

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. give B. gift C. display D. firework
Question 2. A. dance B. decorate C. gray D. parade

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. criminal B. physician C. skyscraper D. average
Question 4: A. decrease B. estate C. happen D. today

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.** Peter wants to _____ the BEST ACTOR PRIZE this year.
A. act B. direct C. perform D. win
Question 6. This is a(n) _____ on real life during wars in Vietnam in 1945.
A. documentary B. sci-fi C. comedy D. horror film
Question 7. _____ he is a CEO and earns a lot of money, he is very mean.
A. Because of B. Although C. Despite D. Because
Question 8. _____ having a broken leg, she took part in the competition.
A. However B. Although C. In spite of D. Because
Question 9. _____ her children painting eggs now?
A. Are B. Is C. Were D. Was
Question 10. The festival is held _____ the last day of October every year.
A. of B. in C. at D. on
Question 11. _____ she like reading romantic love stories?
A. Do B. Does C. Was D. Did
Question 12. Tom: "I wish I could join Songkran festival last week." Linda: " _____"
A. Thank you B. Good luck
C. Poor you D. You're welcome

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.

SPRING FESTIVAL INVITATION

The town's Cultural Department is (13) _____ to host a wonderful Spring Festival next weekend.

Details include:

- The festival will (14) _____ at the central park.
- Activities include music, games, and (15) _____ performances by local artists.
- Entrance is free, (16) _____ all visitors must their attendance beforehand.

- Question 13.** A. gladly B. gladness C. glad D. gladden
Question 14. A. take part B. take off C. take after D. take place
Question 15. A. lively B. live C. living D. lives
Question 16. A. but B. so C. in D. however

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

This year, our school organized a cultural festival. Everyone was excited about it, but _____.

- It started raining heavily.
- The weather was imperfect for the event.

- c. Many performances were cancelled because of the rain.
 A. a-b-c B. b-a-c C. c-a-b D. a-c-b

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text in question 19.

- A. The festival had to be cancelled, and everyone was disappointed.
 B. Half of the crowd came back home.
 C. The weather still rain until today.
 D. Despite the rain, everyone still enjoyed the festival.

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.

Songkran is a water festival to mark the beginning of the New Year in Thai Buddhist calendar. Although the festival (19) _____ on April 13 and usually lasts three days, festivities can start earlier than that.

Water plays a major (20) _____ in the festival. Water is the symbol of power (21) _____ it washes away the (22) _____ year and get people ready for the new year. People use water to clean homes. They also pour water on Buddha statues and the hands of elders. In the street, there is a giant (23) _____ water fight with people throwing buckets of water at each other.

Songkran is also a time for family reunion. Many Thai people travel home for the holiday, (24) _____ with their family, and enjoy water events in their hometown.

Question 19. A. is B. finishes C. ends D. begins

Question 20. A. role B. repair C. half D. act

Question 21. A. so B. although C. because D. despite

Question 22. A. previous B. annoy C. current D. next

Question 23. A. huge B. frightening C. soldier D. friendly

Question 24. A. depart B. gather C. study D. fight

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. The film failed because they invested too little money into it.

- A. They invested too little money into the film, so it failed.
 B. They invested more money into film but the film still failed
 C. However much money was invested into the film, it still failed.
 D. They invested too little money into the film, however, the film didn't fail.

Question 26. She watched the documentary three times, but she couldn't understand it.

- A. Although she watched the documentary three times, but she couldn't understand.
 B. She watched the documentary three times so she couldn't understand it.
 C. Though she watched the documentary three times, she couldn't understand it.
 D. If she watched the documentary three times, she could understand it.

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: Because/ tired/ he/ finish/ work/ late.

- A. Because tired, he finishes the work late.
 B. Because he was tired, he finished his work late.
 C. Because tired, he finished work lately.
 D. Because he tired, he finishes his work late.

Question 28: Despite/ rain/ they/ go/ picnic/ yesterday.

- A. Despite raining, they went on a picnic yesterday.
 B. Despite it was raining, they go on a picnic yesterday.

C. Despite the rain, they were going picnic yesterday.

D. Despite the rain, they went on a picnic yesterday.

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?



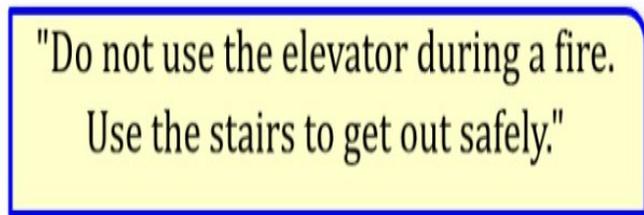
A. Turn off your phone to keep the meeting quiet

B. Do not use your phone during the meeting

C. Put your phone in your pocket

D. Use your phone during the meeting

Question 30: What does the notice say?



A. Use the elevator during a fire

B. Use the stairs during a fire

C. Stay in the building during a fire

D. Exit through the windows

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.

If you think suffering teeth-chattering cold is part of the fun when you travel, then the Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival is the carnival for you. Set in Heilongjiang Province in northern China, it's the world's biggest snow and ice festival and has plenty of spectacular works and activities. The annual festival officially runs from January 5 to February 5 but some attractions open to visitors before the opening ceremony, including the most popular of them all - the Harbin Ice and Snow World, made with ice blocks pulled from the nearby Songhua River. This year, the Harbin Ice and Snow World spans over 600,000 square meters and includes more than 100 landmarks. In addition to walking up the huge shining ice castles, other highlights include an exquisite snow Buddha statue made of more than 4,500 square cubic meters of snow, a 3D light show and the 340-meter-long Northern Lights-themed ice slides.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival is the world's largest ice festival with many attractions.

B. The festival celebrates the culture of Heilongjiang Province.

C. The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival features traditional Chinese activities.

D. The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival only lasts one day.

Question 32. Which word is the OPPOSITE of "spectacular" as used in the text?

A. Boring

B. Amazing

C. Wonderful

D. Impressive

Question 33. Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "exquisite" as used in the text?

A. Simple

B. Common

C. Ordinary

D. Beautiful

Question 34. What makes the Harbin Ice and Snow World the most popular attraction?

A. It is made of ice blocks pulled from the Songhua River.

B. It has over 600,000 square meters with over 100 landmarks.

C. It includes the tallest building in China.

D. It features a light show and traditional dances.

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The Harbin Ice and Snow World is made from ice blocks from the Songhua River.
- B. The festival officially lasts from January 5 to February 5.
- C. The Northern Lights-themed ice slides are more than 300 meters long.
- D. The festival only includes ice sculptures.

Question 36. How much snow was used to create the snow Buddha statue?

- A. 600,000 cubic meters
- B. 4,500 cubic meters
- C. 340 cubic meters
- D. 100 cubic meters

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.

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, (37) _____. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. (38) _____. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. (39) _____.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the Festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from more than forty countries. (40) _____, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer.

- A - They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain
- B - to be part of the Edinburgh Festival
- C - The tickets for these performances are quite cheap
- D - You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets!

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40