

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. ancient B. basic C. campus D. agent
 2. A. takes B. breathes C. stays D. blows

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

3. There were _____ people at the concert than we expected.
 A. less B. fewer C. many D. little
4. The boss _____ our deadline by a week which means we have more time to reach the quota.
 A. pushed back B. pushed away C. pushed over D. pushed forward
5. The researcher's _____ to the problem was innovative and effective.
 A. approach B. approached C. unapproachable D. approachable
6. "Can you help me with this project this weekend?" – _____.
 A. "Sure, I'd be happy to help."
 B. "I need to buy more ink for the printer."
 C. "OK! The movie starts at 7 p.m."
 D. "Why don't you tell your professor?"
7. Now, Mary's children _____ up after school.
 A. are used to picking B. used to be picked
 C. used to pick D. are used to being picked
8. Richard Byrd was _____ first person in history to fly over _____ North Pole.
 A. the – a B. the – Ø C. the – the D. Ø – Ø
9. My mother _____ dinner in the kitchen when my father returned home from work.
 A. is preparing B. was preparing C. prepares D. prepared
10. If you _____ your application form before 5 p.m today, you _____ able to register for the course.
 A. don't submit – won't be B. don't submit – wouldn't be
 C. didn't submit – won't be D. didn't submit – won't be

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. metro B. pursue C. visit D. carry
12. A. formation B. density C. performance D. majestic

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.

WHAT TO DO IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Be prepared to (13) _____ the following actions:

- Determine the location and quickest route to the nearest emergency department before an emergency happens.
- Keep emergency phone numbers posted in your home (14) _____ you can easily access them. Also enter the numbers into your cell phone. These numbers include: fire department, police department, poison control center, ambulance center, your health care provider's phone numbers, contact numbers of neighbors or nearby friends or relatives, and work phone numbers.
- Know at which hospital(s) your provider practices and, if practical, go there in an emergency.
- Wear a medical (15) _____ tag if you have a chronic condition or look for one on a person who has (16) _____ of the symptoms mentioned.
- Get a personal emergency response system if you're an older adult, especially if you live alone.

(Adapted from <https://medlineplus.gov/ency/article/001927.htm>)

13. A. take B. bake C. drake D. make
14. A. when B. which C. who D. where
15. A. identify B. identification C. identical D. identifiable
16. A. either B. any C. neither D. none

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 gives people a chance to relax, reduce stress, and learn more about different cultures and traditions. (18) _____

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

- A. Traveling has become an essential part of modern life.
- B. Traveling can sometimes be boring and expensive.
- C. Many people never travel far from their hometown.

D. People should learn foreign languages before traveling.

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

- a. It helps them make unforgettable memories with friends and family.
- b. Traveling offers many physical, emotional, and social benefits.
- c. People can also improve communication skills by meeting new people.

A. a – b – c

B. b – c – a

C. b – a – c

D. c – a – 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.

THE MODERN CARS OF THE FUTURE

There is no doubt that the automotive industry is advancing rapidly, and one key question is (19) _____ to meet global expectations. The era (20) _____ vehicles depended entirely on fossil fuels, which caused serious environmental problems, is gradually disappearing. Today, consumers are more conscious of sustainability, (21) _____ they tend to compare a wide range of power systems, from electric engines to hydrogen fuel cells, before making a purchase.

As environmental awareness increases, there is (22) _____ pressure on companies to create cleaner and more intelligent transportation solutions. In response, major automakers are adjusting their development plans to (23) _____ the rising demand for zero-emission vehicles. Brands like Tesla and several European manufacturers are now producing cars that run solely on electricity, supported by cutting-edge battery innovations.

Urban planners (24) _____ adapt as well. Charging stations are being installed in residential areas, office complexes, and public car parks. As electric vehicles become more widespread, cities will inevitably transform to support them, leading to transportation systems that are cleaner, faster, and more efficient than ever before.

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| 19. A. how manufacturers can improve their technology | B. how can manufacturers improve their technology | | |
| C. how to manufacturers improve their technology | D. what do manufacturers improve their technology | | |
| 20. A. where | B. whom | C. when | D. which |
| 21. A. because | B. so | C. although | D. unless |
| 22. A. nothing less than | B. less than | C. much fewer | D. far more |
| 23. A. put up with | B. keep up with | C. take after | D. come across |
| 24. A. must | B. may | C. might | D. would |

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. The last time I talked to my best friend was one month ago.

- A. My best friend and I haven't talked for a month.
- B. I have talk to my best friend for a month at least.
- C. I talked to my best friend a month ago at least.
- D. I talked to my best friend after a month.

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. It / important / take / care / both / physical / mental health.

- A. It is important of taking care of both physical mental health.
- B. It is important about taking care of both physical mental health.
- C. It is important to take care both physical mental health.
- D. It is important to take care of both physical mental health.

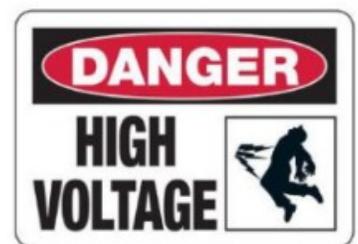
28. We / decide / stay / that / ancient / house / despite / old / facilities.

- A. We decided stay in that ancient house despite its old facilities.
- B. We decided staying in that ancient house despite its old facilities.
- C. We decided to stay in that ancient house despite it has old facilities.
- D. We decided to stay in that ancient house despite its old facilities.

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 sign say?

- A. Electricity is in higher place.
- B. Be careful! High-tech devices!
- C. Serious injury or death may occur.
- D. Voltage is not high enough.



30. What does the notice say?

- A. Reflecting takes a moment so keep breathing deeply.
- B. Reflecting is a good way to recharge; however, breathing is not.
- C. Taking a deep breath is also a good way to recharge.
- D. Recharging is fine without deep breaths

Take a moment to breathe deeply and reflect. It's a great way to recharge!

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.

Memory is a critical part of any kind of studying, and effective memorization is strongly correlated with success in foreign language classes. Although people often think of memory as a fixed quality, it's actually a skill that you can improve through deliberate practice.

There's a **considerable** amount of research on how memory works, as well as a wide range of strategies for improving memory. For example, scientific experiments show that our short-term memory can only hold about 7 pieces of new information at once. Therefore, if you're working on a long list of new vocabulary words, start by breaking it up into smaller chunks, and study one shorter section at a time. Additionally, research also suggests that actively trying to recall information is more effective than simply reviewing information; essentially, self-testing will help you more than re-reading your notes will.

The best way to start working on your memory is to build on the techniques that you already know work for you. For example, if associating a word with a picture is effective for you, then you should add images into your vocabulary practice. However, if you're not sure where to start, here's a "beginner" formula for memorizing a new word: use the word at least five times the first day that you learn it, then multiple times over the week, at least once every day.

In addition to **figuring out** which memorization techniques work best for you, it's also important to actively protect your memory. For example, experiencing a strong emotion has been shown to sharply decrease the ability to memorize unrelated content, so if you've just watched a horror movie, it's probably not a great time for vocabulary review!

(Adapted from <https://learninscenter.unC.edu/tips-and-tools/learnins-a-second-language/>)

31. The phrase "**figuring out**" in paragraph 4 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. understanding
- B. searching
- C. practicing
- D. using

32. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. Ways to improve your memory for language learning
- B. The relationship between memory and vocabulary learning
- C. The ability to store new information of human memory
- D. Techniques to learn new vocabulary better.

33. The word "**considerable**" in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
- A. important B. significant C. little D. enormous
34. Which of the following statements are **NOT** true about memory?
- A. The short-term memory can hold 7 pieces of information at once.
B. A long list of new vocabulary is easier to remember if you break it into small parts.
C. Testing yourself is less effective than reviewing the information.
D. Actively recalling the information is a good strategy to improve your memory.
35. Why does the text suggest using a new word multiple times over the week?
- A. To test whether the word is difficult to spell.
B. To ensure the word is remembered and becomes familiar.
C. To compare it with other similar words.
D. To learn the word only for a short-term purpose.
36. What can be inferred about studying vocabulary after experiencing strong emotions?
- A. It may not be very effective.
B. It is the most efficient way to memorize.
C. Emotions do not affect memory at all.
D. It helps short-term memory but not long-term memory.

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.

Mark Zuckerberg just announced that we are rolling out a Trending Now feature on Threads, to (37) _____ you care about. At this time, the feature is only available in the US. (38) _____.

Our AI systems identify trending topics based on a number of signals including (39) _____, and how many people have engaged with those posts. After the topics are selected, a team of content specialists review the topics to ensure nothing violates our Community Guidelines or Recommendation Guidelines, and that themes are not repetitive, nonsensical, or misleading. (40) _____. When you select a topic, you'll be taken to search results for that topic - and can explore and engage in the conversation more easily.

(Adapted from <https://about.fb.com/news/2023/07/introducing-threads-new-app-text-sharing/>)

- A. You can find Trending Now on the search page and in your For You feed on Threads
B. how many posts are made about a given topic
C. We will show up to five topics that are trending across the US
D. help you find popular topics and join conversations

THE END