

TEST 8

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following questions.

Question 1.

- A. planet B. travel C. nature D. fashion

Question 2.

- A. potential B. patient C. intention D. suggestion

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions.

Question 3.

- A. foregain B. worldwide C. nature D. career

Question 4.

- A. donation B. consumer C. accurate D. establish

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

Question 5. My friend's father, _____ owns a big factory, gave us the tickets for our favourite band's concert.

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

Question 6. The region has suffered _____ droughts for the past decade, which affects agriculture severely.

- A. from B. for C. in D. away

Question 7. With practice, she began to speak _____ in public than before.

- A. less confidently B. confidently
C. as confidently D. more confidently

Question 8. The committee recognised his _____ role in organising the charity event.

- A. contributively B. contributive C. contribution D. contribute

Question 9. To improve his health, he decided to _____ sugary snacks and soda.

- A. cut down on B. put up with C. take part in D. look up to

Question 10. _____ students in my class were absent yesterday due to illness.

- A. Much B. A great deal of C. A number of D. None of

Question 11. If he _____ regularly, he will improve his grades significantly.

A. will study B. has studied C. studied D. studies

Question 12. The weather around this area _____ terrible in the last few weeks.

A. was B. has been C. is D. will be

Question 13. These days, Jane and John _____ up early every morning to go for a run before work.

A. are used to waking B. are used to wake
C. are used waking D. are used wake

Question 14. Meghan is talking to Nam.

Meghan: 'Would you mind returning this book to Hoa for me?' - Nam: ' _____ '

A. Yes, I love this book so much. B. No, thanks.
C. Not at all. D. Yes, here it is.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blank.

In New Zealand, a traditional souvenir that many visitors love to take home is the *pounamu*, also known as greenstone. **(15)** _____.

Pounamu is often made into beautiful jewelry, **(16)** _____, with designs that have special meanings. For example, the *koru* design, which looks like a spiral, means new beginnings and growth. *Pounamu* is believed to bring protection and strength to the person who wears it. **(17)** _____, especially from someone in New Zealand. When you buy *pounamu*, it's important to check that it is real, as it carries the culture and history of New Zealand. Many visitors keep their *pounamu* **(18)** _____.

A. Getting *pounamu* as a gift is very special
B. such as necklaces and charms
C. as a meaningful reminder of their time in New Zealand
D. This special stone is found in the rivers of New Zealand's South Island and is very important to the Maori people

Question 15. _____

Question 16. _____

Question 17. _____

Question 18. _____

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

Question 19. What does the sign say?



- A. Pets are welcome here.
- B. Only small pets are allowed.
- C. You cannot bring any pets inside.
- D. Pets should be on a leash.

Question 20. What does the notice say?

**Please queue here for
customer service assistance.**

- A. You must ask for help before standing in the queue.
- B. You can go directly to the counter without waiting.
- C. You need to wait here if you want to pay for your items.
- D. You should wait here If you need help from customer service.

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, c or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

WINTER ART WORKSHOP

Location: Snowflake Community Center, Frostville Arts School

Dates: December 1st - December 20th, 2024

Ages: 10-18 years old

Overview: Welcome to our Winter Art Workshop - the ideal opportunity for young artists to develop and **(21)** ____ their artistic skills! Our Winter Art Workshop provides participants **(22)** ____ focused sessions in painting, drawing, sculpture, and digital art, enabling participants to express their creativity in an inspiring and nurturing environment. These sessions are guided by talented artists **(23)** ____ ar e passionate about mentoring each student to achieve their artistic dreams.

Highlights:

- Fully **(24)** ____ art studios
- Expert instructors
- Daily workshops in small **(25)** ____

- Inspiring exhibitions and galleries
- Collaborative projects

Question 21.

- A. enhance B. create C. explore D. forget

Question 22.

- A. for B. with C. on D. at

Question 23.

- A. whom B. whose C. which D. who

Question 24.

- A. equipped B. be equipped C. equip D. equipment

Question 25.

- A. towns B. groups C. children D. animals

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Electronic devices are a big part of modern-day life. From cell phones to appliances, these devices improve the convenience and comfort of our lives. Electronic devices are gadgets that use electricity to work. Some common electronic devices are smartphones, tablets, laptops, and televisions. These devices help us in many ways, like keeping in touch with friends and family, doing schoolwork, and having fun.

These devices have components of various shapes and sizes, which are combined into packages known as integrated circuits. Electronic device designs that are more practical and useful are the result of recent advances in material science. It is expected that technology will become more **sophisticated** in the coming years as humans continue to be curious about many things.

While electronic devices are useful, they also have some problems. **They** can be expensive, and they use a lot of electricity. This can be bad for the environment. Also, if we use them too much, it can hurt our eyes and make us less active.

It is important to use electronic devices wisely. We should take breaks and not spend too much time on them. We can also help the environment by turning off devices when we are not using them and recycling old devices properly.

Question 26. Which is NOT a description of electric devices according to the passage?

- A. They require electricity to function.
B. Their components are available in a variety of sizes and forms.

- C. They cannot impact people's lives.
- D. Their designs become more usable and practical.

Question 27. What are integrated circuits?

- A. Components of the devices
- B. Parts combined together into packages
- C. Different shapes and sizes
- D. Designs of electronic devices

Question 28. The word '**sophisticated**' in the passage most likely means ____.

- A. digital
- B. advanced
- C. exciting
- D. changeable

Question 29. What can we do to reduce the negative effects of using electronic devices?

- A. Shut down gadgets while in use
- B. Work on them for very long
- C. Limit time spent on them
- D. Throw them after use

Question 30. The pronoun '**They**' in the passage refers to ____.

- A. some problems
- B. electronic devices
- C. humans
- D. many things

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 31. Put the sentences (a - c) in the correct order. Then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

This year, I decided to join the school's photography club. I've always been interested in taking pictures, but I didn't know much about it. ____

- a. We even went on a short walk around the school to practice taking photos.
- b. At the first meeting, the club members were very welcoming and showed me how to use a professional camera.
- c. I was amazed at how much I learned at the end of the session.

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

Question 32. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 31) most appropriately.

- A. Now I realise that I shouldn't have attended the meeting.
- B. The next meeting will be crucial for us to finalise our project details.
- C. Now, I can't wait to attend the next meeting and improve my skills even more.
- D. I couldn't wait for the meeting to end so I could finally relax and enjoy my evening.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is

closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following question.

Question 33. Nicky said, 'Why don't we go for a picnic before the exam?'

- A. Nicky suggested to go for a picnic before the exam.
- B. Nicky suggested going for a picnic before the exam.
- C. Nicky suggested to going for a picnic before the exam.
- D. Nicky suggested that we went for a picnic before the exam.

Question 34. Of all the canyons in the world, the Grand Canyon is the most breathtaking.

- A. No canyon in the world is as breathtaking as the Grand Canyon.
- B. All the canyons in the world are more breathtaking than the Grand Canyon.
- C. The Grand Canyon is the least breathtaking of all the canyons in the world.
- D. Only the Grand Canyon is as breathtaking as other canyons in the world.

Question 35. The river is polluted, so nobody can use the water here.

- A. If the river were not polluted, people could use the water here.
- B. Unless the river Were polluted, people could not use the water here.
- C. If the river is not polluted, people can use the water here.
- D. If the river were not polluted, people can use the water here.

Question 36. This is the first time I have joined a city-run fitness program to improve my health.

- A. I joined a city-run fitness program to improve my health once.
- B. I have never joined a city-run fitness program to improve my health before.
- c. I used to join a city-run fitness program to improve my health.
- D. I never joined a city-run fitness program to improve my health once.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues.

Question 37. These days/ urban infrastructure/ upgrade/ accommodate/ future job growth and development.

- A. These days urban infrastructure is being upgraded to accommodate future job growth and development.
- B. These days urban infrastructure is upgrading to accommodate future job growth and development.
- C. These days urban infrastructure being upgraded accommodate future job growth and development.
- D. These days urban infrastructure is upgraded to accommodate future job growth and development.

Question 38. They/ wish/ have/ larger kitchen/ cook together/ as/ family.

- A. They wish they will had a larger kitchen to cook together as a family.
- B. They wish they had a larger kitchen to cook together as a family.
- C. They wish they have a larger kitchen to cook together as a family.
- D. They wish they have had a larger kitchen to cook together as a family.

Question 39. She/ exercise/ daily/ in order/ maintain/ healthy lifestyle.

- A. She exercises daily in order maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- B. She exercises daily in order to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- c She exercises daily in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- D. She exercises daily in order that maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Question 40. Book/ write/ by/ famous author/ became/ a bestseller/ overnight.

- A. The book was written by a famous author became a bestseller overnight.
- B. The book, that was written by a famous author, became a bestseller overnight.
- C. The book, which was written by a famous author, became a bestseller overnight.
- D. The book, writing by a famous author, became a bestseller overnight.