

**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.**

1. A. playeded                      B. endeded                      C. ruleded                      D. crieded

2. A. lazy                      B. sticky                      C. supply                      D. baggy

**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.**

3. A. cancel                      B. helpful                      C. program                      D. include

4. A. rainy                      B. protect                      C. machine                      D. succeed

**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 stress in each of the following questions.**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ does this washing machine cost? - \$250

A. How                      B. What                      C. How much                      D. How many

6. My brother's hobby is \_\_\_\_\_ old postcards.

A. composing                      B. including                      C. taking                      D. collecting

7. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the sentence aloud, please?

A. read                      B. reading                      C. be reading                      D. be read

8. Yesterday, at the end of the city tour, the bus \_\_\_\_\_ us back to the hotel.

A. brought                      B. brings                      C. has brought                      D. bring

9. Let's go for a walk this evening, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. won't we                      B. will we                      C. shall we                      D. don't we

10. We had prepared the meal \_\_\_\_\_ before all of the guests came.

A. careful                      B. carefully                      C. care                      D. caring

11. It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ changes in technology.

A. take care of                      B. look through                      C. keep up with                      D. get up

12. Too many tests and exams have put students under \_\_\_\_\_.

A. excitement                      B. interest                      C. pressure                      D. influence

**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.**

**13.** Teenagers should learn how to cope with negative emotions such as fear and jealousy.

- A. opinions              B. feelings              C. behaviors              D. ideas

**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.**

**14.** Let's wait here for her. I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

- A. leave              B. arrive              C. visit              D. enter

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

**15.**

- a. Alex: Hi, Mia! Long time no see. How's everything going with your new job?
- b. Alex: That's awesome! I heard your company is a great place to work. Congratulations!
- c. Mia: Hi, Alex! Thanks for asking. It's going really well, actually. I'm learning a lot.

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

**16.**

- a. Right, small bookstores often display new releases in this way.
- b. By doing so, passers-by can see what's new without coming inside.
- c. Oh, they want to attract readers with new titles, don't they?
- d. Why do they put books in the window at bookstores?

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

**17.**

- a. Zara: Japan? That's amazing! What made you choose it?
- b. Oliver: I've always wanted to experience the cherry blossom season and visit the temples.
- c. Oliver: I've been thinking about going to Japan next summer.
- d. Oliver: Oh, I can't wait to try the sushi and ramen there!
- e. Zara: It's a great choice! I went there last year, and the food was incredible too.

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

**Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.**

## Best Body Fitness

Best Body Fitness isn't just **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_ gym: it's a full-service fitness membership made for you.

It's so EASY.

- ♦ Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership
- ♦ Easy to access - we're **(19)** \_\_\_\_ 24/7, we never close
- ♦ Easy to do exercise - we have **(20)** \_\_\_\_ equipment, no long wait
- ♦ Easy results - our trainers and equipment give you success
- ♦ Easy to find - in the centre of town, near public transport and with parking
- ♦ Come and visit us for a personal tour!

**18.** A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø

**19.** A. open                      B. opened                      C. opening                      D. opens

**20.** A. many                      B. lots of                      C. an                      D. any

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.**

Ayers Rock, which was found for the first time by European explorers in 1873, is a famous landmark **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ the desert of central Australia. The original inhabitants of this part of Australia, the Aborigines, call it Uluru. It is 348 metres high, 3.6 kilometres long and 1.9 kilometres wide. It is a beautiful red-brown colour, especially when the sun **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ on it early in the morning and in the evening. When tourists want **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ Uluru, they often start 440 kilometres away in a town called Alice Springs. People on these trips usually sleep outside under the stars, not in tents **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ it's more exciting. A fire keeps away snakes and **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_ animals during the night. And when the sun comes up in the morning, the view of Uluru is amazing.

After breakfast, visitors often walk around the base of the rock. There are caves around the base of the rock and inside them you can see paintings. Some of them are thousands of years old.

**21.** A. next      B. in      C. front      D. for

**22.** A. look      B. watch      C. sits      D. shines

**23.** A. visit      B. visited      C. visiting      D. to visit

**24.** A. because      B. moreover      C. such      D. however

25. A. another      B. other      C. an      D. any

**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.**

### **Tet - The Vietnamese Lunar New Year**

Tet, or the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most important and widely celebrated festival in Vietnam. It usually takes place between late January and mid-February, depending on the lunar calendar. Tet marks the arrival of spring and is a time for family reunions, honoring ancestors, and welcoming a new year full of luck and prosperity. People prepare for Tet weeks in advance by cleaning their homes, buying new clothes, and decorating with peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and red banners.

One of the most significant traditions of Tet is making and eating bánh chưng (square sticky rice cake) in the North and bánh tét (cylindrical sticky rice cake) in the South. These special cakes symbolize gratitude to ancestors and the importance of family. Families also visit temples, offer food to ancestors, and give lì xì (lucky money) to children and the elderly to wish them happiness and good fortune.

During Tet, people travel back to their hometowns to celebrate with loved ones. It is a time of joy, laughter, and feasting. Traditional games, lion dances, and fireworks displays create a festive atmosphere. Many people also avoid arguing or saying negative things, as they believe it may bring bad luck for the entire year.

Although Tet is a joyful occasion, it also brings some challenges. Traveling during Tet can be expensive and crowded, and businesses often close for several days. However, despite these difficulties, Tet remains a **cherished** and meaningful celebration for all Vietnamese people.

**26.** What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The origins of the lunar calendar
- B. The traditions and significance of Tet
- C. The history of Vietnamese culture
- D. The different holidays in Vietnam

**27.** The word "**cherished**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ignored      B. Forgotten      C. Valued      D. Unimportant

**28.** Which of the following is NOT true about Tet?

- A. It is the most important festival in Vietnam.
- B. People usually clean their houses and buy new clothes before Tet.

- C. Businesses and shops remain open throughout Tet.
- D. Families make special sticky rice cakes to honor their ancestors.

**29.** What is lì xì?

- A. A traditional Tet dish
- B. A type of New Year tree
- C. Lucky money given to children and the elderly
- D. A traditional dance performed during Tet

**30.** What do people avoid doing during Tet?

- A. Visiting family members
- B. Cooking special foods
- C. Saying negative things and arguing
- D. Watching fireworks

**31.** Why can traveling during Tet be difficult?

- A. People do not celebrate Tet in their hometowns.
- B. There are no traditional activities during the holiday.
- C. Transportation is often expensive and crowded.
- D. Vietnamese people do not travel during Tet.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.**

**32.**

- a. Just 30 minutes of physical activity a day, whether it's brisk walking, yoga, or weightlifting, can lead to significant improvements in fitness.
- b. With many types of exercise to choose from, it's easy to find something enjoyable that suits your lifestyle.
- c. Regular exercise is one of the best habits for enhancing overall health, benefiting both your body and mind.
- d. In conclusion, staying active regularly is vital for achieving lasting physical and mental well-being.
- e. It boosts your mood, improves cardiovascular health, and aids in maintaining a healthy weight, reducing the risk of diseases.

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

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

**33.** Everyone should arrive early so that we can start the meeting at time.

A B C D

34. Mary studied very hard. Therefore, she passed the driving test easy.

A B C D

35. The woman who daughter I saw yesterday is a doctor.

A B C D

**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.**

36. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

A. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

B. I have met my grandparents for five years.

C. I often met my grandparents five years ago.

D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

37. People have reported that Thien Duong is the longest cave in Vietnam.

A. People report that Thien Duong has been the longest cave in Vietnam.

B. People reported that Thien Duong has been the longest cave in Vietnam.

C. It has been reported that Thien Duong is the longest cave in Vietnam.

D. It was reported that Thien Duong is the longest cave in Vietnam.

34. "Remember to pick me up at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning," he said.

A. He told me not to forget to pick me up at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

B. He reminded me to pick him up at 7 o'clock the following morning.

C. He asked me to remember to pick me up at 7 o'clock next morning.

D. He promised to remember to pick him up at 7 o'clock the morning after.

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

39. My mom may be busy this evening. I tend to cook some noodles for dinner.

A. If my mom is busy this evening, I will cook some noodles for dinner.

B. If my mom maybe busy this evening, I will cook some noodles for dinner.

C. If my mom is busy this evening, I would cook some noodles for dinner.

D. If my mom is busy this evening, I will cook some noodles at dinner.

40. My friends left the house for a long time. I was tired of waiting.

A. The longer my friends leave the house, the more tired of waiting I was.

B. The longer my friends left the house, the tireder of waiting I was.

C. The longer my friends left the house, the more tired of waiting I was.

D. The more long my friends left the house, the more tired of waiting I was.