

**UNIT 1. LOCAL CUMMUNITY**

TEST 01

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. garden B. artist C. candy D. drama

Question 2. A. please B. weather C. speaker D. feather

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. craftsman B. layer C. sculpture D. preserve

Question 4. A. conical B. specific C. handicraft D. lacquerware

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. The new \_\_\_\_\_ is great for local farmers to sell their produce.

- A. Community garden B. farmer's market C. recycling program D. town hall

Question 6. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our use of plastic to help the environment.

- A. Look for B. cut down on C. remind D. get on (well) with

Question 7. The government will \_\_\_\_\_ the old park benches and replace them with new ones.

- A. break down B. set up C. take care of D. look around

Question 8. He asked \_\_\_\_\_ to support the new recycling initiative.

- A. What B. who C. how D. why

Question 9. They're not sure \_\_\_\_\_ to contact for support with the community event.

- A. What B. how C. why D. which

Question 10. The condo is so small and there are not enough \_\_\_\_\_ for families with young children.

- A. Facilities B. equipment C. tools D. space

Question 11. My grandparents handed \_\_\_\_\_ the skills to my parents.

- A. down B. out C. up D. off

Question 12. Jame: " Could you give me a hand with these rubbish bins?" – Nga: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Certainly. Where do you want to put them? C. Sure. I don't like them much.  
B. I couldn't. They're over there D. Yes, go ahead.

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: School Talent Show**

Dear Students and Parents,

We are (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to announce that our annual School Talent Show will take place on October 10<sup>th</sup> in (14) \_\_\_\_\_ main hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents, whether it's singing, dancing, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ playing an instrument.

The show will begin at 6 PM, and we encourage everyone to come and support our talents students.

Admission is free, but donations are (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to support future school events.

Sincerely,

Question 13. A. excite B. excitement C. exciting D. excited

Question 14. A. a B. the C. an D. X

Question 15. A. or B. but C. and D. so

Question 16. A. accepted B. forbidden C. necessary D. optional

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

- a. Helly Everyone,  
b. Finally, please come and help us make our community a safer place!  
c. Additionally, your input and suggestions are very important to us.

- d. Firstly, our neighborhood association is hosting a meeting to discuss improving local safety.  
 e. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM in the town hall.  
 A. a-d-e-b-c                      **B. a-d-c-e-b**                      C. a-d-b-e-c                      D. a-d-b-c-e

**Question 18.**

- a. Dear Community Members,  
 b. Moreover, volunteers are needed to help with planting and maintenance  
 c. In addition, the garden will be located behind the local library, and the first planting day is scheduled for Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
 d. Firstly, we are excited to announce a new community garden project starting next month.  
 e. If you are interested in participating, please contact us for more details.  
 A. a-d-c-e-b                      B. a-d-b-e-c                      **C. a-d-c-b-e**                      D. a-d-e-b-c

**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.**

Our local community plays a crucial role in shaping (19) \_\_\_\_\_ vibrant and supportive environment for all residents. One of the most effective ways to strengthen community bonds is through active participation in (20) \_\_\_\_\_ local events and initiatives. For instance, neighborhood clean-up drives not only enhance \_\_\_\_\_ (21) beauty of our surroundings but also foster a sense of pride and collaboration among residents. Additionally, community gardens offer (22) \_\_\_\_\_ where people can grow fresh produce, share gardening tips, and enjoy the benefits of working together. By supporting local businesses and attending town festivals, we contribute to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ economic and cultural vitality of our area. Engaging with our community helps build lasting relationships, address local issues, and create a more (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and resilient neighborhood. These efforts are essential in ensuring that our area remains a vibrant and thriving place for everyone. In conclusion, taking part in local activities and supporting community projects is not only beneficial for individuals but also strengthens the overall sense of belonging.

**Question 19.** A. the                      **B. a**                      C. an                      D. X

**Question 20.** A. **several**                      B. much                      C. lots of                      D. few

**Question 21.** A. our                      **B. the**                      C. their                      D. this

**Question 22.** A. a public park                      **B. a community center**  
 B. a sports club                      D. a local business

**Question 23.** A. **the**                      B. an                      C. a                      D. X

**Question 24.** A. cohesiveness                      **B. cohesive**                      C. cohesion                      D. cohesively

**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.** She wondered what to write in the final essay.

- A. She **wondered what she should write in the final essay.**  
 B. She wondered what essay to write.  
 C. She wondered what is the final essay.  
 D. She wondered what is the final day for the essay.

**Question 26.** We had no food left, nevertheless, we continued to walk.

- A. We had lost our food, nevertheless, we continued to walk  
 B. We **had run out of food, nevertheless, we continued** to walk  
 C. We had run with our food, nevertheless, we continued to walk  
 D. We couldn't buy more food, nevertheless, we continued to walk

**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.** My hometown/ be/ famous/ special kind/ banh cuon

- A. My hometown be famous for a special kind banh cuon.  
 B. **My hometown is famous for a special kind of banh cuon.**  
 C. My hometown being famous for a special kind of banh cuon.

D. My hometown is famous of a special kind of banh cuon.

**Question 28.** The people/ my village/ still/ use/ traditional techniques/ make it.

A. The people in my village still used traditional techniques make it.

B. The people in my village still use traditional techniques make it.

C. The people in my village still use traditional techniques to make it.

D. The people in my village still was using traditional techniques to make it.

*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 are allowed to eat and drink here without any restrictions.

B. Eating and drinking are not permitted in this area at all times.

C. You can bring drinks but not food into this area.

D. Food is permitted but drinks are not allowed in this area.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

"Please keep your bus ticket with you at all times.  
The transport officers might ask to see it during your journey."

A. You need to keep your bus ticket with you. Officers might check it.

B. Transport officers will give you a bus ticket.

C. You do not need a bus ticket for the journey.

D. You can get your bus ticket from the transport officers.

*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.*

In any towns and cities, local communities play an important role in everyday life. Local community groups often organize events and activities that bring people together. For example, they might hold festivals, farmers' markets, or clean-up days. These events help to build relationships among residents and create a sense of belonging.

Community centers are common places where people can join different classes and activities, such as sports, art, and language lessons. Many local communities also have volunteer groups that help those in need, such as food banks or shelters for the homeless. By participating in these activities, people can **contribute** to their community and make a positive impact.

Local businesses also **benefit** from a strong community. When residents support local shops and restaurants, they help boost the local economy. A close-knit community often has better communication and cooperation, which can lead to improvements in local services and facilities.

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

A. Local businesses are the key to a successful community.

B. Local communities help improve everyday life in many ways.

C. Community centers are only for sports activities.

D. Festivals are the most important part of a community.

**Question 32.** Which word is closest in meaning to "**contribute**" in the passage?

A. Help

B. Reduce

C. Ignore

D. Destroy

**Question 33.** Which word is opposite in meaning to "**benefit**" in the passage?

A. Improve

B. Harm

C. Support

D. Develop

**Question 34.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Community events help bring people together.

- B. Volunteer groups help those in need.
- C. Local businesses do not gain anything from strong communities.
- D. People can take part in activities at community centers.

**Question 35.** How do volunteer groups help the community?

- A. By organizing sports competitions.
- B. By supporting people in need through food banks and shelters.
- C. By closing local shops and businesses.
- D. By holding language lessons for tourists.

**Question 36.** Why is supporting local businesses important?

- A. It helps to improve the local economy.
- B. It allows people to travel more.
- C. It makes large companies stronger.
- D. It reduces the number of local services.

*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.*

My favorite community helper is Mr. Nam. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. He is a friendly person. Whenever he delivers something to us, he smiles happily. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, he is hard-working and responsible. He delivers goods to my family and other families in the neighborhood (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes, he has to return twice to deliver us a parcel because we are not at home. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. In general, Mr. Nam is a very dedicated community helper who makes our life easy and comfortable.

- A. He is a delivery person in my neighborhood.
- B. I really appreciate his manner
- C. He sometimes asks me about my study.
- D. despite the weather

**Question 37**   **A**

**Question 38**   **C**

**Question 39**   **D**

**Question 40**   **B**

## UNIT 1. LOCAL COMMUNITY

### TEST 02

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. dead B. thread C. bread D. idea

Question 2. A. accident B. travel C. language D. prepare

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. suburb B. neighbour C. advice D. people

Question 4. A. lacquerware B. absolute C. pollution D. permanent

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. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps with issues like noise complaints and local disturbances.

A. Police officer B. electrician C. garbage collector D. firefighter

Question 6. After the party, everyone was happy to \_\_\_\_\_ the host for a wonderful evening.

A. pass down B. remind C. take care of D. thank

Question 7. He had to put \_\_\_\_\_ his trip because of a family emergency.

A. Off B. in C. up D. of

Question 8. They wondered \_\_\_\_\_ to start the new neighborhood watch program.

A. who B. what C. where D. how

Question 9. She asked \_\_\_\_\_ to organize the local charity event.

A. Where B. who C. why D. which

Question 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighborhood is known for its wide variety of handmade crafts.

A. Community outreach B. local business C. sports club D. public transport

Question 11. Tom: "Could you please show me how to use this washing machine?"

Lan: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Yes, I could. Just turn on the fan  
B. No, I couldn't wash these clothes  
C. Sure. Just press this green button.  
D. No, I don't have a washing machine.

Question 12. The school will \_\_\_\_\_ new health program of littering in the neighborhood.

A. Break down B. set up C. cut down on D. look around

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.

#### LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENT

Dear Everyone,

We are excited to announce a special event for our local community (13) \_\_\_\_\_ up. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ August 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a community day at (15) \_\_\_\_\_ Central Park. This event will feature a variety of activities including games, music performances, and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ local food stalls.

We hope that everyone will join us and make some wonderful memories.

Best regards,

Question 13. A. come B. coming C. came D. who coming

Question 14. A. In B. On C. At D. From

Question 15. A. a B. an C. the D. X

Question 16. A. much B. many C. all D. few

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

- Dear Residents,
- In addition, there will be various activities, including a bake sale and a raffle.
- Finally, we hope you can join us and support this great cause!

- d. Firstly, we are organizing a local charity event to raise funds for the community center.  
 e. Moreover, the event will take place on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at the town square from 2 PM to 5PM.  
 A. a-d-e-b-c                      B. a-c-b-e-d                      C. a-d-b-c-e                      D. a-d-c-e-b

**Question 18.**

- a. Hi everyone,  
 b. Additionally, bring gloves and trash bags to help with the clean-up.  
 c. Finally, let's work together to keep our community beautiful!  
 d. Firstly, we are planning a neighborhood clean-up day this Saturday.  
 e. Please meet us at the park entrance at 9 AM.

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

*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.*

**Local Community**

In our local community, there are many people who come together to make life better. Neighbors often organize various events, such as fairs and (19) \_\_\_\_\_ markets, which help to bring everyone closer. These events not only support small businesses (20) \_\_\_\_\_ also create a sense of togetherness. The community center, which is located in the heart of our town, offers a wide range of classes and activities. People who need help can visit the center, where they can find support and resources. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ residents volunteer their time to assist with different projects. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, there are groups that help the elderly, tutor children, or (23) \_\_\_\_\_ charity drives. Schools, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ work closely with local groups, also plan special events that benefit the community. By caring for one another and working as a team, we create a more friendly and supportive place for everyone.

- Question 19.** A. school                      **B. local**                      C. and                      D. car  
**Question 20.** A. or                      **B. but**                      C. and                      D. so  
**Question 21.** A. Some                      B. Few                      **C. Many**                      D. No  
**Question 22.** A. In addition                      B. However                      **C. For example**                      D. Because  
**Question 23.** A. cancel                      B. ignore                      C. avoid                      **D. organize**  
**Question 24.** A. where                      B. who                      **C. which**                      D. whose

*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.** I don't know how I can get to the swimming pool.

- A. I don't know how I to get to the swimming pool.  
 B. I don't know how should I go to the swimming pool.  
 C. **I don't know how to get to the swimming pool.**  
 D. I find which is the nearest swimming pool.

**Question 26.** Could you tell me who I should ask for advice?

- A. **Could you tell me who to ask for advice?**  
 B. Could you tell me who to answer for advice?  
 C. Could you tell me which advice is most helpful for me?  
 D. Could you give me some advice?

*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.** She/ get on/ her/ classmates.

- A. She gets on her classmates.  
 B. She gets on in her classmates  
**C. She gets on with her classmates.**  
 D. She gets on well her classmates.

**Question 28.** They/ wonder/ what/ buy/ their grandmother/ her birthday.

- A. They **are wondering what to buy for their grandmother on her** birthday.  
 B. They are wondering what buy for their grandmother on her birthday.

- C. They are wondering buy what for their grandmother on her birthday.
- D. They are wondering should buy what for their grandmother on her birthday.

**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. Dogs are welcome everywhere and can go anywhere
- B. Pets are not allowed to enter or be in this area.
- C. You may bring dogs here if they are on a leash
- D. Only small pets are allowed in this area.

**Question 30. What does the notice say?**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
 Class 10A English is in Room 4 today.  
 (2.30 start, as usual)

- A. This lesson is in a different place today.
- B. This lesson is not happening today.
- C. This lesson begins a bit later today.
- D. This lesson is only for class 10A.

**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.**

Our local community plays a crucial role in shaping a vibrant and supportive environment for all residents. One of the most effective ways to strengthen community bonds is through active participation in local events and initiatives. For instance, neighborhood clean-up drives not only **enhance** the beauty of our surroundings but also foster a sense of pride and collaboration among residents. Additionally, community gardens offer a space where people can grow fresh produce, share gardening tips, and enjoy the benefits of working together. By supporting local businesses and attending town festivals, we contribute to the economic and cultural vitality of our area. Engaging with our community helps build lasting relationships, address local issues, and create a more **cohesive** and resilient neighborhood.

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

- A. Local businesses are the most important part of a community.
- B. Community involvement helps create a stronger and better neighborhood.
- C. Gardening is the best way to bring people together.
- D. Attending festivals is the only way to support the community.

**Question 32.** Which word is closest in meaning to "**cohesive**" in the passage?

- A. United
- B. Weak
- C. Different
- D. Separate

**Question 33.** Which word is opposite in meaning to "**enhance**" in the passage?

- A. Improve
- B. Reduce
- C. Support
- D. Increase

**Question 34.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Neighborhood clean-up drives help make the surroundings more beautiful.
- B. Community gardens allow people to grow fresh produce and share tips.
- C. Attending town festivals does not contribute to cultural vitality.
- D. Supporting local businesses benefits the economy.

**Question 35.** How do clean-up drives help the community?

- A. They allow people to sell products.
- B. They help make the surroundings more beautiful.
- C. They provide free food for the residents.
- D. They replace old buildings with new ones.

**Question 6.** Why are community gardens beneficial?

- A. They give people a space to grow fresh produce and share gardening tips.
- B. They are a place where people sell expensive plants.

- C. They reduce the need for neighborhood clean-up drives.
- D. They are only open to professional gardeners.

**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.**

There are many great community helpers in our neighborhood but my favorite one is Mr. Vinh, the garbage collector. (37)\_\_\_\_\_. He usually wears a green uniform with reflective stripes. (38)\_\_\_\_\_. Every day he goes to our neighborhood at 6 p.m. with a garbage cart. He instructs everyone to put garbage in the correct bin: (39)\_\_\_\_\_, and then goes to the next neighborhood. At about 9 p.m. he comes back and (40)\_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Vinh is also friendly. He usually keeps a smile on his face. He talks with people in our community cheerfully about his work and the importance of sorting rubbish. We all love him.

- A. recycle and non-recyclable
- B. Mr. Vinh is a tall and slim man
- C. He is hard-working and responsible.
- D. empties all the bins carefully.

Question 37 **B**

Question 38

**C**

Question 39 **A**

Question 40 **D**

## UNIT 2. CITY LIFE

### TEST 01

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. slowly B. downtown C. power D. crowded

Question 2. A. modern B. pollute C. produce D. congested

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. fabulous B. reliable C. variety D. forbidden

Question 4. A. pricey B. metro C. advance D. process

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. The sky train is \_\_\_\_\_ with commuters at rush hour.

- A. packed B. full C. busy D. interesting

Question 6. It is often more \_\_\_\_\_ to live in the downtown than in the suburbs.

- A. quite B. peaceful C. convenient D. silent

Question 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ the public transport system is, the \_\_\_\_\_ it is for residents to get around the city.

- A. more reliable/ easier C. less reliable/ easier  
B. more reliable/ harder D. less reliable/ harder

Question 8. My phone battery is low; I need to \_\_\_\_\_ it before the meeting.

- A. turn off B. pick up C. turn on D. run out of

Question 9. We've \_\_\_\_\_ all the milk; we need to buy more.

- A. set up B. get along C. put up with D. run out of

Question 10. During \_\_\_\_\_, traffic can be very heavy and slow-moving.

- A. Public transport B. rush hour C. concrete jungle D. high crime rate

Question 11. \_\_\_\_\_ smoother \_\_\_\_\_ traffic flow in the downtown area, \_\_\_\_\_ better the commute for workers.

- A. The/ the/ the B. A/ the/ a C. The/ a/ a D. The/ a/ the

Question 12. Linda: "Would you mind opening the window?" – Jane: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. I agree with you B. Yes, you can C. Not at all D. Yes, I'd love to

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

Welcome to the annual City Life Festival! This event will showcase (13) \_\_\_\_\_ vibrant culture and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ activities of our city. Join us (15) \_\_\_\_\_ Central Park for a day filled with music, and fun. There will be performances from local bands, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ a food market featuring international cuisines.

Question 13. A. a B. an C. the D. X

Question 14. A. diverse B. diversity C. diversing D. diver

Question 15. A. at B. in C. on D. by

Question 16. A. including B. included C. include D. includes

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

- However, I am still looking for the best spots to eat and shop.
- Additionally, I have discovered many parks where I can relax and enjoy nature.
- I hope you are doing well. I am writing to tell you about my new city life. Firstly, I have been exploring various places and activities in the city.
- Moreover, there are numerous entertainment options available, including theaters and music venues.
- Finally, I look forward to hearing about your experiences in the city as well!

A. b-d-c-a-e

B. a-c-d-b-e

C. c-d-a-b-e

D. a-b-d-e-c

**Question 18.**

- a. Firstly, the city offers a diverse range of experiences for its residents.
- b. For example, from shopping malls to museums, there is something for everyone.
- c. Moreover, public transport is easily accessible, making it convenient to get around.
- d. In contrast, many people enjoy the hustle and bustle of city life, while others may find it stressful.
- e. However, living in the city can be exciting but also overwhelming at times.

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. a-b-d-c-e

C. b-a-d-c-e

D. a-b-c-e-d

**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.**

The city is known (19) \_\_\_\_\_ its lively atmosphere and diverse population. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the high cost of living, many people find the urban environment stimulating. The city's landscape is filled with (21) \_\_\_\_\_ landmarks and modern architecture. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the hustle and bustle of daily life, residents often find solace in the city's green spaces. The vibrant energy of the city (23) \_\_\_\_\_ it an appealing place for those who enjoy an active lifestyle. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ you're looking for excitement or relaxation, the city provides plenty of options.

**Question 19.** A. as

B. for

C. with

D. to

**Question 20.** A. Although

B. Because

C. So

D. And

**Question 21.** A. historical

B. history

C. historic

D. historian

**Question 22.** A. Despite

B. Because

C. Although

D. Because of

**Question 23.** A. makes

B. puts

C. takes

D. make

**Question 24.** A. When

B. If

C. While

D. Although

**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.** Mary doesn't study as well as she used to.

- A. Mary used to study worse than she does now.
- B. Mary used to study better than she does now.
- C. As time flew, Mary studies better
- D. Mary doesn't use good studying methods now.

**Question 26.** My current house is more spacious than the old one.

- A. My old house is smaller than the current one.
- B. My current house is the most spacious house.
- C. My old house is smaller than the current one.
- D. My old house had more space than the new one.

**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.** Some cities/ be/ not safe/ because/ high crime rates.

- A. Some cities are not safe because of high crime rates.
- B. Some cities are not safe because high crime rates.
- C. Some cities are not safe because in high crime rates.
- D. Some cities are not safe for because high crime rates.

**Question 28.** The town's/ public amenities/ make/ liveable place/ its residents.

- A. The town's public amenities make it a liveable place for its residents.
- B. The town's public amenities makes it a liveable place for its residents.
- C. The town's public amenities make liveable place for its residents.
- D. The town's public amenities makes liveable place for its residents.

**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 can park your car in any place
- B. Do not park your car here
- C. Only customers can park in this area.
- D. You can park your car in any spot you like.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

Don't keep this soup in the fridge for more than two days after opening it.

- A. If you open this soup, only keep it in the fridge for two days.
- B. You must open and eat this soup in the next two days.
- C. Put this soup in the fridge as soon as you open it.
- D. If you open this soup, you shouldn't keep it in the fridge.

**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.**

One of the most important aspects of city life is public transportation. Efficient public transport systems can greatly enhance the quality of life for city dwellers by reducing traffic congestion and pollution. Many large cities have developed extensive networks of buses, trains, and subways to help people get around quickly and affordably.

In cities like Tokyo and New York, public transportation is an essential part of daily life. The Tokyo subway system is known for its **punctuality** and cleanliness, transporting millions of passengers every day. Similarly, New York's subway system, though older and less reliable, is crucial for the mobility of its residents. Public transportation not only benefits individuals but also has a positive impact on the environment. By reducing the number of private vehicles on the road, public transport systems help to lower emissions and decrease the city's carbon footprint. Additionally, using public transportation can be more economical for residents, saving money on fuel and parking fees.

However, public transportation systems also face challenges. In many cities, aging infrastructure and lack of funding can lead to delays and overcrowding. Safety and cleanliness are other concerns that need to be addressed to make public transport more appealing to users.

Despite these issues, the advantages of public transportation in city life are clear. Investments in modernizing and expanding public transport can lead to significant improvements in urban living conditions. Encouraging the use of public transportation is essential for the sustainable development of cities.

(Adapted from: <https://www.gotokyo.org>)

**Question 31.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of public transportation
- B. The benefits and challenges of public transportation in cities
- C. The differences between public transportation in Tokyo and New York.
- D. The environmental impact of private vehicles.

**Question 32.** The word "**punctuality**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Speed
- B. cleanliness
- C. reliability
- D. timeliness

**Question 33.** According to the passage, what is the benefit of public transportation?

- A. Increased traffic congestion
- B. Reduced emissions
- C. Higher fuel costs
- D. Less safety

**Question 34.** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a challenge for public transportation?

- A. Aging infrastructure
- B. Lack of funding
- C. Overcrowding
- D. High fuel costs

**Question 35.** The word **increase** in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Reduce
- B. Improve
- C. Develop
- D. Expand

**Question 36.** What is one of the biggest challenges for public transportation systems?

- A. Too many train lines in small cities.
- B. The difficulty of finding passengers.
- C. Aging infrastructure and lack of funding.
- D. The high cost of private vehicles.

**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.**

I love city life. First, the availability of good and reliable health services (37) \_\_\_\_\_ is an important aspect that ensures a sense of security and well-being. Second, the convenience of easy shopping with numerous markets and malls, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Third, cities offer a wealth of public amenities, (39) \_\_\_\_\_, making city living a well-rounded and fulfilling experience. In conclusion, (40)\_\_\_\_\_, and enhance the quality of city life.

- A. so that buying daily necessities is quicker and simpler
  - B. ranging from parks and recreational spaces to cultural institutions and educational facilities
  - C. that are available whenever needed
  - D. the combination of these factors collectively contribute to a vibrant and livable urban lifestyle
- Question 37 C                      Question 38 A                      Question 39 B                      Question 40 D**

## UNIT 2. CITY LIFE

### TEST 02

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. camping B. centre C. cover D. couch

Question 2. A. bear B. near C. wear D. pear

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. locate B. mingle C. pollute D. attract

Question 4. A. quality B. interview C. newspaper D. solution

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. I like getting around by \_\_\_\_\_ because I hate the smell of car exhaust.

A. underground B. private car C. taxi D. bus

Question 6. The town's public amenities make it a \_\_\_\_\_ place for its residents.

A. crowded B. boring C. livable D. dull

Question 7. After I found all the information I needed, I turn \_\_\_\_\_ the computer.

A. in B. off C. on D. of

Question 8. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ in my neighborhood. It's noisy and dusty.

A. building B. construction site C. hospital D. lake

Question 9. Hong Kong is like a concrete jungle with so many people in it. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ city.

A. Calm B. quiet C. bustling D. high

Question 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ the price of living in the city, the \_\_\_\_\_ people can afford to live there comfortably.

A. Higher/ less B. lower/ more C. higher/ more D. lower/ less

Question 11. The \_\_\_\_\_ the sky train system is, the \_\_\_\_\_ it is for people to travel across the city.

A. More efficient/ easier C. less efficient/ easier  
B. more efficient/ harder D. less efficient/ harder

Question 12. Tom: "Would you like to come to dinner next Friday?"

Lan: "\_\_\_\_\_. I have much homework to do."

A. Certainly not C. Unfortunately not.  
B. I'm afraid, I can't D. I hope not.

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.

#### Advertisement

Discover the excitement of city living with our new City Tour! Our guided tours provide a unique insight into (13) \_\_\_\_\_ urban life. Explore famous landmarks, hidden gems, and learn about (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and culture of our bustling metropolis. Tours are available daily and can (15) \_\_\_\_\_ online or (16) \_\_\_\_\_ our office.

Question 13. A. a B. an C. the D. X

Question 14. A. historic B. historian C. historically D. history

Question 15. A. book B. be book C. be booked D. booking

Question 16. A. in B. at C. on D. by

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

- Firstly, the city offers many chances for social and cultural activities.
- Also, many people enjoy the variety of lifestyle and services available.
- In conclusion, city life provides a lively and exciting environment for its residents.
- For example, from theaters to art galleries, there is always something to explore.
- However, despite the fun, living in the city can be challenging because of noise and crowded streets.

A. a-c-d-b-e

B. a-d-b-e-c

C. a-b-c-d-e

D. b-a-d-c-e

**Question 18.**

- a. Firstly, the city's nightlife is vibrant and full of energy.
- b. For example, there are numerous clubs, restaurants and theaters to visit.
- c. Moreover, many people enjoy spending this evenings exploring these places.
- d. However, the city can be noisy and busy, especially late at night.
- e. Despite this, the excitement of city life is something many find enjoyable.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. a-d-b-e-c

D. a-b-d-c-e

**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.**

Tokyo's rankings in several of the latest livability indexes speak for themselves. In 2022, Tokyo (19) \_\_\_\_\_ second on Global Finance Magazine's Best Cities Index and sixth on Monocle's Quality of Life Survey. Taipei-born Kay Lin, Executive Officer at Japan Exchange Group (JPX), first came to Japan as a student. After some years in Taiwan and the US, she decided (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in Tokyo in 2009. "The cleanliness and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ make it comfortable to live here and the infrastructure is very well developed," she says, noting that the (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of living is low compared with other financial cities. David Shirt, CEO of investment advisory firm Astris Advisory Japan, concurs. "Tokyo is clean and safe, with world-class education and lots of international schools. And it's (23) \_\_\_\_\_. People talk about low taxes in Singapore (24) \_\_\_\_\_ rents are sky-high. Here, on the other hand, rents are lower and you get a world-class city to live in."

(Adapted from: <https://indexes.nikkei.co.jp>)

**Question 19.** A. ranks

B. ranked

C. has ranked

D. will rank

**Question 20.** A. settle

B. to settle

C. settling

D. to settling

**Question 21.** A. safe

B. safety

C. safely

D. unsafe

**Question 22.** A. price

B. cost

C. expense

D. value

**Question 23.** A. affordable

B. pricey

C. expensive

D. dangerous

**Question 24.** A. which

B. where

C. who

D. whom

**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.** Living in the city is much more expensive than living in the countryside.

- A. Living in the countryside is much cheaper than living in the city.
- B. Living in the countryside is as expensive as living in the countryside.
- C. Living in the countryside is the most expensive.
- D. It is more expensive to live in the countryside than to live in the city.

**Question 26.** Her sister always runs more quickly than her.

- A. She doesn't always run as quickly as her sister.
- B. Her sister is always the quickest runner.
- C. She can run faster than her sister.
- D. Her sister has participated in many running competitions.

**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 25.** Some cities/ be/ like/ concrete jungles/ so many buildings.

- A. Some cities be like concrete jungles as so many buildings.
- B. Some cities are like concrete jungles with so many buildings.
- C. Some cities are like concrete jungles like so many buildings.
- D. Some cities be likely to concrete jungles so many buildings.

**Question 26.** Reducing noise pollution/ the hometown/ can lead/ a better quality of life.

- A. Reducing noise pollution in the hometown can lead in a better quality of life.
- B. Reducing noise pollution in the hometown can lead of a better quality of life.
- C. Reducing noise pollution in the hometown can lead to a better quality of life.

D. Reducing noise pollution in the hometown can lead from a better quality of life.

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. The elevator is working well and you can use it.
- B. The elevator is not working and you cannot use it
- C. The elevator is being repaired and will work again soon
- D. The elevator is for special use only and not for everyone.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



- A. To attend this party, you need to be a student from Classroom 3B.
- B. Mrs. Harrison will bring something to the party for students to eat.
- C. Everyone at the school is invited to the party on the 17<sup>th</sup>
- D. The party will take place after Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Traffic jams and pollution are two big problems in the city. Traffic jams occur when there are too many cars on the roads, making it difficult for people to move around quickly. To solve this, cities can encourage people to use public transportation, like buses or trains, instead of driving their own cars. This would reduce the number of vehicles on the roads, easing traffic congestion. Pollution is another issue in cities because there is too much dirty air from vehicles and factories. One solution for this problem is to plant more trees and create more green spaces in the city. Trees provide oxygen and clean the air. By increasing the number of trees, cities can improve air quality and make the environment healthier for everyone. In conclusion, we all need to work together to solve the problems of traffic and pollution. By using public transportation and starting green projects like planting trees, we can make our city environment more sustainable and enjoyable.

Question 31. Which title best suits the passage?

- A. The Benefits of Public Transportation
- B. Solutions for City Traffic and Pollution
- C. The Importance of Green Spaces
- D. The Role of Factories in Pollution

Question 32. What is one method suggested to reduce traffic congestion?

- A. Expanding road networks
- B. Increasing the number of vehicles
- C. Encouraging public transportation use
- D. Building more factories

Question 33. What is the OPPOSITE of "congestion" as used in the passage?

- A. Density
- B. Clarity
- C. Dispersal
- D. Compression

Question 34. What is a synonym for "pollution" in the passage?

- A. Cleanliness
- B. Contamination
- C. Purity
- D. Freshness

Question 35. What does the word "this" refer to in the context of the passage?

- A. Traffic congestion
- B. Air quality
- C. Planting trees
- D. Using public transportation

Question 36. What can be inferred about the author's viewpoint on solving city problems?

- A. The author believes that individual actions are more effective than collective efforts.

- B. The author thinks that increasing industrial activities will solve pollution problems.
- C. **The author supports using a combination of methods to address traffic and pollution.**
- D. The author prefers to ignore environmental issues in favor of economic growth.

*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.*

The majority of London's inhabitants live in its suburbs. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. These people are called "commuters". Commuters may spend as much as two hours every morning getting to work and another two hours getting home again. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Millions of visitors come to London every year from all over the world to see the famous sights here such as (39) \_\_\_\_\_. London is also very famous for its theaters, red buses and black taxis. Some people find it a noisy and dirty place but it has many large, pleasant parks. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. London has many attractions both people from other parts of Britain and people from overseas.

- A. The cost of living in London is higher than that in most other parts of Britain.
- B. Here, everyone can enjoy some peaceful and quiet moments
- C. Many of them travel to the city to work every day by train, bus, tube or car
- D. Buckingham Palace and many other historic buildings

**Question 37 C**

**Question 38 A**

**Question 39 D**

**Question 40 D**

### UNIT 3. HEALTHY LIVING FOR TEENS

#### TEST 01

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. accomplish B. additional C. anxiety D. assignment

Question 2. A. educate B. deadline C. distraction D. study

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. awake B. advise C. delay D. mental

Question 4. A. cognitive B. abandon C. emotion D. important

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. To most people, \_\_\_\_\_ living means both physical and mental health are functioning well together.

A. Healthy B. unhealthy C. health D. healthily

Question 6. The school counsellor advises the students \_\_\_\_\_ their study and play time.

A. Underground B. to balance C. taxi D. bus

Question 7. Students have to \_\_\_\_\_ their time by planning their schedule and giving priority to their work.

A. Manage B. waste C. managing D. bring

Question 8. If you \_\_\_\_\_ time for relaxation, you will avoid feeling overwhelmed.

A. Will make B. make C. should make D. must make

Question 9. Unless you follow a healthy diet, you \_\_\_\_\_ feel tired.

A. Might B. will C. can't D. should

Question 10. If you don't hand \_\_\_\_\_ your homework, you will get into trouble.

A. In B. into C. up D. on

Question 11. I'm not good at art so I'm \_\_\_\_\_ this subject. I'll try French now.

A. Attending B. marking C. dropping D. taking

Question 12. Mary: "Shall we have a drink when you finish your talk?"

John: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. No you can't B. All right C. You're welcome D. You needn't do that

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.

#### COME AND JOIN OUR LUNCHTIME YOGA CLASS WITH EXPERIENCED TEACHER

When? – (13) \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday at 1.30 p.m

Where? – (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Room 7

How much? - \$10 for four 30-minute classes

What to bring? – (15) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. Divya will provide the yoga mats.

How to join? Write to Sam at Sam.

We can only take a (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 in the room, so book now!

Question 13. A. Almost B. Most C. Every D. All

Question 14. A. in B. at C. on D. about

Question 15. A. fashionable B. comfortable C. expensive D. cheap

Question 16. A. minimum B. number C. maximum D. minority

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

- Sleep is very important for staying healthy because it helps your brain and emotions work well.
- So, if you keep a regular sleep schedule, you will feel better.
- This way, you can take better care of your health.
- In addition, avoiding late-night activities makes your sleep better.

e. Also, creating a calm bedtime routine can help you fall asleep.

A. a-c-d-b-e

**B. a-b-e-c-d**

C. a-d-b-e-c

D. a-e-b-d-c

**Question 18.**

a. Physical activity is beneficial for teens.

b. Therefore, if you engage in regular exercise, you can enhance your fitness levels.

c. As a result, regular exercise also helps in managing stress effectively.

d. Additionally, choosing enjoyable activities increases motivation for exercise.

e. Moreover, incorporating different types of exercise can benefit overall health.

A. a-c-b-e-d

B. a-d-b-e-c

**C. a-b-e-c-d**

D. a-e-b-c-d

**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.**

When I was at school, I had to learn how to have a well-balanced life in order to reduce stress and anxiety. Here are some of the typical things I did. Firstly, I managed my time properly. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ I started to plan my schedule, made a weekly work list and gave priority to some of my work. This helped me concentrate my efforts on my most important tasks. In addition, I communicated with my family, friends, and teachers about my busy schedule and problems, so they would offer me additional (20) \_\_\_\_\_ support. I also took breaks appropriately because they helped me keep away from stress and anxiety and gave my brain a rest and improved my (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, I looked after my (22) \_\_\_\_\_. I got at least eight hours of sleep a day. I played football with my classmates twice a week and went for a walk with my grandparents early every morning. Besides, I also tried to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ a healthy diet. I ate a lot of fruit and vegetables. I ate little fattening foods and avoided (24) \_\_\_\_\_ like chips, cookies, pizza, etc.

**Question 19.** A. however

**B. therefore**

C. but

D. because

**Question 20.** A. a

B. the

C. some

**D. X**

**Question 21.** A. happy

B. happier

**C. happiness**

D. happily

**Question 22.** A. healthy diet

B. junk foods

**C. physical health**

D. mood

**Question 23.** A. take part

B. healthy diet

C. be careful

**D. make sure**

**Question 24.** **A. junk foods**

B. healthy diet

C. physical health

D. support

**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.** Taking care of both physical and mental health is important.

A. Taking care of both physical and mental health is unnecessary.

B. If you take care of both physical and mental health, it will not matter.

C. Both physical and mental health do not need to be taken care of.

**D. It is important to take care of both physical and mental health.**

**Question 26.** You don't manage your time well, you may feel stressed out accomplishing all the assignments.

A. If you don't manage your time well, you can easily finish all the assignments.

B. You will never feel stressed out no matter how badly you manage your time.

C. Managing your time poorly means you won't feel stressed out.

**D. If you don't manage your time well, you will feel stressed out accomplishing all the assignments.**

**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.** you/ want/ take part/ contest/ you/ fill/ this form.

A. If you want take part contest, you must filling this form.

B. You must take part in the contest if you want fill this form.

C. If you want to taking part in the contest, you must fill this form.

**D. If you want to take part in the contest, you must fill in this form**

**Question 28.** your brother/ get/ tired/ tomorrow/ he/ stay up late/ tonight.

A. If your brother might get tired tomorrow, he stays up late tonight.

- B. Your brother stays up late tonight if he might get tired tomorrow.
- C. **Your brother might get tired tomorrow if he stays up late tonight.**
- D. Your brother might get tired tomorrow if he stays up late tonight.

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. Security cameras are not being used in this area.
- B. Security cameras are watching and recording in this area.**
- C. There are no security cameras around this building.
- D. Security cameras are only active during the night.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

**"The cafe will have live music on Friday nights starting at 7 PM.  
Enjoy music while you dine."**

- A. Live music will be played on Saturday nights.
- B. The café will have live music on Friday nights starting at 7 PM**
- C. Music will be played only in the morning.
- D. The café will not have live music this month.

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.

Balance is key for Mary, a busy teenager. She uses an app to stay **organized** with her assignments and deadlines; the app helps her receive **reminders** to ensure she doesn't forget anything. Mary also makes a daily to-do list to help her stay focused and motivated. She's mindful of not spending too much time on online social media, limiting her usage to an hour each day to avoid wasting her time. On weekends, Mary enjoys relaxing and socializing with friends, going to the cinema, shopping, or just hanging out. She also does some volunteer work at a local charity, which provides valuable academic experience and looks great on her CV.

James, an adult working a nine-to-five job, is also aware of the importance of time management. He starts his day by making a to-do list, prioritizing the most urgent or difficult tasks first when he has the most energy. To avoid **distractions**, James turns off email and social media notifications on his phone and closes his office door, allowing him to concentrate. On the day when he must work overtime, he quickly rearranges his tasks and makes sure everything gets completed on time. When at home, James spends his quality time with his family, playing games or going to the park with his two young children. James and his wife share the housework, taking turns cooking and cleaning, ensuring a great work-life balance. In his free time, James keeps fit by playing football with friends and going to the gym, which helps him relax and clear his mind.

Question 31: Which title best describes the content of the text?

- A. How to Use Social Media Effectively
- B. Tips for Healthy Eating Habits
- C. Strategies for Managing Time Efficiently**
- D. Importance of Exercise in Daily Life

Question 32: What is the main difference between Mary and James's approach to managing their time?

- A. Mary limits her social media use, while James avoids distractions by turning off notifications.**
- B. Mary uses a to-do list, while James does not use any planning tools.
- C. Mary works overtime frequently, while James has a flexible work schedule.

D. Mary spends a lot of time on social media, while James spends little time with his family.

**Question 33:** Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "**organized**"?

- A. **Arrange**                      B. Ignore                      C. Delay                      D. Confuse

**Question 34:** Which word is the OPPOSITE of "**distractions**"?

- A. Interruptions                      B. **Focus**                      C. Disturbances                      D. Transaction

**Question 35:** Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "**reminders**"?

- A. Alerts                      B. Warnings                      C. **Notifications**                      D. Announcements

**Question 36:** Why does Mary limit her social media time?

- A. **To avoid wasting time and stay focused**  
B. To relax and clear her mind  
C. To focus on volunteer work  
D. To spend more time with her family

*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.*

There are many things we should do to manage our time effectively. Firstly, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. This will help us keep focused on our most important tasks and avoid wasting time on tasks that do not contribute to our goals. Secondly, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ can help us manage our time efficiently by breaking down our day into manageable chunks. We should also be realistic about how long each task will take and build in extra time for unexpected interruptions or delays. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Such as social media or unnecessary meetings, (40) \_\_\_\_\_. By following these tips, we can effectively manage our time and achieve success in all aspects of our life.

- A. creating a schedule or to-do list  
B. Thirdly, it is essential to eliminate distractions  
C. which can reduce our productivity  
D. we should set specific goals and prioritise them according to their importance level

**Question 37 D                      Question 38 A                      Question 39 B                      Question 40 C**

### UNIT 3. HEALTHY LIVING FOR TEENS

#### TEST 02

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. counsellor B. physical C. optimistic D. submit

Question 2. A. deadline B. minimize C. physical D. priority

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. delay B. mental C. deadline D. balance

Question 4. A. accomplish B. minimize C. physical D. liveable

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. Maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_ life often means making time for the things you have to do, as well as the things you want to do in a suitable way.

A. Educational B. mental C. well-balanced D. social

Question 6. When we \_\_\_\_\_ our task, we headed home.

A. Succeeded B. won C. accomplished D. managed

Question 7. She's in poor health, but she's optimistic \_\_\_\_\_ her future.

A. About B. of C. with D. to

Question 8. A. There are too many \_\_\_\_\_ in this classroom it's hard for me to pay attention to the lesson.

A. Difficulties B. distractions C. obstacles D. omissions.

Question 9. Louise has learnt a poem \_\_\_\_\_ - she can remember all of it.

A. Compulsory B. academic C. by heart D. by memory

Question 10. Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ enough water, you \_\_\_\_\_ become dehydrated.

A. Drink – might B. drink – will C. drink – won't D. will drink – might

Question 11. If you \_\_\_\_\_ good posture, you may avoid back pain in the future.

A. Maintains B. will maintain C. should maintain D. maintain

Question 12. Mai: "I've won the first prize in the English speaking contest."

Adam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Stay calm. Everything will be alright! B. If I were you I would get some sleep. C. Congratulations! D. I understand how you feel.

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.

Dear Students,

Maintaining good health is important for your well-being. Here are some tips:

1. Healthy Eating: Eat (13) \_\_\_\_\_ whole grains, and healthy fats every day.
2. Regular Activity: Incorporate (14) \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of physical activity (15) \_\_\_\_\_ your daily routine.
3. Proper Rest: Ensure you get a few hours of rest each night to keep your body (16) \_\_\_\_\_ well.

Question 13. A. no B. all C. a variety of D. the

Question 14. A. much B. little C. a few D. several

Question 15. A. into B. from C. of D. on

Question 16. A. function B. functioning C. functioned D. functions

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

- a. Furthermore, if you exercise regularly, you can improve your fitness and well-being.
- b. Firstly, regular physical activity is essential for maintaining good health.
- c. Moreover, incorporating exercise into your daily routine will help you stay active.

d. In addition, you should find activities that you enjoy to stay motivated.

e. Finally, staying active contributes to both physical and mental health.

A. a-d-b-c-e

B. b-c-d-a-e

C. a-b-d-e-c

D. b-e-c-d-a

**Question 18.**

a. First of all, if you choose nutritious foods, you will support your overall health.

b. Moreover, healthy eating habits are crucial for teens.

c. In addition, planning your meals can help you include a variety of nutrients.

d. Furthermore, eating a balanced diet helps in maintaining energy levels.

e. Finally, you should avoid sugary and processed foods to stay healthy.

A. a-d-b-e-c

B. b-a-e-c-d

C. a-b-c-d-e

D. b-d-a-e-c

**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.**

It's not easy to manage school and life, but with some good time (19) \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, it's possible to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a study-life balance. Here are some tips for secondary-school students.

Firstly, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a schedule. Plan your week in advance, allocating specific times for studying, attending classes, and doing homework. You should also include breaks and time for (22) \_\_\_\_\_ or hobbies.

Secondly, learn to prioritise. You should identify the most important tasks and focus on those first. If necessary, you can (23) \_\_\_\_\_ less urgent activities until you've finished your important tasks. Remember that it's okay to say no sometimes if you feel overwhelmed.

Thirdly, take (24) \_\_\_\_\_ of any free time during the day. For example, you can use long bus journeys to read or review notes. It is also advisable to get small tasks done during short breaks between classes. Finally, don't be too hard on yourself if you can't do everything perfectly. It's normal to occasionally feel stressed out. In these situations, you can consider talking to a teacher or school counsellor for support.

**Question 19.** A. limitation

B. period

C. management

D. awareness

**Question 20.** A. achieve

B. provide

C. collect

D. contain

**Question 21.** A. give

B. make

C. work

D. hold

**Question 22.** A. communication

B. relaxation

C. education

D. application

**Question 23.** A. create

B. finish

C. delay

D. complete

**Question 24.** A. advantage

B. action

C. responsibility

D. moment

**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:** "Perhaps we can cycle around the West Lake this weekend," Nam suggested.

A. Nam suggested cycling around the West Lake this weekend.

B. Nam suggested to cycle around the West Lake this weekend

C. Nam told we could cycle around the West Lake this weekend.

D. Nam asked whether we could cycle around the West Lake this weekend.

**Question 26.** Giving priority to work, school and family is really difficult for students.

A. It is really difficult for students to give priority to work, school and family.

B. Students should learn how to give priority to work, school and family.

C. Students find it easy to give priority to work, school and family

D. Giving priority to work, school and family is necessary task for all students.

**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:** *it/ rain/ tomorrow/ we/ have/ delay/ meeting.*

A. If it rains tomorrow, we may delaying the meeting.

B. If it rain tomorrow, we may have delay the meeting.

C. If it rains tomorrow, we have may to delay the meeting.

D. If it rains tomorrow, we may have to delay the meeting.

**Question 28.** *you/ finish/ test/ you/ hand/ it/ and/ leave/ home/ immediately.*

- A. If you finish the test, you can hand it in and leave home immediately.
- B. If you finish the test, you can handing it and leave home immediately.
- C. If you finish test, you can hand it in leave home immediately.
- D. You finish the test if, you can hand it and leave home immediately.

**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 are allowed to take photos in this area
- B. Photography is not allowed in this area
- C. We don't sell cameras
- D. People who forget bringing cameras are not allowed to enter.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

"The local swimming pool is having a water safety course  
for children on Saturday morning. Sign up now!"

- A. The water safety course for children will be held on Saturday morning.
- B. Sign up now for the children's course.
- C. The course is held in the afternoon for teenagers
- D. Registration begins next month for the children's course.

**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.**

Teenagers can live a balanced lifestyle by getting enough exercise, eating healthily and having enough rest. They need to be involved in a fair level of physical activity to **maintain** a fit and healthy lifestyle. Physical activity can include a variety of activities such as cycling, playing sports, or walking a dog. Teenagers should aim to perform two or more of these activities regularly. Healthy eating is also an important part of a teenager's life. A human needs food to create energy so that they can function.

Eating healthily consists of eating a balance of the five food groups. These include: fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy and a small amount of sugary foods. Having a balanced diet will result in better brain function, healthy weight gain and greater fitness.

Finally, a person needs to stop work or movement in order to relax, **refresh** oneself and recover. Many people think that rest and sleep are the same thing but they are not. Sleep is when your body shuts down to repair and refresh itself. Rest is a time where your body relaxes such as when you go on a holiday or engage in activities that make you happy and give you pleasure. When you rest, you relax and relieve your mind and body of all the things in life that may cause you stress.

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

- A. Teenagers should play sports every day.
- B. A balanced lifestyle includes exercise, healthy eating, and rest.
- C. Teenagers should avoid sugary foods completely.
- D. Rest and sleep are the same things.

**Question 32.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Teenagers need physical activity to stay fit.
- B. Eating a balanced diet can improve brain function.
- C. Rest and sleep are exactly the same.
- D. Walking a dog is a form of exercise.

**Question 33.** What are the five food groups mentioned in the passage?

- A. Fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy, and sugary foods.
- B. Fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy, and fast food.
- C. Fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy, and junk food.
- D. Fruit, vegetables, bread, dairy, and meat.

**Question 34.** Why is rest important for teenagers?

- A. It helps them relieve stress and relax their mind and body.
- B. It allows them to eat more food.
- C. It is the same as sleep.
- D. It helps them exercise more.

**Question 35.** Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "**maintain**" in the passage?

- A. Destroy
- B. Continue
- C. Reduce
- D. Ignore

**Question 36.** Which word is OPPOSITE in meaning to "**refresh**" in the passage?

- A. Rejuvenate
- B. Exhaust
- C. Recover
- D. Strengthen

*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.*

Portion control is also important when you're trying to lose weight. One problem many overweight teens have is that (37) \_\_\_\_\_. So, stop super-sizing, and learn what a healthy portion looks like. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Six small meals per day appears to be one of the best approaches to eating, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Just remember these mini meals need to be small. If you feel you are overweight, talk to your primary health care provider or a registered dietitian. There are plenty of medically supervised diets that work well for teens who need to lose more than 10 pounds.(40) \_\_\_\_\_, or you'll find that the weight comes back as easily as it left you.

- A. especially when you're trying to lose weight
- B. they underestimate how much they really eat
- C. Just be sure to include exercise
- D. It may also help to eat more suitably.

**Question 37 B**

**Question 38**

**D**

**Question 39 A**

**Question 40 C**

## UNIT 4. REMEMBERING THE PAST

### TEST 01

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. occupy                      B. observe                      C. opromote                      D. ocustom  
Question 2. A. salmon                      B. builder                      C. value                      D. culture

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. worship                      B. promote                      C. believe                      D. preserve  
Question 4. A. communal                      B. monument                      C. occupied                      D. heritage

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. Inside the ancient \_\_\_\_\_, we discovered secret passages and hidden chambers  
A. office                      B. room                      C. castle                      D. flat  
Question 6. The ancient warriors stood bravely to \_\_\_\_\_ their lands and people.  
A. recognize                      B. contribute                      C. occupy                      D. protect  
Question 7. Through educational programs, schools \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of remembering the past.  
A. promote                      B. observe                      C. contribute                      D. discover  
Question 8. \_\_\_\_\_ local customs and traditions helps in fostering a sense of cultural pride.  
A. Disregarding                      B. Observing                      C. Ignoring                      D. Destroying  
Question 9. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen while her family was preparing the dinner.  
A. Was cooking                      B. cooked                      C. cooks                      D. had cooked  
Question 10. If only she \_\_\_\_\_ to the important meeting yesterday.  
A. had gone                      B. went                      C. goes                      D. will go  
Question 11. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ a bigger house for her family.  
A. Has                      B. will have                      C. can have                      D. had  
Question 12. Daisy: "Would you like to drink some more tea?" – Linda: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. You are totally right                      C. Yest I like you  
B. Yes, please                      D. No, I don't like

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.

#### ADVERTISEMENT: THE STORY OF THE EFFEL TOWER

Hi Everyone!

We're excited to tell you about the Eiffel Tower in Paris!

A long time ago, in the late 1800s, Paris was getting ready for a big event. During this time, builders were creating (13) \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ would become a famous monument. The building started in 1887, and the workers were busy working (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the metal parts and shaping the tower. While they (16) \_\_\_\_\_ on the tower, many people in Paris were waiting for it to be finish.

By 1889, the Eiffel Tower was done and it became a symbol of Paris. Visitors from all over came to see it and were amazed by its design. Today, it remains one of the most well-known landmarks in the world!

- Question 13. A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. X  
Question 14. A. where                      B. that                      C. which                      D. what  
Question 15. A. at                      B. on                      C. with                      D. in  
Question 16. A. built                      B. were building                      C. builds                      D. are building

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

- a. Firstly, I still remember the joy we felt at the summer festival.

- b. Finally, it was so wonderful to relieve those old memories.
- c. Furthermore, I regret not taking more photos of the beautiful scenery.
- d. Additionally, I wish we had stayed longer to enjoy the festival.

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

**Question 18.**

- a. Initially, I often think about our trip to the historical village.
- b. Looking back, I wish I had learned more about the local culture during our visit.
- c. Beside, do you remember the time we went on that guided tour?
- d. Additionally, those moments are still fresh in my mind.

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

**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.**

London in the 1880s was a (19) \_\_\_\_\_ city, lit by a new marvel - gas lamps. Gone were the flickering candles and smoky torches, replaced (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a network of gas pipes that brought (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to streets and homes. The lamps cast a warm, yellow glow, illuminating shops, factories, and even grand theaters. This new technology not only improved safety at night but (22) \_\_\_\_\_ extended the workday and leisure hours. (23) \_\_\_\_\_, gaslights also had drawbacks. Leaks could cause explosions and fires. The (24) \_\_\_\_\_ from burning gas could be toxic, leading to health problems. Additionally, the strong light attracted dust and pollution, creating a hazy atmosphere in the city. Despite these challenges, gas lighting remained the dominant form of urban illumination for much of the 19th century, shaping the way Londoners lived and worked.

**Question 19.** A. **bustling**                      B. bustled                      C. bustle                      D. bustlingly

**Question 20.** A. in                      **B. by**                      C. for                      D. with

**Question 21.** A. fuel                      B. electricity                      C. water                      **D. light**

**Question 22.** A. too                      B. rather                      **C. also**                      D. either

**Question 23.** A. So                      B. Because                      **C. However**                      D. Therefore

**Question 24.** A. liquid                      B. vapor                      C. air                      **D. fumes**

**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.** *I woke up. I saw that it was snowing.*

**A. When I woke up, I saw that it was snowing.**

B. If I woke up, I saw that it was snowing.

C. Seeing that it was snowing, I woke up.

D. I saw that it was snowing before I woke up

**Question 26.** *Because the house was damaged, nobody lived in it.*

A. Nobody wanted to live in the damaged house.

B. Because nobody lived in the house, it was damaged.

C. The house was damaged, although it was occupied.

**D. The house was not occupied as it was damaged.**

**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.** *In our childhood, /three-month summer holiday/the highlight/the year.*

A. In our childhood, the three-month summer holiday is the highlight for the year.

B. In our childhood, the three-month summer holiday was the highlight at the year.

C. In our childhood, the three-month summer holiday is the highlight of the year.

D. In **our childhood, the three-month summer holiday was the highlight of the** year.

**Question 28.** *In / old days, / our school schedule / consist/ morning lessons only.*

A. In old days, our school schedule consists of morning lessons only.

B. In **the old days, our school schedule consisted of morning lessons** only.

C. In the old days, our school schedule consisted about morning lessons only.

D. In the old days, our school schedule would consist of morning lessons only.

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. Return your cart anywhere in the parking lot.
- B. Return the cart to the designed cart area.
- C. Keep the cart in your car until you get home.
- D. Return the cart at the store entrance.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



- A. The library is open every day of the week.
- B. The library closes at 6PM on weekdays.
- C. The library opens at 9AM on Saturdays.
- D. The library is open on Sundays.

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.

During the American War in Vietnam, which lasted from the early 1960s until 1975, the country faced many problems. The people were going through **hard** times as the war was getting worse. They had to deal with bombings and other problems caused by the war every day.

In the 1960s, while American soldiers were arriving in Vietnam, Vietnamese soldiers were fighting hard to **defend** their country. They were facing tough conditions, like not having enough supplies and being attacked often. Many people helped by working on secret tunnels and supporting the soldiers.

At the same time, the Vietnamese government was making plans to help win the war. The leaders hoped their efforts would lead to victory. They wished they had more help from other countries and hoped that others would understand their struggle.

By 1975, when the war was ending, the Vietnamese people looked back with both pride and sadness. They remembered their sacrifices and were happy that their country was finally free. The victory gave them hope for a better future.

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

- A. The difficulties faced by Vietnamese soldiers during the American War
- B. The daily life of Vietnamese civilians
- C. The impact of international support on the American War
- D. The Vietnamese government's role in the war

Question 32. The word "**hard**" in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Easy
- B. Difficult
- C. Fun
- D. Comfortable

Question 33. According to the passage, how did the Vietnamese government help with the war?

- A. By making plans and decisions
- B. By providing entertainment
- C. By building new roads
- D. By importing goods

Question 34. The word **defend** is OPPOSITE to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Protect
- B. attack
- C. guard
- D. preserve

Question 35. According to the passage, which statement is NOT TRUE about the Vietnamese fight against the American War?

- A. Vietnamese soldiers were facing tough conditions.

B. The American forces were nor receiving international help

C. Vietnamese people helped by working on secret tunnels

D. The Vietnamese government was making plans to help win the war.

**Question 36.** The word “They” in the sentence “They wished they had more help” refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Vietnamese soldiers

C. American soldiers

B. The Vietnamese government

D. The Vietnamese people

*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.*

In the 1950s, Nguyễn Phú Trọng was a young boy living in Đồng Hội, a small village in Hà Nội. During that time, he was living in a poor farming family, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. In 1950, while his family was returning to their village after evacuating to Thái Nguyên during the war, he was witnessing the hardships and fear caused by the French soldiers. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. In 1952, while he was starting school, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. By 1954, after the victory at Điện Biên Phủ, when the country was being liberated, he was finally studying in a peaceful and joyful atmosphere. (40) \_\_\_\_\_, such as walking barefoot in freezing weather to attend class, he was always remaining dedicated to his studies and consistently ranked among the top students in his class. In the cold winter mornings, while he was walking to school, Nguyễn Phú Trọng often dreamed of a warm classroom and a better future.

A. he was taught by an old and strict but kind village teacher

B. He often wished he had more peace and security in his life

C. where everyone was working hard to make a living

D. Even though he was facing challenges

**Question 37 C**

**Question 38 B**

**Question 39 A**

**Question 40 D**

## UNIT 4. REMEMBERING THE PAST

### TEST 02

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. library                      B. glass                      C. language                      D. lastle

Question 2. A. ancient                      B. tradition                      C. appear                      D. typica

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. modern                      B. complete                      C. ancient                      D. barefoot

Question 4. A. magnificent                      B. generation                      C. development                      D. activity

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. I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it better.

A. understood                      B. will understand                      C. had understood                      D. understands

Question 6. It never stops raining here. I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ raining.

A. stopped                      B. would stop                      C. had stopped                      D. will stop

Question 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the central square is dedicated the heroes of our country.

A. monument                      B. house                      C. castle                      D. building

Question 8. The historical documents found in the library are well \_\_\_\_\_ for future generations.

A. occupied                      B. preserved                      C. discovered                      D. contributed

Question 9. At 10 PM last night, they \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about space.

A. watch                      B. watched                      C. were watching                      D. have watched

Question 10. I \_\_\_\_\_ a book when she called me on the phone.

A. read                      B. was reading                      C. reads                      D. had read

Question 11. Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ the volunteers, the park was cleaned up quickly.

A. For                      B. to                      C. in                      D. from

Question 12. Hoa: " Shall I help you with a suitcase?" – Mai: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Not a chance                      B. What a pity  
B. I can't agree more                      D. That's very kind of you.

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.

#### WANT TO BE (13) \_\_\_\_\_ TOUR GUIDE?

- Are you over 18 and (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in travelling and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ different cultures?
- Apply to SGV Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round.
- No qualifications need
- Low (16) \_\_\_\_\_
- Apprenticeships provided.

Question 13. A. an                      B. a                      C. the                      D. another

Question 14. A. interesting                      B. interested                      C. interest                      D. interestingly

Question 15. A. surveying                      B. seeking                      C. discovering                      D. exploring

Question 16. A. price                      B. expense                      C. cost                      D. rate

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

- Firstly, I was thinking about our amazing trip last summer.
- Moreover, those memories are truly unforgettable.
- However, I wish I had saved more photos from our last vacation.
- Finally, it feels like just yesterday we were exploring that beautiful city.

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

**Question 18.**

- a. In addition, I wish we had visited more landmarks during our trip.
- b. Finally, those were some of the best times of my life.
- c. Firstly, remember when we spent hours walking around the historic district?
- d. Moreover, I regret not taking more photos of the beautiful scenery.

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

**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.**

Vietnam in 1975 was a country undergoing significant change. The war had just ended, and the government was working to rebuild the nation. While many people were dealing with the aftermath, they wished they (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a better plan for the future. As the new government was working hard, they faced numerous challenges, including (20) \_\_\_\_\_ of which were unexpected. The economy was in \_\_\_\_\_ (21) state, and rebuilding efforts were slow.

Despite these difficulties, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ hope for a brighter future remained strong among the people. The government aimed to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the country to a more stable condition. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the challenges, the process of recovery continued, and efforts were being made to improve the situation.

- Question 19.** **A. had**                      B. have                      C. having                      D. has  
**Question 20.** A. many                      B. none                      **C. some**                      D. a few  
**Question 21.** A. a                      **B. an**                      C. the                      D. some  
**Question 22.** A. much                      B. few                      C. several                      **D. little**  
**Question 23.** A. destroy                      B. move                      **C. rebuild**                      D. ignore  
**Question 24.** A. However                      B. Because                      C. So                      **D. Despite**

**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.** My brother wishes he had a sports bike.

- A. My brother once had a sports bike.
- B. A sports bike is what my brother doesn't like.
- C. At present my brother doesn't have a sports bike.**
- D. At present my brother doesn't need a sports bike.

**Question 26.** It's a pity that we do not have a long summer holiday.

- A. I wish we have a long summer holiday.
- B. I wish we had a long summer holiday.**
- C. Having a long summer holiday is a pity.
- D. Having a long summer holiday is a must.

**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.** *When I / young, walking barefoot / a common experience / school.*

- A. When I was young, walking barefoot was a common experience at school.**
- B. When I was young, walking barefoot is a common experience at school.
- C. When I am young, walking barefoot was a common experience at school.
- D. When I am young, walking barefoot is a common experience at school.

**Question 28.** *In the past, talking face to face / the primary way / communication / school.*

- A. In the past, talking face to face is the primary way of communicating at school.**
- B. In the past, talking face to face was the primary way of communicating at school.**
- C. In the past, talking face on face was the primary way at communicating at school.
- D. In the past, talking face to face will be the primary way of communicating at school.

**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?



**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

BOOKSHOP-CLOSED AFTERNOONS

- E. Dogs are always allowed to be in the pool area
- F. Dogs are sometimes allowed in the pool area.
- G. This pool area is for dogs
- H. Dogs cannot be in the pool area at any time.

- E. The bookshop is closed all day.
- F. The bookshop is open in the morning
- G. The bookshop is open in the afternoon
- H. The bookshop is closed in the morning.

**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.**

A long time ago, France was a country with a lot of history. In the 19th century, France was known for its beautiful cities and many important events. While people in France were living their daily lives, the country was also going through many changes.

In the early 1800s, while wars were happening across Europe, France was involved in these conflicts. People in France were living under Napoleon Bonaparte, who wanted to make the French Empire larger. The French people were facing many **problems**, including food shortages and the worries of war.

In the 1870s, while France was rebuilding after the wars, the country was also working on growing its industries. Factories were being built, and many people moved from the countryside to cities to find work. The French government was trying to make the economy better and improve life for everyone. People hoped these changes would bring a better future.

By the early 20th century, France was famous for its art and science. While many French artists and scientists were working hard, they wished they had more help from the government. They hoped their work would be **recognized** and appreciated in France and around the world.

France's history is full of important changes. As people in France were adjusting to new developments, they looked back with pride at their achievements and hoped for more progress in the future.

**Question 31:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The difficulties faced by France in the 19th century
- B. The changes and developments in France over time
- C. The contributions of French artists and scientists
- D. The impact of World War I on France

**Question 32:** The word "**problems**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. difficulties
- B. solutions
- C. benefits
- D. pleasures

**Question 33:** According to the passage, how did people in France respond to the changes in the 1870s?

- A. They moved to cities for work
- B. They stayed in rural areas
- C. They were expanding the empire
- D. They avoided industrial jobs

**Question 34:** The word "**recognized**" in the passage could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. ignored
- B. noticed
- C. hidden
- D. criticized

**Question 35.** According to the passage, which statement is NOT true about France in the early 20th century?

- A. France was known for its contributions to art and science
- B. French artists and scientists received a lot of support from the government
- C. The people of France looked back with pride at their achievements
- D. The country was adapting to new developments

**Question 36.** What did French artists and scientist wish for in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century?

A. More help from the government

B. More time away from their work

C. Less recognition

D. Less involvement in art and science

**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.**

Keeping our traditions and customs alive is very important for us, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Firstly, we hold the festivals of our country and the area such as the Mid-Autumn Festival (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Secondly, we worship our ancestors, and we celebrate their death anniversaries every year. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Thirdly, we keep cooking and enjoying traditional food, especially on special occasions like the Lunar New Year. Moreover, we regularly teach children about the importance of observing traditions and customs. By doing these things we keep our rich culture alive (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. This helps express our respect and gratitude to them

B. and people in my neighbourhood have several ways to do this

C. and pass it down to the next generation.

D. and the New Harvest Festival

Question 37 **B**

Question 38 **D**

Question 39 **A**

Question 40 **C**

## UNIT 5. OUR EXPERIENCES

### TEST 01

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. under                      B. union                      C. umbrella                      D. unpleasant  
Question 2. A. swing                      B. wind                      C. brown                      D. watermelon

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. evening                      B. mountainous                      C. amazing                      D. actually  
Question 4. A. local                      B. global                      C. travel                      D. arrive

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. Tom: "We apologies for the late delivery, Sir." – Customer: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Oh, that's alright. Will you give us a discount as a compensation?  
B. I'd love to. But send it to us on another occasion.  
C. Your mistake. I won't do it again.  
D. I'm sorry. We won't do it any more.

Question 6. \_\_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_\_ all their assignments yet?

- A. Has .... Finished                      B. Have ... finished                      C. Have ... begun                      D. Has ... doing

Question 7. She \_\_\_\_\_ for herself before, so she is not sure about what to do first.

- A. Have cooked                      B. is cooking                      C. hasn't cooked                      D. has been cooked

Question 8. I couldn't solve the maths problem, and I felt so \_\_\_\_\_ when our teacher said time was up.

- A. helpful                      B. happy                      C. pleasant                      D. helpless

Question 9. The student learnt \_\_\_\_\_, so he couldn't answer the question.

- A. by route                      B. by brain                      C. by mind                      D. by thought

Question 10. In many Vietnamese villages, people put up a \_\_\_\_\_ in the yard of the communal house to welcome Tet.

- A. fight                      B. barrier                      C. bamboo pole                      D. a tent

Question 11. Only after the bus \_\_\_\_\_ for a few miles did Jane realize she was on the wrong route.

- A. was running                      B. had run                      C. has run                      D. runs

Question 12. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a large coral reef teeming with marine life.

- A. campsite                      B. snorkel                      C. underwater                      D. seabed

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.

#### Advertisement 1: Share Your Travel Adventures ➔

**Title:** Share Your Travel Stories!

Have you visited (13) \_\_\_\_\_ amazing place recently? Tell us about your adventures and what you have discovered! Whether you have explored (14) \_\_\_\_\_ new city or enjoyed (15) \_\_\_\_\_ activity, we want to hear from you.

Join us at [TravelStoriesHub.com] and share your photos and tips. Inspire (16) \_\_\_\_\_ with your journey and help them find new places to explore!

- Question 13. A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. some  
Question 14. A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. of  
Question 15. A. fun                      B. funny                      C. funnily                      D. function  
Question 16. A. other                      B. others                      C. another                      D. the another

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

1. We first went to the park to enjoy the fresh air.
2. After that, we had a picnic lunch together.
3. Then, we played some fun games with everyone.
4. Finally, we returned home feeling happy and relaxed.

A. 1-2-3-4                      B. 1-3-2-4                      C. 2-1-3-4                      D. 1-2-4-3

**Question 18.**

1. First, we got to the beach early in the morning.
2. We put up our tents and laid out our beach towels.
3. After that, we swam in the clear, blue water.
4. For lunch, we ate sandwiches and fruit.
5. Later, we played some volleyball and other beach games.
6. In the afternoon, we walked along the beach and found some seashells.
7. Finally, we watched the sunset before going home, feeling happy and relaxed.

A. 1-2-3-4-5-7-6                      B. 1-2-3-5-4-6-7                      C. 1-3-2-5-4-6-7                      D. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

**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.**

I lived alone in Hanoi for a while, and this experience taught me many valuable lessons about independence. During this time, I learned how to take care of myself. Creating (19) \_\_\_\_\_ good living plan helped me stay healthy, which is important for studying and working. Living alone (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the city means I need to be very careful. I (21) \_\_\_\_\_ more cautious about trusting people. (22) \_\_\_\_\_ there are many good people in society, there are also some bad ones who might take advantage of your trust for their gain. So, you need to be very careful when deciding to trust someone. I also learned how to manage my spending. When you live alone, if you don't (23) \_\_\_\_\_ your money well, you can easily get into debt and face problems. Thanks to this alone time, I (24) \_\_\_\_\_ felt confident and able to handle any situation.

- Question 19.** A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. X  
**Question 20.** A. at the                      B. on the                      C. in the                      D. of the  
**Question 21.** A. had become                      B. have become                      C. have became                      D. having become  
**Question 22.** A. because                      B. although                      C. during                      D. if  
**Question 23.** A. manage                      B. managed                      C. manages                      D. managing  
**Question 24.** A. have                      B. had                      C. has                      D. having

**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.** *An started doing yoga at 6 o'clock.*

- A. An has started doing yoga since 6 o'clock.
- B. It's 6 hours since An started doing yoga.
- C. An has done yoga since 6 o'clock.
- D. An has done yoga for 6 hours.

**Question 26.** *It's the first time her little son has tried Indian food.*

- A. Her little son has never tried Indian food before.
- B. Her little son started to try Indian food when he was little.
- C. Her little son first tried Indian food when he was little.
- D. Her little son has tried Indian food since he was little.

**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.** *I / join/ the school English club,/ and / work/ as a tutor of English.*

- A. I join the school English club, and work as a tutor of English.
- B. I have joined the school English club, and worked as a tutor of English.
- C. I joined the school English club, and work as a tutor of English.
- D. I joined the school English club, and worked as a tutor of English.

**Question 28.** *I / tutor/ some primary school students/ a semester.*

- A. I have tutored some primary school students in a semester.
- B. I tutoring some primary school students for a semester.
- C. I tutor some primary school students for a semester.
- D. I tutored some primary school students for a semester.**

*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. The shallow water is only for children.
- B. Do not dive here.**
- C. Diving is allowed here, so you should dive into the water
- D. Swimming is not allowed here, so you cannot enter the water.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

*From 1 October.*

**Please do not enter the pool  
before you have used the shower.**

- A. The pool is closed on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- B. You need to wash before you swim.**
- C. There will be a new shower at the pool.
- D. You must dry off before entering the pool

*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.*

Alex was a 13-year-old boy. Last year, he went on an exchange programme in a foreign country. He couldn't wait to experience new cultures and he aimed mostly at making international friends. Little did he know, his journey would be filled with hilarious moments. Instead of asking for directions to the nearest museum, he ended up asking for directions to the nearest ice cream parlour!

During a group outing, Alex mistook a sheep for a friendly dog and tried to pet it. Much to his surprise, the sheep bleated loudly and startled him. His classmates burst into laughter, and Alex blushed in embarrassment. In a cooking class, Alex **attempted** to make a traditional dish, but instead of putting in some sugar, he accidentally added way too much salt. The taste was so unbearable that even the chef couldn't help but laugh at his reaction.

Despite these funny mishaps, Alex's exchange programme was a memorable experience. He made friends from around the world and learned to embrace unexpected moments with a sense of humour.

**Question 31.** What was Alex's main goal during his exchange programme?

- A. To study foreign languages
- B. To experience new cultures
- C. To become a professional teammate
- D. To make international friends**

**Question 32.** How did Alex try to communicate with the locals?

- A. Using a translation app**
- B. Using sign language
- C. Using a pocket dictionary
- D. Using body language

**Question 33.** The pronoun 'it' refers to

- A. the dog
- B. the sheep**
- C. the pet
- D. the outing

**Question 34.** What did Alex add too much of in the cooking class?

- A. Flour
- B. Sugar
- C. Pepper
- D. Salt**

**Question 35.** The word '**attempted**' is CLOSEST in meaning to

- A. gave
- B. affected
- C. tried**
- D. managed

**Question 36.** How did Alex feel about his exchange program overall?

- A. Disappointed
- B. Challenging and frustrating
- C. Memorable and funny**
- D. Blushed and unexpected

**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.**

Experiences play a crucial role in the lives of teenagers. They provide valuable opportunities for growth, learning, and self-discovery. Firstly, experiences help teenagers develop important life skills. Whether it's participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering, or travelling, every experience offers a chance to learn new things. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. By exposing them to different cultures, ideas, and ways of life, experiences promote empathy, understanding, and tolerance. They encourage teenagers to step out of their comfort zones and embrace diversity. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, experiences help teenagers discover their passions and interests. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. This self-discovery process can help shape their future career choices and personal development. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Teenagers often look back on their experiences with fondness, cherishing the moments of joy, laughter, and personal achievements. In conclusion, experiences are vital for teenagers. They provide opportunities for skill development, promote empathy and understanding, aid in self-discovery, and create lasting memories. Encouraging teenagers to seek diverse experiences can help shape their character and pave the way for a fulfilling and meaningful life.

- A. Trying new activities or pursuing hobbies allows them to explore their talents and strengths
- B. Lastly, experiences create lasting memories.
- C. They can improve their communication skills, and build confidence.
- D. Secondly, experiences broaden teenagers' perspectives.

**Question 37 C**

**Question 38 D**

**Question 39 A**

**Question 40 B**

## UNIT 5. OUR EXPERIENCES

### TEST 02

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. wbsite B. answer C. away D. where

Question 2. A. beauty B. easy C. supply D. entry

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. message B. common C. begin D. answer

Question 4. A. relaxing B. traveller C. invention D. exciting

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. The \_\_\_\_\_ was thrilling as it allowed us to observe various sea creatures.

A. campsite B. **snorkeling** C. stream D. yearbook

Question 6. The student received an assignment to research \_\_\_\_\_ cultures.

A. **prehistoric** B. amazing C. soft skill D. army

Question 7. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when he couldn't help his friend in need.

A. ethnic B. aware C. thrilling D. **helpless**

Question 8. They enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient city.

A. **team building activity** B. unpleasant C. special D. environment

Question 9. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework just in time for dinner.

A. finishes B. **finished** C. has finished D. have finished

Question 10. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents several times since the beginning of the year.

A. visited B. visits C. **has visited** D. have visited

Question 11. The children \_\_\_\_\_ to bed before their parents came home from work.

A. were all going B. **had all gone** C. all went D. have all gone

Question 12. Nick: "I'm very sorry. I didn't know this is your seat." - Mi: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. That's very careless of you C. Can you give it back to me as soon as possible?  
B. **That's okay. I'll sit in another one.** D. That's alright. You can go now.

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.

#### Advertisement: Expert Sharing Event

##### Title: Learn from an Expert – Join Us!

Want to hear from an expert? Come to our special event with (13) \_\_\_\_\_ expert in career success!

(14) \_\_\_\_\_ November 5th, the expert will talk about their experiences and give helpful tips to help you do well. (15) \_\_\_\_\_ you want to improve your career or learn new skills, this is the perfect event for you!

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ expert will share their story and answer your questions. It's a great chance to learn and get inspired.

##### Event Details:

- **Date:** November 5th
- **Time:** 4:00 PM
- **Location:** City Hall, 456 Elm Street, Your City

Question 13. A. a B. the C. **an** D. some

Question 14. A. At B. By C. In D. **On**

Question 15. A. Although B. **If** C. Despite D. Unless

Question 16. A. **Great** B. Greatness C. Greatly D. Greatest

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

1. First, we met at school early in the morning.
2. When we arrived, we saw many animals and birds in the park.
3. Next, we got on the bus and traveled to the national park.
4. We also took photos of the pretty scenery around us.
5. After lunch, we walked up a hill to see the view.
6. Later, we played some fun games that our teachers organized.
7. Finally, we went back to school, feeling tired but happy with the day's activities.

A. 1-2-4-3-5-6-7      B. 1-3-2-5-4-6-7      C. 1-2-3-5-6-4-7      **D. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7**

**Question 18.**

1. First, we visited a famous museum in the city.
2. After that, we had dinner at a local restaurant.
3. Next, we took a walk around the old town.
4. Finally, we watched the sunset by the beach.

A. **1-2-4-3**      B. 1-3-2-4      C. 1-2-3-4      D. 2-1-3-4

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.

Secondary school was not a fun time with me due to my (19) \_\_\_\_\_ experience of being bullied. It started with some teasing and name-calling, but then it got more serious with physical (20) \_\_\_\_\_. There were a few times when I tried to fight back the bullies, but I always ended up getting (21) \_\_\_\_\_ because they were bigger and stronger than me. The worst part was that none of my peers ever stepped up to help me, which made me feel so alone and (22) \_\_\_\_\_.

After a long time of suffering alone and keeping silent, I finally sought (23) \_\_\_\_\_ from my parents. It took a lot of (24) \_\_\_\_\_ for me to tell them what was going on, but I'm glad I did. They immediately contacted the school and demanded that they take action against the bullies. Finally, something was done, and the bullying stopped. Looking back, I just wish I had spoken up sooner. I also think the school could have done a better job of dealing with the issue.

Nowadays, there are more methods available for addressing bullying, and I hope that no one else has to go through what I went through.

- Question 19.** A. exciting      **B. terrible**      C. magical      D. joyful  
**Question 20.** A. **violence**      B. exercise      C. strength      D. training  
**Question 21.** A. **hurt**      B. ignored      C. rejected      D. upset  
**Question 22.** A. anxious      B. guilty      C. exhausted      **D. helpless**  
**Question 23.** A. success      B. connection      **C. help**      D. peace  
**Question 24.** A. encourage      **B. courage**      C. encouragement      D. discourage

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 last time Mai travelled to Europe was two years ago.

- A. Mai last time travelled to Europe two years ago.  
**B. It has been two years since Mai last travelled to Europe.**  
C. Mai haven't travelled to Europe for two years.  
D. Mai began travelling to Europe two years ago

**Question 26.** George and his friends haven't phoned each other since last night.

- A. George and his friends have started to phone each other since last night.  
B. Last night was the last time George and his friends have phoned each other.  
C. Last night George and his friends didn't phone each other.  
**D. George and his friends last phoned each other last night**

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.** At first, / they / cannot speak/ or write/ full simple sentence.

- A. At first, they couldn't speak or write a simple full sentence.
- B. **At first, they couldn't speak or write a full simple sentence.**
- C. At first, they couldn't speaking or write a full simple sentence.
- D. At first, they cannot speak or write a full simple sentence

**Question 28.** I / ask/ they/ revise / every unit of their textbook.

- A. I asked them to revising every unit of their textbook.
- B. I ask them to revise every unit of their textbook.
- C. I asked they to revise every unit of their textbook.
- D. **I asked them to revise every unit of their textbook.**

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. Wash your hands only if they look dirty before eating.
- B. It is fine to eat without washing your hands first.
- C. **Wash your hands before you eat to keep everything clean and safe.**
- D. Wash your hands after eating, not before you start.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?



- A. The ice cream shop is open for only 2 hours.
- B. **Two ice creams will cost the same as one.**
- C. You can get free ice cream all afternoon.
- D. You can only buy 2 ice creams at a time.

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.

Experiences are the things we do and feel in our lives. They help us understand ourselves and the world better. Reflecting on these experiences helps us grow.

One of my favorite experiences is traveling. Every trip brings new adventures. For example, when I visited a small village, I got to taste local foods and take part in their traditions. Riding horses and snorkeling were exciting. Watching a tribal dance and seeing beautiful coral reefs made me appreciate the diversity of our world.

Traveling teaches us a lot. It helps us learn about different cultures and ways of life. Meeting new people and exploring new places make us more open-minded and understanding.

Another key part of my experiences is dealing with challenges. I remember a **difficult** school project that required a lot of work and teamwork. It was hard, but finishing it made me feel proud. This experience taught me to keep trying, even when things are tough, and gave me confidence to face new challenges.

Even small daily activities are important experiences. Working on group projects, helping others, and talking with friends all teach us something. For example, attending workshops on communication and teamwork has made me better at working with others and more **confident**.

In conclusion, our experiences shape who we are. They help us grow, understand ourselves, and connect with others. Every experience, big or small, makes our lives richer.

**Question 31:** What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The role of traveling in learning about different cultures
- B. The benefits of attending workshops on communication

- C. The importance of dealing with academic challenges
- D. The overall impact of experiences on personal growth

**Question 32:** The word "**difficult**" in the passage means \_\_\_\_.

- A. Easy
- B. Simple
- C. **Hard**
- D. Fun

**Question 33:** According to the passage, how does traveling help us?

- A. By making us more physically fit
- B. By **teaching us about different cultures and ways** of life
- C. By providing financial benefits
- D. By improving academic grades

**Question 34:** The word "**they**" in the sentence "They help us grow, understand ourselves, and connect with others" refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. **Experiences**
- B. Workshops
- C. Challenges
- D. School projects

**Question 35:** According to the passage, which statement is NOT true about experiences?

- A. Traveling helps us learn about different cultures.
- B. Facing challenges teaches us to keep trying.
- C. Attending workshops makes us better at communication.
- D. **Experiences only include major life events.**

**Question 36.** The word "**confident**" is OPPOSITE to \_\_\_\_.

- A. disappointed
- B. **shy**
- C. ambitious
- D. thrilling

*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.*

My most pleasant experience was a time with my friends one morning. We had only two lessons, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. We called our parents for permission before going. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Phong and Vinh chose to cycle because it was more convenient for them. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Wonderfully, the bus was air-conditioned and there were no other passengers because it was about 11 a.m. We felt that the bus was just for the two of us. The bus fare was inexpensive, (40) \_\_\_\_\_. The film was also thrilling, so we all felt that we had a great experience together.

- A. The cinema was about three kilometres from our school
- B. and we even got to the cinema before Phong and Vinh did
- C. so we decided to see a film after school
- D. Nam and I decided to catch a bus

**Question 37 C**

**Question 38 A**

**Question 39 D**

**Question 40 B**

## UNIT 6. VIETNAMESE LIFESTYLE THEN AND NOW

### TEST 01

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. feature                      B. culture                      C. statue                      D. tradition

Question 2. A. plumber                      B. sculpture                      C. measure                      D. structure

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. dependent                      B. extended                      C. memorize                      D. amazing

Question 4. A. pursue                      B. western                      C. lifestyle                      D. freedom

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. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ our learning style to improve grades.

- A. To changing                      B. to change                      C. change                      D. changing

Question 6. He suggested his children \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early.

- A. Going                      B. to going                      C. should go                      D. to go

Question 7. My brother agreed \_\_\_\_\_ more independent after moving out.

- A. Becoming                      B. to become                      C. become                      D. to becoming

Question 8. Our school has modern \_\_\_\_\_ like computer labs and science rooms.

- A. Learning facilities                      B. professional trainings                      C. family values                      D. eating habits

Question 9. During Tet holiday, we often play \_\_\_\_\_ games like tug-of-war.

- A. Traditional                      B. various                      C. family                      D. different

Question 10. It is necessary for young people \_\_\_\_\_ about our history.

- A. Know                      B. to know                      C. knowing                      D. known

Question 11. Older people prefer reading the news from newspapers while the younger get news from the Internet. That's an example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a conflict                      B. an attitude                      C. mass communication                      D. a generation gap

Question 12. Adam: "I promise not to leave my textbook at home again."

Teacher: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. No, you won't forget it                      C. Why do you do?  
B. You have to remember                      D. Great! I appreciate it.

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.

#### Title: Celebrate Traditional Festivals!

Have you participated in (13) \_\_\_\_\_ traditional festivals (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam? Share your experience and tell us how it compares to celebrations you (15) \_\_\_\_\_ before. Whether it was (16) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural performance or local cuisine, we want to hear your story!

Join us at [VietnamCultureFest.com] to connect with others who love celebrating Vietnam's rich heritage!

Question 13. A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. some

Question 14. A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. of

Question 15. A. have attended                      B. attended                      C. attend                      D. had attended

Question 16. A. A. natural                      B. naturally                      C. nature                      D. natures

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

- a. First, in the past, Vietnamese people used traditional farming tools.  
b. Dear Hoa, I hope you're doing well! I've been thinking about farming in Vietnam.  
c. Now, many farmers use hi-tech tools to work better.

d. This change helps farmers have more food and better lives.

e. Take care!

A. b-a-c-d-e

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. a-b-c-d-e

**Question 18.**

a. Ultimately, while Vietnam has embraced modernization, it still cherishes its rich traditions and values.

b. In the past, people had simpler eating habits and relied on local ingredients.

c. Firstly, the lifestyle of Vietnamese people has transformed dramatically in recent years.

d. However, modern life has led to a shift towards convenience, with more people using electronic devices.

e. Moreover, families often engaged in communal activities, creating strong ties among members.

f. Additionally, many students now study in private schools, providing them with various learning opportunities.

A. c-b-e-f-a-d

B. b-f-c-a-e-d

C. c-b-e-d-f-a

D. b-f-d-a-e-c

**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.**

Vietnamese people used to rely (19)\_\_\_\_\_ natural materials for their daily lives and farming tools. Items made (20)\_\_\_\_\_ bamboo or wood were common and were often passed down in families. These traditional farming tools helped with planting and harvesting crops. (21)\_\_\_\_\_, modern technology has changed this way of life. Today, farmers use (22)\_\_\_\_\_ machines that make their work easier and faster. Because of these machines, they can grow more food in less time. (23)\_\_\_\_\_, many homes are now built with concrete and bricks instead of wood, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ can be stronger but may also harm the environment. Although these changes have improved productivity, they also raise questions about sustainability and the loss of traditional skills.

**Question 19.** A. on

B. in

C. with

D. for

**Question 20.** A. for

B. of

C. about

D. with

**Question 21.** A. Therefore

B. Although

C. Moreover

D. However

**Question 22.** A. an

B. the

C. a

D. X

**Question 23.** A. Unfortunately

B. Finally

C. Furthermore

D. Similarly

**Question 24.** A. that

B. who

C. which

D. whom

**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 last time I visited my grandparents was a year ago.

A. I haven't visited my grandparents for a year.

B. A year ago, I often visited my grandparents.

C. My visit to my grandparents lasted a year.

D. At last, I visited my grandparents after a year.

**Question 26.** My brother really likes to own a cat.

A. My brother's only wish is that he owns a cat.

B. My brother wishes he owned a cat.

C. To own a cat is what my brother is thinking of.

D. My brother enjoys owning a cat.

**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.** Attitudes/people in the past / more traditional / now.

A. Attitudes of people in the past are more traditional than now.

B. Attitudes people in the past were more traditional now.

C. Attitudes of people in the past were more traditional than now.

D. Attitudes of people in the past was more traditional than now.

**Question 28.** The past lifestyle/be/describe/simple/ a self-supplied economy.

A. The past lifestyle can be described simple and a self-supplied economy.

B. The past lifestyle can be described as simple with a self-supplied economy.

C. The past lifestyle is described as simple but a self-supplied economy.

D. The past lifestyle is describing simple and a self-supplied economy.

*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. Only pets with short fur are allowed here.
- B. No pets are allowed here unless you have permission.
- C. Only big pets are allowed; small pets are not allowed.
- D. **Pets and other animals are not allowed** here.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

**Hounslow Cinema: Special Offer**  
**Buy tickets to four films and you don't need**  
**to pay for the next one!**  
**Every day until 5:30 p.m.**

- A. You can watch up to four films for free.
- B. You must buy 5 tickets to get it free.
- C. Cheap tickets are available for groups of four in the evenings.
- D. **The fifth film you see during the daytime is free.**

*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.*

### **Traditional and Modern Lifestyles of Vietnamese People**

The lifestyle of Vietnamese people has undergone significant changes from the past to the present. In the past, many families relied on traditional agriculture, using simple farming tools and often riding buffaloes to help their parents in the fields. **Family values were highly emphasized**, with extended families living together and supporting one another.

Today, life has become more **modern** with the advent of electronic devices. Students now have more opportunities to learn and connect through the internet, allowing for greater **independence** in their lives. However, Vietnamese people still maintain healthy eating habits and often enjoy outdoor activities to stay fit. Although lifestyles have changed, family values and strong connections remain vital aspects of Vietnamese culture.

**Question 31.** What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The importance of family values in Vietnam
- B. The evolution of Vietnamese agriculture
- C. **Traditional and modern lifestyles of Vietnamese people**
- D. The impact of technology on Vietnamese education

**Question 32.** The phrase "**family values were highly emphasized**" in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Family values were unrecognized
- B. **Family values were important**
- C. Family values were rarely discussed
- D. Family values were ignored

**Question 33.** According to the passage, how has the lifestyle of Vietnamese people changed?

- A. They have reverted to traditional farming methods.

- B. They spend more time with extended family.
- C. They no longer participate in agriculture.
- D. They have greater access to electronic devices for education.**

**Question 34.** The word "**independence**" in the sentence "allowing for greater independence in their lives" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The lack of support from family
- B. The freedom to make personal choices**
- C. The ability to live without family
- D. The reliance on traditional methods

**Question 35.** According to the passage, which statement is NOT true about the lifestyles of Vietnamese people?

- A. Family values remain important in Vietnamese culture.
- B. Vietnamese people maintain healthy eating habits.
- C. All students have abandoned outdoor activities.**
- D. Traditional farming methods are still in use.

**Question 36.** Which word is opposite in meaning to "**modern**" as used in the passage?

- A. Traditional**
- B. Contemporary
- C. Advanced
- D. Progressive

*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.*

Viet Nam is in the period of industrialization and modernization, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. The biggest differences we can see now are in teenagers' lifestyle. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. They wear their hair in different styles and even dye it different colours. They have become more confident in communicating with others, even with their elders. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. For many of them, technology has become important in their daily life. They use it for study and entertainment. However, Vietnamese teenagers have also learnt to treasure their traditional values. Many customs and traditions are passed from generation to generation. Vietnamese teens show respect for the elders, at home and outside. They learn to value their families. They come to their parents for advice and ask for permission in their important decisions such as university study and marriage. They also wear traditional costumes such as *ao dai*, *ao tu than*, (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. They are daring in their actions and ambitions.
- B. and cook traditional Vietnamese foods on special occasions
- C. and many aspects of Vietnamese lifestyle have changed
- D. They are now more flexible and casual in the way they dress

**Question 37 c      Question 38 d      Question 39 a      Question 40 b**

## UNIT 6. VIETNAMESE LIFESTYLE THEN AND NOW

### TEST 02

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. salmon B. chalk C. calf D. flu

Question 2. A. interact B. lantern C. staple D. statue

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. opportunity B. popularity C. anniversary D. exhilarating

Question 4. A. explain B. provide C. finish D. surprise

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. My family has a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ with regular exercise and a balanced diet.

A. Lifestyle B. taste C. material D. generation

Question 6. My taste in music is \_\_\_\_\_ from my parents.

A. Various B. different C. independent D. traditional

Question 7. The success of our school play depends \_\_\_\_\_ everyone's cooperation.

A. In B. on C. with D. for

Question 8. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ his lifestyle to improve his health.

A. Changing B. to changing C. change D. to change

Question 9. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the traditional farming tools at the museum.

A. to see B. seeing C. see D. to seeing

Question 10. My grandparents don't believe in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ parent-child relationship.

A. Extended B. democratic C. personal D. interesting

Question 11. Most of the events at the fair are \_\_\_\_\_, i.e. they are designed for the family.

A. Family-oriented B. exciting C. democratic D. various

Question 12. Tom: "I'm sorry, Mum, I haven't cooked dinner." – Mom: "\_\_\_\_\_. You can do it now."

A. Ok good B. That's alright C. Welcome D. I haven't either

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.

#### Title: Discover Vietnam's Hidden Gems!

Have you visited (13) \_\_\_\_\_ amazing place in Vietnam recently? Tell us about your adventures and what you have discovered! Whether you have explored a bustling city (14) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed (15) \_\_\_\_\_ street food, we want to hear from you.

Join us at [VietnamTravelStories.com] and share your experiences and tips. Inspire others (16) \_\_\_\_\_ these places!

Question 13. A. a B. the C. an D. X

Question 14. A. but B. so C. and D. or

Question 15. A. delicious B. deliciously C. deliciousness D. delight

Question 16. A. to explore B. exploring C. explore D. to exploring

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

- Dear Lan, I hope this message finds you well! I've been thinking about our cultural heritage.
- Secondly, children learned the importance of teamwork and respect for the environment through these games.
- Furthermore, today, there is a growing interest in preserving these traditions while embracing modern lifestyles.

- d. Firstly, many traditional games involve natural elements, which were commonly found in rural areas.  
 e. Finally, take care!

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

**Question 18.**

- a. Furthermore, we should depend on natural materials for our daily needs to protect the environment.  
 b. Also, it's important to support each other in maintaining healthy habits as a family.  
 c. Firstly, having a healthy lifestyle is crucial for our well-being.  
 d. In addition, spending time outdoors helps us stay active and enjoy nature.  
 e. Moreover, it involves regular exercise and balanced eating habits.  
 f. Finally, by choosing a healthy lifestyle, we can improve our living conditions and overall happiness.

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

**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.**

Children's playtime and activities in Vietnam changed (19)\_\_\_\_\_ from previous generations. Decades ago, children spent most of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ free time playing traditional games like tug-of-war, hide-and-seek, and kite flying in open fields or village squares. These outdoor activities, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ not only provided physical exercise but also fostered a sense of community among children, were an integral part of growing up in Vietnam. (22)\_\_\_\_\_, the rise of (23)\_\_\_\_\_ devices has revolutionized the way children spend their leisure time. Today, many young people are more likely to be found indoors, engaging with video games, social media, or online learning platforms. Although these devices offer educational benefits and access to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ wealth of information, they have also contributed to a more sedentary lifestyle. Moreover, the shift from outdoor to indoor play has resulted in fewer opportunities for children to develop social skills and build relationships with their peers in a traditional setting.

- Question 19.** A. slightly      **B. dramatically**      C. rarely      D. minimally  
**Question 20.** A. their      B. them      C. her      D. our  
**Question 21.** A. which      B. who      C. that      D. when  
**Question 22.** A. Therefore      **B. However**      C. Additionally      D. Consequently  
**Question 23.** A. **electronic**      B. traditional      C. outdoor      D. physical  
**Question 24.** A. a      B. an      **C. the**      D. Ø (no article)

**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.** *You should research how life has changed in the past 20 years.*

- A. How life has changed in the past 20 years is your researching.  
 B. If I can, I'd like to research how life has changed in the past 20 years.  
 C. **I advise you to research how life has changed in the past 20** years.  
 D. It's not good to research how life has changed in the past 20 years.

**Question 26.** *A burglar broke into the building. At the time, the guard was sleeping.*

- A. Before a burglar broke into the building, the guard slept.  
 B. **When a burglar was breaking into the building, the guard was sleeping.**  
 C. A burglar broke into the building as soon as the guard slept.  
 D. When a burglar broke into the building, the guard was sleeping.

**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.** *Today/people/be/ more open-minded/free/express/ opinions.*

- A. **Today, people are more open-minded and freely express their opinions.**  
 B. Today, people are more open-minded, and free to express opinions.  
 C. Today, people more open-minded, so free to express their opinions.  
 D. Today, people are more open-minded and freely to expressing their opinions.

**Question 28.** *Many teenagers / comfort/in clothing/matter/more/style.*

- A. For many teenagers, comfort in clothing matters more than style.
- B. Many teenagers, comfort in clothing matter more than style.
- C. For many teenagers, comfort in clothing matters more style.
- D. For many teenagers, comfort and clothing matters more than style.

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 mean?



- A. Do not leave your feet touching the grass.
- B. Riding your bicycle in this area.
- C. You can play soccer in this place.
- D. You can throw the trash here.

Question 30. What does the sign mean?



- A. There is no Wi-fi here.
- B. No charge of wifi is needed.
- C. You can buy Wifi appliances here.
- D. Wi-fi is only available in some place.

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.

There have been changes in family structure and values in Viet Nam because of industrialization and modernization. The Vietnamese family now exists in two major forms: nuclear families (two generations) and extended families (from three generations upwards). The nuclear family is the most common. The nuclear family now does not stand on its own, but it always receives support and assistance from wider families (parents, brothers and wider kin).

Major basic family relationships have changed positively. Modern values have been selected carefully while traditional values are **preserved** and developed. Children obey and respect their parents while maintaining their independent ideas and views. Parents respect their children's **independence** out of their love and indulgence. The relationship between grandparents and parents is also noticeable. Parents and grandparents tend to live together with their children and grandchildren. This traditional cultural feature distinguishes itself from that of modern western societies. Statistics show that the elderly play an important role in the family. At present, parents or grandparents living together with children or grandchildren has several advantages.

Social-educational role plays an important role in the Vietnamese family because it contributes to forming individual's personality. This issue receives particular attention from all family members. Many families invest time and money in caring for and educating their children while some parents regrettably cannot afford time to care for and educate their children.

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

- A. The negative effects of modernization on Vietnamese families
- B. Changes in Vietnamese family structure and values over time
- C. The differences between Vietnamese and Western families
- D. The importance of grandparents in Vietnamese families

Question 32. What is the opposite meaning of the word "**preserved**" in the passage?

- A. Maintained
- B. Protected
- C. Abandoned
- D. Developed

Question 33. What is the synonym of the word "**independence**" in the passage?

- A. Freedom
- B. Connection
- C. Obligation
- D. Assistance

Question 34. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The nuclear family is the most common family structure in Vietnam.
- B. Grandparents no longer play an important role in the family.
- C. Modern values are carefully selected while traditional values are still respected.
- D. Some parents cannot afford time to care for and educate their children.

**Question 35.** According to the passage, how do Vietnamese families balance modern and traditional values?

- A. By carefully selecting modern values while preserving traditional ones
- B. By replacing traditional values with modern ones
- C. By encouraging children to be fully independent from their parents
- D. By following only the practices of Western societies

**Question 36.** Why do many families invest time and money in caring for and educating their children?

- A. Because education is not important in Vietnamese culture
- B. Because modern values discourage independence
- C. Because grandparents take full responsibility for children's education
- D. Because social-educational roles help shape a child's personality

*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.*

There are differences in terms of food habits between past and present lifestyles. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. They raised fish in ponds and livestock on farms. They always had fresh food. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. They were, therefore, healthier and didn't need much extra exercise because their daily work kept their bodies running. They had few diseases, especially those related to their digestive system.

At present, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Pesticides are used to assure fruitful crops. People keep their food in the fridge for some days or weeks before using it. Ready-made food at markets uses preservatives to keep it longer. People eat more spicy fried food. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Although many people find it convenient, it leads to many health conditions. As a result, people now are less healthy and suffer from more diseases.

- A. People used to grow food like fruits, vegetables, and cereal
- B. Fast food is another major factor in modern food habits
- C. Their diet contained a lot of vegetables and fruits
- D. technology has turned agriculture into mass production

**Question 37** A

**Question 38** C

**Question 39** D

**Question 40** B