

MOCK TEST 22

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. folk B. knowledge C. overlook D. housekeeper
2. A. preserves B. accomplishes C. minimizes D. memorises

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. promise B. replace C. copy D. standard
4. A. mechanic B. demanding C. inquiring D. monument

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

5. Typical Vietnamese cuisine has _____ its unique features for so many year.
A. served B. minimized C. maintained D. developed
6. The game show has become _____ popular than people expected, as online discussion about the show has been increasing fast.
A. much B. more and more C. far D. less and less
7. When my brother was 30, he met his new manager, _____ became his wife two years later.
A. which B. who C. that D. whose
8. My best friend told me that he didn't mind _____ for me until I finished my class.
A. wait B. waited C. waiting D. to wait
9. John and Lily are in a café.
- John: "I am sorry I spilled your coffee. Let me buy you another one."
- Lily: "_____"
A. You are very careless B. You should go now.
C. Never mind. I need to go now. D. The coffee here is very expensive.
10. This forest is very rich _____ flora and fauna with thousands of different species.
A. in B. at C. with D. of
11. Unless you don't care about your future, you _____ study harder.
A. may B. can't C. shouldn't D. should
12. At 8 p.m. last night, our team _____ the opening ceremony of an exhibition.
A. hosted B. are hosting C. have hosted D. was hosting

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 from 13 to 16.

The plot of a story has five components, including:

- * Exposition: At the beginning of the story, the writer introduces the main characters and describes the setting. The conflict (13) _____ also appear.
- * Rising action: The conflict (14) _____, continuing to cause tension for the characters.
- * Climax: The climax is (15) _____ highest point of suspense for the story. The conflict reaches a critical level, where the good and the bad battle or the characters make a major decision.
- * Falling action: The characters resolve the conflict, and the writer provides answers to questions. This stage is the beginning of the end of the story.
- * Resolution: The story (16) _____ ends. The author writes a happy ending or builds momentum for a sequel to the story.

(Adapted from <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/how-to-write-storyline>)

13. A. may B. must C. has to D. can
 14. A. escalate B. escalating C. has escalated D. escalates
 15. A. a B. the C. an D. Ø
 16. A. surely B. badly C. officially D. happily

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 17 to 18.

17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

“Once upon a time, a boy named Sam loved to play video games more than anything else. He kept telling himself he would start his homework “just after one more level.” _____”

- a. When his teacher asked why he was late, Sam learned that procrastination always comes with a price.
 b. As the sun set, he finally opened his books, but it was too late; the deadline was fast approaching.
 c. Racing against the clock, he scrambled to finish, only to realize he had missed the submission time.

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

18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. Sam finally realized that in order to succeed, he needed to have self-discipline.
 B. Sam talked to his teacher about his study plant to find a solution.
 C. The teacher gave Sam some suggestions for his homework and how to improve it
 D. Sam wished that he had focused more on his assignment in the first place.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Céline Dion performed for the first time at the Paris Olympics 2024 opening ceremony since revealing her (19) _____ in late 2022. The singer has been diagnosed with stiff person syndrome, a rare neurological disorder (20) _____ causes stiffness and muscle spasms and can make it difficult for her to sing. She took the stage and sang “L’Hymne à L’Amour” (21) _____ Edith Piaf. Dion performed at the very end of the Olympics opening ceremony, perched on the Eiffel Tower in a silver gown, stunning fans with her strength despite her health battle.

She later released a statement on Instagram, sharing how much (22) _____ to her. “I’m honored to have performed tonight, for the Paris 2024 Opening Ceremony, and so full of joy to be back in one of my very favorite cities!” she wrote. “(23) _____, I’m so happy to be celebrating these amazing athletes, with all their stories of sacrifice and determination, pain and perseverance. All of you have been so focused on your dream, and whether or not you take home a medal, I hope that being here means that it has come true for you! You should all be so proud, we know how hard you (24) _____ to be the best of the best. Stay focused, keep going, my heart is with you!”

(Adapted from <https://www.today.com/health/celine-dion-health-rcna98154>)

19. A. health diseases B. health issues
 C. health things D. health effects
 20. A. who B. whose C. which D. where
 21. A. in B. at C. by D. on
 22. A. the night meant B. the night mean
 C. was the night D. did the night mean
 23. A. Most of all B. In general C. Although D. However
 24. A. worked B. works C. working D. have worked

Mark the 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

27. The teacher/ ask/ me/ if/ I/ could/ submit/ my paper before the deadlines.

A. The teacher asked me I could submit my paper before the deadlines.

B. The teacher asked me where I could submit my paper before the deadlines.

C. The teacher told me if I could submit my paper before the deadlines.

D. The teacher asked me if I could submit my paper before the deadlines.

28. My aunt/ wish/ she/ have/ more/ time/ see/ son/ get marry.

A. My aunt wishes that she has more time to see her son get marry.

B. My aunt wishes that she had more time seeing her son get marry.

C. My aunt wishes that she had more time to seeing her son get marry.

D. My aunt wishes that she had more time to see her son get marry.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

29. What does the sign say?



A. Don't turn around.

B. Go in a circle.

C. Roundabout ahead.

D. Recycle your trash.

30. What does the notice say?



A. This store sells wet paint.

B. Someone has just painted this recently.

C. The paint here is not for use.

D. You have to put water in the paint to use it.

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

The traditional Vietnamese diet is healthy. Meals emphasize rice, vegetables and fish, and cooking methods often involve steaming or stir-frying. Rice is the staple of the diet and **consumed** in some form in almost every meal. For Vietnamese adults, all three meals of the day may consist of steamed rice with side dishes of vegetables or fish or meat. Variations on steamed rice include congee and *pho* - rice noodle soup made with beef or chicken broth and slices of meat, garnished with bean sprouts and basil.

Pho is sometimes eaten for breakfast. Also **popular** are salty cakes made of rice flour with minced pork and dried shrimp. Lunch might consist of *banh mi*, a sandwich of carrots, onions with pork or chicken on a French roll. Dinner is almost always rice, plus a few steamed or stir-fried dishes, typically including vegetables and either fish or pork.

Fish is the most common protein in the Vietnamese diet. They prepare fish in a variety of ways: steamed or fried. In the U.S., where meat is cheaper than in Vietnam, pork and chicken are also popular. Common

vegetables include cabbage, greens and cucumbers.

The most common condiment is *nuoc mam* - fish sauce (made from salted and fermented anchovies), used in Vietnamese cooking much as Americans would use salt or Chinese would use soy sauce. Most also use MSG in their cooking.

(Adapted from <https://ethnomed.org/resource/nutrition-and-fasting-in-vietnamese-culture/>)

31. What is the main point of this passage?

- A. The traditional Vietnamese diet is rich in carbohydrates and low in protein.
- B. Vietnamese cuisine originates from French cooking techniques.
- C. The traditional Vietnamese diet emphasizes fresh ingredients and healthy cooking methods.
- D. Vietnamese food is becoming increasingly popular in the United States.

32. What is the primary staple food in the traditional Vietnamese diet?

- A. Fish
- B. Noodles
- C. Rice
- D. Vegetables

33. The word “**consumed**” is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. used
- B. eaten
- C. brought
- D. applied

34. Which of the following is the most common protein source in Vietnamese cuisine?

- A. Pork
- B. Chicken
- C. Fish
- D. Beef

35. Which of the following sentences is TRUE about traditional Vietnamese diet and American diet?

- A. The Vietnamese diet relies more heavily on fish, while the American diet favors meat.
- B. The Vietnamese diet emphasizes meat, while the American diet focuses on fish.
- C. Both diets prioritize fish as the main protein source.
- D. Both diets prioritize meat as the main protein source.

36. The word “**popular**” is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. infamous
- B. famous
- C. unknown
- D. common

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

With the festival peaking on the full-moon day of the eighth lunar month, thousands of people flocked to traditional markets in Hang Luoc and Hang Ma streets in Hoan Kiem District (37) _____, creating a bustling scene. As in previous years, this area remains the most popular gathering spot in Hanoi during the festival, (38) _____). Streets surrounding the Old Quarter, including Luong Van Can, Hang Can, Hang Ma, Hang Luoc, Hang Dao, and Hang Chieu, were packed with visitors. Many parents had to carry their children on their shoulders to prevent them from getting lost or overwhelmed in the crush of people.

Shop staff selling toys and decorations for Mid-Autumn added to the festive atmosphere by shooting bubbles into the street, much to the delight of children who eagerly reached out to pop them. (39) _____ “This is the first year my whole family celebrates the Mid-Autumn Festival in the Old Quarter. Taking the kids out is fun, but also quite tiring because of the heat and overcrowding. (40) _____” he said.

(Adapted from <https://e.vnexpress.net/photo/places/hanois-old-quarter-packed-with-revelers-celebrating-mid-autumn-festival-4794132.html>)

- A. to stroll and shop for lanterns and toys
- B. I bought a butterfly costume for my daughter, which cost VND 170,000 (US\$7).
- C. Nguyen Anh Tu in Gia Lam District spent nearly an hour strolling around Hang Ma Street.
- D. which is celebrated in many Asian countries

37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____ 40. _____