

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. approacheded B. brainwasheded C. detaineded D. dismisseded
 2. A. cynical B. synthesize C. typify D. myriad

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

3. Of the three continents I have visited, Asia is _____ to me.
 A. more fascinating B. the more fascinating
 C. most fascinating D. the most fascinating
4. We need to _____ the meeting until everyone is available next week.
 A. put up B. put on C. put off D. put down
5. The government's latest _____ has significantly impacted the economy, according to experts.
 A. decided B. decision C. indecisiveness D. decide
6. A: "Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the train station?"
 B: " _____ "
 A. Sure, go straight ahead and turn left at the traffic lights.
 B. I don't like taking trains at all.
 C. The train station is very noisy.
 D. You should buy a car instead.
7. She regretted _____ the chance to study abroad when she was teenager, realizing later how much she could have learned from the rewarding experience.
 A. miss B. missing C. to miss D. to having missed
8. The professor explained that _____ climate change is one of _____ most urgent issues facing humanity today.
 A. a – a B. an – Ø C. Ø – the D. Ø – Ø
9. Tom _____ his laundry when the lights in his apartment _____ out.
 A. did – went B. had done – went
 C. was doing – went D. has gone – had gone

10. If it _____ tomorrow, we _____ at home and _____ TV.
- A. rains – will stay – watch
 B. rain – would stay – watched
 C. rained – will stay – watched
 D. rains – would stay – watched

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. darkness B. sister C. market D. remark
 12. A. supervision B. apprehension C. television D. comprehension

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.

WHAT TO DO IN A LANDSLIDE

1. If you suspect (13) _____ danger, evacuate immediately. Inform affected neighbors if you can, and contact your public works, fire or police department.
2. Listen for (14) _____ sounds that might indicate moving debris, such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together.
3. If you are near (15) _____ stream or channel, be alert for any sudden increase or decrease in water flow and notice whether the water changes from clear to muddy. Such changes may mean there is debris flow activity upstream so be prepared to move quickly.
4. Be especially alert when driving - watch for collapsed pavement, mud, fallen rocks (16) _____ other indications of possible debris flow.

(Adapted from www.redcross.org)

13. A. prominent B. imminent C. opponent D. permanent
 14. A. unusual B. usual C. usually D. useful
 15. A. ∅ B. an C. a D. the
 16. A. and B. but C. without D. or

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) _____ Twenty years ago, few people had access to a computer while today most people use them at work, home or school and use of email and the Internet is an everyday event (18) _____

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

- A. The last two decades have seen enormous changes in the way people’s lives are affected by IT.

- B. Many enormous changes were seen in the last two decades.
- C. People saw enormous changes in the last two decades.
- D. In the last two decades, we had to experience enormous experience.

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

- a. As technology continues to develop, it is likely to influence education, business, and communication even more.
- b. Clearly, information technology has become an essential part of modern life.
- c. This rapid change has created both opportunities and challenges for society.

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

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.

The Giant Sequoia is one of the world’s most extraordinary trees, and many visitors who see its massive trunk for the first time often wonder (19) _____ ? Found mainly in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, these enormous trees can live for thousands of years. Their incredible size and reddish bark make them instantly recognizable. Each sequoia has a thick trunk, (20) _____ helps protect it from the wildfires that often sweep through the forest.

The sequoia forest also plays an important role in maintaining biodiversity, (21) _____ it provides habitat, shade, and nutrients for many animal species. For decades, scientists have been working hard to develop new conservation methods to ensure that the sequoia population continues to grow. The sheer height and ancient presence of these trees offer some of the (22) _____ sights in nature, leaving a lasting (23) _____ on anyone who stands beneath their towering branches.

For many travelers, seeing a giant sequoia up close is an experience they (24) _____ forget, something they will remember for the rest of their lives.

19. A. how trees can grow to such an enormous size B. can trees really grow that tall
 C. why do people admire these trees so much D. is it possible for a tree to live that long
20. A. which B. what C. where D. that
21. A. because B. although C. unless D. so
22. A. more breathtaking B. most breathtaking
 C. the most breathtaking D. the more breathtaking
23. A. impression B. influence C. stress D. impact
24. A. will never B. might not C. should never D. must not

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. It is not necessary for you to bring your own drinks.
- A. You must bring your own drinks.
 - B. You needn't bring your own drinks.
 - C. You should bring your own drinks.
 - D. You had better bring your own drinks.
26. "Let's go out for dinner tonight," said Minh.
- A. Minh suggested going out for dinner that night.
 - B. Minh suggested to go out for dinner tonight.
 - C. Minh suggested that we went out for dinner tonight.
 - D. Minh suggested we are going out for dinner that night.

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. If / Lan / want / focus / her homework / should / turn off / TV.
- A. If Lan wants to focus on her homework, she should turns off the TV.
 - B. If Lan wanted to focus on her homework, she should be turning off the TV.
 - C. If Lan wants to focus on her homework, she should turn off the TV.
 - D. If Lan would want to focus on her homework, she should turn off the TV.
28. Mars / rocky planet / Earth / have / mountains / canyons / its surface.
- A. The Mars, a rocky planet like the Earth, has mountains and canyons on its surface.
 - B. Mars, a rocky planet as Earth, have mountains and canyons on its surface.
 - C. Mars, a rocky planet like Earth, has mountains and canyons on its surface.
 - D. The Mars, a rocky planet as Earth, have mountains and canyons on its surface.

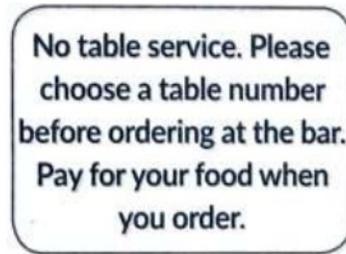
Read the following notice or message and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

29. What does the sign say?
- A. Do not start the engine with a cell phone.
 - B. Do not stop and buy a cell phone on the way.
 - C. Do not use cell phones when driving.
 - D. Do not talk with friends when driving.



30. What does the message say?

- A. Customers must go to the bar after paying.
- B. Customers have to go to the bar first.
- C. Customers must pay before choosing a table.
- D. Customers have to find a table first.



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.

Cruises are becoming more and more popular, with around 20 million passengers per year now enjoying holidays on luxury ships. Many people see a cruise as the perfect way to sit back, do nothing, and enjoy time off work. Everything you could possibly need is within easy reach. On board, there are shops, theatres, cinemas, swimming pools and leisure centres. There are more facilities, in fact, than most towns offer their residents. Therefore, it's easy to see why they are so popular. But what is the effect of this trend?

Cruise ships are often huge, with the biggest ones carrying up to 6,000 passengers. Moving such large vehicles requires enormous engines, which burn as much as 300,000 litres of fuel a day. One scientist has calculated that cruise ships create as much pollution as 5 million cars going over the same distance. Because they are out at sea, they also burn fuel that isn't allowed on land. Unfortunately, no government has control over the amount of air pollution out at sea. Cruises also produce huge amounts of rubbish, and cruise ships aren't usually good at recycling. Waste water from showers and toilets is usually poured directly into the sea – as much per day as from a small town. Waste food from restaurants isn't put into the sea, but still causes problems when they are **brought back** to land.

Cruise ships also cause difficulties in the cities where they stop. Popular destinations can get five or six ships per day, with thousands of tourists at a time. It appears to be a benefit for restaurants; however, restaurant owners complain that the visitors look around for a few hours and then return to their ship to eat. What's more, the crowds can put off other tourists, who complain that the streets are too busy. Some towns have **banned** cruise ships or put a limit on the number that can stop at the same time. People who care about the environment worry that as the cruise industry continues to grow, the issues for our planet will, too.

(Adapted from Exam Booster for B1)

31. The word "**banned**" in paragraph 3 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. convinced
- B. allowed
- C. proposed
- D. forbidden

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

- A. Benefits of cruise ships on local people
- B. Negative impacts of cruise ships
- C. Services that cruise ships often offer

D. Reasons why cruise ships is popular

33. The phrase "**brought back**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. removed B. detached C. returned D. restored

34. According to the passage, which of the following can be an activity for passengers on cruise ships?

- A. Recycling a huge amount of rubbish B. Visiting some historical landmarks
C. Putting waste food into the sea D. Using the facilities on board

35. Why do some towns decide to ban or limit the number of cruise ships stopping there?

- A. Because cruise passengers do not spend much money at local restaurants.
B. Because local people want to travel on cruise ships instead.
C. Because cruise ships do not allow passengers to go ashore.
D. Because tourists from cruise ships stay too long in the cities.

36. What does the passage suggest about the environmental impact of cruise ships?

- A. Cruise ships pollute more when they are near coastal cities.
B. Cruise ships are not well regulated for pollution because they travel at sea.
C. Cruise ships recycle all their waste before returning to land.
D. Cruise ships only cause air pollution but not water pollution.

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.

Research shows that long-term exposure to air pollution significantly harms human health. Studies have found that pollutants like fine particulate matter (PM2.5) can enter the lungs and bloodstream, (37) _____. The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that millions of deaths each year are linked to air pollution, (38) _____. (39) _____. Governments can implement stricter air quality regulations and promote the use of cleaner energy alternatives. (40) _____. By taking collective action, we can lower pollution levels and improve public health globally.

- A. with vulnerable groups like children and the elderly at higher risk.
B. leading to respiratory and cardiovascular diseases
C. Additionally, individuals can contribute by using public transport, reducing car use, and supporting green initiatives
D. This data highlights the need for urgent action to reduce emissions from vehicles, factories, and other sources

THE END