

UNIT 5. OUR EXPERIENCES

TEST 01

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. under B. union C. umbrella D. unpleasant
Question 2. A. swing B. wind C. brown D. watermelon

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 questions.

- Question 3.** A. evening B. mountainous C. amazing D. actually
Question 4. A. local B. global C. travel D. arrive

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. Tom: “ We apologies for the late delivery, Sir.” – Customer: “ _____ ”

- A. Oh, that’s alright. Will you give us a discount as a compensation?
 B. I’d love to. But send it to us on another occasion.
 C. Your mistake. I won’t do it again.
 D. I’m sorry. We won’t do it any more.

Question 6. _____ students _____ all their assignments yet?

- A. Has Finished B. Have ... finished C. Have ... begun D. Has ... doing

Question 7. She _____ for herself before, so she is not sure about what to do first.

- A. Have cooked B. is cooking C. hasn’t cooked D. has been cooked

Question 8. I couldn’t solve the maths problem, and I felt so _____ when our teacher said time was up.

- A. helpful B. happy C. pleasant D. helpless

Question 9. The student learnt _____, so he couldn’t answer the question.

- A. by route B. by brain C. by mind D. by thought

Question 10. In many Vietnamese villages, people put up a _____ in the yard of the communal house to welcome Tet.

- A. fight B. barrier C. bamboo pole D. a tent

Question 11. Only after the bus _____ for a few miles did Jane realize she was on the wrong route.

- A. was running B. had run C. has run D. runs

Question 12. The _____ was a large coral reef teeming with marine life.

- A. campsite B. snorkel C. underwater D. seabed

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.

Advertisement 1: Share Your Travel Adventures ➔

Title: Share Your Travel Stories!

Have you visited (13) _____ amazing place recently? Tell us about your adventures and what you have discovered! Whether you have explored (14) _____ new city or enjoyed (15) _____ activity, we want to hear from you.

Join us at [TravelStoriesHub.com] and share your photos and tips. Inspire (16) _____ with your journey and help them find new places to explore!

- Question 13.** A. a B. the C. an D. some
Question 14. A. at B. in C. on D. of
Question 15. A. fun B. funny C. funnily D. function
Question 16. A. other B. others C. another D. the another

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

1. We first went to the park to enjoy the fresh air.
2. After that, we had a picnic lunch together.
3. Then, we played some fun games with everyone.
4. Finally, we returned home feeling happy and relaxed.

A. 1-2-3-4 B. 1-3-2-4 C. 2-1-3-4 D. 1-2-4-3

Question 18.

1. First, we got to the beach early in the morning.
2. We put up our tents and laid out our beach towels.
3. After that, we swam in the clear, blue water.
4. For lunch, we ate sandwiches and fruit.
5. Later, we played some volleyball and other beach games.
6. In the afternoon, we walked along the beach and found some seashells.
7. Finally, we watched the sunset before going home, feeling happy and relaxed.

A. 1-2-3-4-5-7-6 B. 1-2-3-5-4-6-7 C. 1-3-2-5-4-6-7 D. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

I lived alone in Hanoi for a while, and this experience taught me many valuable lessons about independence. During this time, I learned how to take care of myself. Creating (19) _____ good living plan helped me stay healthy, which is important for studying and working. Living alone (20) _____ the city means I need to be very careful. I (21) _____ more cautious about trusting people. (22) _____ there are many good people in society, there are also some bad ones who might take advantage of your trust for their gain. So, you need to be very careful when deciding to trust someone. I also learned how to manage my spending. When you live alone, if you don't (23) _____ your money well, you can easily get into debt and face problems. Thanks to this alone time, I (24) _____ felt confident and able to handle any situation.

Question 19. A. the B. a C. an D. X

Question 20. A. at the B. on the C. in the D. of the

Question 21. A. had become B. have become C. have became D. having become

Question 22. A. because B. although C. during D. if

Question 23. A. manage B. managed C. manages D. managing

Question 24. A. have B. had C. has D. having

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. *An started doing yoga at 6 o'clock.*

- A. An has started doing yoga since 6 o'clock.
- B. It's 6 hours since An started doing yoga.
- C. An has done yoga since 6 o'clock.
- D. An has done yoga for 6 hours.

Question 26. *It's the first time her little son has tried Indian food.*

- A. Her little son has never tried Indian food before.
- B. Her little son started to try Indian food when he was little.
- C. Her little son first tried Indian food when he was little.
- D. Her little son has tried Indian food since he was little.

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. *I / join / the school English club, / and / work / as a tutor of English.*

- A. I join the school English club, and work as a tutor of English.
- B. I have joined the school English club, and worked as a tutor of English.
- C. I joined the school English club, and work as a tutor of English.
- D. I joined the school English club, and worked as a tutor of English.

Question 28. *I / tutor/ some primary school students/ a semester.*

- A. I have tutored some primary school students in a semester.
- B. I tutoring some primary school students for a semester.
- C. I tutor some primary school students for a semester.
- D. I tutored some primary school students for a semester.

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. The shallow water is only for children.
- B. Do not dive here.
- C. Diving is allowed here, so you should dive into the water
- D. Swimming is not allowed here, so you cannot enter the water.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

From 1 October.

**Please do not enter the pool
before you have used the shower.**

- A. The pool is closed on October 1st.
- B. You need to wash before you swim.
- C. There will be a new shower at the pool.
- D. You must dry off before entering the pool

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.

Alex was a 13-year-old boy. Last year, he went on an exchange programme in a foreign country. He couldn't wait to experience new cultures and he aimed mostly at making international friends. Little did he know, his journey would be filled with hilarious moments. Instead of asking for directions to the nearest museum, he ended up asking for directions to the nearest ice cream parlour!

During a group outing, Alex mistook a sheep for a friendly dog and tried to pet it. Much to his surprise, the sheep bleated loudly and startled him. His classmates burst into laughter, and Alex blushed in embarrassment. In a cooking class, Alex **attempted** to make a traditional dish, but instead of putting in some sugar, he accidentally added way too much salt. The taste was so unbearable that even the chef couldn't help but laugh at his reaction.

Despite these funny mishaps, Alex's exchange programme was a memorable experience. He made friends from around the world and learned to embrace unexpected moments with a sense of humour.

Question 31. What was Alex's main goal during his exchange programme?

- A. To study foreign languages
- B. To experience new cultures
- C. To become a professional teammate
- D. To make international friends

Question 32. How did Alex try to communicate with the locals?

- A. Using a translation app
- B. Using sign language
- C. Using a pocket dictionary
- D. Using body language

Question 33. The pronoun 'it' refers to

- A. the dog
- B. the sheep
- C. the pet
- D. the outing

Question 34. What did Alex add too much of in the cooking class?

- A. Flour
- B. Sugar
- C. Pepper
- D. Salt

Question 35. The word '**attempted**' is CLOSEST in meaning to

- A. gave
- B. affected
- C. tried
- D. managed

Question 36. How did Alex feel about his exchange program overall?

- A. Disappointed
- C. Memorable and funny

B. Challenging and frustrating

D. Blushed and unexpected

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.

Experiences play a crucial role in the lives of teenagers. They provide valuable opportunities for growth, learning, and self-discovery. Firstly, experiences help teenagers develop important life skills. Whether it's participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering, or travelling, every experience offers a chance to learn new things. (37) _____. By exposing them to different cultures, ideas, and ways of life, experiences promote empathy, understanding, and tolerance. They encourage teenagers to step out of their comfort zones and embrace diversity. (38) _____. Furthermore, experiences help teenagers discover their passions and interests.

(39) _____ This self-discovery process can help shape their future career choices and personal development.

(40) _____ Teenagers often look back on their experiences with fondness, cherishing the moments of joy, laughter, and personal achievements. In conclusion, experiences are vital for teenagers. They provide opportunities for skill development, promote empathy and understanding, aid in self-discovery, and create lasting memories. Encouraging teenagers to seek diverse experiences can help shape their character and pave the way for a fulfilling and meaningful life.

A. Trying new activities or pursuing hobbies allows them to explore their talents and strengths

B. Lastly, experiences create lasting memories.

C. They can improve their communication skills, and build confidence.

D. Secondly, experiences broaden teenagers' perspectives.

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

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TEST 02

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. website B. answer C. away D. where

Question 2. A. beauty B. easy C. supply D. entry

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 questions.

Question 3. A. message B. common C. begin D. answer

Question 4. A. relaxing B. traveller C. invention D. exciting

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. The _____ was thrilling as it allowed us to observe various sea creatures.

A. campsite B. snorkeling C. stream D. yearbook

Question 6. The student received an assignment to research _____ cultures.

A. prehistoric B. amazing C. soft skill D. army

Question 7. He felt _____ when he couldn't help his friend in need.

A. ethnic B. aware C. thrilling D. helpless

Question 8. They enjoyed the _____ of the ancient city.

A. team building activity B. unpleasant C. special D. environment

Question 9. I _____ my homework just in time for dinner.

A. finishes B. finished C. has finished D. have finished

Question 10. She _____ her parents several times since the beginning of the year.

A. visited B. visits C. has visited D. have visited

Question 11. The children _____ to bed before their parents came home from work.

A. were all going B. had all gone C. all went D. have all gone

Question 12. Nick: "I'm very sorry. I didn't know this is your seat." - Mi: "_____"

A. That's very careless of you C. Can you give it back to me as soon as possible?

B. That's okay. I'll sit in another one. D. That's alright. You can go now.

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.

Advertisement: Expert Sharing Event

Title: Learn from an Expert – Join Us!

Want to hear from an expert? Come to our special event with (13) _____ expert in career success!

(14) _____ **November 5th**, the expert will talk about their experiences and give helpful tips to help you do well. (15) _____ you want to improve your career or learn new skills, this is the perfect event for you!

(16) _____ expert will share their story and answer your questions. It's a great chance to learn and get inspired.

Event Details:

- **Date:** November 5th
- **Time:** 4:00 PM
- **Location:** City Hall, 456 Elm Street, Your City

Question 13. A. a B. the C. an D. some

Question 14. A. At B. By C. In D. On

Question 15. A. Although B. If C. Despite D. Unless

Question 16. A. Great B. Greatness C. Greatly D. Greatest

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

1. First, we met at school early in the morning.
2. When we arrived, we saw many animals and birds in the park.
3. Next, we got on the bus and traveled to the national park.
4. We also took photos of the pretty scenery around us.
5. After lunch, we walked up a hill to see the view.
6. Later, we played some fun games that our teachers organized.
7. Finally, we went back to school, feeling tired but happy with the day's activities.

A. 1-2-4-3-5-6-7 B. 1-3-2-5-4-6-7 C. 1-2-3-5-6-4-7 D. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

Question 18.

1. First, we visited a famous museum in the city.
2. After that, we had dinner at a local restaurant.
3. Next, we took a walk around the old town.
4. Finally, we watched the sunset by the beach.

A. 1-2-4-3 B. 1-3-2-4 C. 1-2-3-4 D. 2-1-3-4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Secondary school was not a fun time with me due to my (19) _____ experience of being bullied. It started with some teasing and name-calling, but then it got more serious with physical (20) _____. There were a few times when I tried to fight back the bullies, but I always ended up getting (21) _____ because they were bigger and stronger than me. The worst part was that none of my peers ever stepped up to help me, which made me feel so alone and (22) _____.

After a long time of suffering alone and keeping silent, I finally sought (23) _____ from my parents. It took a lot of (24) _____ for me to tell them what was going on, but I'm glad I did. They immediately contacted the school and demanded that they take action against the bullies. Finally, something was done, and the bullying stopped. Looking back, I just wish I had spoken up sooner. I also think the school could have done a better job of dealing with the issue.

Nowadays, there are more methods available for addressing bullying, and I hope that no one else has to go through what I went through.

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| Question 19. A. exciting | B. terrible | C. magical | D. joyful |
| Question 20. A. violence | B. exercise | C. strength | D. training |
| Question 21. A. hurt | B. ignored | C. rejected | D. upset |
| Question 22. A. anxious | B. guilty | C. exhausted | D. helpless |
| Question 23. A. success | B. connection | C. help | D. peace |
| Question 24. A. encourage | B. courage | C. encouragement | D. discourage |

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 last time Mai travelled to Europe was two years ago.

- A. Mai last time travelled to Europe two years ago.
- B. It has been two years since Mai last travelled to Europe.
- C. Mai haven't travelled to Europe for two years.
- D. Mai began travelling to Europe two years ago

Question 26. George and his friends haven't phoned each other since last night.

- A. George and his friends have started to phone each other since last night.
- B. Last night was the last time George and his friends have phoned each other.
- C. Last night George and his friends didn't phone each other.
- D. George and his friends last phoned each other last night

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. At first, / they / cannot speak/ or write/ full simple sentence.

- A. At first, they couldn't speak or write a simple full sentence.
- B. At first, they couldn't speak or write a full simple sentence.
- C. At first, they couldn't speaking or write a full simple sentence.
- D. At first, they cannot speak or write a full simple sentence

Question 28. I / ask/ they/ revise / every unit of their textbook.

- A. I asked them to revising every unit of their textbook.
- B. I ask them to revise every unit of their textbook.
- C. I asked they to revise every unit of their textbook.
- D. I asked them to revise every unit of their textbook.

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. Wash your hands only if they look dirty before eating.
- B. It is fine to eat without washing your hands first.
- C. Wash your hands before you eat to keep everything clean and safe.
- D. Wash your hands after eating, not before you start.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



- A. The ice cream shop is open for only 2 hours.
- B. Two ice creams will cost the same as one.
- C. You can get free ice cream all afternoon.
- D. You can only buy 2 ice creams at a time.

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.

Experiences are the things we do and feel in our lives. They help us understand ourselves and the world better. Reflecting on these experiences helps us grow.

One of my favorite experiences is traveling. Every trip brings new adventures. For example, when I visited a small village, I got to taste local foods and take part in their traditions. Riding horses and snorkeling were exciting. Watching a tribal dance and seeing beautiful coral reefs made me appreciate the diversity of our world.

Traveling teaches us a lot. It helps us learn about different cultures and ways of life. Meeting new people and exploring new places make us more open-minded and understanding.

Another key part of my experiences is dealing with challenges. I remember a **difficult** school project that required a lot of work and teamwork. It was hard, but finishing it made me feel proud. This experience taught me to keep trying, even when things are tough, and gave me confidence to face new challenges.

Even small daily activities are important experiences. Working on group projects, helping others, and talking with friends all teach us something. For example, attending workshops on communication and teamwork has made me better at working with others and more **confident**.

In conclusion, our experiences shape who we are. They help us grow, understand ourselves, and connect with others. Every experience, big or small, makes our lives richer.

Question 31: What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The role of traveling in learning about different cultures

- B. The benefits of attending workshops on communication
- C. The importance of dealing with academic challenges
- D. The overall impact of experiences on personal growth

Question 32: The word "**difficult**" in the passage means ____.

- A. Easy B. Simple C. Hard D. Fun

Question 33: According to the passage, how does traveling help us?

- A. By making us more physically fit
- B. By teaching us about different cultures and ways of life
- C. By providing financial benefits
- D. By improving academic grades

Question 34: The word "**they**" in the sentence "They help us grow, understand ourselves, and connect with others" refers to ____.

- A. Experiences B. Workshops C. Challenges D. School projects

Question 35: According to the passage, which statement is NOT true about experiences?

- A. Traveling helps us learn about different cultures.
- B. Facing challenges teaches us to keep trying.
- C. Attending workshops makes us better at communication.
- D. Experiences only include major life events.

Question 36. The word "**confident**" is OPPOSITE to ____.

- A. disappointed B. shy C. ambitious D. thrilling

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.

My most pleasant experience was a time with my friends one morning. We had only two lessons, (37) _____. We called our parents for permission before going. (38) _____. Phong and Vinh chose to cycle because it was more convenient for them. (39) _____. Wonderfully, the bus was air-conditioned and there were no other passengers because it was about 11 a.m. We felt that the bus was just for the two of us. The bus fare was inexpensive, (40) _____. The film was also thrilling, so we all felt that we had a great experience together.

- A. The cinema was about three kilometres from our school
- B. and we even got to the cinema before Phong and Vinh did
- C. so we decided to see a film after school
- D. Nam and I decided to catch a bus

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40