

Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other three.

- Question 1: A. wanted B. needed C. looked D. mended  
Question 2: A. comes B. villages C. misses D. messages

Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other three.

- Question 3: A. appeal B. attract C. family D. canoe  
Question 4: A. industry B. national C. tsunami D. chemical

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

- Question 5: In the past many people believed that women's \_\_\_\_\_ roles were as mothers and wives.  
A. nature B. natural C. naturally D. naturist

- Question 6: If she had set off early, she \_\_\_\_\_ there on time last night.  
A. would be B. was C. will be D. would have been

- Question 7: When he \_\_\_\_\_ next Friday, he will tell us about the match.  
A. will arrive B. will have arrived C. is arriving D. arrives

- Question 8: \_\_\_\_\_ she works, the happier she feels.  
A. The harder B. The more hard C. More hardly D. The hardest

- Question 9: The computer \_\_\_\_\_ by intelligent persons many years ago.  
A. invented B. was invented C. has invented D. has been invented

- Question 10: Mom often advises me \_\_\_\_\_ up too late.  
A. not to stay B. to not stay C. not staying D. not stay

- Question 11: The man \_\_\_\_\_ to work when he suddenly witnessed an accident this morning.  
A. is travelling B. has travelled C. travels D. was travelling

- Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather, we could not reach the destination on time.  
A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. Despite

- Question 13: My little sister is not aware \_\_\_\_\_ scientific knowledge.  
A. at B. of C. with D. in

- Question 14: She's just been back from the show, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. isn't she B. has she C. is she D. hasn't she

- Question 15: Andy has bought a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ car.  
A. expensive black Japanese B. black expensive Japanese  
C. expensive Japanese black D. Japanese expensive black

- Question 16: \_\_\_\_\_ for eight hours, they were exhausted.  
A. Walk B. To walk C. Walked D. Having walked

- Question 17: The most important component of this method is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ speedometer that is certified by the factory.  
A. exact B. precise C. accurate D. punctual

- Question 18: We've all heard the saying that all work and no play makes Jack a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.  
A. clumsy B. silly C. dull D. slow

- Question 19: I don't think she was hurt. She was just \_\_\_\_\_ it on.  
A. getting B. putting C. taking D. trying

Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

- Question 20: Teacher: "You did a really good job on your midterm exam. Keep going!"  
- John: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. I knew it. Thank you my teacher. B. Thank you for your compliment!  
C. Yes, Sure! D. Thank a lot.



**Question 21:** Jenny: "Hi, Mark. Long time no see. What's going on?"

- Mark: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Good morning! B. I saw you yesterday.  
C. So-so. D. I'm going to see a movie.

**Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

The United Nations has proclaimed December 1<sup>st</sup> as World AIDS Day, December 3<sup>rd</sup> International Day of Disabled Persons, and December 5<sup>th</sup> as the International Volunteer Day. For the last few years, in early December, organizations that involve disabled people and various agencies have organized meetings and exchange programmes to mark the three days in Vietnam. This year UN agencies, the Hanoi Disabled People's Association and similar organizations will hold an exchange programme called "For the love of Life" on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Thong Nhat park in Hanoi. The event is also in line with the UN General Assembly's upcoming approval of the "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities" and the response to the call of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP). The program is for people such as disabled people, people living with HIV/ AIDS and enthusiastic volunteers who are actively supporting the disadvantaged ones as well as serving in other development areas. It is also aimed at enhancing the competence of the Hanoi Disabled People's Association and disabled people's organizations. Attending the meeting are leaders of the government, involving ministries, committees and branches, ambassadors, representatives from international and non-governmental organizations, disabled people, people living with HIV/ AIDS; national and international volunteers.

**Question 22:** Who are not attending the meeting?

- A. People living with HIV/ AIDS B. Disabled people  
C. Enthusiastic volunteers D. People having SARS

**Question 23:** Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. The meeting for this year will be held at a park in the capital of Vietnam.  
B. The programme is also to improve the ability of an association.  
C. The meetings to mark the three days are often organized in late December.  
D. Some ambassadors are also attending the programme.

**Question 24:** The word "enhancing" most probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. improving B. rising C. initiating D. appealing

**Question 25:** What does the word "ones" refer to?

- A. areas B. volunteers C. programmes D. people

**Question 26:** According to the UN, which is the International Volunteer Day?

- A. The first of December B. The fifth of December  
C. The second of December D. The third of December

**Blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.**

**Question 27:** India is currently (A) battling a second wave of (B) Covid-19 cases and face (C) severe shortage of (D) oxygen, hospital beds, medicines and vaccines.

**Question 28:** The (A) wounded has (B) been taken to nearby (C) hospitals by ambulances (D).

**Question 29:** Founded in (A) 1898, Bechtel is the biggest (B) constructive company (C) in the US (D).

**Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.**

**Question 30:** My father still hasn't got over the death of my mother.

- A. recovered from B. got through C. went over D. put away

**Question 31:** I'm angry at the cluttered room. My little son made a mess of everything.

- A. neat B. tidy C. untidy D. organized

**Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part.**

**Question 32:** You'll be at an advantage in the interview if you prepare carefully in advance.

- A. benefit B. merit C. drawback D. profit

**Question 33:** The guard warned us to keep away from these highly inflammable gases.

- A. flammable B. unable to use C. non-flammable D. implacable



Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 34: There's a possibility that I will study in Spain after graduating.

- A. I must study in Spain after graduating.
- B. I should study in Spain after graduating.
- C. I may study in Spain after graduating.
- D. I am certain about studying in Spain after graduating.

Question 35: Building societies will not be able to rest on their laurels.

- A. We should continue to build more and more societies.
- B. Building societies will have to work harder and harder.
- C. Building societies will have to guard against their rivals.
- D. We should cooperate closely in building societies better.

Question 36: She said: "It was kind of you to help me out with some money, Dave."

- A. She thanked Dave for helping her out with some money.
- B. She showed her forgiveness for Dave's helping her out with some money.
- C. She admitted helping Dave out with some money.
- D. She blamed Dave for helping her out with some money.

Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each of the following sentences.

Question 37: She went to bed late. That's why she felt tired.

- A. If she had gone to bed early, she wouldn't have felt tired.
- B. She wouldn't feel tired if she didn't go to bed late.
- C. She'd have been healthy if she went to bed early.
- D. She wouldn't feel tired if she had gone to bed late.

Question 38: The man is gentle. I have just borrowed his books.

- A. The man whose books I have just borrowed is gentle.
- B. The man whose books I have just borrowed is gentle.
- C. The man which books I have just borrowed is gentle.
- D. The man is gentle whose books I have just borrowed.

Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best completes each of the blanks.

We all want to live in a clean and green world and breathe pollution free air. For this kind of environment we desperately need a fossil fuel free world. Scientists are toiling hard to come up (39)\_\_\_\_\_ alternative fuels which can replace conventional fuels. One such study was presented at the 237<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society. This study throws interesting light on the first economical, eco-friendly process to (40)\_\_\_\_\_ algae oil into biodiesel fuel. The scientists are quite hopeful that one day America will become independent (41)\_\_\_\_\_ fossil fuels. Ben Wen is the (42)\_\_\_\_\_ researcher and vice president of United Environment and Energy LLC, Horseheads, N.Y. According to him, "This is the first economical way to produce biodiesel from algae oil. It costs (43)\_\_\_\_\_ than conventional processes because you would need a much smaller factory."

Question 39: A. to B. against C. with D. for

Question 40: A. adapt B. transform C. modify D. alter

Question 41: A. on B. from C. with D. of

Question 42: A. lead B. top C. summit D. peak

Question 43: A. much less B. little C. best D. few

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

Culture is a word in common use with complex meanings, and is derived, like the term broadcasting, from the treatment and care of the soil and of what grows on it. It is directly related to cultivation and the adjectives cultural and cultured are part of the same verbal complex. A person of culture has identifiable attributes, among them a knowledge of and interest in the arts, literature, and music. Yet the word culture does not refer solely to such knowledge and interest nor, indeed, to education. At least from the 19th century onwards, under the influence of anthropologists and sociologists, the word culture has come to be used generally both in the singular and the plural (cultures) to refer to a whole way of life of people, including their customs, laws, conventions, and



values.

Distinctions have consequently been drawn between primitive and advanced culture and cultures, between elite and popular culture, between popular and mass culture, and most recently between national and global cultures. Distinctions have been drawn too between culture and civilization; the latter is a word derived not, like culture or agriculture, from the soil, but from the city. The two words are sometimes treated as synonymous. Yet this is misleading. While civilization and barbarism are pitted against each other in what seems to be a perpetual behavioural pattern, the use of the word culture has been strongly influenced by conceptions of evolution in the 19th century and of development in the 20th century. Cultures evolve or develop. They are not static. They have twists and turns. Styles change. So do fashions. There are cultural processes. What, for example, the word cultured means has changed substantially since the study of classical (that is, Greek and Roman) literature, philosophy, and history ceased in the 20th century to be central to school and university education. No single alternative focus emerged, although with computers has come electronic culture, affecting kinds of study, and most recently digital culture. As cultures express themselves in new forms not everything gets better or more civilized.

The multiplicity of meanings attached to the word made and will make it difficult to define. There is no single, unproblematic definition, although many attempts have been made to establish one. The only non-problematic definitions go back to agricultural meaning (for example, cereal culture or strawberry culture) and medical meaning (for example, bacterial culture or penicillin culture). Since in anthropology and sociology we also acknowledge culture clashes, culture shock, and counter-culture, the range of reference is extremely wide.

**Question 44:** According to the passage, the word culture \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is related to the preparation and use of land for farming
- B. develops from Greek and Roman literature and history
- C. comes from a source that has not been identified
- D. derives from the same root as civilization does

**Question 45:** It is stated in paragraph 1 that a cultured person \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. has a job related to cultivation
- B. takes care of the soil and what grows on it
- C. has knowledge of arts, literature, and music
- D. does a job relevant to education

**Question 46:** It can be inferred from the passage that since the 20th century \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. schools and universities have not taught classical literature, philosophy, and history
- B. classical literature, philosophy, and history have been considered as core subjects
- C. classical literature, philosophy, and history have not been taught as compulsory subjects
- D. all schools and universities have taught classical literature, philosophy, and history

**Question 47:** The word "attributes" most likely means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. aspects
- B. fields
- C. qualities
- D. skills

**Question 48:** Which of the following is NOT stated in the passage?

- A. Anthropology and sociology have tried to limit the references to culture.
- B. Distinctions have been drawn between culture and civilization.
- C. The word culture can be used to refer to a whole way of life of people.
- D. The use of the word culture has been changed since the 19th century.

**Question 49:** It is difficult to give the definitions of the word culture EXCEPT for its \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. agricultural and medical meanings
- B. historical and figurative meanings
- C. philosophical and historical meanings
- D. sociological and anthropological meanings

**Question 50:** The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the distinction between culture and civilization
- B. the figurative meanings of the word culture
- C. the derivatives of the word culture
- D. the multiplicity of meanings of the word culture

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