

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. sword B. remove C. absorb D. normal

Question 2. A. honest B. hour C. hotel D. honor

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 following questions.

Question 3. A. interview B. shortage C. applicant D. supportive

Question 4. A. fashionable B. compliment C. suppose D. absolute

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

Question 5. Tourists are encouraged to reduce their \_\_\_\_\_ by using public transportation or walking instead of driving.

A. carbon footprint B. travel time C. ticket prices D. luggage weight

Question 6. Next year, she \_\_\_\_\_ her degree and \_\_\_\_\_ her new job as a software developer.

A. will complete / starts B. has completed / started

C. will have completed / will start D. completed / starting

Question 7. Nam thinks studying in the morning is \_\_\_\_\_ than at night because he feels more focused.

A. more effective B. most effective C. so effective D. the most effective

Question 8. If you \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast today, you \_\_\_\_\_ hungry before lunch and might not concentrate well.

A. skip/will be B. skips/are C. skipping/will being D. will skip/be

Question 9. Anna and Emma are discussing their plans.

- Anna: "How about going for a hike this Saturday, Emma?"

- Emma: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. That sounds great! B. Yes, I can swim. C. Well done! D. I'm not sure if it's hot.

Question 10. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ gives me violin lessons live in this apartment.

A. whom B. who C. which D. whose

Question 11. A robot can do \_\_\_\_\_ different things from looking after a baby to building a house.

A. many B. much C. a lot D. a little

Question 12. I think country life is so boring and \_\_\_\_\_ because you're not close to shops and services.

A. inconvenient B. comfortable C. peaceful D. unhealthy

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 FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION

The Future of Transportation: In the future, transportation is expected to change dramatically. People might travel (13) \_\_\_\_\_ flying cars and high-speed trains. Cities will likely have (14) \_\_\_\_\_ advanced public transit systems that are both efficient and eco-friendly. With these innovations, the way we travel will become faster and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ with new technologies. However, it is important to remember that (16) \_\_\_\_\_ safety must always be a priority as we embrace new technologies.

Question 13: A. by B. with C. on D. in

Question 14: A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 15: A. filled B. full C. equipped D. improved

Question 16: A. technology B. technological C. technologically D. technologist

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

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

I tried to set up a new social media account yesterday. It didn't go as smoothly as I hoped. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. After finally verifying my email, I discovered that I had forgotten my password.
- b. I completed the registration process quickly but faced issues.
- c. I received an error message when I tried to log in.

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

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

- A. Eventually, I managed to reset my password and access my account.
- B. I decided to contact customer support for help.
- C. I then realized I had entered the wrong email address.
- D. The website was down for maintenance.

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 19 to 24.

English is my mother tongue. Besides, I can speak French and Spanish. I studied the two languages when I was at high school. Now, I am still learning Spanish at the University. As for me, mastering a foreign language is not easy. After studying a language, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ is very necessary and useful. Traveling to the country where the target language is spoken is very helpful, but if you cannot speak the language well enough, you will certainly have troubles. I also frequently go to the movies, watch television, (20) \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio in the language I am trying to learn. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ is another good way to learn. Books are good, but I personally think newspapers and magazines are better. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, getting (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of the language is the most important thing. Grammar and vocabulary should be practised first. Finally, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to becoming fluent.

**Question 19:** A. enough practice    B. enough not practice    C. not enough practice    D. practice enough not

**Question 20:** A. listen    B. hear    C. listens    D. hears

**Question 21:** A. Practice    B. Practiced    C. Practicing    D. Practices

**Question 22:** A. Therefore    B. But    C. Moreover    D. However

**Question 23:** A. many knowledge    B. some knowledge    C. any knowledge    D. others knowledge

**Question 24:** A. you mastering    B. mastering you    C. mastered you    D. mastered

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.

**Question 25:** This book is difficult. I cannot read it in one day.

- A. The book is difficult enough for me to read in one day.
- B. The book is too difficult for me to read in one day.
- C. The book is too difficult for me to finish reading it.
- D. The book is not too difficult for me to read in one day.

**Question 26:** The suitcase was very heavy. She couldn't carry it by herself.

- A. The suitcase was so heavy that she couldn't carry it by herself.
- B. The suitcase was heavy, but she could carry it alone.
- C. The suitcase wasn't heavy enough for her to carry alone.
- D. The suitcase was heavy enough for her to carry it alone.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

**Question 27:** She / tell me I the trip I village / where I born / grow up.

- A. She told me about the trip to the village where she was born and grew up.
- B. She told me about the trip to the village where she is born and grew up.
- C. She tells me about the trip the village where she is born and grew up.
- D. She tells me about the trip to village where she be born and grew up

**Question 28:** telephone/apologize/come late

- A. He telephoned me apologizing for coming late.
- B. He telephones me for apologizing coming late.
- C. He telephoned me to apologize for coming late.
- D. He does not telephone to apologize for coming late.

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.

**Question 29:** What does the sign mean?



- A. There's no water here.  
B. The faucet is dripping.  
C. Water here is not drinkable  
D. Water is leaking here.

**Question 30:** What does this notice say?

**This week's dance class will be half an hour earlier, at 6:30 p.m., and in room 101, not room 102! Next week's class will be back in room 102 at the usual time.**

- A. There won't be a dance class next week.  
B. The dance class will be somewhere different this week.  
C. The dance class will only last for half an hour this week.  
D. There will be a dance class in room 102 at 6:30 p.m. this week.

**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.**

Being overshadowed by Ha Long Bay to the north, Cat Ba Island is often left out of the itineraries of the majority of travellers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless, Cat Ba Island is one of the most attractive destinations in Viet Nam.

The massive island of Cat Ba is a fantastic destination for ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam. Cat Ba National Park, which was established on 31st March 1986, is one of the most ecologically diverse national parks in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underwater and inland. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species, and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through **rugged** and forested mountains within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also categorized according to different types of trekking, so travellers don't have to be worried if they don't have a high level of physical fitness. In addition, travellers can take a side visit to explore the **exquisite** Trung Trang cave or discover the traditional village of Viet Hal.

**Question 31:** Which title best fits the paragraph about Cat Ba Island?

- A. "Cat Ba: An Adventure Travel Paradise"  
B. "Ha Long Bay: A Famous Tourist Destination"  
C. "Cat Ba: History and Culture"  
D. "Special Dishes of Cat Ba"

**Question 32:** What does the writer use to show the attractions of Cat Ba Island?

- A. numbers  
B. comparisons  
C. descriptions  
D. stories

**Question 33:** Which feature is NOT mentioned as part of Cat Ba National Park?

- A. hiking routes  
B. underwater caves  
C. mammal species  
D. bird species

**Question 34:** What does the author suggest about the trekking routes in Cat Ba National Park?

- A. They are only for experienced hikers.  
B. They vary in difficulty levels.  
C. They are poorly marked.  
D. They are mainly for professional climbers.

**Question 35:** The word 'rugged' in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. even  
B. smooth  
C. small  
D. uneven

**Question 36:** The word 'exquisite' in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. quiet  
B. ugly  
C. plain  
D. beautiful

**Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.**

### **Typhoon Yagi in 2024: The Strongest Storm in Northern Vietnam's History**

In 2024, Typhoon Yagi (37) \_\_\_\_\_. The storm brought very strong winds and heavy rain, causing serious damage in many provinces. Coastal areas (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Inland, strong winds knocked down trees, power lines, and

buildings, leaving many people without power and water. Many people were moved to safer areas, while rescue teams worked to help those in need. Local schools, farms, and shops (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Even though people prepared well, the strength of the storm made it hard to recover. It took months to fix homes and roads, and Typhoon Yagi (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. were flooded by big waves, destroying homes, roads, and shops
- B. is now remembered as one of the worst storms in northern Vietnam's history
- C. were badly damaged, and much of the area was heavily affected
- D. became the strongest storm to ever hit northern Vietnam

Question 37. \_\_\_\_\_. Question 38. \_\_\_\_\_. Question 39. \_\_\_\_\_. Question 40. \_\_\_\_\_.

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