

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. geology B. psychology C. classify D. photography
 Question 2: A. idiom B. ideal C. item D. identical
 Question 3: A. rough B. tough C. cough D. though
 Question 4: A. both B. myth C. with D. sixth
 Question 5: A. helped B. booked C. hoped D. waited

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 6: A. difference B. suburban C. internet D. character
 Question 7: A. beautiful B. effective C. favorite D. popular
 Question 8: A. attraction B. government C. borrowing D. visitor
 Question 9: A. difficulty B. individual C. population D. unemployment
 Question 10: A. biology B. redundancy C. interviewer D. comparative

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that need correction in each of the following questions.

Question 11: There is a number of updated entries in the latest edition of the encyclopedia.

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Question 12: A number of wildlife habitat reserves have been established in order to saving endangered species from

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extinction.

Question 13: Because the highway system was built 40 years ago, most of the roads now need to repair.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 14: Without a high level of expertise in the job, he wouldn't be able to deal with the problem.

A. competence B. compost C. comprise D. competition

Question 15: My mother brought up that little matter of my criminal record again.

A. left B. called C. mentioned D. grew

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 16: The budget has increased by more than a third in the last year.

A. shrunk B. boosted C. went up D. fluctuated

Question 17: Amateur as he may be, Alex is one of the fastest runners in the marathon race.

A. Clumsy B. Professional C. Scientific D. Breadwinner

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

Question 18: John told me to wait for him _____ the coffee shop.

A. in B. at C. on D. of

Question 19: His parents think it's time he _____ married.

A. gets B. would get C. will get D. got

Question 20: He _____ me to buy my air ticket immediately or it would be too late.

- A. suggested B. convinced C. insisted D. advised
- Question 21:** You will become ill _____ you stop working so hard.
- A. until B. if C. unless D. when
- Question 22:** Mai is _____ of the two sisters.
- A. as beautiful as B. the more beautiful C. more beautiful D. the most beautiful
- Question 23:** Many lists of “Wonders of the World” _____ during the Middle Ages.
- A. said to be existed B. are said to exist C. said to exist D. are said to have existed
- Question 24:** _____ handball is fast becoming _____ popular sport worldwide.
- A. Φ / a B. The/ the C. A/ Φ D. Φ / the
- Question 25:** The size and shape of a nail depend primarily on the function _____ intended.
- A. which it is B. for which it C. which it is for D. for which is

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.

Reference books are not designed to be read from the first page to the last but rather to be consulted to answer the questions and provide both general and specific pieces of information.

One of the most (26) _____-used reference books is a dictionary, which provides information about words. It lists meanings and spellings, (27) _____ how a word is pronounced, gives (28) _____ of how it is used, may reveal its origins and also lists synonyms and antonyms. To help you find the words faster, there are guide words at the top of each page showing the first and last words on that page - and of course it (29) _____ to know the alphabet!

There may be numerous special sections at the back with (30) _____ about famous people and places, lists of dates and scientific names, etc. There is usually a section at the front (31) _____ how to use the dictionary, which includes the special abbreviations or signs.

An atlas is also a reference book and contains charts, tables and geographical facts, as well as maps. Political maps locate countries and cities, physical maps show the formation of the land with its mountains and valleys, and economic maps show industries and agriculture. To find a specific place, you need to look in the (32) _____ at the back of the atlas and the exact position on the map. There are numerous map (33) _____ that you need to know in order to be able to read a map-almost like a special language-and these are explained at the front of the atlas.

- Question 26:** A. greatly B. widely C. mainly D. largely
- Question 27:** A. speaks B. tells C. says D. gives
- Question 28:** A. evidence B. roof C. examples D. cases
- Question 29:** A. assists B. pays C. helps D. works
- Question 30:** A. events B. stories C. materials D. facts
- Question 31:** A. explaining B. interpreting C. suggesting D. presenting
- Question 32:** A. index B. preface C. complement D. foreword
- Question 33:** A. marks B. signs C. signals D. symbols

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.

There is a common expression in English language referring to a blue moon. When people say that something happens “*only once in a blue moon*”, they mean that it happens only very rarely, once in a great while. This expression has been around for at least a century and a half. There are references to this expressions that date from the second half of the nineteenth century.

The expression “*a blue moon*” has come to refer to the second full moon occurring in any given calendar month. A second full moon is not called a blue moon because it is particularly blue or is any different in the hue from the first full moon of the month. In stead, it is called a blue moon because it is so rare. The moon needs a little more than 29 days to complete the cycle from full moon to full moon. Because every month except February has more than 29 days, every month will have at least one full moon (except February, which will have a full moon unless there is a full moon at the very end of January and another full moon at the very beginning of March). It is on the occasion when a given calendar month has a second full moon that a blue moon occurs. This does not happen very often, only three or four times a decade.

Question 46: “Don’t forget to submit your assignments by Thursday,” said the teacher to the students.

- A. The teacher reminded the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.
- B. The teacher allowed the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.
- C. The teacher ordered the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.
- D. The teacher encouraged the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.

Question 47: : Sally paid for her travel in advance, but it wasn’t necessary.

- A. Sally needn't have paid for her travel in advance.
- B. Sally might not have paid for her travel in advance.
- C. Sally may not have paid for her travel in advance.
- D. Sally couldn't have paid for her travel in advance.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of the sentences in the following questions.

Question 48: She gave a great performance at the festival. We now know she has artistic talent.

- A. Amazing as her artistic talent is, we don't know about her great performance at the festival.
- B. Hardly had we known about her artistic talent when she gave a great performance at the festival.
- C. Although she gave a great performance at the festival, now we still don't know she has artistic talent.
- D. But for her great performance at the festival, we wouldn't know about her artistic talent now.

Question 49: The driver in front stopped so suddenly. Therefore, the accident happened.

- A. If the driver in front didn't stop so suddenly, the accident wouldn't happen.
- B. If the driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident would have happened.
- C. If the driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident wouldn't have happened.
- D. If the driver in front had stopped so suddenly, the accident would have happened.

Question 50: His academic record at high school was poor. He failed to apply to that prestigious university.

- A. His academic record at high school was poor as a result of his failure to apply to that prestigious university.
- B. His academic record at high school was poor, as a result, he failed to apply to that prestigious university.
- C. His academic record at high school was poor because he didn’t apply to that prestigious university.
- D. Failing to apply to that prestigious university, his academic record at high school was poor.