

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. dogged B. naked C. crooked D. called
Question 2. A. breath B. threaten C. healthy D. great

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. hunger B. famine C. believe D. painful
Question 4. A. satellite B. astronaut C. deliver D. applicant

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. Jane wants to reconcile with her friend, _____?
A. doesn't she B. does she C. isn't she D. is she
- Question 6. You _____ to use your mobile phone in the examination room.
A. allow B. didn't allow C. are not allowed D. don't allow
- Question 7. I have prepared carefully _____ the test.
A. in B. on C. of D. for
- Question 8. The streets are getting more and _____ these days.
A. more crowded B. crowded C. less crowded D. most crowded
- Question 9. I saw him hiding something in a _____ bag.
A. small black plastic B. plastic small black C. small plastic black D. black small plastic
- Question 10. When I walked into the room, everyone _____.
A. is working B. were working C. are working D. was working
- Question 11. Having a relationship with someone is important to people around the world; _____, dating is different from culture to culture.
A. because B. although C. however D. therefore
- Question 12. This decision will not become effective _____ by the Ministry of Foreign Trade.
A. till it will be approved B. so it approves
C. until it is approved D. as soon as it was approved
- Question 13. These skills will also help you to perform your daily tasks, _____ your responsibilities at school and at home.
A. that includes B. included C. including D. which are included
- Question 14. In both urban and rural areas, parents seldom ask for their children's opinions before making family _____.
A. choose B. chose C. choice D. choices
- Question 15. Minh was really afraid that you would _____ school.
A. drop into B. drop on C. drop in for D. drop out of
- Question 16. You must mix the right _____ of soap and water if you want to blow bubbles that last longer.
A. percent B. proportion C. majority D. part
- Question 17. Conflicts in a multi-generational family are _____.
A. unavoidable B. unimportant C. unrelated D. unhappily

Question 18. When I am in trouble, my close friends are always willing to _____ and give me some advice.

- A. lend an ear B. do a favour C. put up with D. pay attention to

Question 19. Nobody took any _____ of the warning and they went swimming in the contaminated water.

- A. attention B. notice C. information D. sight

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20. Baby sea turtles are the most vulnerable when they leave their nests and make their way to the sea.

- A. well-protected B. immune C. susceptible D. shielded

Question 21. By inventing revolutionary new technologies, such a super intelligence might help us eradicate war, disease and poverty.

- A. exterminate B. illiterate C. erect D. generate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. Sheila had butterflies in her stomach before the interview.

- A. seemed to be easy in her mind B. in a tizzy C. on pins and needles D. under pressure

Question 23. He's just so flexible. He'll adapt to any situation.

- A. adaptable B. rigid C. intelligent D. autonomous

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

Question 24. Everlyne and Jonathan are talking to each other about the consequence of the Covid 19.

Everlyne: "We have all experienced a great deal of disruption."

Johnathan: "_____". Our life and work have been adversely affected."

- A. I couldn't agree more B. Sure, everything is ready
C. I don't think that's a good idea D. You must be kidding

Question 25: -"Do you fancy a coffee?" - "_____"

- A. Oh, dear B. Everything is ok C. Oh, yes. I'd love one D. How do you do

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

Be a better listener

Listening is the most important of all skills for successful conversations at work, college or in social situations. Generally, people are very poor listeners. The reason for this is that when talking to a colleague or a friend, they are often already preparing their (26) _____ while the colleague or friend is still speaking. But effective listening requires that you listen (27) _____ there were nothing else in the world more fascinating to you than what that person is saying. Even in the middle of an extremely noisy party, the very best listeners seem to have acquired the gift of making the person (28) _____ is speaking feel as if he or she the only person in the room. They do this by paying close attention and asking lot of questions. One very useful technique to get the conversation going is to ask, 'what do you mean, exactly?' it's impossible for the other person not to (29) _____ more detail. You can then follow up with (30) _____ open ended questions and keep the conversation rolling along.

(Adapted from "Gold Advanced" by Sally Burgess, Amanda Thomas)

- Question 26. A. reaction B. expression C. response D. speech
Question 27. A. as though B. if C. but D. and
Question 28. A. what B. who C. why D. whom
Question 29. A. participate B. attach C. contribute D. provide
Question 30. A. another B. other C. one D. each

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 questions.

Amphibians are an animal group that includes frogs, toads, salamanders, and newts. These animals live in and out of the water. The number of amphibians on our planet is declining rapidly in both local mass extinctions and population crashes. This is a cause for concern as many scientists believe that humans are responsible.

Since the 1980s, scientists have noticed a decline in amphibian populations. Although many animals are affected by humans, amphibians have been hit particularly hard. Some scientists believe this is because of their two-stage life cycle. Unlike most animals, amphibians live their lives in two distinct stages. The first is aquatic and the second is terrestrial. This means amphibians are sensitive to environmental changes in the water and on land. They also have permeable skin, which means that toxins and chemicals can easily get into their bodies.

At first, some scientists did not believe that human pollution was the cause for changes in amphibian populations. These scientists believed that every species on Earth goes through natural cycles and changes and that there was not enough long-term data to prove that humans were the problem. In recent years, this has changed. Almost all biologists are concerned about the decline in amphibian populations. They are worried not only because many amphibians may go extinct, but also because these extinctions will affect other plants and animals in ecosystems. They believe that the decline in amphibian populations is a warning to humans to stop polluting and clean up Earth.

Question 31: Which title best summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- A. Endangered reptiles B. Endangered amphibians
C. Amphibian life cycle D. Amphibians and reptiles

Question 32: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The number of amphibians is decreasing rapidly.
B. The number of amphibians is increasing.
C. The number of amphibians is going up.
D. The number of amphibians staying constant.

Question 33: In paragraph 2, the word noticed is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. studied B. analysed C. become aware of D. started to work on

Question 34: In paragraph 2, the word they refers to _____.

- A. scientists B. humans C. animals D. amphibians

Question 35: According the passage, which of the following is TRUE about amphibians?

- A. First they live on land, then in the water. B. First they live in the water, then on land.
C. They mainly live in water. D. They mainly live on land.

Question 36: In paragraph 2, the word toxins is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. poisonous substances B. tonic substances C. essential minerals D. essential vitamins

Question 37: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Amphibians contribute greatly to biodiversity.
B. All amphibians will go extinct in the near future.
C. A clean environment may help to protect amphibians from extinction.
D. Protecting amphibians is the responsibility of all people on Earth.

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.

Edward Patrick Eagan was born on April 26th 1897 in Denver, Colorado, and his father died in a railroad accident when Eagan was only one year old. He and his four brothers were raised by his mother, who earned a small income from teaching foreign languages.

Inspired by Frank Merriwell, the hero of a series of popular novels for boys, Eagan pursued an education for himself and an interest in boxing. He attended the University of Denver for a year before serving in the U.S. army as an artillery lieutenant during World War I. After the war, he entered Yale University and while studying there, won the US national amateur heavyweight boxing title. He graduated from Yale in 1921, attended Harvard Law School, and received a Rhodes scholarship to the University of Oxford where he received his A.M. in 1928.

While studying at Oxford, Eagan became the first American to win the British amateur boxing championship. Eagan won his first gold medal as a light heavyweight boxer at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium. Eagan also fought at the 1924 Olympics in Paris as a heavyweight but failed to get a medal. Though he had taken up the sport just three weeks before **the competition**, he managed to win a second gold medal as a member of four-man bobsled team at the 1932 Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. Thus, he became the only athlete to win gold medals at both the Summer and Winter Olympics.

(Adapted from "Peterson's Master TOEFL Reading Skills")

Question 38. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Eagan's life shows how a wealthy student can achieve as much as a poor one.
B. Eagan's life shows that military experiences make athletes great.
C. Eagan's life shows that a man can be an athlete and a well-educated person.
D. Eagan's life shows how easy it is to win two gold medals in different Olympic sports.

Question 39. According to the passage, who was Frank Merriwell?

- A. A teacher at Yale B. A student at Oxford
C. A fictional character D. A bobsledder at the Olympics

Question 40. The word "**Inspired**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. Stimulated B. Stopped C. Calmed D. Challenged

Question 41. According to the passage, Eagan won all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. Light heavyweight boxing, Olympic gold medal
B. British amateur boxing championship
C. Heavyweight boxing, Olympic gold medal
D. U.S. national amateur heavyweight boxing title

Question 42. The word "*the competition*" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. 1932 Olympics B. gold medals C. sport D. Summer Olympics

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.

Question 43. She always try to finish her homework before going to bed.
A. her B. try C. before D. going to bed

Question 44. Children learn primarily by directly experiencing the world around it.
A. world B. primarily C. experiencing D. it

Question 45. True friendship should be based in understanding each other and faithfulness.
A. each other B. should be C. in D. faithfulness

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.

Question 46. The police started investigating the case a week ago.

- A. The police have investigated the case for a week.
- B. The police has investigated the case for a week.
- C. The police have investigated the case since a week.
- D. The police has investigated the case for a week.

Question 47. I wish we had gone somewhere else for the holiday.

- A. I regret not having gone somewhere else for the holiday.
- B. If only we went somewhere else for the holiday.
- C. If we had gone for a holiday, I would have gone somewhere else.
- D. It's a pity we didn't go there for the holiday.

Question 48: She made a mistake of taking Pete's bike without his permission.

- A. She should have asked Pete for his permission before taking his bike.
- B. She should have taken Pete's bike without his permission.
- C. She mustn't have taken Pete's bike without his permission.
- D. She needn't have taken Pete's bike before he permitted her to do that.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 49. Conan said to me, "If I were you, I would read different types of books in different ways."

- A. Conan ordered me to read different types of books in different ways.
- B. I said to Conan to read different types of books in different ways to me.
- C. I read different types of books in different ways to Conan as he told me.
- D. Conan advised me to read different types of books in different ways.

Question 50. Overeating is a cause of several deadly diseases. Physical inactivity is another cause of several deadly diseases.

- A. Not only overeating but also physical inactivity may lead to several deadly diseases.
- B. Apart from physical activities, eating too much also contributes to several deadly diseases.
- C. Both overeating and physical inactivity result from several deadly diseases.
- D. Overeating and physical inactivity are caused by several deadly diseases.

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