

## MOCK TEST 18

**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. lifestyle                      B. tribal                      C. vital                      D. trivial  
2. A. puffs                      B. sniffs                      C. triumphs                      D. cries

**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. orient                      B. memorise                      C. compromise                      D. bilingual  
4. A. immigrant                      B. variant                      C. ascendant                      D. relevant

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

5. "You couldn't have done it, \_\_\_\_\_?" said Arnold accusingly.

- A. can't you                      B. did you                      C. couldn't you                      D. could you

6. The exhibit showcases a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of different artworks during the Renaissance era.

- A. kind                      B. little                      C. range                      D. amount

7. All this emotional turmoil is taking a \_\_\_\_\_ on me! I don't think I can keep up with this any longer!

- A. jump                      B. roll                      C. hit                      D. toll

8. \_\_\_\_\_ arrival, the star was immediately crowded \_\_\_\_\_ a group of reporters wanting to get the dirt on the recent rumours.

- A. At - by                      B. Upon - with                      C. On - by                      D. At - with

9. Harrison is asking his professor for feedback on an assignment.

- Professor: "Other than some minor flaws in the formatting of your thesis, I think you did an excellent job!"

- Harrison: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. I reject your criticism.                      B. I don't care.  
C. That's hilarious.                      D. Thank you, professor.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ gambling is a bad habit that is difficult to get rid of.

- A. Compulsion                      B. Compulsivity                      C. Compulsive                      D. Compulsory

11. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ more time to explore around the city. I \_\_\_\_\_ shown you so much more of Hanoi if only we weren't short on time.

A. had - could                      B. had - could have                      C. have - could                      D. have - could have

**12.** The 2024 Olympics opening incited a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ discussion in rather divisive ways.

A. in-person                      B. public                      C. communal                      D. community

**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.**

### WHAT TO DO IN A FIRE

If you are trapped by the fire and cannot leave the building:

1. Enter a safe room, preferably one with a window that **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ a road.
2. Shut the door behind you but don't lock it. Cover the bottom gap of the door with a blanket or rug to prevent smoke **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_ seeping through.
3. If you have access to a phone, call 995 and inform **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_ operator of your location, what is on fire and if there are others trapped with you.
4. If you do not have access to a phone, shout for help from the window. Never attempt to climb out or jump out of the building. Wait **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ until help comes.

**13.** A. overlooks    B. oversees                      C. overwatched    D. overviews

**14.** A. over                      B. of                      C. from                      D. about

**15.** A. ∅                      B. a                      C. an                      D. the

**16.** A. anxiously    B. patiently                      C. excitedly                      D. quietly

**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.

"Let's have a picnic lunch in the countryside." It is so nice to think about it. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. All around is lovely scenery and in the distance you can see the cows quietly eating the grass.
- b. You imagine a beautiful green field with a big tree in the middle which gives some shade from the sun.
- c. After a meal of delicious sandwiches and raw fruit you can imagine lying in the

warm sun then as darkness comes.

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

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

- A. Living in the countryside can be very hard.  
B. To begin with, it doesn't always happen like this.  
C. You strap up your basket and drive happily home.  
D. Finally, you get back home with disappointment.

**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.**

Vietnamese cuisine, known for its freshness and healthy values, is getting **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_ popular all over the world. It exhibits great diversity but can be **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ into three primary categories by location: the north, south, and central regions of the country. Many types of noodles and noodle soups and **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ types of spring rolls are popular here. Less use of oil and greater use of fresh vegetables is generally **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_. Soy sauce, fish sauce, mint, and basil are popular **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_ ingredients. Rice is the main crop in all parts of the country, and so also one of the staples. The flavours of Vietnamese food range from spicy and sour to sweet. The Noodle Soup originating in North Vietnam is a noted Vietnamese dish and features rice noodles with beef, chicken, fish, sea food, soup and scallions or bean sprouts as **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_. There is vegetarian noodle soup too.

- 19.** A. more and most                      B. more and more  
C. more and less                      D. most and least
- 20.** A. sort                      B. blocked                      C. taken                      D. classified
- 21.** A. other                      B. another                      C. the other                      D. the others
- 22.** A. prefer                      B. prefers                      C. preferred                      D. being preferred
- 23.** A. easy                      B. normal                      C. base                      D. basic
- 24.** A. tradition                      B. desserts                      C. mains                      D. accompaniments

**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.** "I wonder what I shall make for dinner tonight," thought Daniel.

- A. Daniel thought about what he should have made for dinner that night.  
B. Daniel wondered what he should make for dinner that night.

- C. Daniel thought to wonder what he should make for dinner tonight.  
D. Daniel wondered what to make for dinner tonight.

**26.** She has a reputation for drunk driving.

- A. It is a well-known fact that she never drives drunk.  
B. She's infamous for driving.  
C. Nobody knows that she drives drunk.  
D. Everyone knows that she drives drunk.

**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.** If/ we/not/ come/bus stop/ in time/ we/ miss /bus.

- A. If we come to the bus stop in time, we will miss the bus.  
B. If we hadn't come to the bus stop in time, we will miss the bus.  
C. If we don't come to the bus stop in time, we miss the bus.  
D. If we don't come to the bus stop in time, we will miss the bus.

**28.** She/study/ hard/ summer/ so/ not/ fall behind/ class.

- A. She had studied hard in summer so that she doesn't fall behind in class.  
B. She studied hard during the summer so as to not fall behind in class.  
C. She studied hardly in the summer so as not to fall behind in class.  
D. She is studying hard in summer so she isn't falling behind in the class.

**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 use water here.  
B. Don't turn off the tap.  
C. Don't touch the faucet in use.  
D. Don't leave the water tap on after use.

**30.** What does the notice say?

**RESTAURANT**  
**- CLOSED AFTERNOONS**

- A. The restaurant is closed all day.
- B. The restaurant is closed in the morning.
- C. The restaurant is open in the afternoon.
- D. The restaurant is open in the morning.

**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.**

Amy Wyke is one of many new entrepreneurs making the most of the trend in second-hand clothing. It's not all plain sailing, though. As Amy says, "With so many competitors, you've got to **find your edge**. Some sellers specialise in designer labels, for example, or clothing from a particular era. Of course, you have the problem of sourcing the right clothes for your brand. Trends change as well, which could turn around and bite you. Selling a bit of everything, as I do, means I'm not putting all my eggs in one basket, but it means I have to find other ways to attract customers."

"I've learned important lessons in my work, especially regarding money. I struggled working alone and earning a pittance for ages, thinking it was more cost-effective than taking on staff. I'm so glad I'm not doing that now, as I'm bringing in far more even while paying out for two people's wages. It's the same with the website. The one I designed was decent enough, but it has really paid off since I took the plunge and paid professionals to improve the design. It doesn't come easily to me, as I'm not naturally a spendthrift."

I asked Amy her thoughts about the future of second-hand clothing. After all, a growing industry in second-hand clothes could hurt the industries that produce new clothes, so potentially, once all our second-hand ones are worn out, we might run out of clothes. Amy is more optimistic, however. "The second-hand clothing market has brought in a new interest in adapting and redesigning old clothes or making them from scratch. That's something that really died out in the era of chain stores. So, in future, I think I'll be **stocking** more of those kinds of clothes, which is great."

*(Adapted from Reading, British Council)*

**31.** What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Fashion Trends among The Youth

- B. Fast Fashion
- C. Second-hand Fashion - a Sustainable Way
- D. The Story of Amy Wyke

**32.** The phrase "**find your edge**" is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. step out of your comfort zone
- B. stay stagnant
- C. stay inside your comfort zone
- D. find your strengths

**33.** What could be disadvantageous when you're working as a secondhand clothing store owner, according to Amy?

- A. Some other sellers
- B. Sourcing clothes is difficult.
- C. Trends change
- D. Clothes sourcing and the fluctuation of trends.

**34.** The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. important lessons
- B. struggling
- C. taking on staff
- D. working alone and earning a pittance

**35.** What are Amy's feelings about the future of second hand clothing?

- A. She is largely optimistic, but still somewhat doubtful.
- B. She is wholly optimistic.
- C. She doesn't consider it.
- D. She is skeptical.

**36.** The word "**stocking**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. storing
- B. supplying
- C. divesting
- D. preparing

**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.**

Scientific research indicated that experiencing bullying has short and longterm physical, psychological, emotional and academic impact on both victims and perpetrators. Victims of bullying reported poor mental and physical health, more symptoms of anxiety, depression; feeling sad, being lonely; vomiting; sleep disturbance; nightmares; body ache; a headache; abdominal pain, and frequent illnesses. More seriously, depression, violent behavior, and substance abuse are among the most mediated factors between bullying and suicide. **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_, peer victimization and low academic performance are often correlated because children who are chronically victimized experience negative emotional and psychological outcomes. **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_. A recent study among primary school

children revealed that verbal bullying among female students was (39) \_\_\_\_\_ poor academic performance on writing skills. Physical bullying is likely to degrade students' performance on numeracy, and writing for both males and females. (40) \_\_\_\_\_, temporary victimization can seriously impair students' academic performance and achievement.

A. associated with

B. Apart from this

C. It can inhibit their engagement in the classroom, thus affecting their academic achievement

D. Although small percentages of students are chronic victims of bullying

**37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **40.** \_\_\_\_\_