

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. sector B. responsive C. content D. sense  
Question 2: A. scheme B. school C. chorus D. charity

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. suppose B. attract C. polite D. signal  
Question 4: A. economic B. experience C. entertainment D. introduction

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. In the past, many Vietnamese people lived in \_\_\_\_\_ houses made of bamboo and thatch.

- A. modern B. large C. traditional D. expensive

Question 6. English \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries around the world as a second language.

- A. was used B. is using C. is used D. used

Question 7. Today's exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday's, with more steps.

- A. more difficult B. the most difficult C. most difficult D. as difficult

Question 8. David is feeling overwhelmed by his workload.

David: "I feel like I have too much work and not enough time."

Emily: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. You might want to break your work into smaller tasks and tackle them one by one.

B. Work is always overwhelming.

C. You should ask for help from your colleagues.

D. Just do your best and don't worry too much.

Question 9. The Mona Lisa, \_\_\_\_\_ is a painting by Leonardo da Vinci, has caused a lot of disputes.

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

Question 10. All food products should carry a list of \_\_\_\_\_ on the packet.

- A. materials B. ingredients C. elements D. components

Question 11. She has visited \_\_\_\_\_ countries in Europe, and each trip has provided her with unique experiences.

- A. numerous B. few C. a little D. much

Question 12. If the wall weren't so high, we \_\_\_\_\_ it up to take the ball down.

- A. is climbing B. will climb C. climbed D. would climb

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.

### 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 cooking class! Learn how to make delicious homemade pasta (13) \_\_\_\_\_ scratch. Our experienced chef will guide you through each step, from mixing ingredients to making (14) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect pasta.

**Sign Up:** Please register by September 18. Contact us (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (123) 456-7890 or email [cookingclass@communitycenter.org](mailto:cookingclass@communitycenter.org).

We (16) \_\_\_\_\_ forward to cooking with you!

- Question 13. A. at B. in C. on D. from  
Question 14. A. a B. an C. the D. no article  
Question 15. A. cooker B. cooking C. cooks D. cook  
Question 16. A. look B. get C. give D. make

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

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

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

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.

Bill Oates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computers started when he was a teenager. After high school, he was accepted to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA: Harvard, Yale and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computers than on coursework. He often (21) \_\_\_\_\_ by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating (22) \_\_\_\_\_ he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, "I don't think dropping out is a good idea." In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. "I've been waiting for more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree." Bill Gates (23) \_\_\_\_\_ working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty and promote (24) \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.

- Question 19: A. among people the richest B. among richest people  
C. among the richest people D. the richest among people  
Question 20: A. much top colleges B. little top colleges C. several top colleges D. every top colleges  
Question 21: A. love B. relaxed C. loved D. relaxes  
Question 22: A. however B. because C. for example D. therefore  
Question 23: A. is longer no B. is not longer C. is no longer D. is longer  
Question 24: A. educate B. education C. educational D. educationally

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: I cannot send her the invitation because I don't know her address.

- A. If I know her address, I can send her the invitation.  
B. I could have sent her the invitation if I had known her address.  
C. I couldn't send her the invitation if I didn't know her address.  
D. If I knew her address, I would send her the invitation.

Question 26: He got up early in order to catch the plane.

- A. He got up early so that he could catch the plane.  
B. He got up early but he missed catching the plane.  
C. He never caught the plane as he got up early.  
D. He wanted to catch the train but he couldn't get up early.

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: Remember/ marinate/ sliced beef/ little oil/ before/ stir-fry.

- A. Remember to marinate the sliced beef in a little oil before you stir-frying.
- B. Remember to marinate the sliced beef in little oil before stir-frying.
- C. Remember to marinate the sliced beef in a little oil before stir-frying.
- D. Remember marinating the sliced beef with a little oil before stir-frying.

**Question 28:** She/go back / the village / where / born / grow up.

- A. She is going back to village where she was born and grew up
- B. She went back to the village where she was born and grew up.
- C. She goes back to the village where she was born and grown up.
- D. She goes back to a village where she was born and grew up.

**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. Throw all waste paper into the toilet.
- B. Take out paper from the toilet.
- C. Don't throw any kind of trash into the toilet.
- D. Don't leave the toilet dirty after use.

**Question 30:** What does this notice say?

**LOST! GOLD WATCH.  
£50 for its safe return.  
Phone 619342**

- A. The gold watch has been found and is available for £50.
- B. £50 will be given to the person who returns the gold watch.
- C. You need to pay £50 to get the lost gold watch back.
- D. The owner is offering £100 for the return of the gold watch.

**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.**

The phrase "healthy lifestyle" is a definition of how you should live if you want to get the healthiest body you can- one that both looks good and feels good. You know the obvious behaviors that describe someone who is healthy and takes care of themselves. A healthy person doesn't smoke, eats healthy foods with plenty of fruits, vegetables and fiber and, of course, exercises regularly. A healthy person also knows how to manage stress, gets good quality sleep each night, doesn't drink too much, doesn't sit too much, does everything in moderation all the time. When you look at everything that could possibly make a healthy lifestyle, you can see just how hard all of those things are in our current world.

There is no such thing as a "bad" food, but there are some foods you should try not to have regular basis. Fast food refers to food that can be prepared and served quickly. It is popular as the food is inexpensive, convenient, and tastes good. Because fast food is high in sodium, trans-fat, and cholesterol, it isn't something you should eat often.

The good news is that you don't have to change everything at the same time. In fact, the trick to healthy living is making small changes-taking more steps each day, adding fruit to your cereal, having an extra glass of water, or saying no to that second helping of buttery mashed potatoes. One thing you can do right now to make your lifestyle healthier is to move more.

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. How to manage stress
- B. Some healthy foods to eat
- C. Benefits of a healthy lifestyle
- D. Ways to live a healthy life

**Question 32.** The phrase "healthy lifestyle" in the text refers to a way of living that promotes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. unhealthy habits
- B. a balanced diet and exercise
- C. stress and exhaustion
- D. fast food consumption

**Question 33.** According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Fast food has a lot of sodium, trans-fat and cholesterol.      B. A healthy person should eat healthy foods.  
C. A healthy person avoids eating fiber.      D. A healthy person exercises regularly.

**Question 34.** According to the passage, why is fast food not recommended?

- A. It costs a lot and takes too long to prepare.      B. It is easy to get but tastes terrible.  
C. It contains a lot of unhealthy ingredients.      D. It is not liked by many people.

**Question 35.** The word "trick" in paragraph 3 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. knowledge      B. method      C. cheating      D. stress

**Question 36.** According to the passage, what can we do right now to have healthier lifestyle?

- A. moving more      B. sitting more      C. sleeping more      D. drinking more

**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.**

Lifelong learning is (37) \_\_\_\_\_, but many people feel overwhelmed because it means studying for life. To help with this, here are some strategies. First, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ that will be useful for your future. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Think of learning as a long-term investment, not just a short task. Second, choose topics that you enjoy. Having fun while learning will keep you motivated, even when things get tough. Third, take time to think about what you have learned. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Don't just read a lot without thinking. Engage with the ideas and reflect on them. These strategies can make lifelong learning more effective and enjoyable. Remember, the idea of lifelong learning is strong and can lead to growth in both your personal and professional life.

- A. Find ways to use this knowledge in your work and daily life  
B. becoming more important  
C. focus on learning subjects  
D. Set learning goals that will help you in your job and personal life

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_.      **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_.      **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_.      **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_.

