

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. risk B. campfire C. diverse D. admire

Question 2: A. resident B. ecosystem C. release D. species

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. instruction B. combination C. conclusion D. destruction

Question 4: A. footprint B. substances C. wildlife D. marine

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 5: The bowl is _____ glass and paper is _____ tree.

- A. Made from/ made by B. made by/ made in C. made of/ made by D. made of/ made from

Question 6: I was late for work only one time last year. I'm _____ late.

- A. Sometimes B. always C. never D. rarely

Question 7: Never buy things you don't need just because they are _____.

- A. In sale B. on sale C. off sale D. up sale

Question 8: Lily prefers _____ at the supermarket to the market.

- A. Shop B. to shopping C. shops D. to shop

Question 9: By the time I started primary school, I _____ how to ride a bike.

- A. Finish B. finished C. had finished D. was finished

Question 10: When there is a plane crash, a lot of _____ is left.

- A. Dust B. debris C. waste D. piece

Question 11: After the flood, many people in that village were _____ homeless.

- A. Put B. felt C. given D. left

Question 12: Bin: ‘ How about collecting more waste for recycling?’ – Lena: “ _____ ”

- A. That sounds terrible C. I can agree with you more
B. Yeah, I beg in you D. That's a good idea.

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.

ZOO VOLUNTEERS

The city zoo is looking (13) _____ weekend volunteers. Responsibilities include:

- Answering general questions from (14) _____ zoo visitors.
- Helping (15) _____ programmers, and fee the animals.
- Clean (16) _____ at the end of the day.

Question 13: A. in B. for C. at D. behind

Question 14: A. a B. an C. the D. X

Question 15: A. _____ education B. educate C. educating D. educational

Question 16: A. down B. in C. up D. forward

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

Our school recently had a science fair with several interesting projects. Here's what happened. _____

a. Students presented their projects, including experiments and models, to the judges and visitors.

- B. I am interested in hanging out, chatting and browsing through shopping malls.
- C. I am interested of hanging out, chatting and browsing through shopping malls.
- D. I am interested of hang out, chat and browse through shopping malls.

Question 28: *Her income/ low/ she/ not/ resist/ buy/ new things.*

- A. Despite her income to be low, she can't resist buying new things
- B. Although her income is low, she can't resist buying new things
- C. Although her income to be low, she can't resist buying new things
- D. Despite of her low income, she can't resist buying new things.

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 say?



- A. Dogs are allowed to roam without any rules
- B. Dogs must wear muzzles while they are in this area
- C. Only some dogs need to wear muzzles here
- D. Dogs do not need to wear muzzles in this area.

Question 30: What does the notice say?

**Please clean up the kitchen after using it.
Throw away any leftover food and wash your dishes.
This keeps the kitchen clean for everyone.**

- A. Just throw away leftovers in the trash
- B. Throw away leftover food and wash dishes immediately
- C. Only clean up if you make a mess
- D. You don't need to clean up if you're in a hurry.

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.

At the top of the list of the costliest natural disasters in the history of the United States is Hurricane Katrina. Hurricane Katrina was the third strongest hurricane ever to hit the U. S. It affected 90,000 square miles in Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, and Alabama. The hurricane formed over the Bahamas and turned into a Category 1 hurricane by the time it hit the southeastern tip of Florida. It got stronger as it traveled across the Gulf of Mexico. It made its second landfall off the coast of southeast Louisiana on Monday, August 29, 2005. It had become a category 4 hurricane by then. The storm surge that followed caused destruction from central Florida to Texas. New Orleans, Louisiana, experienced even more damage because its levees were breached, letting water flood a large portion of the city. The National Weather Service warned people of the tropical monster that was heading towards the southern coast. Residents were told to expect power outages. They were told they might lose their rooftops and to expect water shortages. The National Hurricane Director was very concerned. He personally called the governors of Louisiana and Mississippi. He even called President Bush at his ranch in Texas. He spoke directly with New Orleans mayor Ray Nagin. Nagin issued an evacuation order for his city. Most people left. About eighty percent of the population evacuated. The estimate was that around 100,000 people remained in the metro area. Some were stranded tourists; others did not own a car and had no way out. Those who were not able to leave were instructed to go to the New Orleans Convention Center and the Superdome.

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of the United States hurricanes
- B. A hurricane in the history of the United States
- C. Hurricanes in the world, especially in the United States.
- D. What the United States does to prevent hurricanes

Question 32: According to the passage, what is NOT TRUE about hurricane Katrina?

- A. It is the costliest natural disaster in the history of the US
- B. It is the third strongest hurricane ever to hit the US
- C. It affected 90,000 square miles in Louisiana, Mississippi Florida, Alabama.
- D. It formed over the Bahamas

Question 33: What can be true from the passage about Hurricane Katrina when it hit the southeastern tip of Florida?

- A. It was very weak
- B. It was very strong
- C. It was not as weak as it started
- D. It was not as strong as it started

Question 34: What is NOT TRUE about the National Hurricane Director?

- A. He called the governor of Mississippi.
- B. He called President Bush at his ranch in Texas
- C. He spoke directly with the New Orleans mayor.
- D. He was very unconcerned.

Question 35: Which word has the closest meaning to "**evacuated**" as used in the passage?

- A. Stayed
- B. left
- C. returned
- D. arrived

Question 36: Which word is the opposite of "**strongest**" as used in the passage?

- A. Weakest
- B. Fastest
- C. Tallest
- D. Smallest

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.

A storm is a natural disaster that often happens in Viet Nam. It happens every year, (37) _____. Before a storm, people usually strengthen their homes and bring in outdoor things like flowerpots or rubbish bins. (38) _____. After the storm, (39) _____. They listen to important instructions from local authorities to know which parts of their area are dangerous and should be avoided. (40)_____.

- A - and the storm season lasts from June to November
- B - people usually do not leave their homes right away
- C - They also prepare some food and drinks in case they cannot go out.
- D - They also stay away from broken power lines.

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40

