

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. involveded B. explained C. accepted D. followed
 2. A. sword B. word C. afford D. absorb

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. widespread B. adore C. parkland D. service
 4. A. continent B. position C. continue D. consumer

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. Our family has been excited _____ the upcoming vacation for ages.
 A. about B. from C. to D. with
 6. The students _____ the assignment when the teacher came in.
 A. have discussed B. were discussing C. are discussing D. discussed
 7. The meditation retreat was a _____ escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.
 A. peaceful B. peacefulness C. peace D. peacefully
 8. He promised _____ me with my math homework after school today.
 A. helping B. help C. to helping D. to help
 9. The local _____ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.
 A. artists B. actresses C. artisans D. artifacts
 10. Social media campaigns are effective tools to _____ awareness about environmental issues.
 A. rise B. promote C. raise D. enhance
 11. He's feeling tired today _____ he didn't get enough sleep last night.
 A. although B. however C. but D. because
 12. Da Lat is a _____ city with quiet pine forests and foggy streets in the early morning.

A. crowded B. busy C. tranquil D. bustling

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. We had been waiting for Susan for two hours before she turned up.

A. departed B. appeared C. disappeared D. moved

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 river is already heavily polluted by toxic chemicals and industrial waste.

A. unclean B. clean C. dirty D. poisonous

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. Minh: I have been studying hard for my upcoming exams next week.

b. Nam: Good luck with your exams, Minh

c. Nam: How is your study going recently?

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

16.

a. That's true! But I enjoy the convenience of everything being nearby.

b. Do you enjoy living in the city?

c. It's exciting, but sometimes it feels too crowded and noisy.

d. Yes, I love the energy and all the opportunities! What about you?

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

17.

a. Alice: Maybe we could go to the new shopping mall on Sunday?

b. Mark: Sure! I've heard they have some great stores there.

c. Alice: I'm planning to relax after finishing all my assignments.

d. Mark: That sounds perfect after a busy week of studying.

e. Alice: Do you want to join me?

A. d-b-a-e-c B. c-b-a-e-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.

TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX

Quick facts

- Recognised as the first mixed World Heritage Site in 2014
- Famous for its beautiful (18) _____ and long cultural history
- Consists (19) _____ three protected areas

Natural beauty and biodiversity

- Beautiful limestone mountains, valleys, and rivers
- More than 600 types of plants and 200 types of animals

Cultural heritage

- Caves showing how early humans lived over a period of 30,000 years
- Hundreds of temples and (20) _____ pagodas

Current condition

- The landscape is not changed or damaged by human activities.
- Most of the site is still kept in its natural state, e.g. the original style of architecture.

18. A. view B. scene C. sight D. landscape

19. A. in B. of C. for D. by

20. A. historian B. historic C. history D. historically

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.

Public transport

Shimizu company want to offer 3-day holidays in a space station, which will be bigger than the International Space Station. However, holidays in space will be very (21) _____! About 90,000 dollars for three days! Shimizu believe that there are enough people who will be ready to pay the price.

Other firms, in Japan and (22) _____ USA, want to open hotels on the moon! Trips to the moon will be even more expensive!

The Japanese firm is quite serious; but they cannot yet start (23) _____ t heir orbiting hotel. First they will have to buy a commercial reusable shuttle. Today there are no shuttles. The old American shuttles, (24) _____ Atlantis and Columbia, were very expensive to launch. They had to be launched into (25) _____ with a big rocket which cannot be reused. Tomorrow's shuttles will take off and land on their own, probably like aeroplanes.

21. A. unpleasant B. horrible C. luxurious D. expensive

22. A. an B. a C. the D. x

23. A. building B. making C. creating D. producing
24. A. instead of B. such as C. so as D. as such
25. A. plane B. orbit C. sky D. atmosphere

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.

Traveling can be an exciting experience, but sometimes things do not go as planned. A bad travel experience can happen due to delays, lost luggage, bad weather, or poor service. These unexpected problems can make a trip stressful and frustrating, especially if travelers are unprepared.

One common issue is flight delays or cancellations. Travelers may have to wait for hours at the airport or even miss important events. Another problem is lost luggage, which can leave travelers without their essential items. In addition, bad weather can ruin outdoor plans, making sightseeing or activities impossible.

Poor accommodations and bad customer service can also contribute to a negative travel experience. A hotel that looks nice online may turn out to be dirty or noisy. Rude staff or misunderstandings can make travelers feel unwelcome. These problems can make a trip disappointing instead of enjoyable.

Despite these challenges, travelers can take steps to **minimize** problems. Packing essentials in a carry-on bag, checking weather forecasts, and reading hotel reviews can help avoid surprises. Staying patient and having backup plans can also make a trip smoother. While bad experiences can happen, they often teach valuable lessons for future travel.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The excitement of traveling
- B. Common travel problems and how to handle them
- C. The best travel destinations in the world
- D. How to plan a perfect vacation

27. Which of the following is NOT true about travel problems?

- A. Bad weather can ruin outdoor activities.
- B. Flight cancellations can cause travelers to miss events.
- C. Every hotel always looks exactly as it appears online.
- D. Lost luggage can leave travelers without important items.

28. The word "**minimize**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Increase B. Reduce C. Ignore D. Delay

29. What is one common issue travelers face at the airport?

- A. Hotels being fully booked B. Flight delays or cancellations

- A. It helps travelers learn valuable lessons for future trips.
- B. It guarantees that the next trip will be perfect.
- C. It allows travelers to spend more money on new plans.
- D. It makes every future trip stress-free.

a. Once you have developed a strong foundation in the basics, such as vocabulary and grammar, it is crucial to engage in regular speaking practice to enhance your fluency.

b. Learning a new language is a rewarding journey that demands significant time, consistent effort, and unwavering dedication from learners.

c. Furthermore, the benefits of being bilingual, including improved career prospects and a deeper understanding of different cultures, make the effort truly worthwhile.

d. As you progress and gain more confidence in your abilities, you will find it increasingly easier to communicate effectively in various contexts.

e. At the initial stages, it is essential to focus on mastering the fundamental aspects of the language, as this will provide a solid base for further advancement.

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

35. Because she was (A) laid off (B) last week, so (C) she is short (D) of money now.

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. "I have never been to Russia. I think I shall go there next year." said Bill.

A. Bill said that he had never been to Russia and he thought he would go there the next year.

B. Bill said that he would have never been to Russia and he thinks he would go there the next year.

C. Bill said that he had never been to Russia and he thinks he will go there the next year.

D. Bill said that he has never been to Russia and he thinks he would go there the next year.

36. You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.

A. If you don't take any exercise, you will feel unhealthy.

B. If you were healthier, you would take more exercise.

C. If you take more exercise, you will feel healthier.

D. If you took more exercise, you would feel healthier.

38. "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.

A. She said to me that if I were you, I would marry him.

B. She said to me that she will marry him if she is me.

C. She suggested to marry him if she were me.

D. She advised me to marry him.

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

39. The government knows the extent of the problem. The government needs to take action soon.

A. The government knows the extent of the problem whereas it needs to take action soon.

B. The government knows the extent of the problem so that it needs to take action soon.

C. Knowing the extent of the problem, the government needs to take action soon.

D. The government knows the extent of the problem, or else it needs to take action soon.

40. My father does a lot of exercise. He's still very fat.

A. Despite the fact that doing a lot of exercise, my father is still very fat.

B. My father does a lot of exercise, so he's very fat.

C. Even though my father does a lot of exercise, he's very fat.

D. My father is very fat, but he does a lot of exercise.