

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 from 1 to 4.

- Question 1: A. lake B. flat C. shape D. game
Question 2: A. travelled B. succeeded C. behaved D. combined
Question 3: A. gather B. although C. breathtaking D. feather
Question 4: A. trousers B. jeans C. shoes D. pants

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 from 5 to 6.

- Question 5: A. contestant B. decision C. mechanic D. volunteer
Question 6: A. happy B. urban C. famous D. aware

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges from 7 to 8.

Question 7: Tom is at Linda's house for dinner.

- Tom: "Thank you for a lovely evening."

- Linda: "_____"

- A. Have a good day. B. You're welcome. C. Thanks. D. Cheers.

Question 8: Susan wants to borrow a bike from Mike.

- Susan: "Is it all right if I use your bike?"

- Mike: "_____"

- A. Sure, go ahead. B. It may be wrong. C. OK, I hope not. D. The same to you.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions from 9 to 10.

Question 9: Let's wait here for her. I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

- A. leave B. arrive C. visit D. enter

Question 10: Many people feel nervous when they first make a speech in public.

- A. impressed B. fearful C. confident D. upset

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions from 11 to 14.

Question 11: The aim of these courses are to improve students' language skills.

- A. of B. skills C. students' D. are

Question 12: If you went to my birthday party, you will meet a lot of new friends.

- A. If B. new friends C. a lot D. went

Question 13: Tom's jokes are inappropriate but we have to put up with it just because he's the boss.

- A. have to B. because C. jokes D. it

Question 14: Some people think it's hard to study academic and vocational subjects at a same time.

- A. a B. hard C. Some D. and

Read the text below 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 15 to 19.

Exercise can be fun!

Exercise has become a huge part of our world. There are gyms everywhere, but if you're not keen on them, there are hundreds of exercise videos to choose from. Exercise is good for you. It makes you feel better, look better and can help you live longer.

But what happens if you are the kind of person who would do anything rather than spend five minutes on an exercise bike, including cleaning the house, visiting a boring relative or watching a terrible TV programme? If you are that kind of person, you need a plan!

First of all, decide when you are going to exercise. Choose three times a week, like me. Write EXERCISE in your diary, on your calendar, on the wall if necessary! Then make sure you do it. Don't do anything else. I never make other arrangements.

Next, vary what you do. I went to the same aerobics class for two years! No wonder I was bored! Now I use different machines at the gyms, I often change my jogging route and I never do aerobics.

Make exercise fun and find an exercise you enjoy. Why not play a sport, or join a dance class? I recently started a modern dance class. It's great fun and I've met lots of new people, but as soon as I get bored I'll find something else!

Question 15: What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?

- A. to describe different ways of keeping fit
- B. to talk about the exercise classes she goes to
- C. to persuade people of the benefits of exercise
- D. to encourage people to take exercise

Question 16: What is the phrase "keen on" in paragraph 1 closest in meaning to?

- A. frightened of
- B. scared of
- C. fond of
- D. afraid of

Question 17: What does the word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. anything
- B. calendar
- C. exercise
- D. diary

Question 18: What does the writer say about herself?

- A. She isn't keen on joining classes.
- B. She prefers to exercise at home.
- C. She likes to do different kinds of exercise.
- D. She doesn't like watching TV programmes.

Question 19: What does she say about her dance class?

- A. She may not do it forever.
- B. She thinks some people in her dance class are unfriendly.
- C. She often finds it boring.
- D. She prefers doing sports to taking part in her dance class.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 20 to 32.

Question 20: I think there's a lot to say about online learning, _____?

- A. is it
- B. isn't it
- C. isn't there
- D. is there

Question 21: Women _____ from most housework by high technology.

- A. free
- B. will be freed
- C. freed
- D. will free

Question 22: It's difficult to _____ changes in technology.

- A. take care of
- B. look through
- C. keep up with
- D. get up

Question 23: My new school, which you visited two days ago, is _____ the old one.

- A. bigger
- B. the biggest
- C. bigger than
- D. biggest

Question 24: Students often listen attentively _____ their teachers.

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

Question 25: I wish I _____ English well in order to study abroad.

- A. could speak
- B. can speak
- C. will speak
- D. may speak

- Question 26:** Mr. Nam said that _____.
- A. he visits Singapore the following year
 B. he visited Singapore the following year
 C. he had visited Singapore the year before
 D. he has visited Singapore the year before
- Question 27:** By the time Alex _____ 15 years old, he had been in London for over eight years.
- A. will be
 B. had been
 C. is
 D. was
- Question 28:** My children enjoy _____ to the Water Park.
- A. take
 B. being taken
 C. to take
 D. to be taken
- Question 29:** Too many tests and exams have put students under _____.
- A. excitement
 B. interest
 C. pressure
 D. influence
- Question 30:** She walked home by herself although she knew that it was _____.
- A. dangerously
 B. endanger
 C. danger
 D. dangerous
- Question 31:** The teacher suggested that _____ carefully for the exams.
- A. we should review
 B. reviewing
 C. we must review
 D. to review
- Question 32:** A survey is being _____ to find out what the students think of the school.
- A. conducted
 B. operated
 C. explored
 D. carried

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best **COMBINES** each pair of sentences in the following questions from 33 to 36.

- Question 33:** Ms. Young is a dedicated teacher. I admire her very much.
- A. Ms. Young, whom I admire very much, is a dedicated teacher.
 B. Ms. Young, who I admire her very much, is a dedicated teacher.
 C. Ms. Young, that I admire her very much, is a dedicated teacher.
 D. Ms. Young, which I admire very much, is a dedicated teacher.
- Question 34:** It rained heavily. However, the game continued.
- A. The game didn't continue in spite of the heavy rain.
 B. Although it rained heavily, the game continued.
 C. The game continued because it rained heavily.
 D. Because of the heavy rain, the game didn't continue.
- Question 35:** Peter has so much English homework. He won't go to my birthday party.
- A. If Peter has so much English homework, he wouldn't go to my birthday party.
 B. If Peter does not have so much English homework, he will go to my birthday party.
 C. If Peter didn't have so much English homework, he would go to my birthday party.
 D. If Peter had so much English homework, he will not go to my birthday party.
- Question 36:** Jim went out of the room. He did not say anything.
- A. Jim went out of the room, wanting to say something.
 B. When saying something, Jim went out of the room.
 C. Since he said nothing, Jim went out of the room.
 D. Jim went out of the room without saying anything.

Mark 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 from 37 to 40.

- Question 37:** The last time I used a public phone box was ten years ago.
- A. I haven't used a public phone box for ten years.
 B. I have used a public phone box for ten years.
 C. I would use a public phone box in ten years.
 D. I didn't use a public phone box ten years ago.
- Question 38:** Nobody in my class is as outgoing as An.
- A. An is as outgoing as nobody else in my class.
 B. An is more outgoing than nobody in my class.
 C. An is the most outgoing person in my class.
 D. An is not as outgoing as people in my class.

Question 39: "Remember to pick me up at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning," he said.

- A. He told me not to forget to pick me up at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.
- B. He reminded me to pick him up at 7 o'clock the following morning.
- C. He asked me to remember to pick me up at 7 o'clock next morning.
- D. He promised to remember to pick him up at 7 o'clock the morning after.

Question 40: The weather was too unpleasant for us to go on a picnic.

- A. It wasn't very unpleasant weather and we could go on a picnic.
- B. The weather was so unpleasant that we couldn't go on a picnic.
- C. It was such unpleasant weather that we could go on a picnic.
- D. The weather was unpleasant enough for us to go on a picnic.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions from 41 to 42.

Question 41: We are sad because the time we studied together has come to an end.

- A. finished
- B. started
- C. changed
- D. separated

Question 42: Teenagers should learn how to cope with negative emotions such as fear and jealousy.

- A. opinions
- B. feelings
- C. behaviours
- D. ideas

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 43 to 50.

Chocolate

When the Spanish explorer Cortez reached Mexico in the sixteenth century, he found the people there using a drink they called chocolate. It tasted quite (43) _____ because it had pepper in it. To (44) _____ it taste better, the Spanish added sugar to it. When chocolate first came to Europe in the seventeenth century, people started to drink it with milk, (45) _____ of water. Nowadays, tonnes of chocolate and cocoa are (46) _____ to factories, where they are turned (47) _____ many popular sweets and cakes.

(48) _____ chocolate and cocoa come from the fruit of the cacao tree. Cacao trees can only be grown in hot countries, as they need a warm climate. Cacao is an American plant, (49) _____ still grows wild in the northern part of South America. Countries in Central and South America were the first to grow it, (50) _____ today Africa supplies the world with the most chocolate.

- Question 43: A. sweet
- Question 44: A. cause
- Question 45: A. rather
- Question 46: A. delivered
- Question 47: A. over
- Question 48: A. Each
- Question 49: A. what
- Question 50: A. but
- B. strong
- B. allow
- B. apart
- B. directed
- B. off
- B. Both
- B. who
- B. therefore
- C. smooth
- C. make
- C. instead
- C. prepared
- C. down
- C. Either
- C. that
- C. so
- D. salty
- D. let
- D. except
- D. produced
- D. into
- D. Every
- D. which
- D. however

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