

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. weather B. thing C. thankful D. healthy
 2. A. stopped B. wanted C. talked D. missed

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. 'character B. im'pression C. re'lation D. me'chanic
 4. A. in'vite B. co'llect C. a'rrive D. 'offer

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. TikTok is _____ with young people all over the world.
 A. suitable B. keen C. popular D. favourite
 6. Action films are not recommended for kids and young teenagers because they involve a lot of _____.
 A. violence B. encouragement C. importance D. attention
 7. Tuan enjoys _____ football with his friends at weekends.
 A. to play B. playing C. to playing D. play
 8. _____ Lan is very busy with her work, she reads a story to her children every night.
 A. Despite B. Because of C. Because D. Although
 9. His children were sleeping when he _____ home last night.
 A. comes B. is coming C. will come D. came
 10. This is a big house with an _____ garden.
 A. attract B. attraction C. attractive D. attractively
 11. You should _____ the light before going out to save electricity.
 A. go on B. turn off C. come in D. look up
 12. Computer skills have become _____ must for many jobs.
 A. the B. an C. \emptyset D. a

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. Nam was happy because his father gave him a toy car as a present for his birthday.

- A. gift B. problem C. job D. journey

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. He splashed mud all over his car and clothes to lend colour to his story about being in the mountains all weekend.

- A. borrowed colour from B. gave no proof of
C. got no information from D. provided evidence for

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. Mark: I've been practicing a lot lately. I hope I can perform well in the competition.

b. Sarah: Hey, Mark! It's been a while. How's everything going?

c. Sarah: That sounds exciting! Good luck with the competition.

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

16.

a. It can be both, but improving health is the main reason for most people.

b. Is that why gyms are so popular these days?

c. Do you think people exercise more for health reasons or to look good?

d. Yes, people are becoming more conscious for their health.

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

17.

a. Steve: I usually get mine from food blogs or cooking websites.

b. Mary: Thanks! I'll definitely look it up.

c. Mary: Do you know where I can find some good recipes?

d. Mary: Oh, I'll check those out. Any specific ones you recommend?

e. Steve: Sure! You should try this blog called "Tasty Treats". They have a lot of great ideas.

A. c-a-e-d-b

B. a-c-d-e-b

C. c-a-d-e-b

D. b-a-c-

d-e

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.

The French teacher wanted to teach children (18) _____ the ages of 3 and 12. Applicants (19) _____ have teaching experience. £15 per hour. Company LinguaFun is a language school that (20) _____ modern language classes to students of all ages. Location: Singapore.

18. A. between

B. among

C. in

D. from

19. A. should

B. must

C. may

D. can

20. A. sets up

B. opens

C. offers

D. serves

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.

Online shopping is one of the (21) _____ growing areas of the Net, which offers users many (22) _____ over traditional shopping. Customers have access to a wider range of the best goods than in any shopping centre; there are no queues or parking problems shops are (23) _____ 24 hours a day and purchases are delivered to your door. What's more, prices are competitive, and online price comparison services enable you (24) _____ the most suitable items. (25) _____ sites search the net for a product and then show you how much different online stores are charging. Once you have decided what you are going to buy, and where you are going to buy it from, simply click on the "add to shopping basket" icon on your smartphone.

21. A. fastest

B. faster

C. fast

D. most

fast

22. A. disadvantages

B. advantages

C. problems

D. chances

23. A. opening

B. open

C. opened

D. to open

24. A. find

B. found

C. finding

D. to find

25. A. Every

B. Each

C. Much

D. A lot of

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.

Madam Nguyễn Thị Bình was an important Vietnamese political leader who played a key role in the country's fight for independence and peace. Born in 1927, she was an active revolutionary during the First Indochina War and later became a

prominent diplomat during the Resistance War Against America. She was known for her intelligence, determination, and diplomatic skills, which helped her gain international recognition.

Nguyễn Thị Bình was the head of the delegation representing the Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG) of South Vietnam at the Paris Peace Accords in 1973. She played a crucial role in negotiations, **advocating** for Vietnam's independence and the withdrawal of U.S. troops. Her efforts, along with other representatives, contributed to the signing of the agreement, which ended American involvement in Vietnam.

After the war, she continued to serve Vietnam in various leadership positions. She became the Minister of Education and later the Vice President of Vietnam from 1992 to 2002. Throughout her career, she remained dedicated to improving education, women's rights, and social welfare in Vietnam. Her contributions made a lasting impact on the country's development.

Madam Nguyễn Thị Bình is widely respected for her lifelong dedication to Vietnam's independence and progress. Her role in the Paris Peace Accords and her work in education and social development have left a strong legacy. She is remembered as one of Vietnam's most influential female leaders in history.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of the Paris Peace Accords
- B. The contributions of Madam Nguyễn Thị Bình to Vietnam
- C. The role of women in Vietnamese politics
- D. The education system in Vietnam

27. The word "**advocating**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Opposing
- B. Supporting
- C. Ignoring
- D. Doubting

28. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Nguyễn Thị Bình?

- A. She was involved in the Paris Peace Accords.
- B. She served as Vice President of Vietnam.
- C. She opposed Vietnam's independence.
- D. She worked to improve education and social welfare.

29. What role did Nguyễn Thị Bình play in the Paris Peace Accords?

- A. She led the U.S. delegation.
- B. She was a representative of the Provisional Revolutionary Government.
- C. She signed the agreement on behalf of North Vietnam.
- D. She was an observer at the peace talks.

30. What position did Nguyễn Thị Bình hold after the war?

- A. Minister of Education
C. President of Vietnam
- B. Prime Minister
D. Leader of the United Nations

31. Why is Nguyễn Thị Bình remembered as an influential leader?

- A. She led Vietnam's military forces in the war.
B. She played a major role in peace negotiations and national development.
C. She founded the Provisional Revolutionary Government.
D. She became the first female president of Vietnam.

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. There are also many music festivals around the globe that bring artists and music fans together.
b. People nowadays enjoy listening to music from different countries and cultures, and in different languages.
c. Thanks to globalization, people can quickly discover new music from all over the world.
d. To sum up, in today's connected world, it is very common for musicians across the world to work on music projects and share ideas together.
d. For example, American teens are captivated by K-pop music and dance.

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

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

33. The information I got such confusing that I didn't know what to do.

- A. The
B. such
C. that
D. what to do

34. My mother always made me wash her hands before every meal.

- A. made
B. wash
C. her
D. before

35. If you have warned me, I would not have told your father about that party.

- A. If
B. have warned
C. told
D. about

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.

36. "Let's help the homeless in the neighborhood." Maria said.

- A. Maria suggested to help the homeless in the neighborhood.
B. Maria suggested help the homeless in the neighborhood.

- C. Maria suggested helping the homeless in the neighborhood.
- D. Maria suggested having helped the homeless in the neighborhood.

37. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

- A. Despite the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
- B. Although that hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
- C. We stayed in that noisy hotel, and we enjoyed it.
- D. Because of the noise, we stayed in that hotel.

38. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

- A. You have to bring skis as they are included in the package.
- B. You need to bring skis as they are not included in the package.
- C. You must bring skis as they are not included in the package.
- D. You don't have to bring skis as they are included in the package.

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

39. Calling Mary is pointless. Her phone runs out.

- A. It is useless calling Mary because her phone runs out.
- B. It's no use to call Mary because her phone runs out.
- C. You need to call Mary because her phone runs out.
- D. It's worth calling Mary because her phone runs out.

40. His living conditions were difficult. However, he studied very well.

- A. Although he lived in difficult conditions, but he studied very well.
- B. He studied very well thanks to the fact that he lived in difficult conditions.
- C. Difficult as his living conditions, he studied very well.
- D. He studied very well despite his difficult living conditions.