

TEST 10

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. tourist B. campground C. housing D. workout

Question 2.

- A. childhood B. producer C. education D. dumpling

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. fragrance B. function C. pricey D. downtown

Question 4.

- A. entertain B. criticise C. candidate D. energy

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

Question 5. Managing your time well helps you _____ your schoolwork with other things you want to do.

- A. achieve B. equal C. balance D. adjust

Question 6. Helicopters are smaller than most airplanes, _____ they cannot fly as far as airplanes.

- A. when B. and C. or D. as

Question 7. Linh and Daniel are talking about how to reduce waste at home.

Linh: 'I think recycling is one of the easiest ways to reduce waste in our house.' -

Daniel: '_____'

- A. Thanks so much! B. Absolutely!
C. You're welcome! D. What a pity!

Question 8. Did you remember _____ all the windows before you left?

- A. closed B. closing C. close D. to close

Question 9. My cousin is going to a software company.

- A. setup B. go on C. put off D. workout

Question 10. Look at the traffic! I don't think we _____ at the performance on time.

- A. arrive B. arrived C. will arrive D. would arrive

Question 11. problems would seem more _____ if we viewed them from a different perspective.

- A. management B. manageable C. manager D. managed

Question 12. Have you heard about the schoolgirl _____ started her own business and is now a millionaire?

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

Question 13. He showed me a photo of a woman _____ blue eyes.

- A. with B. in C. on D. of

Question 14. According to many scientists, _____ is the main threat to about 85 percent of all endangered plant and animal species.

- A. habitat loss B. food chain C. flora and fauna D. ecological balance

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.

Do you ever stay up late to play video games or watch TV? If so, you may want to think twice the next time. Experts say even one extra hour of sleep a night is important. A recent study showed that extra sleep can help kids **(15)** _____.

For two nights, a group of kids who took part in the study went to bed at their usual bedtime. Afterward, they were given tests for memory and attention span. **(16)** _____. On the third night, some kids went to bed one hour earlier than usual. **(17)** _____. The next day, experts tested the kids again.

Here is what the experts found: The kids who slept an extra hour improved their test scores. The kids **(18)** _____ did not improve their scores.

- A. Others went to bed one hour later
B. who lost an hour of sleep

C. perform better in school

D. Both of those things are important for learning in school

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?

**CASH ONLY WHEN PAYING
FOR SWEETS**

A. You can't buy sweets here.

B. Sweets are much cheaper today.

C. You can't use cards to buy sweets.

D. Sweets are free today.

Question 20. What does the notice say?

BLUE SEA SWIMMING POOL
This weekend only
Free entrance

A. If you go here this weekend, you don't have to buy a ticket.

B. If you go here on weekdays, you don't have to pay.

C. Tickets are free at the weekend.

D. Tickets are cheaper during the week.

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.

The teenage years can be an exciting time as a teen looks ahead to future career choices. However, deciding on a career path can be challenging for some teenagers. The **(21)** _____ of 'what am I going to do with the rest of my life' is extremely stressful. Today, people change jobs and career fields **(22)** _____. Many adults are going back to **(23)** _____ their education in their 40s, 50s, and even 60s. There is nothing wrong with this, so teenagers should focus on their interests right now, not what they will want to do at the **(24)** _____ of 50. They have plenty of time to do all sorts of things and this one choice isn't going to limit them from doing other things they want to do in their life. **(25)** _____ teenagers should focus

on their interests right now, they should be realistic. The idea of being a professional athlete or famous musician is great, but is this really realistic?

Question 21.

- A. concern B. statement C. belief D. thought

Question 22.

- A. irregular B. regularly C. regular D. regularity

Question 23.

- A. encourage B. prevent C. continue D. ignore

Question 24.

- A. age B. year C. time D. period

Question 25.

- A. When B. Unless C. Although D. After

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

SALT OF THE EARTH

Salt is such a common element that we don't often think about its source. Historically, salt has been used for preservation. It preserves food, so it doesn't spoil.

Because salt has many uses, it has been very valuable throughout history. In ancient Rome, people even used salt as money. Some countries built roads just to transport salt from mines to ports. At different times, exclusive rights and tax on salt have led to wars. China, Africa, and India are countries that have all experienced **conflicts** over salt.

Salt is important in other ways too. It is used in religious ceremonies for cleansing or as offerings. We see its value in expressions like 'not worth his salt,' which means someone isn't valuable, and 'the salt of the earth,' which describes a dependable person.

Long ago, people obtained salt by boiling seawater. The water evaporated as steam, leaving behind nearly pure salt. Salt can also be mined from underground deposits as a mineral. A third

way involves drilling into a salt dome, dissolving the salt with water, and then extracting **it**.

Question 26. Which of the following was not mentioned as experiencing conflicts over salt?

A. China B. Africa C. India D. Rome

Question 27. What does the phrase 'the salt of the earth' suggest about a person?

- A. That person is very valuable. B. That person is good at cooking.
C. That person is very rich. D. That person is not important.

Question 28. Which of the following is a method for obtaining salt?

- A. Getting salt in religious ceremonies
B. Boiling water to cause evaporation
C. Mining salt out of underground deposits
D. Adding water into salt

Question 29. The word '**conflicts**' in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. differences B. disagreements C. competitions D. cooperation

Question 30. What does the word '**it**' in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. water B. salt C. dome D. mineral

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.

An avocado starts its life cycle as a seed. When planted, the seed starts to grow in about 4-8 weeks. _____

- A. Eventually, the avocado plant produces flowers, and finally fruit after 4-5 years.
B. The seed splits, allowing a root to grow down and a sprout to grow up.
C. As the sprout grows leaves, it becomes a seedling, and then continues to grow into an avocado plant.

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

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

- A. Inside each avocado fruit is another seed - ready to start its own life cycle.
B. Children should have a healthy diet with plenty of fruit and vegetables.
C. Avocados are not only delicious but also very healthy for young children.
D. Planting trees is both fun for kids and necessary for the environment.

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. The exam was easier than we had thought.

- A. The exam was not as easy as we had thought.
- B. The exam was more difficult than we had thought.
- C. The exam was not as difficult as we had thought.
- D. We thought that the exam had been very easy.

Question 34. 'Please switch off your mobiles,' the flight attendant told us.

- A. The flight attendant invited us to switch off the mobiles.
- B. The flight attendant told us to switch off our mobiles.
- C. The flight attendant advised us to switch off the mobiles.
- D. The flight attendant suggested switching off our mobiles.

Question 35. You shouldn't wear casual clothes to an interview.

- A. I would wear casual clothes to an interview if I were you.
- B. If I were you, I will not wear casual clothes to an interview.
- C. If I were you, I wouldn't wear casual clothes to an interview.
- D. I will never wear casual clothes to the interview.

Question 36. The car was a great invention because it changed the world.

- A. The car was a great invention which changed the world.
- B. The car changed the world which was a great invention.
- C. The car was a great invention to change the world.
- D. The car was a great invention change the world.

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

Question 37. article/ explain/ why/ animals/ important/ human beings.

- A. The article explains why animals are important to human beings.
- B. The article explains why are animals important to human beings.
- C. The article explained why animals important to human beings.
- D. The article explained why were animals important to human beings.

Question 38. We/ have/ dog/ if/ we/ live/ countryside.

- A. We will have a dog if we lived in the countryside.
- B. We would have a dog if we had lived in the countryside.

- C. We would have a dog if we live in the countryside.
- D. We would have a dog if we lived In the countryside.

Question 39. They/ be going to/ dose/ factories/ emit/ much/ smoke.

- A. They are going to close the factories where emit much smoke.
- B. They are going to close the factories which emit too much smoke.
- C. They are going to close all factories which are emitted much smoke.
- D. They are going to close the factories which emitting too much smoke.

Question 40. The exam/ go/ well/ although/1/ spend/ whole night/ before/ study/ it

- A. The exam doesn't go well although I spend the whole night before studying for it.
- B. The exam hasn't gone well although I spent the whole night before studying it.
- C. The exam won't go well although I had spent the whole night before studying for it.
- D. The exam didn't go well although I had spent the whole night before studying for It.