

**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. keen                      B. wheel                      C. cheer                      D. knee

**Question 2.** A. tear                      B. appear                      C. theater                      D. shear

**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. terrible                      B. violent                      C. mystery                      D. fantastic

**Question 4.** A. wonderful                      B. amusing                      C. excellent                      D. interesting

**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:** He doesn't enjoy playing sports, \_\_\_\_\_ he plays basketball twice a week.

- A. despite                      B. but                      C. because                      D. so

**Question 6:** The ending of the film is \_\_\_\_\_. All audiences are very sad.

- A. disappointing                      B. satisfying                      C. disappointed                      D. satisfied

**Question 7:** They are making this film based \_\_\_\_\_ a true story.

- A. to                      B. after                      C. on                      D. for

**Question 8:** This is a \_\_\_\_\_ film and it makes me cry a lot.

- A. funny                      B. moving                      C. comedy                      D. excited

**Question 9.** The film was so \_\_\_\_\_, however, my father saw it from beginning to end.

- A. Interesting                      B. exciting                      C. boring                      D. fascinating

**Question 10. Adam:** "How about going to the cinema tonight?" – Linda: " \_\_\_\_\_"

- A. That's a great idea. I'd love to.  
B. That's an interesting film. I like it  
C. It's a must-see film. You should watch it  
D. The cinema is quite big.

**Question 11.** \_\_\_\_\_ working very hard, he lost his job.

- A. Despite                      B. However                      C. But                      D. Because

**Question 12.** This film made a strong impression \_\_\_\_\_ me.

- A. to                      B. in                      C. on                      D. at

**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.**

**MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION**

The Community Association is (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the annual Mid-Autumn Festival this Sunday evening.

Details include:

- The celebration will (14) \_\_\_\_\_ at the town square.
- Visitors will enjoy traditional lantern displays and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ mooncakes.
- Tickets are free but must be claimed (16) \_\_\_\_\_ advance.

**Question 13.** A. thrill                      B. thrilling                      C. thrilled                      D. thrillingly

**Question 14.** A. hold                      B. take place                      C. take in                      D. bring

**Question 15.** A. good                      B. delightful                      C. fine                      D. delicious

**Question 16.** A. in                                      B. on                                      C. from                                      D. at

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

My family joined the spring flower festival last weekend. We were excited to see the beautiful flowers, but \_\_\_.

- a. It was difficult to find a parking spot.
- b. The festival was more crowded than we expected.
- c. We finally got to see the flowers and enjoyed taking pictures.

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

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text in question 17.**

- A. We had to leave early because it became too crowded.
- B. We decided not to go to the festival after all.
- C. The flowers were not as beautiful as we expected
- D. In the end, we had a wonderful day despite the challenges

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Two of (19) \_\_\_\_\_ important holidays in the US are Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day. The fourth of July marks the American declaration of independence from Britain. Most towns, big or small, celebrate the fourth of July with parade and fireworks. Families (20) \_\_\_\_\_ with barbecues or picnics. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in Fall, on the fourth Thursday in November. It is a day (21) \_\_\_\_\_ people give thanks to the harvest. Most families (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a large dinner with roast turkey. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ Independence Day and Thanksgiving are national (24) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 19.** A. the more                      B. most                      C. the most                      D. more

**Question 20.** A. celebrate                      B. celebration                      C. celebrating                      D. celebrated

**Question 21.** A. where                      B. when                      C. which                      D. what

**Question 22.** A. have                      B. buy                      C. help                      D. take

**Question 23.** A. Besides                      B. Nor                      C. Either                      D. Both

**Question 24.** A. chances                      B. months                      C. holidays                      D. times

**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.** *How far is it from your house to the school?*

- A. What is the distance between your house and the school?
- B. How long does it take to go from your house to the school?
- C. How often do you go from your house to the school?
- D. Is the school near your house?

**Question 26.** *Because of their carelessness, a lot of road accidents happen each year.*

- A. Although they are careless, a lot of road accidents happen every year
- B. Even though they are careless, a lot of road accidents happen every year
- C. Because they are careless, a lot of road accidents happen every year
- D. A lot of road accidents happen every year so their carelessness

**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.** *How long/ take/ you / cycle/ the club/?*

- A. How long taking you to cycle to the club?
- B. How long does it take you to cycle to the club?
- C. How long do you take cycling to the club?
- D. How long of taking do you cycle to the club?

**Question 28.** *You/ go/ to/ see/ doctor/ regularly.*

- A. You should go to see the doctor

- B. You must go to see doctor regularly
- C. You should go to see the doctor regularly
- D. You went to see the doctor regularly

**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 notice say?



- A. We should keep this area out
- B. People aren't allowed to enter this area
- C. This area is kept open
- D. This area is open to everyone.

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?



- A. You can drive 40 miles per hour or more
- B. You must drive at 40 miles per hour
- C. You cannot drive faster than 40 miles per hour
- D. The minimum speeds 40 miles per hour

**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 Silver Glove

#### #The Silver Bore

##### Daniel Jones

If you've ever seen a pirate film in the past, you can save your money. This is one of the most predictable films I have seen this year. The plot is totally unbelievable and the script is something amateurish out of filmmaker college. There is some nice cinematography, but the Hawaiian scenery is not enough to save this film. Great support acting from the Frenchman Thierry Montpasse as the evil Captain Scar.

#### #Pirates At the Speed Of Light

##### Angela Moore

I just love this fast-moving pirate thriller. The story moves at dizzying speed from one terrifying battle scene to the next, and you really feel as if you are on the ships with these evil thieves and smugglers. Chief pirate, British actor Colin Williams, is given all the best, wittiest lines, and the film has its share of laughs as well as scary moments. The storm scene at the beginning leaves you both exhausted and terrified.

**Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?**

- A. A comparison of two pirate films with different perspectives.
- B. A detailed summary of the storyline of The Silver Glove.
- C. A critical analysis of Hawaiian scenery in movies.
- D. A review of the best pirate movies of the year.

**Question 32: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?**

- A. Daniel Jones praises the plot of The Silver Bore as highly believable.
- B. Angela Moore describes Pirates At the Speed Of Light as a fast-moving thriller.
- C. Thierry Montpasse plays the role of Captain Scar in The Silver Bore.
- D. Colin Williams plays the chief pirate in Pirates At the Speed Of Light.

**Question 33: What is the OPPOSITE of "dizzying" as used in the passage?**

- A. Exhausting
- B. Thrilling
- C. Predictable
- D. Slow

**Question 34: What is the CLOSEST meaning to the word "amateurish" as used in the passage?**

- A. Professional
- B. Unskilled
- C. Authentic
- D. Unique

**Question 35: What does Daniel Jones think about the cinematography in The Silver Bore?**

- A. It matches the high quality of the script.
- B. It is innovative and professional.
- C. It overshadows the Hawaiian scenery.
- D. It is impressive but not enough to save the film.

**Question 36: What does Angela Moore mention about the storm scene in Pirates At the Speed Of Light?**

- A. It is calm and relaxing.
- B. It feels intense and terrifying.
- C. It is unnecessary and boring.
- D. It slows the pace of the film.

**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.**

**How many types of films do you know?**

*There are several kinds of movies in nowadays, how much do you know about it? (37) \_\_\_\_\_.*

Action – These types of movies are big budget movies that show many physical stunts. If there is heroism, fights involving guns, swords or karate moves, (38) \_\_\_\_\_, your keyword is Action. In these movies, it's usually a fight between the good guys and bad guys.

Comedies – (39) \_\_\_\_\_. A comedy can be based on innocent humor, exaggerations, facial expressions or downright crude jokes.

Horror – (40) \_\_\_\_\_. These films expose our fears and give rise to nightmares. For some, horror films provide catharsis but other can barely sit through a movie, due to the violence and gory scenes.

- A – horseback action or any destructive forces of nature
- B – And which type do you prefer?
- C – You either love them or hate them
- D – They are loved by young and old for the feel good content.

**Question 37**

**Question 38**

**Question 39**

**Question 40**