

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. beach B. chalk C. watch D. school
Question 2. A. replayed B. attended C. listened D. installed
Question 3. A. old B. shop C. stop D. clock
Question 4. A. works B. days C. trees D. comes
Question 5. A. elevator B. elephant C. member D. female

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

- Question 6. My father has agreed _____ our old house in the village.
A. selling B. to sell C. sold D. be selling
Question 7. When I came home yesterday, my parents _____.
A. have slept B. would sleep C. were sleeping D. will sleep
Question 8. Everybody was _____ that he passed the exam.
A. surprising B. surprise C. surprised D. surprisingly
Question 9. David _____ some trees in the garden at the moment.
A. plants B. is planting C. planted D. has planted
Question 10. Tom is reading a book _____ the library.
A. in B. for C. on D. up
Question 11. You should pay more _____ in class.
A. part B. attention C. care D. notice
Question 12. Ann wasn't wearing a coat _____ it was quite cold.
A. in spite of B. because C. because of D. although
Question 13. Her mother is cooking dinner in _____ kitchen.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
Question 14. I bought a computer _____ was made in the USA.
A. which B. who C. whose D. where
Question 15. Nam usually _____ football with his friends on Saturday afternoons.
A. plays B. was playing C. played D. will play
Question 16. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ swimming.
A. didn't go B. wouldn't go C. haven't gone D. won't go
Question 17. Miss Lan _____ English in this school since 2020.
A. is teaching B. has taught C. taught D. teaches
Question 18. Can you _____ the lights? It's getting dark here.
A. take away B. turn on C. take off D. look after

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- Question 19. Mary always rides her bike to work, but today she catches the bus.
A. always B. rides C. catches D. to
Question 20. Doctors often suggest to quit smoking for better health.

A. to quit B. often C. health D. for

Question 21. I think she is enough well now to make the trip.

A. think B. trip C. enough well D. to make

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. My brother went on with the project even though he was very tired.

A. fought B. made C. continued D. began

Question 23. All the members of his family live happily in their cozy little apartment in the city.

A. dirty B. uncomfortable C. rotten D. comfortable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

Question 24. Practising public speaking can make you feel more confident.

A. brave B. strong C. shy D. forceful

Question 25. Your mother will be very disappointed when she knows you spend too much time playing games.

A. annoyed B. bored C. worried D. pleased

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 26. - Tony: "I'll pick you up at eight o'clock on my way to the airport."

- Cindy: "_____."

A. I have a phone B. I don't know. Thanks C. Thanks. I'll see you then D. For pleasure

Question 27. - Jenifer: "Shall we eat out tonight?"

- Jack: "_____!"

A. See you next time B. That's a great idea C. That's easy D. You are welcome

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 28 to 32.

You have a headache, sneeze, and cough. Your nose is all stuffed up, and it keeps running, so you have to blow it every few minutes. You know by these symptoms that you have a cold, and you feel completely (28) _____. You are not sure if you will live through the day.

Everyone suffers (29) _____ the common cold at one time or another. It isn't a serious (30) _____, but people spend over a billion dollars on different kinds of cold medicine every year. The medicine can relieve the symptoms. That is, it can make you cough less, make your headache less intense, and stop your nose from running for a while. Yet, it can't cure your cold. So far, (31) _____ no cure for the common cold and no medicine to prevent it.

However, people have all kinds of ideas about (32) _____ to prevent and treat colds. Some people think that if you eat a lot of onions, you won't catch a cold. Others say that you should avoid getting wet and chilled, or you will catch a cold. In reality, this varies from person to person.

Question 28. A. relaxed B. thirsty C. miserable D. hungry

Question 29. A. from B. of C. about D. with

Question 30. A. illness B. pain C. toothache D. headache

Question 31. A. there had been B. it has been C. they have been D. there has been

Question 32. A. how B. where C. why D. what

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 questions from 33 to 37.

It is sometimes very difficult to decide which career to choose when you leave school. British students are helped by careers teachers, who inform them about different careers, the qualifications needed, and try to help

them make up their minds. Mr. Hemmings, a careers teacher as well as a history teacher, talks about his experience.

“I’ve been a careers teacher for around five years and, on the whole, I’ve found it a rewarding experience. Our students, who are 15 and 16 years old, have careers lessons once a week. My task consists of explaining as accurately as possible the qualifications required for each job, as well as the type of work and personal skills involved.

Advising teenagers can be rather difficult - some youngsters have no idea at all of what they want to do, or of what the real world outside school really is. They come to me and say ‘I don’t like ordinary office jobs. I’d like to do something that is exciting and pays well.’ What can I say to him? That we’re running out of exciting jobs? But they usually end up facing reality and come down to the senses after a while.

Anyway, here in school, we only give them advice according to what we know about their favourite and weakest subjects, pastimes and personality. But if you ask me, things are changing so quickly around here that sometimes you just don’t know what best to say. A few days ago, I asked a fifteen-year-old boy what job he had in mind, and he replied ‘I haven’t got any plans. You see, Sir, I don’t know what new jobs will replace today’s’. What could I say to him?”

Question 33. What does Mr. Hemmings say about his job as a careers teacher?

- A. It is a stressful job.
- B. It is an easy job.
- C. It is a challenging experience.
- D. It is a rewarding experience.

Question 34. How often do British students have careers lessons?

- A. Once a fortnight
- B. Twice a month
- C. Twice a week
- D. Once a week

Question 35. The word accurately in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. frequently
- B. exactly
- C. usually
- D. incorrectly

Question 36. The word They in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the senses
- B. some youngsters
- C. personal skills
- D. office jobs

Question 37. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Merits of British careers teachers and their students in career advice
- B. Challenges faced by British careers teachers and their students in career advice
- C. Rewards for British careers teachers and their students in career advice
- D. Excitements among British careers teachers and their students in career advice

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

Question 38. Learning English is very easy.

- A. It is very easy to learn English.
- B. It is very easy learning English.
- C. It isn’t very easy learning English.
- D. It isn’t very easy to learn English.

Question 39. Minh isn’t as good at maths as Phong.

- A. Minh studies maths as well as Phong.
- B. Phong studies maths worse than Minh.
- C. Phong is better at maths than Minh.
- D. Minh is better at maths than Phong.

Question 40. “Do you sometimes go for a walk in the park?” he asked us.

- A. He promised us if we sometimes go for a walk in the park.
- B. He advised us if we sometimes go for a walk in the park.
- C. He told us if we sometimes went for a walk in the park.
- D. He asked us if we sometimes went for a walk in the park.