

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.

1. A. bilingual B. flexible C. variety D. satellite
2. A. exepects B. involes C. enjoys D. hurries

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.

3. A. journey B. paddy C. entrance D. exchange
4. A. invention B. teenager C. convenient D. develop

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 stress in each of the following questions.

5. The artist skillfully _____ a lifelike sculpture out of a single block of marble.
A. embroidered B. carved C. molded D. knitted
6. She has an _____ personality that makes her easy to approach and talk to.
A. attractively B. attraction C. attract D. attractive
7. After the storm _____, the sky cleared up and the sun came out.
A. have passed B. had passed C. passing D. was passing
8. She's currently _____ a new job in her field of expertise.
A. looking at B. looking up C. looking after D. looking for
9. Jazz music is her _____, and she often attends live performances.
A. cup of tea B. hot potato C. flesh and blood D. piece of cake
10. _____ studying diligently, she didn't perform as well as she had hoped on the exam.
A. Despite B. Because C. Even though D. Because of
11. She is learning how _____ the guitar to fulfill her musical aspirations.
A. played B. play C. playing D. to play
12. _____ our culture is considered to be very important.
A. Observing B. Preserving C. Updating D. Traversing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST In meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. One of the drawbacks of living with someone is having to share a bathroom.
A. benefits B. advantages C. disadvantages D. conditions

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

14. The loss of her pet had left her feeling deeply **depressed** for weeks.

- A. confused B. interested **C. delighted** D. worried

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

15.

- a. Thank you! I can finally start enjoying life again!
b. I just found out I'm free from the illness, and I feel so relieved!
c. That's wonderful news, Tom! You've been so strong throughout this.

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

16.

- a. As long as I get my coffee, I'm in!
b. Can you fold the laundry while I mop the floor?
c. Deal! Teamwork makes chores easier.
d. Sure, but you owe me a coffee after this.

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

17.

- a. Really? I heard it has a surprising twist, even though the main couple doesn't end up together.
b. I just watched the movie *Mai*, and I loved the ending!
c. That sounds interesting! I should check it out this weekend.
d. You definitely should; it's worth watching!
e. Yes, it was unexpected, but the message was beautiful.

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

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

CITY MUSEUM - Holiday job

Do you want to (18) _____ some extra money this summer? Do you speak any language?

We need French, Spanish (19) _____ German speakers to work for us (20) _____ the City Museum shop from Tuesday to Saturday.

Send your CV to citymuseum@shopjob.lkj.

18. A. do **B. earn** C. gain D. achieve
19. A. and **B. or** C. with D. nor
20. A. at B. to C. by **D. in**

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Travel and tourism provide services of all types for both inbound and outbound travellers, and have become one of the world's fastest (21) _____ industries. International travel and tourism

are the world's largest export earner and (22) _____ important factor in the balance of payments of most nations. The market is increasingly diverse, covering not only traditional tourism and business trips but also many new (23) _____ of travel that have developed in recent years. Tourism has become one of the world's most important sources of (24) _____. It covers a wide range of jobs, including all branches of the travel industry, hospitality in hotels and restaurants, entertainment and recreation, as well as the tourist attractions in a particular region. Areas of work (25) _____ Tour Operators, Travel Agencies, Tourist Boards and Tourist Information Centres, Transport Companies, Tour Guides, Tourist Attractions.

21. A. grow B. **growing** C. grown D. growth
 22. A. a B. the C. **an** D. **x**
 23. A. **types** B. methods C. brands D. styles
 24. A. development B. service C. increase D. **employment**
 25. A. **include** B. make C. construct D. have

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.

Multicultural Cities

Multicultural cities are urban areas where people from various cultural backgrounds live together. These cities often have diverse populations due to immigration, globalization, and historical influences. They provide opportunities for individuals to experience different traditions, cuisines, and languages, making them vibrant and dynamic places to live. Some well-known multicultural cities include New York, London, Toronto, and Sydney.

One of the biggest advantages of multicultural cities is the exposure to different cultures. Residents can enjoy international festivals, try foods from around the world, and learn new customs. Additionally, multicultural cities promote **tolerance** and understanding among different ethnic groups, helping to reduce discrimination and prejudice. Businesses also benefit as they can cater to a wide variety of cultural preferences and expand their markets.

However, multicultural cities also face challenges. Language barriers can make communication difficult for newcomers, and cultural differences may sometimes lead to misunderstandings. Additionally, housing and employment competition can be intense due to high population density. Governments and local organizations often work to create programs that support cultural integration and provide resources for new immigrants.

Despite these challenges, multicultural cities continue to thrive. They attract talented individuals from around the world, creating innovation and economic growth. By embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity, these cities offer a glimpse into a more connected and globalized future. As people from different backgrounds come together, they contribute to the rich cultural tapestry that makes these cities unique.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The history of immigration

B. The benefits and challenges of multicultural cities

C. The importance of learning new languages

D. The best places to live in the world

27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge in multicultural cities?

A. Language barriers

B. High housing competition

C. Lack of cultural events

D. Cultural misunderstandings

28. The word "**tolerance**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Respect

B. Wealth

C. Leadership

D. Isolation

29. Why do businesses benefit from multicultural cities?

A. They can serve diverse customer preferences.

B. They receive more government funding.

C. They have lower competition.

D. They operate only in local markets.

30. What do governments and local organizations do to support multicultural cities?

A. Increase population density

B. Promote international tourism

C. Create programs for cultural integration

D. Reduce the number of immigrants

31. What makes multicultural cities unique?

A. They have strict immigration laws.

B. They focus only on economic growth.

C. They bring together people from different backgrounds.

D. They have limited cultural diversity.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

32.

a. Additionally, government initiatives aimed at supporting sustainable farming practices are crucial for preserving Vietnam's rich agricultural heritage while addressing the challenges posed by climate change.

b. With over 40% of the population involved in rice production, the country not only meets domestic demand but also plays a crucial role in supplying rice to international markets, particularly in Asia and Africa.

c. In conclusion, the ongoing commitment to rice production is vital for Vietnam's economy, food security, and the well-being of millions of people who depend on this staple crop for their livelihoods.

- d. This emphasis on rice cultivation has led to improvements in crop yield and quality, significantly enhancing the livelihoods of farmers and contributing to rural development across the nation.
- e. In recent years, Vietnam has solidified its position as one of the world's leading exporters of rice, thanks to advancements in agricultural practices and technology.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

33. Operated (A) between 06:00 and 24:00, KL monorail trains arrive once (B) every (C) five minutes during peak (D) traveling hours.

34. It's by far (A) more expensive if you hire (B) car for (C) discovering (D) Kuala Lumpur.

35. The spectacular (A) Royal Palace of (B) the Imperial City (C) is one of Hue's main tourist attraction (D).

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. He plays tennis as well as he plays football.

A. He is good at not only tennis but also football.

B. He is a good tennis player.

C. He is a good football player.

D. He is better at football than tennis.

37. "I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday" I told her.

A. I apologised to her for being rude yesterday.

B. I apologised her to be rude yesterday.

C. She apologised me that she was rude yesterday.

D. She apologised me for being rude.

38. Merry is the best tennis-player in the club.

A. Merry is good at tennis.

B. Merry is a good tennis player in the club.

C. No one in the club can play tennis better than Merry.

D. Merry can play tennis as well as other people in the club.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

39. My brother worked hard. He passed the test.

A. My brother worked hard because he passed the test.

B. If my brother hadn't worked hard, he wouldn't have passed the test.

C. Unless my brother worked hard, he passed the test.

D. He passed the test, so he worked hard.

40. The necklace was very expensive. I couldn't buy it.

A. The necklace was too expensive that I couldn't buy it.

B. It was such an expensive necklace that I couldn't buy.

C. The necklace was such expensive that I couldn't buy it.

D. The necklace was so expensive that I couldn't buy it.