

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. reached B. talked C. trashed D. loved

Question 2: A. housework B. classroom C. hospital D. vision

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. effective B. similar C. symbolic D. eternal

Question 4: A. environment B. eradicate C. domestic D. candidate

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. Many cities have _____ where you can walk, bike, or sit and relax.

A. highways B. markets C. parks D. airports

Question 6. If she practices the piano every day, she _____ a great musician.

A. becomes B. will become C. will become D. will become

Question 7. My new bag is _____ than the old one, with more pockets.

A. more convenient B. most convenient C. the most convenient D. as convenient

Question 8. If you _____ the lights when you leave the room, you _____ energy and help the environment.

A. turn off/will save B. turns off/saving C. turning off/will saves D. will turn off/save

Question 9. Daisy and Mike are going to leave lower secondary school.

Daisy: "I think school days are the best time of our lives."

Mike: "_____. We had sweet memories together then."

A. Nonsense B. It's terrible C. No ideas D. I agree

Question 10. I love this small village _____ I used to live for six years in my childhood.

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

Question 11. Your body uses calcium to build healthy bones and teeth, _____ them strong as you age

A. care B. keep C. remain D. continue

Question 12. _____ effort and practice are required to master a new skill, but the results are worth it.

A. A lot of B. Few C. Many D. Some

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.

Garden Tip Specialist Wanted!

Are you passionate about gardening? Join our team at (13) _____ Green Thumb Gardening in Manchester, UK, as a Garden Tip Specialist. We are (14) _____ for people who love plants and helping others. No prior experience is needed, but enthusiasm is a must. If you are interested, we'd love to hear (15) _____ you!

Please send your application (16) _____ info@greenthumb.com or mail it to 45 Garden Lane. This is a great chance to begin your job in the gardening field. Apply today!

Question 13. A. an B. a C. the D. no article

Question 14. A. looking B. making C. searching D. needing

Question 15. A. about B. from C. with D. of

Question 16. A. to B. for C. at D. by

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.

C. We are planted a lot of green trees and flowers in our neighbourhood.

D. We have planted a lot of green trees and flowers in our neighbourhood.

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. Littering is permitted here.

B. We must not use recycle bins.

C. We must put waste paper into the bin.

D. Dust bins can be found everywhere.

Question 30: What does this notice say?

Harry's Fruit Farm
Summer jobs for students. Cash paid for all jobs.

A. Harry's Fruit Farm offers summer jobs for adults.

B. The farm pays students in cash for the summer jobs.

C. Only volunteer work is available at Harry's Fruit Farm.

D. Students need to pay to work at the farm.

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.

Being fluent in more than one language has numerous advantages that extend beyond communication. Multilingualism offers cognitive, social, and professional benefits, making it a valuable skill in today's interconnected world.

One of the cognitive benefits of multilingualism is improved memory and attention. Learning and switching between different languages exercises the brain, enhancing its ability to remember and process information. Multilingual individuals often display better problem-solving skills and increased mental flexibility. In terms of social benefits, being multilingual allows for better cross-cultural understanding and empathy. Language is closely tied to culture, and by speaking multiple languages, individuals gain insights into different cultural perspectives. This promotes tolerance, open-mindedness, and the ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds. Professionally, being multilingual opens up a world of opportunities. In an increasingly globalized job market, employers value individuals who can communicate effectively with international partners and clients. Multilingual employees are often sought after in industries such as tourism, diplomacy, and international business. Moreover, learning multiple languages can boost academic performance. Research has shown that multilingual students tend to have better problem-solving skills, enhanced creativity, and improved overall academic achievement.

While learning multiple languages require dedication and effort, the benefits are well worth it. It not only broadens one's horizons but also contributes to personal growth and understanding of the world.

Question 31. Which could be the best title for the passage?

A. How to Become Multilingual

B. The Benefits of Multilingualism

C. Multilingualism in the Globalized Job Market

D. The Cognitive Benefits of Multilingualism

Question 32. What does being multilingual promote in terms of social benefits?

A. Being away from other cultures

B. Better understanding of different cultures

C. Speaking only one language

D. Having trouble communicating

Question 33. It can be inferred from the passage that multilingual individuals are in high demand in the professional fields of.

A. tourism and diplomacy

B. education and healthcare

C. international business and law

D. technology and diplomacy

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

A. Multilingualism fosters cross-cultural understanding and empathy.

B. It needs little effort and dedication to learn multiple languages.

C. Multilingual individuals often show increased physical flexibility.

D. Being multilingualism does not bring people a lot of job opportunities.

Question 35. The word "enhancing" in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. improving B. decreasing C. simplifying D. ignoring

Question 36. The word "dedication" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. commitment B. indifference C. enthusiasm D. focus

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.

Vietnam: Past and Present

Vietnam has a rich history and has changed a lot over the years. In the past, the country was known for its culture and traditions. Most people worked in agriculture, especially growing rice. Festivals, weddings, and the Lunar New Year were important events. Since 1986, Vietnam (37) _____. This change helped the country move from a planned economy to a market economy. As a result, Vietnam is now one (38) _____ in Southeast Asia. Today, life in Vietnam is better for many people. Education has improved, giving more chances for young people. Technology has also advanced, making (39) _____. Even with these changes, Vietnam still values its traditions. People continue to celebrate festivals and keep their customs, showing strong community ties. In summary, while Vietnam (40) _____, it still honors its cultural roots, mixing old traditions with new ideas to create a unique identity.

- A. of the fastest-growing economies B. has changed a lot
C. has started economic reforms called "Đổi Mới" D. it easier to connect with others

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