

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. wave B. landslide C. damage D. natural

Question 2: A. rescue B. effect C. marvelous D. tremble

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. donate B. pacific C. tornado D. fortunate

Question 4: A. destruction B. emergency C. government D. disaster

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 5: Despite all the modern technology available to us, we're still helpless ____ natural disasters.

A. Against B. to C. with D. for

Question 6: Many villagers were ____ to public shelters to avoid the volcanic eruption.

A. Evacuated B. given C. brought D. provided

Question 7: Last year, a terrible storm _____ the rural area of Son La Province.

A. Struck B. did C. made D. deployed

Question 8: He _____ his homework before he went to bed last night.

A. Was B. am C. had done D. have been

Question 9: He was talking about the film _____ he saw yesterday.

A. How B. who C. that D. when

Question 10: Avoid dumping waste lakes and rivers!

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

Question 11: We shouldn't cut _____ too many trees.

A. In B. on C. down D. out

Question 12: How nice to see you!" – " _____ "

A. It's so kind of you C. So do I

B. Nice to see you, too D. Thanks

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.

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Question 13: A. for B. with C. in D. at

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

Question 15: A. inform B. information C. informative D. informatively

Question 16: A. on B. in C. at D. from

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

I recently improved my English skills through a fun and engaging method. Here's how. _____

- a. I practiced every day using various online resources and language apps.
- b. I joined an English speaking group and participated in weekly meetings.
- c. As a result, I became more fluent and confident in my English conversations.

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

Question 18: Choose the sentence that you can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. I also started writing short stories in English to further improve my skills.
 - B. I felt ready to use my English skills for travel and work opportunities.
 - C. I made new friends in the English speaking group and enjoyed their company.
 - D. I was able to understand English movies and TV shows without subtitles.
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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.

Tornadoes are storms with very (19) __ turning winds and dark clouds. These winds are perhaps the strongest on (20) __. They reach speeds of 300 miles per hour. The dark clouds are shaped like a funnel – wide at the top and narrow at the bottom. The winds are strongest in (21) __ centre of the tunnel. Tornadoes are especially common in the US, but only in certain parts. They occur mainly in the (22) __ states.

A hot afternoon in the spring is the most likely time for a tornado. (23) _____ become dark. There is thunder, lightning and rain. A cloud forms a funnel and begins to twist. The funnel moves faster and faster. The faster the winds, the louder the noise. Tornadoes always move in a northeastern (24) _____. They never last longer than eight hours.

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| Question 19: A. angry | B. weak | C. cruel | D. strong |
| Question 20: A. space | B. earth | C. ground | D. planet |
| Question 21: A. the | B. that | C. this | D. a |
| Question 22: A. unknown | B. central | C. foreign | D. farther |
| Question 23: A. sun | B. sky | C. clouds | D. winds |
| Question 24: A. direct | B. direction | C. directly | D. directing |

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: They travelled across India, and then flew on to Japan.

- A. They travelled across India as soon as they flew on to Japan.
- B. After flying on to Japan, they travelled across India
- C. They didn't travel across India until they flew on to Japan.
- D. After travelling across India, they flew on to Japan.

Question 26: My sister rides his bike to work every day to help protect the environment.

- A. My sister rides his bike to work and to help protect the environment.
- B. My sister rides his bike to work by helping protect the environment.
- C. To go to work by bike every day, my sister helps protect the environment.
- D. To help protect the environment, my sister goes to work by bike every day.

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/ decide/ come/ party/ though/ she/ not/ like

- A. She decided to come to the party eventhough she didn't like it.

- B. She decided to come to the party if though she didn't like
- C. She decided coming to the party though she didn't like it.
- D. She decided to come to the party if though she doesn't it.

Question 28: *Serious/ accident/ happen/ we/ wait/ bus/ yesterday.*

- A. A serious accident was happening while we were waiting for the bus yesterday.
- B. A serious accident happened while we were waiting for the bus yesterday.
- C. A serious accident happended when we waited for the bus yesterday.
- D. A serious accident was happended when we were waiting for the bus yesterday.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29: What does the sign say?



- A. You are allowed to go into this area anytime you want.
- B. You should stay away and not enter this area.
- C. This area is used for special events or activities.
- D. You are allowed to enter only if you have a special pass or permission

Question 30: What does the sign say?



- A. Dogs are welcome everywhere and can go anywhere.
- B. Dogs 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 dogs are allowed in this area.

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.

Shopping is a necessary part of life which very few people can avoid. Some people go shopping more regularly than other people to browse products in shops even when they do not have much money. This is known as window shopping and allows people to plan ahead and save for the things they want to buy in the future or wait for the items to drop in price. Some people spend a lot of time looking for **bargains** while others do not think of the price and are happy to spend a lot. Some people believe that the more expensive the item, the better the quality, but this is not always true. It is sensible to buy items which are **affordable**, but some people use a credit card or borrow money from the bank so that they can buy the items they really want rather than wait for it.

Sometimes shopping can be stressful when choosing a gift to buy for other people for a special occasion. It is common to buy a gift voucher so that a friend or loved one can go shopping themselves at their own convenience. Shopping online is often popular with people who have a busy lifestyle. People are able to order their necessary and luxury items from the comfort of their own home, or even on the move. Delivery is usually free and items are often cheaper than in shops on the high street. The only real problem is that the item description and quality may be more different than what they hoped for. This could mean the customer may become disappointed with the item they receive and will need to return it at their own cost. People who go to shops to do their shopping often use self-service payment machines. This usually saves time as the shopper does not need to join a long queue. However, it can be frustrating when the machine has a problem and the sales assistant is not always available to help.

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

- A. Shopping online is always better than shopping in stores
- B. People have different shopping habits, and each has its own advantages and disadvantages
- C. Shopping is stressful and should be avoided
- D. Bargain hunting is the best way to shop

Question 32: Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to “bargains” as used in the passage?

- A. Discounts B. loans C. vouchers D. expenses

Question 33: Which word is OPPOSITE in meaning to “affordable” as used in the passage?

- A. Expensive B. cheap C. sensible D. convenient

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Window shopping helps people plan purchases and save money
B. Shopping online is always cheaper than shopping in physical stores
C. People sometimes buy gifts like vouchers for others to choose their own items.
D. Self-service machines can save time but may cause frustration when they malfunction

Question 35: Which is one reason people prefer online shopping?

- A. Online shopping guarantees better products quality
B. Delivery is usually free, and items are often cheaper
C. Sales assistants are always available online.
D. Customers never have to return items purchased online.

Question 36: Why do some people use credit cards or borrow money to shop?

- A. They want to avoid long queues in physical stores
B. They prefer to buy items immediately instead of waiting
C. It helps them find better bargains
D. They do not care about the item’s quality

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.

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promote mindless consumption, excessive packageing and shipping waste, especially with the rise of online shopping. The sales produce massive waste not just from the unwanted single-use plastic and cardboard packaging, (37) . This mindset also ensures that the earth overshoot day keeps moving back.

This is especially true of the clothing industry, (38) and cost of putting the item back on the shelf are much too complicated. Britons throw away approximately 300,000 tonnes of clothes every year and many of them are only worn a handful of times.

(39) . Mostly plastic toys, to e-waste, to fast fashion that is only used for one season. In fact, in France, (40) .

A – The government is considering banning Black Friday due to the impact on the planet and the promotoin of unsustainable consuming habits.

B – The negative impact of Black Friday is also significant from non-recyclable.

C – but also from the return of unwanted items.

D – where much of the online returns are tossed into the landfill because the logistics

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40

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