

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. overacts B. disturbs C. droplets D. pancakes
2. A. language B. massage C. message D. shortage

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

3. The salary of a computer programmer is _____ a teacher.
A. as twice much as B. twice as higher as that
C. twice as high as that of D. as much as twice of
4. The tabloids completely _____ that story about Bruce Willis. It's not true at all.
A. stood up B. filled up C. made up D. turned up
5. Nowadays, to _____ the process of making corn, people use machines instead of hands in several steps.
A. short B. shortage C. shorten D. shorts
6. Minh and Jack are doing their homework in a self-study room.
- **Minh**: "Jack, can you give me the textbook?"
- **Jack**: " _____ "
- **Minh**: "Can you pass me the textbook next to you?"
A. What? B. I'm coming. C. Never mind. D. Sorry?
7. Celebrities need to _____ everywhere they go.
A. get used to recognizing B. get used to being recognized
C. use to be recognized D. use to recognize
8. According to FAO, Vietnam is _____ second largest coffee producer in the world after Brazil.
A. the B. a C. an D. ø
9. How many times _____ you _____ that movie since its release?
A. did – watch B. have – watched C. had – watched D. has – watched
10. If you _____ preparing for the final exam right now, you _____ enough time to review all the lessons and practice past papers.

- A. don't start – won't have
- C. aren't starting – don't have

- B. start – won't have
- D. won't start – haven't had

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.

- 11. A. suburb B. reserved C. fragrant D. itchy
- 12. A. liveable B. physical C. minimize D. accomplish

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 of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

- 1. (13) _____ us for Community Clean-Up Day on Saturday, October 14th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Central Park. Supplies will be provided.
- 2. Bring your friends and family! Everyone is welcome to participate, regardless (14) _____ age or ability.
- 3. Help improve our neighborhood by (15) _____ litter, planting flowers, and decorating local spaces.
- 4. Refreshments provided! Enjoy free snacks and drinks for all volunteers. Let's work together to create (16) _____ cleaner, greener community!

- 13. A. Joining B. Join C. To join D. Having joined
- 14. A. of B. for C. from D. about
- 15. A. picking up B. going up C. flaring up D. taking up
- 16. A. the B. an C. a D. ∅

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.

(17) _____ It provides readers with uplifting stories, focusing on positive events happening around the world. (18) _____ Therefore, many people visit this website to feel more optimistic and balanced.

17. Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

- A. HappyNews is a website that was created to share positive and encouraging news.
- B. Most people only want to read bad news from newspapers and the media.
- C. Newspapers often provide more entertainment than accurate information.

D. Technology has completely changed the way we read news nowadays.

18. Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

- a. Instead of focusing on crime, disasters, or negativity, it highlights kindness, success, and inspiring stories.
- b. Its founder, Byron Reese, believed that traditional news sources gave readers a distorted and unbalanced view of the world.
- c. He wanted to balance the scale by showing that good things are also happening every day.

A. b – a – c

B. a – b – c

C. c – a – b

D. b – c – a

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Many large cities around the world have struggled to keep up with the increase in traffic in recent times. (19) _____ Densely-populated areas, growing car ownership, as well as narrow roads brought for much lower volumes of traffic contribute to this. In 1975, Singapore decided to introduce a congestion charge - a fine (20) _____ drivers entering the most traffic-heavy zones of the city. London introduced a congestion charge in 2003.

Public opinion was initially opposed to the idea, (21) _____ people soon became (22) _____ of the scheme. Despite this, its first decade brought mixed success, and the number of cars in the city fell by only 10%. Nevertheless, the scheme managed to (23) _____ in financial terms. And, the scheme proved massively profitable, which allowed the city council to invest in other measures aimed at improving traffic conditions in London. These include cycle lanes, pedestrianized areas and better road surfaces. They (24) _____ significantly reduce congestion if implemented properly.

- 19. A. Have you ever been stuck in traffic for hours and wondered why can't cities solve this problem?
- B. How many cars are in the world, and what do they do every day?
- C. Have you ever been stuck in traffic for hours and wondered why cities can't solve this problem?
- D. Cities have solved traffic problems without difficulty, haven't they?

- 20. A. paid by B. paying with C. which was paid D. which pays
- 21. A. or B. but C. so D. and
- 22. A. less supportive B. more supportive C. more supportively D. less supportively
- 23. A. run off B. make off C. go off D. pay off
- 24. A. could B. may C. wouldn't D. shall

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.

25. The streets are getting wider, so people build more houses there.
- A. The wider the streets are, more people build houses.
 - B. The wider the streets are, people build more houses.
 - C. The wider are the streets, the more houses people build there.
 - D. The wider the streets are, the more houses people build there.

26. John decided to stop playing chess because of his headache.
- A. John decided to take up playing chess because of his headache.
 - B. John decided to give up playing chess because of his headache.
 - C. John decided to put up with playing chess because of his headache.
 - D. John decided to cut down on playing chess because of his headache.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

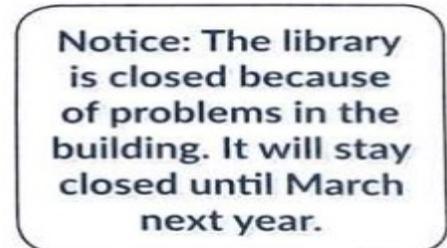
27. He / advise / his friend / apologize / her mistake.
- A. He advised his friend apologizing about her mistake.
 - B. He advised his friend to apologize for her mistake.
 - C. He advised his friend that she will apologize for her mistake.
 - D. He advised his friend to apologized about her mistake.
28. We / hope / our country / switch / sustainable fossil fuel alternatives / future.
- A. We hope our country would have switched on sustainable fossil fuel alternatives in the future.
 - B. We hope our country would switched up sustainable fossil fuel alternatives in the future.
 - C. We hope our country had switched over sustainable fossil fuel alternatives in the future.
 - D. We hope our country will switch to sustainable fossil fuel alternatives in the future.

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

29. What does the sign say?
- A. Using a hammer is harmful here.
 - B. Cutting down a tree is allowed.
 - C. Cutting down trees is prohibited.
 - D. Having trees here is luxurious.



30. What does the message say?
- A. There were problems building the library, so it is not



open until next March.

B. The library won't open until next March due to problems in the building.

C. The library will close next March because of problems in the building.

D. The library is open until next March due to problems in the building

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.

At the World Cities Summit, Resilient Cities Network today released a white paper, titled "Urban Eats: How Cities Leverage Opportunities to Build Resilient Food Systems through Circular Pathways". The report argues that food waste presents an untapped business opportunity that can unlock multiple benefits, such as economic growth and green jobs, improved food security and a healthier planet. Globally, 150 million urban residents are food insecure, while cities generate over 2.8 billion tons of organic waste each year. Only 2% of this waste is captured and recycled to contribute to reduced emissions and increased employment, while also recapturing nutrients for growing food.

"Given that cities will consume 80% of the world's food in 2050 while food insecurity continues to rise, it is clear that action must begin there" said Lauren Sorkin, Executive Director of the Resilient Cities Network. "By advancing circular practices that both reduce waste and create value from waste, we can **unlock** multiple resilience benefits, such as reducing carbon footprint of food, improving food distribution, breaking the dependence on non-renewable inputs in food production, generating jobs and boosting food supply efficiency."

A circular food economy, which builds resilience, would help deliver an adequate food supply to meet global nutritional needs, and **support** regenerative practices based on reduced waste, recovering nutrients and addressing pollution in the food system.

(Adapted from <https://resilientcitiesnetwork.org>)

31. The word "**unlock**" in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

A. discover

B. limit

C. open

D. strain

32. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

A. Benefits of a resilient circular food system

B. Benefits of food waste to the economy

C. Actions that people should take to prevent food waste

D. Effects of food waste on the global food consumption

33. The word "**support**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. back

B. assist

C. sustain

D. reject

34. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** the benefit of food waste?

A. Encouraging economic development

B. Creating environmentally friendly jobs

C. Causing food insecurity

D. Protecting the Earth

35. According to the passage, why are cities considered the starting point for solving food system challenges?

A. Because they consume a large proportion of the world's food while facing rising food insecurity.

B. Because they have fully developed circular food economies ready to implement.

C. Because urban residents waste less food than rural populations.

D. Because most food is produced directly inside urban areas.

36. What does the passage say about a circular food economy?

A. It focuses mainly on increasing crop production using non-renewable resources.

B. It helps build resilience by ensuring adequate food supply and promoting practices that reduce waste and pollution.

C. It reduces job opportunities but improves food quality significantly.

D. It replaces traditional farming entirely with recycled organic waste.

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Fussy eating in children is largely influenced by genetics rather than parenting, according to recent research. (37) _____. Genetic variation accounted for a significant portion of this behavior, explaining up to 74% of differences in pickiness as children aged. Dr. Zeynep Nas, a behavioural geneticist, emphasizes that food preferences stem from our genetic makeup, though environmental factors also play a role, (38) _____. Analysis of twins revealed that identical twins shared more similar eating habits than non-identical twins, underscoring the genetic link. While genetics is important, parents can still influence their children's diets (39) _____. (40) _____

A. As children grow, peer influence becomes more significant, but ongoing support from parents can encourage a broader diet throughout childhood and adolescence.

B. by offering a variety of foods, especially during toddler years

C. A study examining eating habits from toddlers to teenagers found that food pickiness remains relatively stable, peaking at age seven.

D. such as family meal dynamics and the foods available at home

THE END