

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.

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| 1. A. <u>m</u> edia | B. str <u>e</u> ssful | C. pr <u>e</u> ssure | D. w <u>e</u> bsite |
| 2. A. <u>j</u> ury | B. <u>t</u> utor | C. ins <u>u</u> rance | D. ass <u>u</u> rance |

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.

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| 3. A. media. | B. pressure | C. prepare | D. website |
| 4. A. teenager | B. enjoyment | C. concentrate | D. countryside |

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

5. Ally tries to overcome the _____ from her family by studying hard to get the best results.
A. media B. teamwork C. website D. pressure
6. I am learning English _____. I want to get a good job after school.
A. but B. because C. so D. therefore
7. Nam _____ the Internet a lot to find useful information for his studying.
A. Surfs B. types C. checks D. look ups
8. Do you prefer _____ at home or going out on the weekend?
A. relax B. relaxs C. relaxing D. on relaxing
9. Taking care of the family is _____ considered women's duty in many Eastern countries.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditionalism
10. A _____ of belonging simply means the acceptance to become a natural member of something.
A. feel B. sense C. sight D. taste
11. I love the beauty of Dong Van stone plateau _____ Ha Giang Province.
A. in B. at C. on D. into
12. A: "I don't want to live in the countryside." – B: " _____ "
A. My grandparents live in a rural village.
B. I used to visit my relatives in the countryside.
C. We will have a picnic in a village next weekend.
D. Don't you feel the life in the countryside is quieter than in the city?

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.

FINDING THE RIGHT BALANCE

These days, students have many options when it comes to spending their leisure time. Some are quite keen on outdoor activities like cycling or playing sports, while others prefer quiet hobbies like reading a comic or doing a (13) _____. Creative activities such as making a bracelet or using a DIY craft kit are becoming more popular among teens.

Joining a local club or taking up a new hobby can be a great way to (14) _____ with others who share your interests. For example, some students choose to volunteer in their (15) _____ or participate in weekend art classes. These activities are fun and also help students build useful life skills.

No matter what you enjoy, leisure time should help you feel relaxed, refreshed, and ready to (16) _____ new challenges.

13.	A. message	B. puzzle	C. folk song	D. savings
14.	A. surf	B. get irritated	C. socialise	D. pronounce
15.	A. community	B. melody	C. preference	D. hobby
16.	A. take after	B. take off	C. take on	D. take part

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to question 17.

17. Which is the best order of the sentences?

- a. I love both fiction or non-fiction, watching films always teaches me something new.
- b. It's also a great way to improve vocabulary and listening skills.
- c. What do you like doing in your free time?
- d. I enjoy getting lost in a good movie because it lets me escape into another world.

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

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

- A. I think watching movies is a waste of time.
- B. That's why I spend most weekends at the cinema or watching Netflix.
- C. I prefer reading books because they are more imaginative.
- D. I usually go for a walk instead of staying indoors.

Read the following passage 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 19 to 24.

Life is changing rapidly in the large cities of England. However, life in other areas remains much the (19) _____ as it has been for centuries. Factories have brought huge population increases to the cities, and city life boomed.

City residents have discovered a new (20) _____ of life, but in country villages the traditional lifestyle has remained nearly (21) _____. There have been a few changes, particularly the new steam-powered machinery. It made farm production more (22) _____. But for the people who remain in the countryside, daily life continues much as it had before the (23) _____ revolution. Life in country villages continues to (24) _____ at a slow pace. The daily schedule depends on the times that the sun rose and set and on the weather. In a typical village, the highest number of workers is still employed in agriculture or in domestic service. A smaller number of people work in various trades. Even fewer work in the professions.

- 19. A. similar B. same C. different D. both A & B
- 20. A. method B. walk C. way D. path
- 21. A. changeful B. changeable C. unchanged D. change
- 22. A. efficient B. efficiently C. efficiency D. inefficient
- 23. A. Industry B. Industrial C. Industrialize D. Industrialized
- 24. A. run B. walk C. move D. drive

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's a good idea to hand things to the elderly with both hands.

- A. You can hand things to the elderly with both hands.
- B. You must hand things to the elderly with both hands.

- C. You should hand things to the elderly with both hands.
 D. You needn't hand things to the elderly with both hands.
 26. Never use bad words in conversations with others.
 A. You had better use bad words in conversations.
 B. You had better not use bad words in conversations.
 C. You should never better use bad words in conversations.
 D. You had better not to use bad words in conversations.

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.

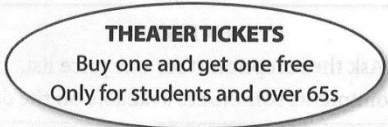
27. The man / monk / from / Emei Mountain.
 A. The man is a monk from Emei Mountain.
 B. The man are monk from Emei Mountain
 C. The man is monk from the Emei Mountain.
 D. The man are a monk from the Emei Mountain.
 28. They / make / sacrificial offerings / the Gods.
 A. They makes sacrificial offerings to the Gods.
 B. They make sacrificial offering with the Gods.
 C. They makes sacrificial offerings with the Gods.
 D. They make sacrificial offerings to the Gods.

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.

29: What is the meaning of the sign below?

	A. Be careful because building work is happening. B. There is careful construction. C. Construction must be carefully done in progress. D. You have to construct buildings with caution.
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30: What is the meaning of the message below?

	ple over 65 years old pay more to buy a ticket. o students only need to pay for one ticket. re are free tickets for 65 years old students. You have to pay double for a ticket if you are under 65s.
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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.

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam has been recognized by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity. Gong culture covers five provinces of the Central Highlands: Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of

Bahnar, Sedang, Mnong, Coho... The Gong Festival is held annually in the Central Highlands. In the festival, artists from these provinces give gong performances, highlighting the gong culture of their own province. For the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands, gongs are musical instruments of special power. It is believed that every gong is the symbol of a god who grows more **powerful** as the gong gets older. Therefore, gongs are **associated** with special occasions in people's lives, such as the building of new houses, funerals, crop praying ceremonies... The gong sound is a way to communicate with the gods.

31. What title has UNESCO given to the Gong culture in Viet Nam?

- A. Intangible Festival of Asia
- B. World Musical Treasure
- C. Heritage of Sacred Instruments
- D. Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity

32. The word “**powerful**” in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. weak
- B. strong
- C. sacred
- D. important

33. Who are considered the masters of Gong culture?

- A. Vietnamese Kinh people
- B. City musicians
- C. Ethnic groups like Bahnar, Sedang, Mnong, Coho
- D. Foreign experts

34. What do the people believe about the power of a Gong?

- A. It disappears after 10 years.
- B. It becomes stronger as it gets older.
- C. It must be buried during funerals.
- D. It can only be used by children.

35. The word “**associated**” in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to:

- A. used for
- B. decorated with
- C. connected to
- D. removed from

36. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Gongs are only used for musical performances in cities.
- B. Gongs are symbols of Gods in ethnic beliefs.
- C. Gongs are played during important ceremonies.
- D. The Gong Festival takes place every year in the Central Highlands.

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.

Technology has attracted the attention of many people in the world especially the young generation and (37) __. They use electronic devices such as phones, laptops, iPods, tablets, computers and many others. Electronic devices are so addictive that people would rather use them for enjoyment than their necessity. Due to this addictiveness, (38) __.

(39) _. It just depends on how the person uses the electronic gadget. Technology has made it

easier to access information which is very helpful for businesses or even a student. But not all technology was made for positive purposes as due to technology, there was a development of weapons which is a threat to the society.

We can say that addiction refers to a situation when you like a particular thing so much that you lose control over your mind, and this is what is happening to today's world especially the young generation. They became so addicted to the technology gadgets that all they think about is that it has control over their mind. (40)

- A. it has resulted in negative effects on people's life and their mental health
- B. Technology has both negative and positive impacts on people's lives
- C. this has affected their lifestyle
- D. They spend most of their time on electronic devices that they don't even realise.

Question 37.

Question 38.

Question 39.

Question 40.