

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. suggesteded B. openeded C. provideded D. decideded

2. A. like B. find C. mind D. think

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. suggest B. maintain C. order D. agree

4. A. delicate B. difficult C. envious D. successful

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 stress in each of the following questions.

5. My parents definitely won't allow me to watch TV until I _____ all the homework.

A. offer B. take C. do D. make

6. I _____ predict she will get an Oscar nomination for her terrific performance.

A. confident B. confide C. confidence D. confidently

7. It's getting cold in here. Would you mind _____ the window?

A. closing B. to close C. close D. closed

8. I have a crush on her, _____ I am too afraid to talk to her.

A. but B. therefore C. so D. however

9. Australia has its own _____ identity, which is very different from that of Britain.

A. global B. casual C. cultural D. virtual

10. The best films are those which transcend national or _____ barriers.

A. culture B. cultural C. culturally D. culturist

11. When I was children, I _____ five miles to school everyday.

A. walk B. walked C. have walked D. had walked

12. "You couldn't have done it, _____?" said Arnold accusingly.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST In meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. Most people commemorate this holiday by visiting natural parks and resorts.

- A. celebrate B. pursue C. replace D. recognise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

14. The world is becoming more digital, therefore, protecting our privacy should be a top priority.

- A. responsibility B. secret information
C. publicity D. personal information

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

15.

- a. Peter: Hi, John! Have you volunteered lately?
b. Peter: That sounds great! I've been thinking about getting involved too.
c. John: Yes, I have. I joined a local environmental project and it's been amazing.

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

16.

- a. Right, it speeds up the process of getting on the bus.
b. Why do people tap their cards?
c. Oh, it's a cashless system, isn't it?
d. By doing so, they pay for their journey quickly and easily.

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

17.

- a. Jack: Why fast food?
b. Mia: I usually order some fast food for lunch.
c. Jack: What do you usually eat for lunch?
d. Jack: As for me, I think fast food is unhealthy for our health. If I were you, I wouldn't choose it.
e. Mia: It's convenient, quick, and sometimes a wise option for those preoccupied with their work.

A. d-e-a-b-c

B. c-e-d-b-a

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. c-b-a-

e-d

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

Babysitter wanted

- ♦ for (18) _____ twins
- ♦ occasional weekday evenings for up to six hours. Would be suitable (19) _____ a student with (20) _____ experience.
- ♦ £4.50 an hour
- ♦ Phone Jane on 719 873 466

18. A. 2-year-old B. 2-years-old C. two-years-old D. two year old

19. A. with B. for C. in D. about

20. A. little B. many C. some D. an

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Over the last 5 years, more and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But, no matter how much we do, there's always more that can be done to (21) _____ the place where we live.

This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: "No one (22) _____ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy (23) _____ time in. "This kind of local action is not just about (24) _____ environment. It also helps people get to know (25) _____ neighbours and it can help build strong communities.

If you care about the state of your town and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

21. A. assist B. improve C. contribute D. enjoy

22. A. stays B. stay C. wants D. want

23. A. giving B. doing C. spending D. paying

24. A. the B. ∅ C. a D. an

25. A. her B. his C. its D. their

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 questions.

Amy Wyke is a talented young musician who has gained recognition for her unique style and passion for music. From an early age, she displayed a natural ability to play multiple instruments and compose her own songs. Over the years, her dedication and creativity have helped her build a successful career in the music industry.

Despite facing numerous challenges, Amy remained committed to her dream. She worked tirelessly to perfect her craft and refused to be discouraged by setbacks. Her breakthrough came when she released her debut album, which received critical acclaim and topped music charts. Since then, she has continued to inspire audiences with her heartfelt lyrics and **captivating** melodies.

In addition to her solo career, Amy collaborates with other artists and supports charitable causes. She believes in using her platform to raise awareness about important social issues and encourages young musicians to follow their passion. Her influence extends beyond music, as she actively engages with her fans and advocates for positive change.

Looking ahead, Amy Wyke aims to explore new musical styles and expand her reach to a global audience. With her talent, determination, and commitment to making a difference, she is set to leave a lasting impact on the music industry for years to come.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The challenges of becoming a musician
- B. The life and career of Amy Wyke
- C. The history of modern music
- D. How to write a successful song

27. The word "**captivating**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Boring
- B. Enchanting
- C. Confusing
- D. Ordinary

28. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Amy Wyke has received critical acclaim for her debut album.
- B. She only focuses on her solo career and does not work with other artists.
- C. She uses her platform to support social causes.
- D. She plans to explore new musical styles in the future.

29. What was Amy Wyke's breakthrough moment?

- A. When she started playing multiple instruments
- B. When she released her debut album
- C. When she won a music competition
- D. When she graduated from music school

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. "Let's help the homeless in the neighbourhood." Maria said.

- A. Maria suggested to help the homeless in the neighbourhood.
- B. Maria suggested help the homeless in the neighbourhood.
- C. Maria suggested helping the homeless in the neighbourhood.
- D. Maria suggested having helped the homeless in the neighbourhood.

37. He got up early in order to catch the plane.

- A. He got up early but he missed catching the plane.
- B. He got up early so that he could catch the plane.
- C. He wanted to catch the train but he couldn't get up early.
- D. He never caught the plane as he got up early.

38. We held Environment Day at our school last week.

- A. Environment Day was held at our school last week.
- B. Environment Day was hold at our school last week.
- C. Last week at our school, Environment Day is held.
- D. Last week at our school. Environment Day is hold.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

39. Bill took a taxi. He still arrived late.

- A. In spite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- B. Despite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- C. Although of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- D. Though having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.

40. Antony has decided to study English. He wants to get a good job in the future.

- A. Antony decides to study English in order to he can get a good job in the future.
- B. Antony decides to study English although he can get a good job in the future.
- C. Antony has decided to study English so that he can get a good job in the future.
- D. Antony decides to study English so as that he can get a good job in the future.