

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. cooked B. accomplished C. hissed D. gained

Question 2. A. weave B. bread C. weak D. beach

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. export B. publish C. remind D. preserve

Question 4. A. affordable B. destination C. convenient D. reliable

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

Question 5. She can pronounce (A) English words more (B) correct (C) than she could (D) last term

Question 6. We won't know the value (A) of (B) health until we will lose (C) it (D).

Question 7. Even though (A) the extremely (B) bad weather in the mountains, the climbers decided not to cancel (C) their climb (D).

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

Question 8. I enjoy living by the sea _____ the weather is nice there.

A. yet B. but C. so D. because

Question 9. You can _____ these new words in the dictionary.

A. take up B. turn up C. give up D. look up

Question 10. Many Hanoians gathered at Ba Dinh square _____ they could watch the flag raising ceremony.

A. in order that B. that C. after D. when

Question 11. If _____ taller, I might be better at basketball.

A. I am B. were I C. I were D. I had been

Question 12. He earns a living running a _____ carpentry workshop.

A. local B. location C. located D. locality

Question 13. You're not a safe driver! You should drive _____

A. careful B. careless C. more carefully D. most carefully

Question 14. Factories and offices should be built in _____ areas only.

A. rural B. coastal C. cultural D. urban

Question 15. She is _____ boats on the pillow covers.

A. embroidering B. casting C. making D. carving

Question 16. Sydney is a _____ city. People from all around the world come and live here.

A. multicultural B. affordable C. challenge D. cultural

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 17. It's so hot. Why don't we go swimming?

A. Yes, we do. B. No, we don't.
C. That's a good idea D. Yes, thanks

Question 18. Susan shared her sorrow with her friend about her losing purse.

Susan: "I have lost my purse." Her friends: " _____"

A. Oh, what a pity! B. Oh, be careful.
C. That's nothing. D. It's careless.

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

Question 19. They pulled down the building because it was very old.

A. preserved B. rebuilt C. destroyed D. set up

Question 20. Western second-hand cars have flooded the market.

A. been available in great numbers B. been soaked in water
C. been sold at cheap price D. become more expensive

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

Question 21. We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.

A. slow B. open C. uninterested D. unsure

Question 22. Thousands of people are going starving because of the lack of the food.

A. poor B. rich C. full D. hungry

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.

KARAOKE: A BRIEF HISTORY

Karaoke is a popular form of (23)_____ around the world. Karaoke is when people sing along to the recorded music of a song. The recorded vocals of the song are removed. It is (24)_____ from Japan. The word "karaoke" comes from the Japanese words "kara", which means "empty" and "oke", which means "orchestra". The first karaoke machine was invented by Daisuke Inoue in 1971. His friends always wanted to hear recordings of his performances. They wanted to sing along to his music, Inoue made a machine with a tape recorder. When someone put in 100 yen (about a dollar), the machine would play the music on the tape. (25)_____ first, he rented the machine to restaurants and bars. As karaoke got more popular, many people opened karaoke boxes. These were places (26)_____ people could go and sit in a room with their friends and sing karaoke together. Nowadays, karaoke is popular around the world. Newer karaoke machines have computers. They can store thousands of songs and download new songs from the Internet automatically. Karaoke machines are (27)_____ to screens that show music videos and song lyrics. People can change the speed and the pitch of the music to suit their voice. Some karaoke machines give people a rating about their singing talent after the song ends. If you've never tried karaoke, you should give it a shot! You might enjoy it!

Question 23: A. entertainment B. advertisement C. achievement D. development
Question 24: A. origin B. original C. originate D. originally
Question 25: A. On B. For C. In D. At
Question 26: A. when B. where C. which D. who
Question 27: A. combined B. linked C. attached D. unconnected

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.

Life in the city is totally different from the rural life. The city - life has both sides good as well as bad. First comes before the bad side. The **evils** of city life begin from its vast population. There is crowd everywhere. The growing industrial development attracts rural people. They flock to the city to seek jobs and enjoy the city life. Lot of population creates problems of accommodation. People live in congested houses in limited space. Colonies of buildings and skyscrapers are raised at random without any systematic planning. The water - supply falls short. The smoke from the industry and innumerable factories pollutes the air. People breath only smoke. They work round the clock. They are always in a hurry and worry. No greenery, no nature, no open air, no trees, no birds, no time to stand and stare. Can city - life be pleasant? True, the city offers its citizens many up-to-date modern comforts and facilities. One can get best education from primary to the university level. One gets variety of books from big libraries. There are many good educational aids like cultural centers, technical schools, museums, art - galleries, etc. For recreation, there are parks with many toys. For amusement, there are cinemas and plays. One can get the best medical facilities in a city. There are good means of transport and big markets,

Question 28. What does "evils" in the first paragraph mean?

- A. negative sides of a thing
- B. many people living in the city
- C. a mysterious force that causes bad things to happen
- D. the development of industries in urban areas.

Question 29. Why do people flock to urban areas?

- A. There are more job opportunities and modern facilities.
- B. There are many kinds of accommodation available.
- C. There is a lot of space for people to live and work.
- D. There are many buildings and skyscrapers.

Question 30. Which of the following is not a problem of city life?

- A. People are always busy.
- B. The environment is polluted.
- C. People live in spacious houses.
- D. There is a shortage of water.

Question 31. Education facilities do not include

- A. schools
- B. plays
- C. libraries
- D. museums

Question 32. What can people in the city do to entertain?

- A. stand and stare
- B. breathe the air
- C. go to the market
- D. go to the cinema

Mark 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 33. When they arrived, the good seats were already taken.

- A. They didn't get good seats because they arrived too late.
- B. They arrived late enough to get good seats.
- C. They had to stand for the whole show.
- D. We couldn't get good seats although we arrived early.

Question 34. Peter drives more carefully than Tom.

- A. Peter is a more careless driver than Tom.

- B. Tom doesn't drive as carefully as Peter.
- C. Peter isn't a more careful driver than Tom.
- D. Tom drives less careful than Peter.

Question 35. The South of England is drier than the North.

- A. There is not as much rain in the south of England as in the North
- B. There is not as dry in the North of England as in the South
- C. It is not so dry in the South of England as in the North.
- D. There are more rains in the North of England as in the South.

Question 36. We couldn't go out because the weather was so bad.

- A. It was so bad a weather that we couldn't go out.
- B. It was such a bad weather that we couldn't go out.
- C. It was so bad weather that we couldn't go out.
- D. It was such bad weather that we couldn't go out.

Question 37. In spite of discussing for hours, they didn't find a suitable solution.

- A. They discussed for hours and they found a suitable solution.
- B. They discussed for hours, so they didn't find a suitable solution.
- C. They discussed for hours but they didn't find a suitable solution.
- D. They discussed for hours after they didn't find a suitable solution.

Question 38. We started working here three years ago.

- A. We worked here for three years.
- B. We have no longer worked here for three years.
- C. We have worked here for three years.
- D. We will work here in three years.

Question 39. Mike turned off the light, then he went to bed.

- A. Before Mike went to bed, he had turned off the light.
- B. Before Mike turned off the light, he had gone to bed.
- C. After Mike had gone to bed, he turned off the light.
- D. Mike turned off the light as soon as he had gone to bed.

Question 40. "How long have you lived here, Lucy?", asked Jack.

- A. Jack asked Lucy how long did she live here.
- B. Jack asked Lucy how long had she lived there.
- C. Jack asked Lucy how long she lived here.
- D. Jack asked Lucy how long she had lived there.

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