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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. comfortable B. inform C. sport D. performance

Question 2. A. heart B. hard C. participate D. particular

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.

Question 3. A. garden B. event C. inspire D. behave

Question 4. A. necessary B. individual C. calculation D. entertainment

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 5. The scientist's research _____ significant advancements in medical treatments.

A. created B. initiated C. discovered D. founded

Question 6. By the time the conference starts, the team _____ all necessary preparations.

A. completes B. will complete

C. will have completed D. is completing

Question 7. The CEO decided to _____ the meeting to another day due to scheduling conflicts.

A. plan B. remove C. reschedule D. bring

Question 8. They succeeded _____ their dedication and hard work.

A. although B. despite C. because of D. even if

Question 9. The family bought a(n) _____ charming vintage car for weekend drives.

A. unique old stylish B. stylish old unique

C. old unique stylish D. stylish unique old

Question 10. After the movie, we had planned to go to the beach, but we decided to call it a _____ as everyone was tired.

A. day B. night C. month D. week

Question 11. If only I _____ the opportunity to study abroad when I was younger.

A. have B. had C. had had D. would have

Question 12. Tourists are drawn to the incredible _____ of local architecture and design.

A. structures B. souvenirs C. recipes D. flavours

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

Question 13.

a. Are you interested in art classes?

b. I've taken a few painting courses.

c. Yes, I love exploring different styles.

d. Which class did you enjoy the most?

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

Question 14.

a. What kind of food are you in the mood for?

b. That sounds perfect!

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c. Great! Let's try that new pasta place downtown.

d. I was thinking about Italian.

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

Question 15.

a. Yes, it was fascinating!

b. Did you watch the documentary last night?

c. I loved the environmental aspects.

What did you like about it?

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

Question 16. The committee initiated a project to **restore** historical buildings in the town.

A. avoid B. improve C. repair D. demolish

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

Question 17. The new policy aims to **foster** creativity among employees.

A. encourage B. suppress C. promote D. inspire

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

Question 18. The museum showcases artefacts from various ancient civilisations.

A. The museum displays items from ancient times.

B. The museum focuses only on local history.

C. The museum organises modern art exhibitions.

D. The museum only allows visitors on weekends.

Question 19. The seminar emphasises skills for effective workplace communication.

A. The seminar is about physical health topics.

B. The seminar highlights successful communication at work.

C. The seminar focuses on leadership only.

D. The seminar discusses work-life balance.

Question 20. The travel agency provides customised tours for small groups.

A. The agency offers tours for large groups only.

B. The agency creates unique tours for small groups.

C. The agency specialises in individual tours.

D. The agency plans outdoor events exclusively.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

Question 21. The chef created a new recipe. It quickly became popular with customers.

A. The chef's new recipe quickly gained popularity among customers.

B. The chef's new recipe was not very well-received by customers.

C. Customers disliked the chef's new recipe.

D. The chef decided not to add the new recipe to the menu.

Question 22. Michael attends art classes every weekend, and his techniques have improved

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greatly.

A. Michael's weekend classes help him improve his art skills.

B. Michael struggles very hard to improve his techniques.

C. Michael practises art on weekdays only.

D. Michael's art classes are unrelated to his techniques.

Read the following advertisement 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 23 to 25.

Library Closure Notice

The downtown library will be closed for maintenance starting next Monday. This closure (**23**)_____ to ensure a better experience for our patrons. We expect to reopen by the beginning of next month.

For questions, please (**24**)_____ us directly: info@librarycity.org or +1 123 456 789.

We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

We look forward to welcoming you back to a(n) (**25**)_____ improved facility soon!

Question 23. A. intends B. decides C. aims D. requests

Question 24. A. reach B. locate C. call D. email

Question 25. A. complete B. completely C. completion D. incomplete

Read the following passage 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 26 to 30.

The Benefits of Meditation

Meditation has become popular worldwide due to its numerous mental and physical benefits. Many people practise it regularly to reduce stress, improve concentration, and increase emotional resilience. While meditating, individuals focus on their breathing, which helps to calm the mind and (**26**)_____ a sense of relaxation.

Practising meditation does not require any special equipment or environment; it can be done anywhere. Beginners may start with short sessions and (**27**) _____ gradually improve their practice time. Over time, meditation has been shown to improve memory, reduce anxiety, and enhance overall well-being. (**28**) _____ more research proves the benefits of meditation, this ancient practice continues to gain attention.

(**29**)_____, meditation can improve physical health by lowering blood pressure and improving immune function. (**30**) _____ it requires consistency and patience, the positive effects of meditation can be life-changing for many individuals.

Question 26. A. destroy B. continue C. create D. ignore

Question 27. A. improve gradually their practice time C. gradually improve their practice time
B. gradually improve their time practice D. improve gradually their time practice

Question 28. A. Although B. While C. Therefore D. As

Question 29. A. Additionally B. Therefore C. Although D. However

Question 30. A. While B. Because C. Thus D. After

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 questions from 31 to 36.

Renewable Energy Solutions

As climate change becomes an increasing concern, more countries are investing in renewable

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energy solutions. Renewable energy, which comes from natural sources like sunlight, wind, and water, does not produce harmful emissions, making it an environmentally friendly option. Solar power, wind energy, and hydropower are among the most commonly used renewable energy sources today.

Switching to renewable energy has numerous **advantages.** It reduces greenhouse gas emissions, decreases air pollution, and helps countries become less dependent on fossil fuels. However, there are also challenges associated with renewable energy. For example, solar and wind energy depend on weather conditions, which can be unpredictable. Additionally, the initial setup costs for renewable energy infrastructure can be high.

Despite these challenges, renewable energy continues to gain popularity as people become more aware of the need to protect the environment. Countries are working together to promote clean energy initiatives and reduce their carbon footprints.

Question 31. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The effects of fossil fuels on the environment

B. The advantages and challenges of renewable energy

C. The popularity of electric cars

D. The need for new weather prediction technology

Question 32. Why is renewable energy considered environmentally friendly?

A. It does not rely on natural sources.

B. It does not produce harmful emissions.

C. It is cheaper than other energy sources.

D. It requires less equipment to produce.

Question 33. what is one challenge of using solar and wind energy?

A. They are harmful to the environment.

B. They are only used in certain countries.

C. Their availability depends on the weather.

D. They are more reliable than fossil fuels.

Question 34. The word **advantages** in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. drawbacks B. concerns C. benefits D. problems

Question 35. What can be inferred about the future of renewable energy?

A. It will likely replace fossil fuels almost entirely.

B. It will decrease in popularity.

C. It will continue to be developed and improved.

D. It will only be used in specific regions.

Question 36. According to the passage, what is one reason countries are motivated to invest in renewable energy?

A. To reduce dependence on unpredictable weather.

B. To minimise reliance on fossil fuels.

C. To increase the usage of electric vehicles.

D. To replace all forms of energy with solar power.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter in each of the following questions.

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Question 37.

a. For example, using a planner can help keep track of tasks.

b. Developing strong study habits can improve academic performance.

c. Additionally, taking notes during lectures can help with later review.

d. Overall, good study habits are essential for success in school.

e. There are many strategies to develop better study skills.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 38. The **new** regulations **requires** all companies **to reduce** their carbon emissions **by next year**.

A. new B. requires C. to reduce D. by next year

Question 39. The new **renewable** energy policy **requires** that every company reduce **their** carbon emissions **by** 20%.

A. renewable B. requires C. their D. by

Question 40. Renewable energy **plays** an important **role** in helping communities **lessen** their dependence **in** fossil fuels.

A. plays B. role C. lessen D. in

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