

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. really B. pretty C. lively D. apply
 2. A. planted B. added C. delayed D. learned

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. famous B. workshop C. interest D. canal
 4. A. botanical B. decoration C. communicate D. affordable

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. When I woke up this morning, the birds _____ outside.
 A. are singing B. were singing C. sang D. had been singing
6. Vietnam, a schoolyear is divided _____ two terms.
 A. for B. of C. into D. with
7. Learning a new language and being able to communicate fluently provides a great _____ of achievement.
 A. sense B. record C. level D. emotion
8. She _____ left her phone on the bus, and it was gone when she went back to look for it.
 A. carefully B. careless C. carelessly D. care
9. Several important methods were invented for _____ food in the nineteenth century.
 A. protecting B. preserving C. saving D. preventing
10. I rarely go swimming _____ my house is near the beach.
 A. however B. so C. although D. but
11. Would you mind _____ here, Henry?
 A. not smoking B. not to smoke C. not smoke D. to not smoke
12. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm _____ meeting you all again soon.

- A. looking forward to B. getting on with
C. keep up with D. put up with

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. When he's painting, he gets so absorbed in the creative process that he loses track of time.

- A. obliged B. interested C. busy D. distracted

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. He tends to work best when he's under the gun and has a tight deadline.

- A. relaxing B. terrifying C. proud D. stressful

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. Lisa: Hey, Tom! It's been a while! You seem really happy!
b. Lisa: I have! I've been spending more time outdoors and enjoying nature.
c. Tom: Hi, Lisa! Thanks. You look refreshed, too. Have you been on any trips recently?

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

16.

- a. I think Mars is interesting because it might have had water.
b. Which planet is your favorite?
c. Yeah, and scientists are even exploring the idea of living there someday!
d. I love Saturn because of its beautiful rings! What about you?

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

17.

- a. Jake: Why are you learning to cook?
b. Emma: I'm going to take a cooking class.
c. Jake: How will you improve your culinary skills?
d. Jake: I think cooking classes are too time-consuming. I don't think I'll join them.
d. Emma: They teach new recipes and techniques, and they can be fun!

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

The School Athletics Department is pleased to announce:

- ◆ All athletes (18) _____ to report at the school field by 8:00 AM on June 10.
- ◆ Each team must prepare and submit their entry list for each event. Each athlete is allowed (19) _____ in a maximum of three events.
- ◆ The school will distribute trophies and medals for the winners in each category.
- ◆ (20) _____ you have any inquiries regarding the event schedule or rules, please contact the Athletics Department.

18. A. expect B. expecting C. are expected D. have expected

19. A. to participate B. participate C. participating D. participated

20. A. Unless B. Whenever C. If D. As

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.

People have always wondered if there could be (21) _____ on other planets. Even though we haven't found clear proof yet, scientists are still searching. They think that because (22) _____ universe is so big, there might be other living things on faraway planets. We've found some planets called exoplanets that (23) _____ stars outside our solar system. Some of them seem like they could be good for life as we know it. (24) _____ we get better at using technology to explore space, we keep looking for answers. The idea of life on other planets is a fascinating question that we're still (25) _____ to figure out.

21. A. live B. soul C. life D. animals

22. A. a B. an C. the D. x

23. A. go around B. go over C. go off D. go through

24. A. Although B. As C. However D. Therefore

25. A. making B. setting C. doing D. trying

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.

Preserving our past is important for understanding history and maintaining

cultural identity. Historical sites, artifacts, and traditions help us learn about the lives of people who came before us. Museums, archives, and conservation projects play a key role in protecting these valuable pieces of history. Without preservation efforts, many aspects of our past could be lost forever.

There are many ways to preserve history. Governments and organizations **restore** old buildings, protect ancient ruins, and digitize historical documents. Communities also contribute by celebrating traditional festivals and passing down stories through generations. These efforts ensure that future generations can appreciate and learn from the past.

Despite these efforts, historical preservation faces several challenges. Urban development, pollution, and climate change threaten many ancient sites. Additionally, a lack of funding can make it difficult to maintain museums and conservation programs. Finding a balance between modernization and preservation is essential to keeping history alive.

Individuals can also help in preserving history. Visiting museums, supporting conservation projects, and educating others about the past are simple ways to make a difference. By valuing and protecting historical sites and traditions, people can contribute to keeping cultural heritage alive for future generations.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The importance and challenges of preserving history
- B. How to build new historical sites
- C. The role of technology in history
- D. The effects of history on the future

27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to preserve history?

- A. Digitizing historical documents
- B. Destroying old buildings
- C. Celebrating traditional festivals
- D. Restoring ancient ruins

28. The word "**restore**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Repair
- B. Ignore
- C. Replace
- D. Remove

29. What is one challenge historical preservation faces?

- A. Increased interest in history
- B. Climate change and urban development
- C. Too many conservation programs
- D. A growing number of museums

30. How can individuals help in preserving history?

- A. By avoiding museums
- B. By supporting conservation efforts and educating others
- C. By replacing old traditions with new ones

D. By focusing only on modern culture

31. Why is preserving the past important?

A. It helps people understand history and maintain cultural identity

B. It prevents people from learning about different cultures

C. It ensures that modernization happens quickly

D. It allows ancient sites to be turned into shopping centers

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. Engaging in regular physical activity is crucial for preserving both physical and mental well-being.

b. Research indicates that individuals who exercise consistently experience lower rates of anxiety and depression.

c. In conclusion, the myriad advantages of incorporating exercise into one's daily routine cannot be overstated.

d. Exercise also fosters social connections, as many people participate in group activities or classes.

e. Studies have also shown that people who are physically active tend to have stronger immune systems and longer life expectancies.

A. c-b-a-d-e

B. a-b-e-d-c

C. e-a-d-b-c

D. b-d-a-

e-c

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

33. He wore (A) a false (B) beard so that (C) nobody couldn't (D) recognize him.

34. Tom is the kind (A) of person to who (B) one can talk (C) about anything (D).

35. The Call of the Wild is one of (A) the many (B) stories about (C) the gold rush in Alaska writing (D) by Jack London.

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 am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.

A. John apologized Jean for breaking her laptop.

B. John apologized Jean for having broken her laptop.

C. John apologized to Jean to have broken her laptop.

D. John apologized to Jean for having broken her laptop.

37. It's pointless to have this car repaired.

- A. This car should be repaired.
- B. This car is not worth being repaired.
- C. This car is difficult to be repaired.
- D. You needn't repair this car.

38. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home.

- A. It was not until his mother came home that the boy goes to bed.
- B. It was not until his mother came home that the boy went to bed.
- C. It was not until his mother came home the boy went to bed.
- D. It was not until his mother came home that the boy didn't go to bed.

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

39. Students have to park far from their classrooms. They are often late for class.

- A. Students have to park far from their classrooms because they are often late for class.
- B. Students have to park far from their classrooms, so they are often late for class.
- C. Students are never late for class.
- D. Students have to park far from their classrooms and are often late for class.

40. A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.

- A. A book can be a lot of fun to read, so a book can be boring.
- B. A book can be a lot of fun to read unless it is boring.
- C. A book can be a lot of fun to read and can be boring.
- D. A book can be a lot of fun to read though a book can be boring.