

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 from 1 to 2.

Question 1: A. love B. box C. hobby D. problem

Question 2: A. thing B. theatre C. though D. throwing

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions from 3 to 4.

Question 3: A. carbon B. express C. contain D. obey

Question 4: A. family B. popular C. position D. cinema

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 5 to 10.

City life is full of energy and excitement. In a city, you (5) _____ access to a wide range of amenities and activities. You can visit popular restaurants, enjoy shopping (6) _____ a busy mall, and explore interesting museums. In addition, cities also offer many entertainment options, such as going to the theatre or watching movies in modern cinemas.

Public transport is an important part of city life. Buses and trains (7) _____ to travel around the city and reach different places quickly. (8) _____ use these services on a regular basis to get to work or school.

(9) _____ in a city means you are close to job opportunities and educational institutions, which can be very convenient. Cities usually have beautiful parks where you can relax and take a break from the hustle and bustle.

However, city life can sometimes be noisy and crowded. The cost of living can also be high. (10) _____ these challenges, many people enjoy the fast-paced lifestyle and the diverse experiences in big cities.

Question 5: A. block B. take C. have D. make

Question 6: A. of B. in C. to D. at

Question 7: A. it makes easy B. makes it easy C. easy make it D. make it easy

Question 8: A. Any people B. Others people C. Other people D. Many people

Question 9: A. Live B. Lives C. Lived D. Living

Question 10: A. So B. Although C. Despite D. Because

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 14.

Cooking Class Announcement

Date: September 20, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Community Center, Room 3

Join us for a fun and interactive (11) _____ class! Learn how to make delicious homemade pasta from scratch. Our experienced chef will guide you through each step, from mixing ingredients to making (12) _____ perfect pasta.

Sign Up: Please register by September 18. Contact us (13) _____ (123) 456-7890 or email cookingclass@communitycenter.org.

We (14) _____ forward to cooking with you!

- Question 11:** A. cooking B. cook C. cooker D. cooks
- Question 12:** A. a B. no article C. the D. an
- Question 13:** A. in B. from C. at D. on
- Question 14:** A. make B. get C. give D. look

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 questions from 15 to 20.

The smartphone is one of the most popular electronic devices today. It is a small handheld device that combines many functions into one. With a smartphone, you can make phone calls, send text messages, and check your email. It also has a camera that lets you take photos and videos, which you can share with friends and family **instantly**.

In addition to communication and photography, smartphones have many apps to check the weather, find directions, or listen to music. There are also apps for learning new skills, playing games, and even managing your finances.

One of the greatest features of smartphones is their touchscreen. You can easily navigate through apps and settings by tapping, swiping, and scrolling. Many smartphones also have voice assistants, like Siri or Google Assistant, which can help you set reminders, answer questions, or control other smart devices in your home.

Smartphones are also used for social media. With apps like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, you can connect with people from around the world, share your thoughts, and stay updated with the latest news and trends.

Overall, smartphones are very **versatile** and convenient. They help us stay connected and entertained. Smartphones have become an essential part of our modern life.

Question 15: What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. Smartphones combine many functions, which are used for communication, photography, and accessing various apps.
- B. Smartphones are mostly used for playing and listening to music.
- C. Smartphones are small devices used only for making phone call.
- D. Smartphones are not very useful for checking mails or social media.

Question 16: The word “**instantly**” in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. directly B. eventually C. later D. slowly

Question 17: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a use for smartphone apps?

- A. Learning new skills B. Cooking recipes C. Playing games D. Managing finances

Question 18: Besides touchscreen, what other feature is mentioned in many smartphones?

- A. Extra-large screens B. Voice assistants C. Reminders D. High-speed internet

Question 19: The word “**versatile**” in the text is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. incapable B. talented C. gifted D. functional

Question 20: What is one benefit of using social media apps on smartphones mentioned in paragraph 4?

- A. They provide educational content.
- B. They manage your calendar.
- C. They help you find your direction.
- D. They allow you to connect with people worldwide.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 21 to 28.

Question 21: Olivia has completed her first marathon.

Olivia: "I ran my first marathon yesterday!" Mike: “ _____ ”

- A. That’s incredible! How did you prepare? B. Running is not my thing.
- C. I hope you’re not too tired. D. Marathons are too long.

Question 22: Ecotourism helps people learn how to _____ the environment while traveling.

- A. forget B. protect C. damage D. change

Question 23: At this time, chess _____ by Mr. Tom and his daughter in the yard.

- A. was being played B. are being played C. is being played D. were being played

Question 24: Always _____ the tap when you are not using it.

- A. look after B. go off C. switch on D. turn off

Question 25: Traffic in the city center is _____ during rush hour than early afternoon.

- A. the worst B. more bad C. worse D. as bad

Question 26: Running is now very popular with teenagers in many countries _____ as a sport and as a way of keeping fit.

- A. either B. neither C. not only D. both

Question 27: He _____ a long distance runner when he was younger.

- A. used to be B. use to being C. used to being D. use to be

Question 28: These are the pictures _____ were painted by some famous artists.

- A. whom B. whose C. which D. who

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 29 to 30.

Question 29: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Traveling to new places can be exciting and fun. It lets us explore different cultures. _____.

- a. Many people enjoy trying new foods and meeting new people.
b. At first, traveling can be challenging because of new languages and customs.
c. Eventually, the experience becomes enjoyable as we learn more about the place.

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

Question 30: Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 29).

- A. People often find traveling to be too expensive.
B. Many people prefer to stay at home instead of traveling.
C. Finally, traveling is only for people who have a lot of free time.
D. As a result, traveling can be a rewarding experience.

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 from 31 to 32.

Question 31: The car was very expensive and he couldn't afford it.

- A. He was rich enough to buy the car.
B. The car was too expensive for him to buy.
C. He was so poor but he bought the car.
D. The car was very expensive so that he couldn't buy it.

Question 32: Jack can't tell you about that sight because he doesn't see it.

- A. If Jack didn't see that sight, he could tell you about it.
B. If Jack saw that sight, he couldn't tell you about it.
C. If Jack saw that sight, he could tell you about it.
D. If Jack didn't see that sight, he couldn't tell you about it.

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 from 33 to 34.

Question 33: We /not see / her/ since / leave school.

- A. We won't see her since we have left school. B. We haven't seen her since we left school.
C. We haven't seen her since we have left school. D. We didn't see her since we have left school.

Question 34: She / suggest / go / train / today / instead of / take / plane / tomorrow.

- A. She suggested going by train today instead of taking the plane tomorrow.
B. She suggested going by train today instead of we take the plane tomorrow.
C. She suggested to go by train today instead of to take the plane tomorrow.

D. She suggested that we should go by train today instead of take the plane tomorrow.

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 from 35 to 36.

Question 35: What does the sign say?



- A. Using mobile phones is allowed when pumping gas.
- B. Using mobile phones is prohibited when pumping gas.
- C. Making a phone call when pumping gas is possible.
- D. Using mobile phones isn't dangerous when pumping gas.

Question 36: What does the notice say?



- A. You must leave all your luggage on the train.
- B. You must put any luggage near the train door.
- C. You don't have to check your luggage before leaving the train.
- D. You remember to take all your luggage with you.

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.

- A. there is a need to manage tourism carefully
- B. Many travellers choose to visit Vietnam for its unique charm
- C. as it provides income and supports their culture
- D. Some prefer to visit rural areas to experience local life

Vietnam is a beautiful country with many diverse landscapes, from mountains to beaches. Tourists from around the world come to explore its natural beauty and rich culture. (37) _____. Popular destinations like Ha Long Bay, Hoi An, and Sa Pa attract millions of visitors each year. Each region in Vietnam offers unique experiences. (38) _____. Visitors can enjoy traditional Vietnamese food, explore ancient temples, or take part in local festivals. However, with the increasing number of tourists, (39) _____. It is important to develop sustainable tourism practices to protect these beautiful sites. Local communities also benefit from tourism, (40) _____ by selling local products and offering homestay experiences.

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

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(Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm)

Họ và tên thí sinh:.....Số báo danh:.....
Họ và tên của cán bộ coi thi:.....Chữ ký của cán bộ coi thi:.....