

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. spread B. cream C. bread D. head

Question 2: A. chair B. cheam C. chemist D. child

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 following questions.

Question 3: A. personal B. digital C. electric D. excellent

Question 4: A. environment B. activity C. limitation D. emotional

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. Many people use the _____ to get around the city quickly.

A. train B. restaurant C. beach D. airport

Question 6. By the time she moved to the city, she _____ a simple rural lifestyle for many years.

A. experiences B. was experiencing C. experienced D. had experienced

The more she practices, _____ she becomes.

A. the more confident B. the most confident
C. the greater confidence D. the more confidently

Question 8. Sophia has started a new hobby in painting.

Sophia: "I've started painting as a new hobby!"

Tom: " _____ "

A. That's wonderful! What have you painted? B. I'm not into painting.
C. Painting is too messy. D. Hobbies are just a waste of time.

Question 9. If the children _____ their homework this afternoon, they _____ time to play outside before dinner.

A. finish/will have B. finishes/having C. finishing/will has D. will finish/have

Question 10. The factory in _____ my brother works is the biggest in the city.

A. that B. whom C. where D. which

Question 11. The Internet is also _____ in the countryside, so even farmers can get access to it.

A. impossible B. believable C. available D. comparable

Question 12. _____ exercise is important for maintaining a healthy lifestyle, especially if you have a sedentary job.

A. Regular B. A few C. Many D. Some

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.

Announcement: Social Community Clean-Up

The Local Volunteer Group invites:

- All community members to participate (13) _____ a clean-up day on September 10 starting at 8:00 AM.
 - Each participant is to (14) _____ gloves and trash bags for the clean-up.
 - If you have any issues during the event, please (15) _____ a volunteer leader know.
- The clean-up will take place (16) _____ the town center.

- B. Mai's parents always expect her getting good grades and go to a top university study medicine.
- C. Mai's parents always expects her to get good grades and goes to a top university to study medicine.
- D. Mai's parents always expect her get good grades and go to a top university study medicine.

Question 26: In / past / most / girls / like / knit / scarves / sweaters / themselves /.

- A. In the past, most of the girls had liked knitting and scarves and sweaters themselves.
- B. In the past, most of the girls like knitting and scarves and sweaters themselves.
- C. In the past, most of the girls liked knitting scarves and sweaters themselves.
- D. In the past, most of the girls liked knitting and the scarves and the sweaters themselves.

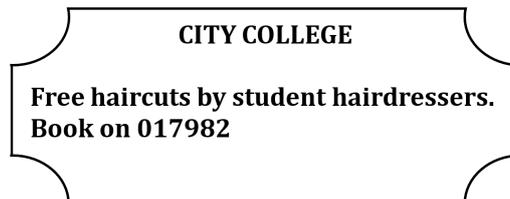
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29: What does the sign say?



- A. You drive as fast as you can.
- B. You stop right now.
- C. You drive slowly to a speed at no greater than 25km/h when children are present
- D. You drive to a speed at over 25 km/h when children are present.

Question 30: What does the notice say?



- A. You can book a free haircut with City College students.
- B. The haircuts at City College are only free for students.
- C. You need to pay to book a haircut here.
- D. The haircuts are given by professional hairdressers.

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 environment is the natural world dial surrounds US, consisting of the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we live on, and the ecosystems dial support life. It is essential for the well-being of all living beings on Earth. One of the issues concerning the environment is climate change. Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation, contribute to the release of greenhouse gases, leading to global warming and the change of **ecosystems**. Climate change has serious consequences, including extreme weather events, sea-level rise, and the loss of biodiversity. Another important aspect of die environment is pollution. Industrial activities, and the use of harmful chemicals **contaminate** die air, waler, and soil. Pollution has negative effects on human health, wildlife, and the overall balance of ecosystems.

Preserving and protecting the environment requires collective actions. Conservation efforts, such as sustainable resource management and afforestation, play a crucial role in reducing environmental damage. Besides, individual actions, such as reducing waste, and adopting eco-friendly practices, contribute to a more sustainable future. It is essential to raise awareness and educate the public about environmental issues. By this way. individuals can make informed choices and lake steps to minimize their ecological footprint.

Question 31. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Importance of Environmental Preservation
- B. Pollution and Its Impact on the Environment
- C. Climate Change: A Global Crisis
- D. Raising Awareness for a Sustainable Future

