

**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. measure      B. sustainable      C. structure      D. support

**Question 2:** A. geological      B. imagine      C. agency      D. together

**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. contest      B. courage      C. diverse      D. setting

**Question 4:** A. paradise      B. natural      C. tropical      D. location

**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:** I'm looking for a souvenir shop \_\_\_\_\_ sells traditional handicrafts.

A. Where                      b. Who                      C. which                      D. what

**Question 6:** Vatican is the city \_\_\_\_\_ buildings are recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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

**Question 7:** tour isn't my cup of tea. I prefer independent travel.

A. Self-guided                      B. Package                      C. Grand                      D. Sightseeing

**Question 8:** Are there any \_\_\_ flights from Vietnam to Maldives?

A. Domestic                      B. worldwide                      C. global                      D. international

**Question 9:** Many learners find English \_\_\_\_\_ the most difficult to master because the spelling and sound of words can be different.

A. Grammar                      B. reading                      C. listening                      D. pronunciation

**Question 10:** Before you submit your essay, remember to go \_\_\_\_\_ the spelling.

A. Over                      B. up                      C. into                      D. on

**Question 11: Jane:** " I know you are applying for English speaing club. Break a leg!"

**Lien:** " \_\_\_\_\_"

A. Thanks. I'll try my best                      C. Sure, I like that club very much

B. Thank you. Welcome to the club                      D. Yes, I feel better now.

**Question 12:** She's fluent \_\_\_ Polish and French and can speak a little Italian.

A. On                      B. at                      C. in                      D. from

**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.**

**DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF HA LONG BAY!**

Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most stunning natural wonders in the world. Located (13) Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam, this breathtaking bay is known for its emerald waters and towering limestone islands.

**What you'll see:**

- **Majestic Limestone:** Explore the unique rock formations rising dramatically from the water.
- **Floating Villages:** Witness traditional villages where (14) people live on the water.
- **Caves:** Discover hidden caves like Sung Sot (Surprise) Cave and Thien Cung (Heavenly Palace) Cave. Visit Ha Long Bay and step into a world of (15) \_beauty, surrounded by one of nature's (16) \_ extraordinary creations!

- Question 13:** A. in                      B. on                      C. on                      D. at
- Question 14:** A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. X
- Question 15:** A. majestic                      B. enormous                      C. exciting                      D. interesting
- Question 16:** A. greater                      B. greatest                      C. great                      D. most greating

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

The Sahara Desert is the largest hot desert in the world. Here's some information about it. \_\_\_\_\_

- The Sahara Desert covers parts of North Africa, including countries like Egypt and Morocco.
- It is known for its vast sand dunes and extreme temperatures.
- Despite its harsh conditions, the desert is home to various plants and animals adapted to the environment.

- c-b-a
- b-a-c
- a-b-c
- a-c-b

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

- The Sahara is famous for its ancient rock art and historical sites.
- The desert's climate can change dramatically between day and night.
- Conservation efforts are ongoing to protect the desert's fragile ecosystem.
- Many travelers visit the Sahara Desert to experience its unique landscapes.

**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.**

Mount Everest (Mt. Everest) is the highest mountain (19) \_the world. It is 8,843 metres high. Mt. Everest was first climbed in 1953 by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. Every year, a lot of people want to climb Mt. Everest.

It is very dangerous to climb Mt. Everest. The air is very (20) \_ and cold. Most people carry bottles of oxygen; they could die without it. When the oxygen bottles are empty, people throw them on the ground. (21)

\_strong winds rip their tents, people leave them behind. They don't have the energy to take the rubbish away. They only have enough energy to go down the mountain (22) \_.

Rubbish is a terrible problem. Since people first began to climb Mt. Everest, they have left tons and tons of rubbish on the mountain. Several groups have climbed the mountain just to (23)\_the rubbish. When people plan to climb the mountain, they have to plan to (24) \_their rubbish.

**Question 19:** A. on            B. in            C. for            D. to

**Question 20:** A. light            B. thick            C. pleasant            D. thin

**Question 21:** A. Unless            B. Until            C. When            D. Before

**Question 22:** A. simply            B. carefully            C. safely            D. Freely

**Question 23:** A. get out            B. pick up            C. take off            D. turn down

**Question 24:** A. take away            B. take on            C. take off            D. take in

**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:** A package tour offering more convenience is more favourable for people lazy to arrange.

- A. A package tour, that offers more convenience, is more favourable for people lazy to arrange.
- B. A package tour offers more convenience, yet is more favourable for people lazy to arrange.
- C. A package tour offers more convenience is being more favourable for people lazy to arrange.
- D. A package tour offering more convenience, is more favourable for people lazy to arrange

**Question 26:** A self-guided tour requiring more time and effort is often selected by the young.

- A. A self-guided tour, who requires more time and effort, is often selected by the young
- B. A self-guided tour, where requires more time and effort, is often selected by the young.
- C. A self-guided tour, which requires more time and effort, is often selected by the young.
- D. A self-guided tour, that more time and effort, is often selected by the young.

**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:** One day/ I/ visit/ Mount Fuji/ which/ Japan's most iconic natural wonder.

- A. One day, I will visit Mount Fuji, which is Japan's most iconic natural wonder.
- B. One day, I will visit Mount Fuji which is Japan's most iconic natural wonder.
- C. One day, I will visit Mount Fuji which of Japan's most iconic natural wonder.
- D. One day, I will visit Mount Fuji, which of Japan's most iconic natural wonder.

**Question 28:** In recent years/ there/ be/ a lot of/ tourism development/ Asia/ the Middle East.

- A. In recent years, there has been a lot of tourism development from Asia to the Middle East.
- B. In recent years, there has been a lot of tourism development from Asia to the Middle East.
- C. In recent years, there has been a lot of tourism development from Asia to the Middle East.
- D. In recent years, there has been a lot of tourism development from Asia to the Middle East.

**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: Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for its meanings.**



- A. Please take off your shoes when entering this place.
- B. You don't have to wear shoes in this place.
- C. Please put on your shoes when entering this place.
- D. You can't buy any shoes in this place.

**Question 30: What does it say?**

*Just a quick note to say thank you for a great meal last night.*

*Next time, you'll have to come over to my place!*

*ANNIE.*

- A. Annie went to a restaurant last night.
- B. Annie cooked a great meal last night.
- C. Annie invited her friends to her house last night.

D. Annie went to her friend's house last night.

**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.**

Learning a new language is always an excellent idea. It provides you incredible benefits that come with the backing of science! One of the most useful languages to learn is English.

Learning a second language is one of the best ways to keep your brain active and challenged. Studies have shown that the brain undergoes changes in electrical activity and even structure and size while learning a foreign language that do not occur when learning any other type of task or skill. Learning another language offers important **cognitive** benefits at any age, helping to keep the mind active and even reducing the risk of mental disease and slowing mental decline later in life.

When learning English as a second language, you approach new ways to think and express yourself through written and spoken words. Learning multiple languages can help you communicate more clearly in any language as you learn more about how language itself works and how to use it to promote ideas and reach out to others in a variety of social and work situations.

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That's why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential. In addition, It can offer you educational opportunities. If you desire access to

some of the best schools like Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, then knowing English provides you an incredible **edge**. It's expected that around 2 billion people around the world will learn English over the next decade.

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

- A. Ways to improve your English level
- B. How to keep your mind active
- C. The advantages and disadvantages of language learning
- D. The benefits of learning English

**Question 32: What is TRUE according to the text about learning English ?**

- A. It has a negative effect on the brain
- B. It slows the mental decline due to aging
- C. It reduces brain function
- D. It lowers the risk of heart disease

**Question 33: Learning multiple languages makes you a better communicator because \_\_\_.**

- A. you can improve your writing and speaking skills
- B. you know how to get the attention of someone
- C. you learn more about how to promote your ideas and make contact with others
- D. you can communicate more effectively in your mother tongue

**Question 34: The word "cognitive" in the second paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Mental
- B. intellectual
- C. emotional
- D. subjectives

**Question 35: What does the word **edge** used in the third paragraph mean?**

- A. Point
- B. border
- C. limit
- D. advantages

**Question 36: What is NOT TRUE about the benefits of learning English?**

- A. It helps prevent dementia and Alzheimer's
- B. It provides better employment opportunities
- C. It's easy to use in communication
- D. It gives you access to the world's best universities

*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.*

**ENGLISH SPELLING**

Why does English spelling have a reputation for being difficult? English was first written down when Christian monks came to England in Anglo-Saxon times. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. However, English has a wide range of basic sounds (over 40) than Latin. The alphabet was too small, and so combinations of letters were needed to express the different sounds. (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

With the Norman invasion of England, the English language was put at risk. English survived, (39) \_\_\_\_\_, and many French words were introduced into the language. (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

A - The result was more irregularity.

B – They used the 23 letters of Latin to write down the sounds of Anglo-Saxon speech as they heard it.

C – Inevitably, there were inconsistencies in the way that letters were combined.

D – but the spelling of many English words changed to follow French patterns.

**Question 37-40.**



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