

**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. mud                                      B. numerous                                      C. thunderstorm                                      D. suddenly

**Question 2:** A. violent                                      B. whistle                                      C. practical                                      D. lightning

**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. develop                                      B. funnel                                      C. damage                                      D. funnel

**Question 4:** A. rescue                                      B. strengthen                                      C. system                                      D. towards

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**Question 5:** The volcanic \_\_\_\_\_ sent plumes of ash and smoke high into the sky.

A. Eruption                                      B. outbreak                                      C. burst                                      D. discharge

**Question 6:** The \_\_\_\_\_ shook the region, leaving buildings damaged and roads cracked.

A. Earthquake                                      B. shock                                      C. tornado                                      D. thunderstorm

**Question 7:** The hurricane hit the coastal village with incredible force, leaving a trail of \_\_\_\_\_ in its wake.

A. Warning                                      B. prediction                                      C. destruction                                      D. property

**Question 8:** He is good \_\_\_\_\_ meteorology.

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

**Question 9:** Coal power stations release sulfur dioxide \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere.

A. Into                                      B. up                                      C. on                                      D. in

**Question 10:** “We need to protect our oceans by reducing plastic waste!” – “\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I can’t agree with you more                                      C. There is no point  
B. Thank you                                      D. You’re such a intelligent girl!

**Question 11:** We should save energy by using \_\_\_\_\_ appliances and adopting sustainable practices.

A. Energy-efficient                                      B. energy-consuming                                      C. energy-costing                                      D. energy-saved

**Question 12:** Cleaning up \_\_\_\_\_ water sources is a challenging task.

A. Contamination                                      B. contaminated                                      C. contaminate                                      D. contaminating

**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.**

**YEAR-END PARTY**

You are invited to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ us

January 09, 2024. 17:00 P.M School Hall.

*Ho! Ho! Ho! It’s that time of year (14) \_\_\_\_\_.*

We’re so excited (15) \_\_\_\_\_ no one will be absent.

Please contact if you (16) \_\_\_\_\_ your friends to the party.

**Question 13:** A. enjoy                                      B. join                                      C. participate                                      D. take part

**Question 14:** A. about                                      B. above                                      C. alike                                      D. again

**Question 15:** A. why                                      B. if                                      C. that                                      D. whether

**Question 16:** A. brings                                      B. bringing                                      C. bring                                      D. to bring

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

We went shopping for a new sofa yesterday. Unfortunately, not everything went as planned. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. When we arrived at the store, we discovered that the sofa we wanted was sold out.
- b. We had been looking forward to finding the perfect sofa for our living room.
- c. After checking with a sales associate, we decided to visit another store to continue our search.

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

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

- A. The second store had a wide range of sofas, and we found a great one.
- B. We had to leave the store without buying anything, feeling disappointed.
- C. The staff at the first store were very helpful and offered us a discount.
- D. We decided to wait for the store to restock the sofa we liked.

**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.**

The most important (19) \_\_\_\_\_ that influences a person to go shopping is the needs or wants of the individual or people related (20) \_\_\_\_\_ him/ her. For example, everyone goes to the mall to buy basic necessities like food, clothes, health supplies and others. Irrespective of the age being 16 or 60, the person will have to go to the shop or buy it only. They will shop less if they have (21) \_\_\_\_\_ mouth to feed and shop more if the number of dependents is (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Secondly, a person cannot purchase anything (23) \_\_\_\_\_ he/ she has the monetary means to do so. This means that if one has more money, one will spend equally on luxury items and fundamental needs. On the other hand, a person with less (24) \_\_\_\_\_ stability will focus more on vital merchandise.

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| <b>Question 19:</b> A. effect  | B. factor    | C. reaction   | D. person      |
| <b>Question 20:</b> A. to      | B. with      | C. about      | D. within      |
| <b>Question 21:</b> A. less    | B. more      | C. much       | D. many        |
| <b>Question 22:</b> A. least   | B. less      | C. many       | D. more        |
| <b>Question 23:</b> A. when    | B. if        | C. unless     | D. whether     |
| <b>Question 24:</b> A. finance | B. financial | C. financials | D. financially |

**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: I was studying for my exam. My brother was playing video games in his room.**

- A. I studied for my exam while my brother played video games in his room.
- B. While I was studying for my exam, my brother was playing video games in his room.
- C. When I was studying for my exam, my brother was playing video games in his room.
- D. While I studied for my exam, my brother was playing video games in his room.

**Question 26: This morning, I was cleaning the house. My sister was baking a cake in the kitchen.**

- A. This morning, I was cleaning the house, I was hearing my sister baking a cake in the kitchen.
- B. This morning, when I cleaned the house, my sister baked a cake in the kitchen.
- C. This morning, while I was cleaning the house, my sister was baking a cake in the kitchen.
- D. This morning, I cleaned the house while my sister was baking a cake in the kitchen.

**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: Sometimes / more / one disaster / occur / same time.**

- A. Sometimes, more than one disaster occurs the same time.
- B. Sometimes, more than one disaster occur at same time.
- C. Sometimes, more than one disaster occur same time.
- D. Sometimes, more than one disaster occurs at the same time.

**Question 28: Scientist / can predict / many / the disasters / ahead / time.**

- A. Scientist can predict many of the disasters ahead of time.
- B. Scientists can predict many the disasters ahead of time.
- C. Scientists can predict many of the disasters ahead time.

D. Scientists can predict many of the disasters ahead of time.

**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. Restrooms are in the direction shown by this sign
- B. The restroom is closed and you cannot use it now.
- C. There are no restrooms here or nearby
- D. Restrooms are on the other side of this place.

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

***Students will have Tet holiday from February 8, 2025. They will return to school on February 15, 2025 to prepare for mid-term exams.***

- A. Students will return to school after 8 days of holiday and prepare for exams.
- B. Students' exams will come when they return to school
- C. Students will have to prepare for exams after the holiday.
- D. Students will return to school after February 14 and prepare for exams.

**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.**

Yellowstone National Park was established in 1872. Located in northwestern Wyoming and extending into Montana and Idaho, the park is known for its spectacular geysers, hot springs, canyons, and fossil forests. Yellowstone was the world's first national park. Yellowstone National Park **encompasses** a large area of **unspoiled** wilderness that is almost entirely forested. The most common tree is the lodgepole pine, but other varieties of pine, as well as spruce, fir, and juniper are also found in Yellowstone.

The park is one of the largest wildlife sanctuaries in the United States. Among the more than 300 animal species found here are grizzly bears, elk, deer, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, coyotes, and lynx. During summer, thousands of wapiti, or American elk graze in the park. More than 1,300 bison, which almost became extinct in the park, roam the eastern sections. Wolves, once thought to be a menace, were reintroduced to the park in 1995 after being hunted and trapped to the brink of extinction early in the 20th century. Nearly 300 species of birds, including bald eagles, osprey, white pelicans, California gulls, and Canada geese, either live in or visit the park. The rare trumpeter swan also frequents the area and is protected within the park.

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

- A. To discuss the dangers the flora of the park has to face.
- B. To discuss the dangers the fauna of the park has to face
- C. To show the bad condition of the park
- D. To give information about the park

**Question 32:** What do wapiti do during summer?

- A. They roam in the park
- B. They visit the park
- C. They graze in the park
- D. They frequent the park

**Question 33:** Which kind of animal almost became extinct early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

- A. Bison
- B. bald eagles
- C. trumpeter swan
- D. wolves

**Question 34:** Which statement is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Yellowstone was established in 1872.
- B. Yellowstone was the world's first national park
- C. Yellowstone is located totally in northwestern Wyoming.
- D. Yellowstone is famous for its spectacular geysers, hot springs, canyons and fossils forests.

**Question 35:** The word "**encompasses**" in paragraph 2 CLOSEST in meaning to .

- A. Includes
- B. has
- C. contains
- D. surrounds

**Question 36: The word “unspoiled” in paragraph 2 OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Damaged

B. protested

C. protected

D. established

*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.*

About 65 million years ago, the dinosaurs became extinct. The hot, dry climate of the Cretaceous Period quickly changed as a result of an asteroid hitting the Earth. (37) \_\_. The dinosaurs could not quickly adapt to the Earth's colder climate and eventually became extinct. While the dinosaurs are no longer with us, today a number of plant, insect, (38) \_\_, and they too are in danger of extinction. Human activities that are destructive to the environment such as the development of industry, housing, and (39) \_\_. For example, in the Amazon Rainforest, thousands of hectares of forest are being destroyed as trees are being cut down to make way for cattle farms, logging and housing. Scientists warn that many plant and animal species from this area of the world will become extinct soon unless we quickly stop destroying their habitats. (40) \_\_.

A - farming are destroying the habitats of many species.

B – This collision sent dust and debris into the atmosphere which blocked sunlight from reaching the Earth's surface.

C – and animal species are finding their habitats being destroyed

D – Therefore, more feasible and urgent actions should be taken.

**Question 37**

**Question 38**

**Question 39**

**Question 40**



