

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. balloon B. moon C. flood D. proof
Question 2. A. mature B. measure C. pleasure D. adventure

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

- Question 3. A. referee B. amazing C. historic D. invention
Question 4. A. instant B. maintain C. message D. contact

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. - Lan: I think when translation machines become popular, translators will lose their jobs.
-Anne: _____ Are translation machines work similarly as googlettranslation app?

- A. Certainly. B. Good idea. C. They will. D. Hold on.

Question 6. This webcam is focusing _____ my forehead.

- A. at B. in C. on D. by

Question 7. Science and technology have _____ the life safe, secure and comfortable.

- A. transformed B. made C. done D. changed

Question 8. The 1,100-mile race from Anchorage to Nome allows ____ to drop injured, sick or tired dogs.

- A. tribes B. waiters C. mushers D. nomads

Question 9. Effective communicators always wait for _____ to be sure that the receiver correctly understands the message they have sent.

- A. feedback B. a smile C. a call D. a laugh

Question 10. Daniel asked Nolan if he would help him learn about constellations _____.

- A. tomorrow night B. the night after tomorrow
C. next night D. that night

Question 11. The invention of penicillin is very useful because it has _____ lots of lives.

- A. lost B. brought C. solved D. saved

Question 12. The facial expressions for happiness, sadness, anger, surprise, fear, and disgust are the same across _____.

- A. cultures B. habits C. people D. languages

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.

providing up-to-date information. It's important to have an (21) _____ with essential items, such as food, water, medicine, and important documents. Knowing (22) _____ routes and having a plan in place can also save lives. After the disaster, it's (23) _____ for people to experience stress or trauma. Communities often come together to help those affected, offering emotional support and resources to rebuild. Responding calmly and responsibly during and after a disaster can (24) _____ harm and speed up recovery.

- Question 19.** A. staying informed **B. stay informed** C. stay information D. staying information
Question 20. **A. in** B. off C. on D. at
Question 21. A. backpack B. emergency alarm **C. emergency kit** D. alarm clock
Question 22. **A. evacuation** B. evacuate C. evacuated D. evacuates
Question 23. A. unbelievable **B. common** C. unsafe D. exciting
Question 24. A. helps reducing B. help reducing C. helps reduce **D. help reduce**

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. These are my contact lenses.

- A. These contact lenses are mine.**
B. These contact lenses are my.
C. These contact lenses are me.
D. These contact lenses are mine's.

Question 26. Sending voice messages is very convenient.

- A. It is very convenient to sending voice messages.
B. It is very convenient sending voice messages.
C. It is very convenient for send voice messages.
D. It is very convenient to send voice messages.

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. We/ hope/ scientists/ invent/ more/ energy- saving device/ help/ us/ easily/ save power.

- A. We hope that scientists would invent more energy-saving devices to help us easily saving power.
B. We hope that scientists will invent more energy-saving devices to help us easily save power.
C. We hope that scientists will invent more energy-saving devices to help us easily saving power.
D. We hope that scientists would invent more energy-saving devices to help us easily save power.

Question 28. Jessica and Laura/ said/ together/ that/ they/ starting/ early diet/ next day.

- A. Jessica and Laura said together that they are starting their yearly diet the next day.
B. Jessica and Laura said together that they were starting her yearly diet next day.
C. Jessica and Laura said together that they are starting their yearly diet next day.
D. Jessica and Laura said together that they were starting their yearly diet the next day.

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. Where can we see the sign?



- A. On a highway where there are no speed limits.
- B. In a school zone or in a residential area.
- C. In a commercial district where roads are high-speed.
- D. In a parking lot.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

Remember to bring your ID card when you enter the building. You will need it to go through security.

- A. Leave your ID card at home
- B. No ID card required
- C. Show your ID card upon entry
- D. Bring your ID card for security check

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.

Smart Homes – The Future Trend

In the era of rapid technological development, many people believe that smart homes will become a common trend in the future. Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT) are helping people create modern, convenient, and safer living spaces.

Technology Makes Life Easier

Homes of the future will be able to **automate** most daily tasks, making life more comfortable and efficient. For example, smart lighting systems will adjust brightness based on the time of day or whether someone is in the room. Smart refrigerators will track food supplies and send reminders when groceries need to be restocked. Some high-tech kitchen devices may even prepare meals with minimal human involvement.

Advanced Security Systems

Security in smart homes will also be significantly improved. Cameras with facial recognition technology and motion sensors will help detect intruders and alert homeowners immediately. People

will be able to monitor and control their homes remotely through smartphone applications, ensuring their properties are always protected.

Concerns About Smart Technology

Despite its benefits, not everyone is excited about the rise of smart homes. Some people worry that relying too much on technology might make us dependent on machines and reduce our problem-solving skills. Others raise concerns about privacy and data security, as smart home systems collect vast amounts of personal information that could be **vulnerable** to hacking.

Question 31. What is one function of smart lighting systems?

- A. They can change the color of the room
- B. They adjust brightness based on the time of day
- C. They play music automatically
- D. They monitor food supplies

Question 32. What will smart refrigerators do in the future?

- A. Cook meals automatically
- B. Clean the house
- C. Track food supplies and send reminders to restock
- D. Wash clothes

Question 33. How will security be improved in smart homes?

- A. By using facial recognition and motion sensors
- B. By adding more furniture
- C. By installing regular locks
- D. By increasing the number of pets

Question 34. What is one concern about smart homes mentioned in the passage?

- A. They will increase energy usage
- B. They could make people dependent on machines and reduce problem-solving skills
- C. They will not work with smartphones
- D. They will make homes too expensive

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

- A. Manually operate
- B. Set up
- C. Make automatic
- D. Forget

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

- A. Exposed
- B. Weak
- C. Protected
- D. Fragile

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. AR could also transform meetings
- B. to connect and share experiences
- C. the way we communicate in the future
- D. conversations more engaging and dynamic

Augmented reality (AR) could change (37)_C___. AR technology adds digital elements to the real world, like text or images, that we can interact with. In the future, AR glasses or contact lenses might allow us to see messages or images floating beside someone while talking. This could make (38)_D__.

(39) A, allowing people from different locations to appear as if they're in the same room. This would make communication more immersive and interactive. As AR technology improves, we may find new ways (40) B.