

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. together B. petrol C. another D. tomorrow

Question 2: A. reasonable B. excursion C. resort D. season

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. fabulous B. skyscraper C. financial D. populous

Question 4: A. volunteer B. unlucky C. historic D. pollution

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 _____ of hiking in the mountains was unforgettable, especially the beautiful views.

A. adventure B. pencil C. television D. sandwich

Question 6. By the end of this month, I _____ all my projects for work.

A. will complete B. have completed C. will have completed D. completed

Question 7. A bike is _____ than a car, both in cost and maintenance.

A. cheaper B. the cheapest C. more cheap D. as cheap

Question 8. If you _____ the bus now, you _____ at the mall before it gets too crowded.

A. catch/will arrive B. catches/arriving C. catching/will arrives D. will catch/arrive

Question 9. John is talking with Peter, his classmate.

John: "Would you like to go Olli for dinner with my family?"

Peter: "_____"

A. I agree with you B. That's right C. Yes. I'd love to D. Never mind

Question 10. The couple _____ divorce was in the newspaper has got married again.

A. people B. which C. whose D. who

Question 11. We should _____ full use of the Internet as it is an endless source of information.

A. make B. give C. try D. have

Question 12. For the vegetable garden, we planted _____ types of seeds to ensure a variety of produce.

A. different B. much C. few D. a little

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.

NEW OPENING HOURS

We are happy to tell you about our new longer opening hours. C-Mart Supercenter is now open 24 hours to help you better. As you may know, we sell many household items like (13) _____ tools, electronics, and car products. Our newest service is an Out West Bank inside the store. (14) _____ bank is open every day except Sundays from 9:00 AM (15) _____ 5:00 PM. Also, our (16) _____ -service pharmacy is open 24 hours a day, so you can get the medicine you need anytime. We have two easy-to-reach locations: on Edith Road (downtown) and on Academy Boulevard. We hope to see you soon!

Question 13. A. cooking B. gardening C. cleaning D. baking

Question 14. A. A B. An C. The D. no article

Question 15. A. on B. to C. about D. of

Question 16. A. self B. basic C. half D. fill

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.

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

Eating healthy is important for staying fit. It helps us feel better and have more energy. _____.

- a. To start, choosing fruits and vegetables is a good idea for a healthy diet.
- b. Some people find it hard to stick to a healthy diet because of busy schedules.
- c. At first, people may not notice big changes, but over time they will feel healthier.

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

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

- A. As a result, many people are now eating healthier foods.
- B. People should avoid all kinds of snacks and sweets.
- C. Finally, eating healthy is not easy for everyone.
- D. Many people are returning to fast food.

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.

(19) _____ in the world think of kimchi when they think about Korean cuisine. Kim chi is (20) _____ th at is often served with meals in Korea. People usually think of cabbage kimchi, (21) _____ kimchi can be made with different vegetables. Here is one (22) _____ to make kimchi. Put a vegetable in a container of salt water. Cover the container, and leave it alone for 12 to 24 hours. Then rinse the vegetable with cold water. Afterward, mix the vegetable with garlic, ginger, pepper powder, sugar and scallions. (23) _____ the mixture very tightly in a glass jar. Cover the jar. Put the jar in the cool, dark place for at least a day. Uncover the jar for a few seconds, and then recover it again. Put the jar in refrigerator. Wait at least two days before eating the kimchi. Now you can try to make (24) _____ of South Korea!

Question 19: A. A little people B. Many of people C. A lot of people D. Any people

Question 20: A. not a side dish B. no a side dish C. not a dish side D. a side dish

Question 21: A. or B. but C. so D. and

Question 22: A. way B. step C. ways D. steps

Question 23: A. To put B. Putting C. Put D. Puts

Question 24: A. dish national B. this dish national C. this dish nationally D. this national dish

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: We couldn't visit the museum because it was closed.

- A. If the museum had been open, we would have visited it.
- B. If the museum was closed, we would have visited it.
- C. If the museum had been closed, we wouldn't have visited it.
- D. We wouldn't have visited the museum unless it was open.

Question 26: Peter took a taxi but she was late for the international workshop.

- A. Despite of taking a taxi, Peter was late for the international workshop.
- B. Even though she took a taxi but Peter was late for the international workshop.
- C. Peter was late for the international workshop though she took a taxi.
- D. Peter was late for the international workshop although taking a taxi.

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: We / hardly / understand / him / because / his accent.

- A. We hardly understand him because he has his accent.
- B. We may hardly understand him because his accent.
- C. We can hardly understand him because of his accent.
- D. We hardly ever can understand him because of his accent.

Question 28: Many Australians / come / Viet Nam / teach English / volunteers

- A. Many Australians come to Viet Nam for teach English with volunteers.
- B. Many Australians are coming to Viet Nam to teach English as volunteers.
- C. Many Australians came to Viet Nam with teaching English to volunteers.
- D. Many Australians have come to Viet Nam teach English to volunteers.

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 this notice say?

**STUDENTS WANTED
for weekend work,
up to £24 per day.
Forest Café, telephone: 357550**

- A. Students can work for up to £24 per weekend.
- B. The job offers up to £24 per hour for students.
- C. Students can earn up to £24 per day working on weekends.
- D. Only full-time workers can apply for this job.

Question 30: What does the sign tell you to do?



- A. Pay attention when being on fire here.
- B. Extinguish fire inside.
- C. Don't play with fire here.
- D. Exit in the event of a fire.

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.

Lifelong learning is now becoming a must for everyone in the modern world. Many people, however, find it **overwhelming** as being lifelong learners they will have to keep studying for their entire life. The following are several strategies to promote lifelong learning.

First, start with a clear purpose. Study something that you will likely have many uses for in the future. Design learning goals that should serve you in your career path, as well as in your personal interests. You will need to think of the learning experience as continuous investment rather than a one-off endeavor.

Second, choose to study something that is really enjoyable for you. You will need to have fun all through the pursuit of knowledge and skills, which will be an endless journey. The 'fun' part will always keep you **motivated**, even during the hard times.

Third, lifelong learning is not just about keeping on studying; you will need to think through have learned, and find out how to apply it to your work and personal life. Don't read too much and use your brain too little. Think more often; meditate on the ideas that you feel might make your work and/or life better.

Those are the key strategies to make sure your lifelong learning is studying smart rather than studying hard. Remember, the lifelong learning movement is unstoppable.

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. How to keep on studying all the time
- B. Education - the preparation for life
- C. Strategies to promote lifelong learning
- D. How to choose something to study

Question 32. The word "**overwhelming**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. manageable
- B. difficult
- C. challenging
- D. confusing

Question 33. According to paragraph 2, to become a smart lifelong learner, you should

- A. a define a specific objective
- B. study anything you like
- C. neglect the learning experience
- D. avoid designing a learning goal

Question 34. The word **motivated** in paragraph 3 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. amused
- B. scared
- C. discouraged
- D. inspired

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT true about strategies for lifelong learning?

- A. We should motivate ourselves to team effectively
- B. We should use our brain in a lot of reading
- C. We should choose something that we have an interest in
- D. We should apply our knowledge in work and life

Question 36. What does the author say about lifelong learning as an investment?

- A. It should be a one-time project.
- B. It is a long-term and ongoing investment.
- C. It is only useful if it is fun.
- D. It should only be for work.

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.

THE CHALLENGES OF BEING A TEENAGER

(37) _____. Many new worries arise during this time, making life feel overwhelming. Common questions for teenagers include: Will I find a boyfriend or girlfriend? What am I doing with my life? They often feel that (38) _____. Additionally, the pressure of exams can add to this stress, and parents' expectations can make it worse. When parents notice signs of stress in their teens, they often feel guilty, believing they are the cause of their child's problems. (39) _____. However, the main issue is trust, which should have started in childhood. Teenagers will share their feelings more easily if they think their parents understand them. Parents need to remember what it was like to be a teenager and how they dealt with challenges. By recalling their own experiences, parents can create a more open and (40) _____. This understanding can help teenagers feel comfortable discussing their worries. In this way, strong support from parents can make a big difference in a teenager's life.

A. Being a teenager is hard for both young people and their parents

B. their parents don't understand them

C. There is a lot of advice suggesting that teenagers should talk openly and parents should listen

D. supportive environment for their teens

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