

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. band B. fan C. captain D. date

Question 2. A. nation B. mansion C. invasion D. translation

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. obey B. suffer C. allow D. promote

Question 4. A. limit B. protect C. reverse D. allow

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 is a CEO and earns a lot of money, he is very mean.

- A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. Because of

Question 6. This is a(n) _____ on real life during wars in Vietnam in 1945.

- A. Horror film B. sci-fi C. comedy D. documentary

Question 7. The film was so _____, however, my father saw it from beginning to end.

- A. Interesting B. exciting C. boring D. fascinating

Question 8. _____ having a broken leg, she took part in the competition.

- A. However B. Although C. In spite of D. Because

Question 9. During Tet holiday, we _____ our houses with apricot or peach blossoms.

- A. Decorate B. make C. build D. close

Question 10. What should the students do after this _____ with the teacher?

- A. Task B. discussion C. homework D. break

Question 11. The festival is held _____ the last day of October every year.

- A. On B. in C. at D. of

Question 12. Tom: "I wish I could join Songkran festival last week."

Linda: "_____"

- A. Thank you B. Good luck C. Poor you D. You're welcome

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.

TRAFFIC SUPPORT STAFF WANTED

The city's Department of Transportation is looking for (13) _____ traffic support staff.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting pedestrians at (14) _____ busy intersections.
- Giving (15) _____ to drivers during peak hours.
- Reporting (16) _____ traffic issues to the management team.

Question 13. A. full-time B. part-time C. seasonal D. timing

Question 14. A. some B. much C. a little D. little

Question 15. A. directions B. information C. questions D. askings

Question 16. A. all B. quick C. to D. urgent

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

Our town had a cultural festival last month. Everything was good until _____.

- a. The festival had music, food, and shows from different cultures.

- b. We had some problems with organizing the event and setting up the booths.
- c. Many people came to enjoy the festival and see different activities.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text in question 17.

- A. The festival was a success and brought the community together.
- B. Some of the food stalls ran out of food because many people came
- C. We want to have this festival every year from now on
- D. There were some small problems that we fixed quickly.

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.

SAFETY TIPS FOR BUS PASSENGERS

Always maintain a queue while waiting for a bus.

Never stand on queue on the middle (19) _____ the road. At the time of boarding a bus do not try (20) _____ or chasing the bus. Once you are inside the bus (21) _____ a seat and hold firmly on the handrail if you are standing.

Never try to board an overcrowded bus. Avoid (22) _____ inside of a bus (23) _____ your high-pitch noise may distract the attention of the driver and it could (24) _____ to a major.

Question 19. A. of B. to C. on D. about

Question 20. A. run B. to run C. running D. runned

Question 21. A. hold B. sit C. take D. find

Question 22. A. shout B. shouting C. to shout D. shouts

Question 23. A. as B. although C. so D. because

Question 24. A. lead B. cause C. make D. do

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 watched the documentary three times, but she couldn't understand it.

- A. Although she watched the documentary three times, but she couldn't understand.
- B. She watched the documentary three times so she couldn't understand it.
- C. Though she watched the documentary three times, she couldn't understand it.
- D. If she watched the documentary three times, she could understand it.

Question 26. The film failed because they invested too little money into it.

- A. They invested too little money into the film, so it failed.
- B. They invested more money into film but the film still failed
- C. However much mone was invested into the film, it still failed.
- D. They invested too little money into the film, however, the film didn't fail.

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: Despite/ rain/ they/ go/ picnic/ yesterday.

- A. Despite the rain, they went on a picnic yesterday.
- B. Despite it was raining, they go on a picnic yesterday.
- C. Despite the rain, they were going picnic yesterday.
- D. Despite raining, they went on a picnic yesterday.

Question 28: Because/ tired/ he/ finish/ work/ late.

- A. Because tired, he finishes the work late.
- B. Because he was tired, he finished his work late.
- C. Because tired, he finished work lately.
- D. Because he tired, he finishes his work late.

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 notice say?

"Do not use the elevator during a fire.
Use the stairs to get out safely."

- A. Use the elevator during a fire.
- B. Use the stairs during a fire
- C. Stay in the building during a fire
- D. Exit through the windows

Question 30: What does the notice say?

Please turn off your mobile phone during the meeting

- A. Turn off your phone to keep the meeting quiet
- B. Do not use your phone during the meeting
- C. Put your phone in your pocket
- D. Use your phone during the meeting

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.

If you think suffering teeth-chattering cold is part of the fun when you travel, then the Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival is the carnival for you. Set in Heilongjiang Province in northern China, it's the world's biggest snow and ice festival and has plenty of spectacular works and activities. The annual festival officially runs from January 5 to February 5 but some attractions open to visitors before the opening ceremony, including the most popular of them all - the Harbin Ice and Snow World, made with ice blocks pulled from the nearby Songhua River. This year, the Harbin Ice and Snow World spans over 600,000 square meters and includes more than 100 landmarks. In addition to walking up the huge shining ice castles, other highlights include an exquisite snow Buddha statue made of more than 4,500 square cubic meters of snow, a 3D light show and the 340-meter-long Northern Lights-themed ice slides.

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

- A. The festival celebrates the culture of Heilongjiang Province.
- B. The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival is the world's largest ice festival with many attractions.
- C. The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival features traditional Chinese activities.
- D. The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival only lasts one day.

Question 32. Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "exquisite" as used in the text?

- A. Simple
- B. Beautiful
- C. Ordinary
- D. Common

Question 33. Which word is the OPPOSITE of "spectacular" as used in the text?

- A. Amazing
- B. Boring
- C. Wonderful
- D. Impressive

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

- A. The Harbin Ice and Snow World is made from ice blocks from the Songhua River.
- B. The festival officially lasts from January 5 to February 5.
- C. The Northern Lights-themed ice slides are more than 300 meters long.
- D. The festival only includes ice sculptures.

Question 35. What makes the Harbin Ice and Snow World the most popular attraction?

- A. It is made of ice blocks pulled from the Songhua River.
- B. It includes the tallest building in China.
- C. It has over 600,000 square meters with over 100 landmarks.
- D. It features a light show and traditional dances.

Question 36. How much snow was used to create the snow Buddha statue?

- A. 600,000 cubic meters
- B. 4,500 cubic meters
- C. 340 cubic meters
- D. 100 cubic meters

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.

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, (37) _____. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. (38) _____. During

this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. (39)

_____.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the Festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from more than forty countries. (40) _____, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer.

A - to be part of the Edinburgh Festival

B - They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain

C - The tickets for these performances are quite cheap

D - You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets!

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40