hackers are people who illegally enter systems. They may alter or delete information, steal private information, or spread viruses that can damage or destroy files. But how exactly can a hacker get into a system to do these things?

Most hackers use information called protocols that are built into computer software. These protocols allow computers to interact with one another. Protocols are sort of like computer police officers. When a computer connects to another system, the protocols check to see if the access is valid. The protocols can also determine how much information can be shared between the two systems. Hackers can manipulate the protocols to get unlimited access to a computer system.

In fact, just the act of entering a computer network is commonly considered passive hacking. Passive hackers get a rush from just being able to access a challenging system like a bank or military network. Another kind of hacker tries to do damage to a system. After hacking into systems, these hackers release viruses or alter, delete, or take information. Known as active hackers, they are the more dangerous of the two.

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The easiest way to protect a system is with a good password. Long and unusual passwords are harder for hackers to guess. For even greater security, some online services now use "password-plus" systems. In this case, users first put in a password and then put in a second code that changes after the user **accesses** the site. Users either have special cards or devices that show them new code to use the next time. Even if a hacker steals the password, they won't have the code. Or if the hacker somehow gets the code, they still don't know the password.

Question 31: What should be the main title of the passage?

A. Hackers and Computer Security
B. Funny Things Hackers Do
C. Famous Hackers
D. Good Ways to Stop Hackers

Question 32. The word "**threats**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. danger **B.** safety **C.** solution **D.** benefit

Question 33. What do hackers do to get into a computer?

A. manipulating its codes
B. replacing security programs
C. making a new password
D. spreading viruses

Question 34. Which of the following can NOT be inferred about active hackers?

A. They deactivate the protocols in computers.
B. They make use of the hacked information.
C. They take over the computers systematically
D. They are more warning than passive ones.

Question 35. What is the easiest way to protect a system?

A. Using a long and unusual password
B. Avoiding online services
C. Sharing passwords
D. Using the same password everywhere

Question 36. The word "**accesses**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. designs **B.** forgets **C.** ignores **D.** invents

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.

FLOODING AFTER TYPHOON YAGI

In 2024, Typhoon Yagi hit northern Vietnam, **(37)** _____. The storm made many rivers overflow, leading to serious flooding in coastal areas. As a result, millions of people were affected, and many homes, schools, and farms were destroyed. Families lost their belongings, and some even lost their loved ones.

Local leaders and emergency teams acted quickly to help the people. They moved families from dangerous areas to safer places and sent rescue teams to assist those in need. **(38)** _____. Many roads were blocked, and rescue workers faced challenges in getting supplies and support to the affected areas.

The impact of the flooding was not only physical but also emotional. **(39)** _____. To help them recover, it is important for the government and aid organizations to provide support. This includes food, clean water, and shelter for those who lost their homes. Additionally, programs are needed to help people rebuild their lives and restore their communities. Typhoon Yagi serves as a reminder of the importance of **(40)** _____.

A. However, the flooding was so severe that it made it difficult for help to reach everyone
B. being prepared for natural disasters and working together to support one another in tough times
C. bringing heavy rain and strong winds that caused a lot of damage
D. Many people felt scared and worried about their future

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

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