

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. daughter B. author C. laundry D. sausage

Question 2. A. enough B. cough C. though D. rough

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 4. A. destination B. derivative C. affordable D. ingredient

Question 3. A. unequal B. enrolment C. encourage D. minimum

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. If you love designing and being creative, you might choose a career as a _____.

A. artist B. doctor C. farmer D. designer

Question 6. While we _____ in Italy, we _____ many famous historical sites.

A. traveled / visit B. were traveling / visited C. travel / visited D. had traveled / visit

Question 7. John's grades are really bad. ~ Yes, but Tim are _____

A. so worse B. badder C. worst D. worse

Question 8. If you _____ your jacket when you go out, you _____ cold and might catch a cold.

A. forget/will feel B. forgets/feeling C. forgetting/will feels D. will forget/feel

Question 9. John is telling his friend about his new job.

John: "I've started working at a new company!"

Sara: "_____"

A. That's nice. B. Great! I hope you like it! C. I don't think so. D. It's not important.

Question 10. The reason _____ he left was that he felt lonely.

A. how B. why C. what D. which

Question 11. It's important to _____ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.


A. damage B. preserve C. destroy D. remain


Question 12. We encountered _____ problems on our journey, but overall it was smooth.


A. a few B. much C. little D. many


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.

Notice for 9th Grade Students Participating in the Exam

 **Exam Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (13) _____ June 15, 2025

 **Allowed in (14) _____ exam room:** pen, ruler, calculator, eraser, water bottle and other necessary items.

 **Not allowed in the exam room:** notes or documents, mobile phones, headphones and other unrelated items.

 **Important note:** Students are (15) _____ to visit the school to check their exam room and roll number 1-2 days before the exam.

➤ Please review carefully before the exam start date to achieve the best results.

Wishing all students a successful and excellent exam!

Question 13: A. at B. in C. on D. to

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

Question 15: A. requirement B. required C. requiring D. requisite

Question 16: A. review B. start C. listen D. w

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.

Helping out with a charity event needs a lot of work and planning. _____.

a. After the event, the volunteers were happy to see that all the donated items were given to people who needed them.

b. The problems began when it was clear that more helpers were needed to manage all the tasks.

c. At first, the planning seemed easy, but soon it was clear that there were many things to do.

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

Question 18: Choose the sentence that best fits as the opening sentence for the text (in Question 17).

A. Many people were excited to join in and help the cause.

B. The charity event had some challenges but was successful in the end.

C. Organizing a charity event takes teamwork and careful planning.

D. Volunteers received thank-you notes for their help after the event.

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.

NEW YORK - THE "BIG APPLE"

Our arrival in New York was spectacular. It's skyscrapers (19) _____ the Statue of Liberty make a beautiful sight. New York has a population of over seven million and (20) _____ the world's most famous city. The inhabitants of the "Big Apple" come from many different countries. There are more nationalities in New York than in any other places on the earth. It is also has (21) _____ any other city except London, especially in the summer. Visitors (22) _____ from all over the world and have a wonderful time. There are so many sights for them to get enthusiastic about - whether it's (23) _____ of the best museums in the world or the (24) _____ little streets of Greenwich Village.

Question 19: A. and B. because C. so D. but

Question 20: A. it probably is B. it probably C. is probably it D. it is probably

Question 21: A. the tourists than B. more tourists C. more tourists than D. tourists than

Question 22: A. goes B. go C. come D. comes

Question 23: A. much B. few C. some D. lot

Question 24: A. to charm B. charm C. charmed D. charming

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 taxi driver is friendly. He took me to the airport yesterday.

A. The taxi driver who took me to the airport yesterday is friendly.

B. The taxi driver which took me to the airport yesterday is friendly.

C. The taxi driver whom took me to the airport yesterday is friendly.

D. The taxi driver is friendly who took me to the airport yesterday.

Question 26: He smokes too much. He can't get rid of his cough.

A. If he didn't smoke so much, he could get rid of his cough.

B. If he smokes so much, he can't get rid of his cough.

C. If he didn't smoke so much, he can get rid of his cough.

D. If he smoked so much, he could get rid of his cough.

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: past/children /not have/many / form /entertainment

A. In the past, children don't have many forms of entertainment.

B. In the past, children didn't have many forms of entertainment.

C. From the past, children not have many forms of entertainment.

D. For the past, children didn't have many forms of entertainment.

Question 28: She / want/ disturb/ him/ so/ she/ decided/ wait/ until/ he/ finished/ his/ work.

A. She didn't want to disturb him, so she decided to wait until he finished his work.

B. She didn't want to disturb him, so she decided waiting until he finishes his work.

C. She doesn't want to disturb him, so she decided to wait until he finished his work.

D. She didn't want to disturb him, so she decided to waiting until he finished his work.

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: What does the sign say?



A. You cannot bring your dogs or cats into this place.

B. You must push someone in this place.

C. Watch your steps.

D. It's very dangerous if you push someone in this place.

Question 30: What does this notice say?



A. You do not need to make an appointment every time.

B. Appointments are required at all times.

C. Walk-ins are never accepted.

D. You must always call ahead..

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.

LIVING IN THE ICE AGE

I'm a scientist and I arrived here in Antarctica three months ago in December. The temperature is cold but not unpleasant yet. Since arriving, I have worked with about 60 other people getting everything ready for the Antarctica winter. It's been a lot of hard work, but it was fun too. However, few days ago the ship left taking most of the staff with it and it won't be back to fetch it until next December. So the **hardest** thing to get used to is that there are now just fourteen of us because I'm used to working in a large company.

I'm living on the same work station I was on ten years ago. It was new then and it's still in good condition and unchanged. The **dried** food we get is also the same you forget what real food taste like after a few weeks. The people working here with me are different from then, but I'm always happy getting to know new people. Ten years ago, we were all able to send faxes to friends and family once a month, but today we can send emails and talk on the phone so we don't feel so far away.

Question 31. What is the writer's main purpose of writing the passage?

A. to complain about his life in Antarctica

B. to make life in Antarctica better

C. to describe his own experiences in Antarctica

D. to ask people to work in Antarctica

Question 32. The word "**hardest**" in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

A. most boring

B. most interesting

C. most expensive

D. most

difficult

Question 33. How many people are currently at the work station?

A. About 60 people, as it was during the preparation

B. 14 people, a much smaller team than before

C. 10 people, less than in the past

D. 1 person, working alone

Question 34. What has changed about communication since ten years ago?

A. People can now send faxes more often

B. There is no way to communicate at all

C. Emails and phone calls are now available

D. Only letters can be sent to family

Question 35. Ten years ago, what was the writer able to send his friends and family once a month?

A. phone

B. faxes

C. food

D. emails

Question 36. The word "dried" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. fresh

B. salty

C. spoiled

D. preserved

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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF CHOOSING A CAREER

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions in life. It affects not only your income but also your happiness and sense of purpose. Your career choice will (37) _____, as it shapes your future. It is important to consider your skills, interests, and values when deciding on a career path. (38) _____. Some people may choose careers based on passion, while others focus on financial stability. Finding a balance between what you enjoy and what is practical can lead to long-term success. (39) _____. In conclusion, taking the time to carefully consider your options is crucial for finding a fulfilling career. By making informed decisions, you can (40) _____.

A. A well-chosen career can lead to personal satisfaction and success

B. Choosing a job just for money may lead to burnout

C. impact your lifestyle

D. ensure a better future for yourself

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