

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. learneded B. curbeded C. squeezeded D. buzzeded
 2. A. ensure B. manure C. allure D. secure

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 two research proposals submitted yesterday, the one on renewable energy seems _____ promising.

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

4. The factory had to _____ several workers because of financial problems.

- A. lay off B. go off C. kick off D. doze off

5. Many people believe that _____ intelligence will soon surpass human intelligence in several fields.

- A. artistic B. artificial C. artist D. artificially

6. A: “Doctor, can you give me some suggestions on how to stay healthy?”

B: “ _____ ”

A. Well, first of all, you need to make sure that you eat the right foods.

B. It is very confusing to know what to eat.

C. As long as you don't overdo it, a glass of wine a day should be OK.

D. If you smoke, you need to stop.

7. After hours of being continuously questioned, the suspect finally confessed _____ the money from the company.

- A. have stolen B. to steal C. stealing D. to having stolen

8. He works as _____ engineer at _____ university, which I visited last week, near his hometown.

- A. a – the B. an – Ø C. an – the D. the – a

9. No sooner _____ the bell _____ than the students _____ they _____ their phones inside the exam room.

- A. had – rung – realized – had left B. had – rung – realize – had left

C. did – ring – realized – left

D. had – rung – realized – left

10. If the company _____ more attention to environmental protection, it _____ only improve its public image but also _____ a larger number of eco-conscious customers.

A. paid – would not – attract

B. paid – would – attracted

C. paid – would not – attracted

D. paid – would – attract

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. conventional

B. industrial

C. accidental

D. political

12. A. consume

B. instil

C. submit

D. comment

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.

Delivery Schedule Notification

We would like to inform you (13) _____ the upcoming delivery schedule for your order.

Please find the details below:

- Order Number: #1910
- Delivery Date: March 15, 2023
- Delivery Address: 717 High Street Washington DC
- Delivery Schedule:
 - + Product A: March 15, 2023, between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
 - + Product B: March 15, 2023, between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM
 - + Product C: March 15, 2023, between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM

Please ensure that someone is available to receive the delivery during the specified time slots. Our delivery team will make every effort to adhere to the schedule.

If there are (14) _____ changes or delays, we will promptly (15) _____ you.

Should you have any questions or need (16) _____ information, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service team at delivery.bari@gmail.com or 97628182780.

Thank you for choosing our company for your business needs. We appreciate your trust in us.

13. A. about

B. over

C. in

D. by

14. A. all

B. a few

C. no

D. any

15. A. identify B. notify C. personify D. intensify

16. A. farther B. further C. morer D. father

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) _____ It allows students to access lessons from anywhere and review materials at their own pace. (18) _____ Therefore, many universities are offering more virtual courses to meet the growing demand.

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

- A. Online learning has become increasingly popular in recent years.
- B. Students often struggle to stay motivated when studying online.
- C. Many schools still prefer traditional face-to-face classes.
- D. Technology has made education more expensive for students.

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

- a. It provides flexibility for people who have full-time jobs or live far from schools.
- b. Students can also communicate with teachers through emails and online meetings.
- c. Online learning has many benefits compared to traditional classrooms.

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.

There can be no question that online shopping is of huge benefit to the consumer. Far from becoming complacent (19) _____. Overpriced merchants with poor services should beware. “Gone” are the days (20) _____ stores could charge what they liked for goods and get away with it. The same, too, for shady manufacturers: smarter consumers know which products have a good reputation and which do not, (21) _____ they now read not only the sales blurb but also reviews from previous purchasers. And if customers are disappointed, a few clicks of the mouse will take them to places where they can let the world know. Nowadays, there is (22) _____ than a flood of negative comments on the internet.

However, the big boys, as always, are ahead of the game. Some companies are already adjusting their business models to (23) _____ these trends. The stores run by Sony and Apple, for instance, are more like brand showrooms than shops. They are there for people to try out devices and to ask questions to knowledgeable staff. Whether the products are ultimately bought online or offline is of secondary importance.

Online traders (24) _____ also adjust. Amazon, for one, is rapidly turning from being primarily a bookseller to becoming a mass retailer by letting other companies sell products on its site, rather like a

marketplace. During America's Thanksgiving weekend last November, Amazon's sales of consumer electronics in the United States exceeded its book sales for the first time in its history. Other transformations in the retail business are bound to follow.

19. A. does online shoppers very demanding? B. are online shoppers very demanding?
C. is online shoppers very demanding? D. do online shoppers very demanding?
20. A. which B. on which C. which on D. when does
21. A. because of B. for C. as if D. though
22. A. nothing more than damning B. more than damning nothing
C. nothing more damning D. damning nothing more
23. A. take charge of B. take care of C. take account of D. take action of
24. A. might B. can C. must D. shouldn't

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 compulsory for every student in my class to finish their homework before class.
A. Every student in my class must finish their homework before class.
B. Every student in my class needn't finish their homework before class.
C. Every student in my class can't finish their homework before class.
D. Every student in my class could finish their homework before class.
26. "Why don't you have your room repainted?" said Việt to Nam.
A. Việt wanted to know why Nam doesn't have his room repainted.
B. Việt suggested that Nam should have his room repainted.
C. Việt suggested having Nam's room repainted.
D. Việt asked Nam why you didn't have your room repainted.

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. The museum / locate / the city center / attract / thousands / visitors / every year.
A. The museum which locating in the city center attracts thousands of visitors every year.
B. The museum located in the city center attract thousands of visitors every year.
C. The museum located in the city center attracts thousands of visitors every year.
D. The museum which located in the city center attracts thousands of visitors every year.
28. The manager / remind / staff / importance / maintain / punctuality / at every meeting.
A. The manager reminds the staff of the importance of maintaining punctuality at every meeting.

- B. The manager reminds the staff about the importance to maintain punctuality at every meeting.
- C. The manager reminds the staff the importance of maintaining punctuality on every meeting.
- D. The manager reminds to the staff of importance in maintaining punctuality at every meeting.

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 notice say?

- A. We should wear the mask.
- B. It is dangerous to wear masks nowadays.
- C. Mask doesn't help to prevent virus disease.
- D. Wearing masks is helpful to prevent coronavirus.



30. What does the message say?

- A. Mia is asking you to lend her your notebook.
- B. Mia wants you to share the science notes with her.
- C. Mia is reminding you to bring your notebook tomorrow.
- D. Mia is asking you to return her science notebook.

*Hi! I couldn't attend the science class yesterday.
 Could you please send me your notes so I can review them before the quiz?
 Thanks a lot!
 – Mia*

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.

The Great Debate over GM Foods

One of the hottest topics in agriculture today is genetically modified (GM) foods. GM foods have been on the market since 1994, when a company called Calgene started selling GM tomatoes. Since then, other GM foods including papayas, corns, and plums, to name a few, have been developed.

The main benefit of GM foods is that they can be a more economical solution than non-GM foods. Scientists found a way to modify many plants to make them more **resistant** to weeds, diseases, and pests. This allows the plants to grow in tougher climates and conditions, which should lead to lower food prices and increase the overall food supply.

However, many consumers still have their doubts about GM foods. For one, they feel that by eating GM foods people are messing with nature. Until now, humans have survived on food that was produced without any interference from science. Even though many lab studies show that GM foods are safe in the short term, opponents feel that not enough long-term testing has been done yet.

Another major issue in the GM foods debate is its labelling. Current US laws do not require producers to label their foods as GM. This has upset many consumers who feel they have the right to clearly know how the food

they are buying is produced. On the other hand, producers are afraid to label their foods as GM because they feel it will result in fewer product sales, as people may assume that there is something wrong with GM foods.

This **controversy** is not just on the level of consumers and producers. The issue of non-GM foods has also become a block to a major free trade agreement between the US and Europe. GM foods are banned throughout most of Europe, while they are quite common throughout the US. Since many American GM food producers would like to sell their foods overseas in Europe, the US is requesting that European nations eliminate laws banning GM foods. However, many European nations are not fully convinced that these products are safe.

31. The word **controversy** in the last paragraph is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. protection B. agreement C. argument D. improvement

32. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The advantages and disadvantages of genetically modified foods.
B. The ways to make genetically modified plants more resistant.
C. The economic benefits of producing genetically modified foods.
D. The global popularity of genetically modified foods.

33. The word **resistant** in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. weak against B. protected from
C. strong toward D. safe from

34. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. All European countries have accepted GM foods for trade.
B. Consumers in the US can easily identify GM foods by their labels.
C. Producers fear that labelling GM foods may reduce their sales.
D. GM foods are illegal in both the US and Europe.

35. According to the passage, why are GM foods considered more economical?

- A. They can be eaten without being cooked.
B. They grow faster and are easier to harvest.
C. They can survive in difficult conditions and lower food prices.
D. They require no fertilizers or farming techniques.

36. What does the passage say about European consumers' attitudes towards GM foods?

- A. They are generally indifferent to whether foods are genetically modified.
B. They are cautious and prefer to avoid GM foods until proven safe.
C. They fully accept GM foods and want more available options.
D. They don't care about labelling or product safety.

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.

Advertising helps people recognize a particular brand, persuades them to try it, and tries to keep them loyal to it. (37) _____. Whether they produce cars, canned foods or cosmetics, manufacturers want their customers to make repeated purchases. The quality of the product will encourage this, of course, but so, too, will affect advertising.

Advertising relies (38) _____. Are they homemakers or professional people? Are they young or old? Are they city dwellers or country dwellers? (39) _____. By studying readership breakdowns for newspapers and magazines as well as television ratings and other statistics, an advertising agency can decide (40) _____. Detailed research and marketing expertise are essential today when advertising budgets can run into thousands of millions of dollars.

- A. Such questions have a bearing on where and when ads should be played
- B. on the best way of reaching potential buyers
- C. Brand loyalty is perhaps the most important goal of consumer advertising
- D. on the techniques of market research to identify potential users of a product

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