

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. discussion B. function C. fluent D. unstressed
Question 2. A. package B. engage C. engage D. average

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. serious B. glorious C. harmonious D. anxious
Question 4. A. locate B. occur C. permit D. follow

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: May I borrow your book about natural wonders of the world?

Mai: _____.

- A. Yes, I like reading about cultures.
B. Sure. I'll find it for you.
C. What a pity, I don't know.
D. Sorry, I'm not.

Question 6. Choosing a proper _____ for a self-guided tour is not an easy task for people who don't go much.

- A. destination B. departure C. travel agency D. tour guide

Question 7. Canada Sports tourism, _____ helps develop the economy substantially, has a number of objectives.

- A. which B. that C. who D. where

Question 8. Mai asked me _____ the island looked like a paradise.

- A. where B. if C. how D. although

Question 9. Avebury in England is a _____ stone circle. Its stone monuments are the largest in the world.

- A. minor B. majestic C. sustainable D. support

Question 10. _____ students often speak English better after spending a semester in an English-speaking country.

- A. Exchange B. Exchanged C. Exchangeable D. Exchanging

Question 11. The English language can be learned in _____ circles, from basic vocabulary and grammar to complex sentences and idiomatic expressions.

- A. inner B. concentric C. expanding D. outer

Question 12. I try to avoid the _____ of shopping centres so I chose to explore a province by the sea.

- A. hustle and bustle B. far and wide C. part and partial D. ups and downs

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 numbered blank from 13 to 16.

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Welcome to Sunshine Hotel! Please follow these instructions to make your check-in process smooth and easy.

- At the reception, you need to (13) _____ your reservation details.
- Make sure you have (14) _____ valid ID with you to present at the desk.
- Sometimes wait (15) _____; the receptionist will call you when it's your turn.
- After checking in, you will receive (16) _____ key card to access your room.

- Question 13.** A. bring B. show C. leave D. buy
Question 14. A. the B. an C. a D. x (no article)
Question 15. A. on line B. in line C. off line D. at line
Question 16. A. that B. your C. this D. the

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

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

Last summer, I had an unforgettable experience when I traveled alone for the first time.

- _____
- a. I went to Da Nang and explored beautiful places like My Khe Beach and Ba Na Hills.
b. At first, I felt a bit nervous, but I soon enjoyed the freedom of making my own plans.
c. The trip taught me to be more independent and confident in new situations.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

- A. I prefer staying at home rather than going on trips
B. I decided never to travel alone again because it was too difficult.
C. This experience helped me grow and inspired me to travel more in the future.
D. Traveling alone is boring and not worth the effort.

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 numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Coral reef facts

When you look at a coral reef, you might think that you are seeing a group of colourful rocks. But corals are actually (19) _____ creatures. Coral reefs mostly grow in shallow, clean ocean waters on either side of the Equator, because they need sunlight and warm temperatures to survive. The Great Barrier Reef is the (20) _____ reef system on Earth. You can even see it from space! Lots of sea creatures call coral reefs their (21) _____ such as giant clams, sea turtles, and cuttlefish. The reefs provide them with everything they need, including food and shelter. Plants also live on reefs. For example, algae live inside soft coral, using sunlight to provide food and help the coral grow. (22) _____, coral reefs are endangered. The biggest threats to them are pollution from oil spills, damage from ships and boats, and climate change, (23) _____ makes the water warmer and more acidic. Many people are working hard to clean up the pollution on land and in the sea to (24) _____ coral reefs.

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| Q | B. life | C. living | D. lively | |
| Question 20. | A. largest | B. smallest | C. narrowest | D. earliest |
| Question 21. | A. house | B. home | C. accommodation | D. shelter |
| Question 22. | A. But | B. Although | C. Moreover | D. However |
| Question 23. | A. what | B. who | C. where | D. which |
| Question 24. | A. save | B. harm | C. activate | D. prevent |

Read the following announcement and 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 website provides interactive exercises. The website helps improve pronunciation.

- A. The website who provides interactive exercises helps improve pronunciation.
- B. The website which provides interactive exercises helps improve pronunciation.
- C. The website which provides interactive exercises help improve pronunciation.
- D. The website which provide interactive exercise helps improve pronunciation.

Question 26. Lan: “Are you interested in visiting Phu Quoc Island, Tom?”

- A. Lan asked Tom if she was interested in visiting Phu Quoc Island.
- B. Tom asked Lan if she was interested in visiting Phu Quoc Island.
- C. Lan asked Tom that she was interested in visiting Phu Quoc Island.
- D. Lan told Tom if she was interested in visiting Phu Quoc Island.

Read the following announcement and 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. other languages / English / always / change / but / change / slowly

- A. Like other languages, English is always changing, but it changes very slowly.
- B. As other languages, English is always changing, and it changes very slowly.
- C. Other languages like English is always changing, but it changes slowly.
- D. Like other languages, English is always changing, but it will change very slowly.

Question 28. want / know whether / allowed / park / there

- A. They want to know whether they have allowed to park there.
- B. She wanted to know whether they allowed to park there.
- C. They wanted to know whether they were allowed to park there.
- D. We wanted to know whether we were allowed parking there.

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. Leave your trash in the designated bins provided in the area.
- B. Take your trash with you when you leave this place.
- C. Only take your trash with you if it is recyclable.
- D. You can leave your trash in any area around here.

Question 30. What does the sign mean?

Please keep the noise to a minimum in the library. This helps others study and read

- A. Do not listen to music in the library to keep it quiet.
- B. Keep the noise level low in the library
- C. Watch movies with the volume at its highest.
- D. Play music in the library

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.

Improving your English can be made manageable by exploring various resources. Start by exploring language learning apps like Duolingo or Babbel. **They** often provide short lessons with fun games and quizzes. For structured online courses, check out Coursera and Khan Academy, selecting those with positive reviews and clear explanations covering grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills. To immerse yourself, read **reputable** newspapers like The New York Times or The Guardian. Engage with English podcasts or YouTube channels on your favourite topics. Connect with native speakers on language exchange platforms like Tandem or HelioTalk for speaking practice. Explore quality literature at your skill level and **gradually** progress. Join book clubs or online reading communities for discussions, gaining diverse perspectives. Tap into online forums like Reddit for advice and recommendations from fellow learners. Consistency is vital. Dedicate daily time to English activities - whether reading, watching videos, or using apps - for steady progress. Celebrate small victories, and you'll find improving your English to be an achievable and rewarding journey.

Question 31. What is the best title for the text?

- A. How to find high-quality resources to quickly improve your English
- B. How to use different English learning websites
- C. How to boost your English skills
- D. Tips on improving your English

Question 32. What does the word **They** in line 2 refer to?

- A. Explorations
- B. Language learning apps
- C. Lessons
- D. App users

Question 33. What is not mentioned as a way to improve English skills?

- A. Reading newspapers
- B. Watching YouTube
- C. Using online exchange platforms
- D. Doing online English exercises

Question 34. What should learners do to keep a steady learning progress?

- A. Watch, learn and use English daily
- B. Spend time with foreign speakers
- C. Celebrate small victories
- D. Go on online platforms and communicate with English speakers

Question 35. What is the CLOSEST meaning of the word "**reputable**" in the passage?

- A. reliable
- B. unusual
- C. infamous
- D. international

Question 36. What is the OPPOSITE meaning of the word "**gradually**" in the passage?

- A. suddenly
- B. regularly
- C. surely
- D. slowly

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 fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.

- A. making it possible for more people to experience space travel
- B. Scientists worry that space rockets may contribute to pollution
- C. space travel was only for astronauts
- D. marking a new era in tourism

The Rise of Space Tourism

For decades, (37)_____. However, with recent advancements in technology, space tourism is becoming a reality. Companies like SpaceX, Blue Origin, and Virgin Galactic are now offering trips beyond Earth for wealthy travelers. In 2021, billionaire Jeff Bezos flew to space on his Blue Origin rocket, (38)_____. Although space trips are still expensive, experts believe that in the future, prices will drop, (39)_____. While space tourism is exciting, it also raises concerns about safety and environmental impact. (40)_____. Despite these challenges, the dream of exploring space continues to inspire people around the world.