

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. fable

B. brave

C. dragon

D. tale

Question 2. A. wicked

B. confused

C. beloved

D. naked

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. solution

B. intention

C. decorate

D. exciting

Question 4. A. improve

B. habit

D. native

D. famous

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. There's _____ milk left in the fridge. It should be enough for our coffee.

A. a little

B. little

C. a few

D. few

Question 6. _____ space of Gong culture in Vietnam considers Gong a connection between men and _____ supernatural.

A. The – the

B. A – a

C. An – an

D. 0 – 0

Question 7. _____ changes in _____ Vietnamese culture are explained through myths and folktales.

A. The – the

B. The – 0

C. 0 – a

D. 0 – the

Question 8. When two Maori people meet, they _____ each other's noses.

A. touch

B. feel

C. take

D. kiss

Question 9. You _____ talk loudly in public as it is impolite.

A. shouldn't

B. hadn't better

C. had better not

D. Both A & C

Question 10. You _____ fly to London this afternoon if you don't mind changing planes in Paris.

A. must

B. have to

C. can

D. ought to

Question 11. - Nick: In my opinion, a tradition is a special belief or custom passed down from generation to generation.

- Teacher: _____ Give me an example of a tradition.

A. Yes, spot on.

B. Sound lovely.

C. You're

D. Yes, I do.

kidding.

Question 12. Paris is splendid by _____ night.

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. x

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.

PRESERVING OUR LOCAL TRADITIONS!

Dear Community Members,

Our village has a long history and many unique (13) _____ that have been passed down through generations. To ensure these traditions continue, we are launching a new initiative to raise awareness and encourage participation, especially among the younger generation.

One important tradition is the annual Rice Festival, which (14) _____ celebrated every autumn. During the festival, special dances and folk songs (15) _____ performed by villagers. We also have a custom of visiting elders during Tet holiday to show respect. This custom (16) _____ practiced by almost every family in our village. We invite everyone to learn about these valuable traditions and help keep them alive.

Question 13. A. rules

B. habits

C. customs

D. routines

Question 14. A. is

B. are

C. was

D. were

Question 15. A. are

B. were

C. is

D. was

Question 16. A. is

B. are

C. has been

D. have been

Question 17: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

My trip to the new library didn't go as planned. Here's what happened. _____

- a. I finally reached the library but discovered it was closed for renovations.
- b. I took the bus to the library, excited to check out some books.
- c. I had to change my plans and visit a different library across town.

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

Question 18: Choose the sentence that you can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. I was disappointed but enjoyed my visit to the other library.
 - B. I contacted the library for more information about the renovation schedule.
 - C. I decided to visit the library's website for updates on their reopening.
 - D. I used the opportunity to explore the neighborhood around the new library.
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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Nowadays, with the high-speed Internet (19) _people can quickly update the (20) _ news on the coming natural disasters in their neighborhood. For example, last year many flood victims in Da Nang were rescued from deep flooded areas (21) _____to the short videos and images of where they got stuck they posted on social networks like Facebook or TikTok. In addition, the collaborative work on storm and flood prevention between departments goes (22) _because they can have video conferences to guide and evacuate locals from dangerous areas. In the future, the communication (23) _____people and the rescue teams might be (24) _ convenient when telepathy technology has a breakthrough.

Question 19. A. connect B. connecting C. connection D. connector

Question 20. A. latest B. last C. later D. late

Question 21. A. despite B. because C. thank D. thanks

Question 22. A. smoothy B. smoothly C. smooth D. smoother

Question 23. A. by B. with C. between D. from

Question 24. A. much more B. more much C. much D. most

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. *Be on time! The water puppet show starts at 7 pm sharp.*

- A. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at around 7 pm.
- B. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at exactly 7 pm.
- C. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at approximately 7 pm.
- D. Be on time! The water-puppet show starts before 7 pm.

Question 26. *You're kidding! His current job is too good for him to quit.*

- A. Are you kidding me? His current job is too good for him to quit.
- B. You're joking! His current job is too good for him to quit.
- C. You're winding me up! His current job is too good for him to quit.
- D. All are correct.

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: *Our / community / try / improve / public / services.*

- A. Our community tries to improve public services.
- B. Our community try to improve public services.

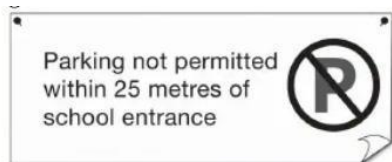
- C. Our community tries improving public services.
- D. Our community try improving public services.

Question 28: *Local / residents / join / clean-up / campaign / last / month.*

- A. Local residents joined a clean-up campaign last month.
- B. Local residents join a clean-up campaign last month.
- C. Local residents were joined a clean-up campaign last month.
- Local residents joining a clean-up campaign last month.

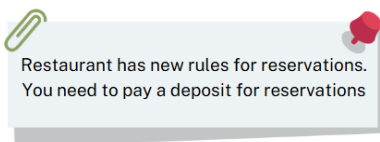
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29: What does the sign say?



- A. You can park very close to the school entrance.
- B. You must park at least 25 metres away from the school entrance
- C. You can park in front of the school entrance
- D. You must park inside the school entrance.

Question 30: What does the notice say?



- A. You do not need to pay a deposit.
- B. You can walk in anytime.
- C. You need to pay a deposit for reservations.
- D. You can only make reservations for today.

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.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

Although there are various wedding styles in America, most weddings still follow certain traditions. One of those is an old saying that dates back to 19th century England about what a bride should wear or carry: "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

A bride wears something old to remind her of her family and the past. Some brides wear their mother's wedding dress or a piece of her jewelry. Something new means good luck and hope for a happy future with her new husband. Again, this item may be the dress, but often it is a pair of new shoes. Something borrowed such as a friend's handkerchief a married friend's bridal veil means the bride has friends and family who are willing to help her. Something blue is a symbol of trust and faith between the couple. These days, some brides are creative with this item by painting their fingernails a light blue color or wearing a garter on their leg. Another tradition says that the groom should take the garter after the ceremony and throw it to the single men. The man who catches it will be the next one to get married.

(Source: Adapted from Power Content Reading 1)

Question 31. Which of the following is a good title for the text?

- A. Various types of weddings.
- B. A wedding tradition and its meaning.
- C. What should be worn on your wedding day.
- D. How to plan a traditional wedding.

Question 32. To remind her of the past, the bride might ____.

- A. wear a pair of new shoes.
- B. carry a friend's handkerchief.
- C. wear her mother's wedding dress.
- D. paint her fingernails a light blue color.

Question 33. For good luck and hope for a good future with her partner, the bride might wear ____.

- A. a piece of new jewelry or a new dress.
- B. a bridal veil and a new dress.
- C. a new dress and a pair of new shoes.
- D. a pair of new shoes or a new dress.

Question 34. The word “various” is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. Few B. Similar C. Different D. Common

Question 35. Why do some brides wear a blue garter on their leg?

- A. Because too many brides paint their fingernails a light blue color.
B. Because it is a symbol of trust and faith between the bride and the groom.
C. To show how the couple can be lucky in their marriage.
D. To show how popular something blue is in a wedding.

Question 36. The word “**faith**” is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. Doubt B. Belief C. Secret D. Friendship

Australian Aborigines

(37) _ . Before white people came, Aboriginal people lived throughout Australia, and the highest population was along the coast.

They were traditionally hunters and gatherers who did not live in one place. (38) _ . Within the clan, all members had specific roles and (39) _ . Men hunted animals, such as kangaroos, emus, birds, reptiles and fish. Women collected fruits, honey, insects, eggs and plants. They had a steady supply of food thanks to hunting and gathering. They were experts in finding sources of water. Since the British first came to Australia, Aboriginals lost most of their land and a large number of native people were killed due to huge waves of diseases. Today more than half of all Aboriginals live in towns, often in the suburbs in bad living conditions.

Nowadays, there are laws to protect the rights of Aboriginals, and (40) __ , and mining companies can't have projects on their sacred land.

- A. They moved around their country to search for food
B. Aboriginal communities have their own territory
C. responsibilities to ensure the survival of their community
D. There are about 500 ethnic groups in Australia called Aboriginals

Question 37.

Question 38.

Question 39.

Question 40.

