

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. versatile B. slice C. sprinkle D. combine

Question 2. A. helps B. provides C. documents D. laughs

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 following questions.

Question 3. A. competition B. discovery C. domestic D. reserve

Question 4. A. developer B. responsible C. participate D. individual

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. The _____ hotel we stayed at was built using sustainable materials and renewable energy sources.

A. luxury B. eco-friendly C. modern D. traditional

Question 6. Before she _____ a chef, Maria _____ culinary arts for three years.

A. studies B. was studying C. had studied D. will study

Question 7. The more she smiles, _____ she becomes.

A. more graceful B. the most graceful C. most graceful D. the more graceful

Question 8. If they _____ hard every day, they _____ the match easily and feel proud of their effort.

A. try/will win B. tries/win C. will try/wins D. trying/will win

Question 9. Mike and Sam are talking about dinner plans.

- Mike: "Shall we try the new Italian restaurant tonight?"

- Sam: "_____"

A. Yes, it was raining. B. That's a good idea. C. I don't know. D. It's a bit far.

Question 10. She's the woman _____ sister looks after the baby for us.

A. which B. whose C. that D. who

Question 11. During his stay in Rome, Elmer _____ a lot of photographs.

A. pushed B. caught C. took D. put

Question 12. Don't put too _____ sugar in the orange juice. It's not good for your health

A. some B. many C. few D. much

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.

HEALTHY EATING HABITS

Healthy Eating Habits: Maintaining a balanced diet is important for good health. To stay fit, you should eat a variety (13) _____ fruits and vegetables every day. It is also essential to include (14) _____ proteins and whole grains in your meals. Avoid (15) _____ sugary snacks and drinks that can lead to health problems. Remember, to (16) _____ after a balanced diet can help you feel energetic and healthy.

Question 13: A. on B. of C. with D. by

Question 14: A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 15: A. consume B. consumption C. consuming D. consumed

Question 16: A. look B. keep C. make D. cut

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.

Preparing for the final exams was hard. Things didn't go as I thought. _____.



- a. When I finally got to the exam room, I realized I had forgotten my ID.
 b. Even though I studied a lot, I faced some problems.
 c. I worked hard and felt sure about the tests.

A. c-b-a

B. a-b-c

C. b-c-a

D. c-a-b

Question 18: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. I was able to get a temporary ID and finish my exams.
 B. I later found out that my exam was changed to a new date.
 C. I decided to go home because I couldn't take the exam.
 D. The exam was canceled because of a problem.

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.

Rice is eaten by Vietnamese people every day. It often grows in tropical countries (19) _____, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (20) _____ years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into (21) _____. Then they are taken to fields covered with muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (22) _____. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often (23) _____ away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (24) _____, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Viet Nam are the four countries in which people use chopsticks very well.

Question 19: A. such Viet Nam B. as Viet Nam C. such as Viet Nam D. Viet Nam such as

Question 20: A. thousands B. thousand C. thousand of D. thousands of

Question 21: A. young plants rice B. plants young rice C. young plants D. young rice plants

Question 22: A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. the beauty

Question 23: A. drain B. remove C. drains D. cleans

Question 24: A. However B. Moreover C. Besides D. Instead

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: The exercise was very long. Jimmy couldn't do it in thirty minutes.

- A. The exercise was very long, so Jimmy had to do it in thirty minutes.
 B. The exercise was very long so that Jimmy couldn't do it in thirty minutes.
 C. The exercise was too long for Jimmy to do in thirty minutes.
 D. The exercise was long enough for Jimmy to do in thirty minutes.

Question 26: She had to work as a private tutor to get money for study.

- A. So as to work as a private tutor, she got money for study.
 B. To work as a private tutor, she had to get money for study.
 C. She had to work as a private tutor but she couldn't get money for study.
 D. She had to work as a private tutor in order to get money for study.

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 /not see / her/ since / leave school.

- A. We haven't seen her since we left school. B. We didn't see her since we have left school.
 C. We won't see her since we have left school. D. We haven't seen her since we have left school.

Question 28: She / suggest / go / train / today I instead of / take / plane / tomorrow.

- A. She suggested going by train today instead of we take the plane tomorrow.
 B. She suggested going by train today instead of taking the plane tomorrow.
 C. She suggested to go by train today instead of to take the plane tomorrow.
 D. She suggested that we should go by train today instead of take the plane tomorrow.

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.

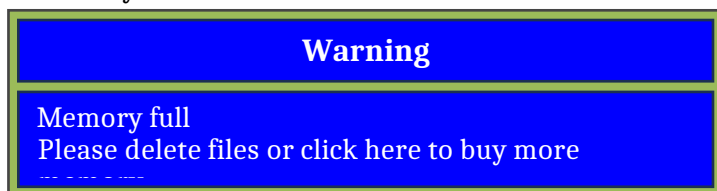
Question 29: On the way, you can see this sign and it warns that:





- A. It's important to avoid a big sand ahead.
B. There is a big sand near here.
C. Keeping away the workers is unnecessary.
D. The work ahead is dangerous.

Question 30: Where is this text mostly seen?



- A. On the screen of a computer
B. On a blackboard
C. On a road sign
D. On the desk in a computer classroom

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.

FOOD OF TYPICAL WET RICE COUNTRY

Vietnamese sometime wonder how westerners can eat bread days after days but the vice-versa also holds water. Most tourists coming to Vietnam are amazed at the **omni-presence** of rice and rice-related dishes.

Rice is an object for worshipping in many temples of Vietnam. It is said to originate from the Mother Goddess Worshipping, the most long-standing belief in Vietnam. Yes rice is a big thing out here. The very first written characters constituting the word "Happiness" in ancient Vietnamese is the image of many rice plants and a square symbolizing a paddy field. Rice is not only happiness, it really forms Vietnamese.

Accordingly, many main dishes and snacks in Vietnam are made from rice: boiled rice in daily meal, rice porridge, steamed rice, glutinous rice cake, well-known Banh Chung (square cake) and uncountable made-from rice dishes from every region in Vietnam.

Even the universal Pho that you definitely hear about is made from rice as well. Rice is the center of everything, like a sun lying in the center of the whole solar planet.

Considering rice important, Vietnamese has been always developing their farming method and new rice genres. Many Vietnam rice varieties exported to all over the world are renowned for their **distinctive** flavor, yet only when coming to Vietnam and have boiled rice with soya sauce pickled egg-plants, your adventure to Vietnam is considered perfect.

Question 31. What is the main idea of the paragraph?

- A. The role of bread in Western cuisine.
B. The importance of rice in Vietnamese culture and cuisine.
C. Various traditional dishes of Vietnam.
D. Spiritual beliefs related to rice.

Question 32. The word "omni-presence" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. everywhere
B. nowhere
C. sometimes
D. rarely

Question 33. What does the writer use to explain the importance of rice in Vietnamese culture?

- A. stories
B. numbers
C. facts
D. descriptions

Question 34. Which dish is **NOT** mentioned in the text?

- A. rice porridge
B. pizza
C. Banh Chung
D. Pho

Question 35. What does the author say about the importance of rice in Vietnam?

- A. Rice is not important.
B. Rice is a big part of the culture.
C. Rice is only used for dessert.
D. Rice is only for special occasions.

Question 36. The word "distinctive" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. special
B. common
C. unique
D. different

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.

FLOODING AFTER TYPHOON YAGI



In 2024, Typhoon Yagi hit northern Vietnam, (37) _____. The storm made many rivers overflow, leading to serious flooding in coastal areas. As a result, millions of people were affected, and many homes, schools, and farms were destroyed. Families lost their belongings, and some even lost their loved ones.

Local leaders and emergency teams acted quickly to help the people. They moved families from dangerous areas to safer places and sent rescue teams to assist those in need. (38) _____. Many roads were blocked, and rescue workers faced challenges in getting supplies and support to the affected areas.

The impact of the flooding was not only physical but also emotional. (39) _____. To help them recover, it is important for the government and aid organizations to provide support. This includes food, clean water, and shelter for those who lost their homes. Additionally, programs are needed to help people rebuild their lives and restore their communities. Typhoon Yagi serves as a reminder of the importance of (40) _____.

- A. However, the flooding was so severe that it made it difficult for help to reach everyone
- B. being prepared for natural disasters and working together to support one another in tough times
- C. bringing heavy rain and strong winds that caused a lot of damage
- D. Many people felt scared and worried about their future

Question 37. _____. Question 38. _____. Question 39. _____. Question 40. _____.

