

*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. engine                      B. technology                      **C. guarantee**                      D. message  
**Question 2.** A. classmate                      **B. discussion**                      C. access                      D. effortless

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that has different stress*

- Question 3.** A. device                      B. report                      **C. contact**                      D. amount  
**Question 4.** A. **discover**                      B. concentrate                      C. science                      D. medicine

*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.** Customer: "I am not happy with the colour of the shirt you sent. It's darker than the one in your picture!" – Shop assistant: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. We don't have any discount for this.                      **B. I'm sorry about that. Let me check it.**  
C. I don't like wearing dark colours.                      D. Let me choose the bright and the dark shirts.

**Question 6.** I will fly to Switzerland to study abroad \_\_\_\_\_ the end of this year, my first semester starts \_\_\_\_\_ January next year.

- A. for/in                      **B. at/in**                      C. at/by                      D. in/by

**Question 7.** These dictionary books are different in price because \_\_\_\_\_ has 1000 words, but \_\_\_\_\_ has only 500.

- A. mine/yours**                      B. yours/my                      C. mine/your                      D. your/mine

**Question 8.** There are only 50 Saolas around Vietnam and they are the most \_\_\_\_\_ animals in Vietnam.

- A. threatening                      B. popular                      **C. endangered**                      D. dangerous

**Question 9.** She said that she was staying at home chatting on facebook \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. the moment                      **B. then**                      C. now                      D. in the moment

**Question 10.** If we don't take \_\_\_\_\_ care of planet Earth, it mightn't be able to support human life someday.

- A. appropriate**                      B. essential                      C. special                      D. voluntary

**Question 11.** We don't know how we can \_\_\_\_\_ with him. He's too far away.

- A. **keep in touch**                      B. cope                      C. catch up                      D. keep pace

**Question 12.** \_\_\_\_\_ communication includes face-to-face or telephone conversations.

- A. Group calls                      B. Websites                      C. Phone calls                      **D. Video calls**

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.*

## Mars: The Red Planet

- Mars is the fourth planet from (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Sun and about half the size of Earth.
- Its atmosphere is very thin, made mostly of carbon dioxide.
- Temperatures are (14)\_\_\_\_\_ cold, averaging around -63°C.
- Olympus Mons is the largest volcano in the solar system.
- Valles Marineris is a giant canyon system, much larger (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the Grand Canyon.
- One year on Mars lasts 687 Earth days, almost twice as long as a year on Earth.
- NASA rovers (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the planet.

- Question 13.** A. a                      **B. the**                      C. an                      D. no article
- Question 14.** **A. extremely**                      B. extreme                      C. more extremely                      D. more extreme
- Question 15.** A. and                      B. as                      **C. than**                      D. but
- Question 16.** **A. are exploring**                      B. is exploring                      C. exploring                      D. are explore

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.*

**Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

Last week, I experienced a slight earthquake. ....

- After the tremors, I checked the news to see if there was any damage in the area.
- At first, I thought it was just a truck passing by, but then I realized it was an earthquake.
- I quickly went under a sturdy table and waited for the shaking to stop.

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

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).**

- A. It was a relief to find out that there was no major damage or injuries in my area.**
- B. I felt nervous and decided to leave the building immediately after the shaking stopped.
- C. The earthquake caused a lot of damage, and I had to find shelter in a safe location.
- D. I realized that I should never be too complacent about earthquakes, even if they are minor.

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.*

### **Telepathy: Mind-to-Mind Communication**

Telepathy is the ability to send and receive thoughts or feelings directly from one mind to (19)\_\_\_\_, without using any of the known physical senses. The term "telepathy" (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the Greek words "tele," meaning distance, and "pathy," meaning feeling. Telepathy allows (21)\_\_\_\_\_ over long distances, by passing the need for speaking, writing, or using electronic devices.

(22)\_\_\_\_\_ individuals claim to have experienced telepathy, such as thinking of someone and then receiving a call or message from them. These spontaneous mind-to-mind connections often occur between (23)\_\_\_\_\_, like family members or lifelong friends. While telepathy (24)\_\_\_\_\_ an unexplained phenomenon, it continues to fascinate and intrigue many people around the world.

- Question 19.** A. another B. other C. the other D. the others
- Question 20.** A. goes after B. comes from C. hangs out D. fills up
- Question 21.** A. communicated B. communicative C. communicate D. communication
- Question 22.** A. A little B. Much C. Some D. Amount
- Question 23.** A. closer individual B. close individually C. closed individual D. close individuals
- Question 24.** A. remains B. prevents C. keeps D. detects

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.*

**Question 25.** My friend said that scientists would explore Mars in the near future.

A. My friend said, "Scientists will explore Mars in the near future".

B. My friend said, "Scientists explore Mars in the near future".

C. My friend asked "Scientists is exploring Mars in the near future".

D. My friend spoke, "Scientists will explore Mars in the near future".

**Question 26.** "I'm coming back to my home town tomorrow" Phuong said.

A. Phuong asked if I was coming back to my home town tomorrow.

B. Phuong said that she is coming back to her home town the next day.

C. Phuong wanted to be coming back to her home town the following day.

D. Phuong said that she was coming back to her home town the next day.

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.*

**Question 27.** Learn/ English/ help/ him/ get over/ the/ language barriers

A. Learn English helps him get over the language barriers.

B. Learning English helps him get over the language barriers.

C. To learn English helps him get over the language barriers.

D. Learnt English helps him get over the language barriers

**Question 28.** Telepathy / ability / communicate / information / use / your mind.

A. Telepathy is the ability to communicate information using your mind.

B. Telepathy is the ability of communicate information of using your mind.

C. Telepathy is the ability in communicate information to using your mind.

D. Telepathy is the ability to communicate information with using your mind.

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

**Question 29.** What does the sign say?



A. Drinking alcohol is not safe when you are driving a car or other vehicles.

B. You can drive a car if you drink only a little alcohol and feel okay.

C. It is good to drink water while driving so you stay awake and safe.

D. You should only drive if you have

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

Please come 10 minutes early for your appointment. This helps us be on time.

A. Arrive 10 minutes late for your appointment.

**B. You should arrive for that meeting 10 minutes in advance.**

C. You should be there 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

D. Cancel your appointment 10 minutes in advance.

*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 from 31 to 36.*

Communication plays a **crucial** role in our daily lives, and there are many ways through which we exchange information. The first major form is verbal communication, which involves speaking **directly** to others, either face-to-face or over the phone. This includes conversations, announcements, and interviews.

Another important method is non-verbal communication, which involves conveying messages through gestures, facial expressions, posture, and even eye contact. For example, a smile or a raised eyebrow can send a message even without using words.

Next, we have written communication, which involves sharing information through written text. This can be done through letters, emails, or even text messages. It also includes articles, reports, and social media posts, all of which allow us to communicate our thoughts with a wider audience.

Lastly, visual communication includes using visual elements such as graphs, charts, photos, and videos to convey messages. These types of communication are often used to make complex information easier to understand.

**Question 31.** What is the main method of verbal communication mentioned in the passage?

A. Writing emails

B. Using body language

**C. Speaking face-to-face**

D. Sending photos

**Question 32.** Which of the following is an example of non-verbal communication according to the passage?

A. Sending a text message

**B. Smiling at someone**

C. Making a phone call

D. Writing a letter

**Question 33.** What does the passage suggest about visual communication?

A. It is only useful for entertainment

B. It includes only photos and images

C. It is the least effective method of communication

**D. It is often used to simplify complex information**

**Question 34.** What is the role of written communication according to the passage?

A. To convey emotions through gestures

B. To make complicated ideas easier to understand

**C. To share information over long distances**

D. To allow direct, face-to-face conversations

**Question 35.** What is the CLOSEST meaning of the word "**crucial**" in the passage?

A. Unimportant

**B. Essential**

C. Confusing

D. Unnecessary

**Question 36.** What is the OPPOSITE meaning of the word "**directly**" in the passage?

A. Freely

B. Immediately

C. Clearly

D. Indirectly

***Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.***

- A. They are like the British corner shops.
- B. but they are much more convenient
- C. It also sells newspapers, magazines, and cigarettes
- D. there are convenience stores all over the world

A corner shop or a convenience shop is a British tradition. It is a small retail shop. We can find a corner shop at the end of a local street in many neighborhoods in towns and cities across the UK. The corner shop sells all kinds of household goods and simple food and drinks like snacks, groceries, coffee, soft drinks. (37)   C  . Convenience stores are originally from America. (38)   A  . The only difference is that convenience stores are often open 24 hours. Probably the most well-known convenience store is 7-Eleven. You can find a convenience store at any residential area, a filling station, a railway station, or alongside a busy road. Today, (39)   D  . Each country has its own brand of convenience stores as well as the global brand 7-Eleven. Both corner shops and convenience stores sell things at higher prices than the supermarket, (40)   B  .



