

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. company B. camera C. construction D. cinema
 2. A. reminded B. contracted C. explained D. completed

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. hotel B. mother C. pencil D. lesson
 4. A. unfriendly B. expensive C. historic D. graduate

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. Don't forget to remind your dad _____ the plants while we're away.
 A. to water B. to watering C. water D. watering
 6. Planting trees along the streets can help _____ urban areas and provide shade.
 A. beautifully B. beauty C. beautify D. beautiful
 7. The population of that area has _____ from 22,000 to 25,000 over the past 2 years.
 A. increased B. decreased C. improved D. reduced
 8. The pilot announced that the flight would _____ shortly.
 A. turn on B. take off C. make up D. give up
 9. I enjoy living in this small town _____ it is a bit quiet here.
 A. although B. just as C. therefore D. just when
 10. If he _____ to the stadium on time, he will meet the player he admires.
 A. came B. will come C. would come D. comes
 11. Simon hasn't read that book before, _____?
 A. did he B. does he C. is he D. has he

12. Classical music isn't my _____. I prefer K-pop.

- A. cup of tea B. hot potato C. flesh and blood D. piece of cake

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. When she was playing basketball, she injured her arm. She had to go to the doctor.

- A. hurt B. arrived C. lost D. won

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. Beginning students know only a few English words. Advanced students know a lot.

- A. Excellent B. Intelligent C. Basic D. Complex

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. Anna: Thank you! I'm really excited to share my music with everyone!
b. Rachel: Wow, Anna! That's incredible! You've worked so hard for this!
c. Anna: I just released my first single, and it's already trending!

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

16.

- a. I enjoy mystery novels, but I also like historical fiction.
b. Do you enjoy reading?
c. Me too! What genre do you like the most?
d. Yes! I love getting lost in a good book. How about you?

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

17.

- a. Thao: I can imagine, Quang. Have you had any interviews yet?
b. Thao: Don't lose hope! Keep applying, and something will come up.
c. Quang: Thanks, Thao! I appreciate your support!
d. Quang: I've been looking for a job for months, and it's really tough.
e. Quang: A few, but no offers so far. It's really discouraging.

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

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.

PROTECTING YOURSELF ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Internet is Permanent: Once you share something online, it may never go away, even (18) _____ you delete it.
- Be Selective with Friends: Only accept friend requests from people you know personally to avoid fake profiles.
- Caution with Links: Be careful when clicking on links, even from friends. Be skeptical of offers that seem (19) _____ good to be true.
- Manage Privacy Settings: Regularly check your privacy settings to ensure you're only sharing with friends and family.
- Linked Information Across Networks: Be aware that sharing on one platform (like Instagram) might also share on another (like Facebook), (20) _____ on your settings.

18. A. if B. unless C. while D. although

19. A. very B. enough C. too D. more

20. A. to depend B. depends C. depend D. depending

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.

Childhood is one of the most impactful stages in one's life. Your experiences during childhood can (21) _____ the way you see and view the world. (22) _____ many people view childhood as a light-hearted and happy time, many children also experience adverse childhood experiences, (23) _____ are known as childhood trauma. These experiences are often unavoidable, such as the tragic death of a loved one, but can have significant impacts on your child's wellbeing and development. If your child has been the victim or witness of a traumatic event, it is important to support them through their (24) _____ process and provide them (25) _____ as much help as possible. If trauma is left untreated in children, it can lead to a variety of negative effects of behavior, wellbeing, and mental health.

21. A. shape B. make C. show D. give

22. A. When B. Because C. While D. Besides

23. A. who B. which C. that D. when

24. A. heal B. healer C. healing D. healed

25. A. to B. with C. for D. by

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.

Sleep is essential for maintaining good health and overall well-being. It allows the body to repair itself, supports brain function, and helps regulate emotions. Experts recommend that adults get between seven and nine hours of sleep each night, while children and teenagers need even more. Poor sleep can lead to issues such as memory problems, weakened immunity, and increased stress.

There are different stages of sleep, including non-REM and REM sleep. Non-REM sleep consists of deep sleep stages that help the body recover physically, while REM sleep is **crucial** for dreaming and cognitive processing. Both stages play a vital role in maintaining mental and physical health. Without enough deep sleep, people may wake up feeling tired and unfocused.

Many factors can affect sleep quality. Stress, screen time before bed, and an irregular sleep schedule can make it harder to fall asleep. Caffeine and heavy meals late at night can also interfere with sleep. To improve sleep, experts suggest maintaining a consistent bedtime, avoiding screens before sleep, and creating a comfortable sleeping environment.

Despite the importance of sleep, many people struggle with sleep disorders such as insomnia and sleep apnea. Insomnia makes it difficult to fall or stay asleep, while sleep apnea causes breathing interruptions during the night. Seeking medical advice, practicing relaxation techniques, and maintaining good sleep hygiene can help manage these issues.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The different dreams people have B. The importance and challenges of sleep
C. The effects of diet on sleep D. How to fall asleep quickly

27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor affecting sleep quality?

- A. Stress B. Screen time C. Exercise D. Caffeine

28. The word "**crucial**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Unimportant B. Essential C. Rare D. Optional

29. What is one reason REM sleep is important?

- A. It helps with cognitive processing and dreaming
B. It prevents people from waking up too early
C. It is the only stage where deep sleep happens
D. It allows the body to stay awake longer

30. What are some suggestions for improving sleep?

- A. Eating heavy meals before bed
- B. Keeping a consistent sleep schedule and avoiding screens before bedtime
- C. Drinking coffee to stay awake longer
- D. Sleeping in different places every night

31. What is one way to manage sleep disorders like insomnia?

- A. Ignoring the problem and sleeping less
- B. Practicing relaxation techniques and maintaining good sleep hygiene
- C. Staying awake all night to reset the body
- D. Taking caffeine to feel more energized

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

32.

- a. Studies indicate that over 70% of residents in these urban areas experience health problems related to poor air quality, including respiratory issues and allergies.
- b. Moreover, the government has set a target to reduce air pollution levels by 30% by 2025 through various initiatives and policies aimed at cleaner transportation and industrial practices.
- c. In conclusion, addressing air pollution is crucial for the health and well-being of the population in Vietnam's urban centers.
- d. This environmental crisis not only affects public health but also impacts the quality of life for millions of citizens living in these cities.
- e. Air pollution has become a pressing issue in major cities across Vietnam, with Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City regularly exceeding safe air quality levels.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

33. Because (A) of the rise (B) in unemployment, people still seem to be (C) spending (D) more.

34. Disease, pollute (A), and limited distribution are (B) factors (C) that threaten (D) various plant and animal species.

35. Unless (A) you study hard (B), you will pass the (C) next exam (D).

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.

34. "Let's go out for a walk now," he suggested.

- A. He suggested going out for a walk then.
- B. He suggested to go out for a walk then.
- C. He suggested them to go out for a walk then.
- D. He suggested them going out for a walk then.

35. Did you know which novel we will read for the course?

- A. Could you tell me which novel the course requires us to read?
- B. Did you know the novel reader of the course?
- C. Did you have any information about the novel writing course?
- D. Do you know which course requires US to read the novel?

36. I would prefer you to deliver the tables on Saturday.

- A. I would rather the tables were delivered on Saturday.
- B. I would rather you were delivered on Saturday.
- C. Saturday is the preferable delivery day for the tables.
- D. The tables are not delivered until Saturday.

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

39. John enjoys swimming in the sea. His wife does, too.

- A. Neither John nor his wife enjoys swimming in the sea.
- B. Not only John but also his wife love the sea.
- C. Both John and his wife enjoy swimming in the sea.
- D. Tom and his wife prefer a holiday by the sea.

40. The weather is terrible. It has been raining for weeks.

- A. The weather is so terrible that it has been raining for weeks.
- B. It has been raining for weeks and it's terrible.
- C. It has not been warm for weeks.
- D. The weather is terrible as it has been raining for weeks.