

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.

1. A. pasture B. acquaintance C. constant D. talkative
2. A. with B. brother C. though D. thousand

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.

3. A. label B. luxury C. receive D. model
4. A. charity B. energy C. separate D. pollution

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 stress in each of the following questions.

5. She _____ a postcard when the telephone rang.
A. wrote B. had written C. was writing D. has written
6. I'm learning English _____ I want to get a good job after school.
A. but B. because C. so D. although
7. Let's go to the library, _____?
A. shall we B. will we C. would we D. should we
8. To save money, we should _____ the amount of energy used in our homes.
A. reduce B. increase C. stop D. leave
9. I think I lost my key. I've _____ it everywhere but I can't find it.
A. looked out B. looked for C. looked after D. looked in
10. My sister decided _____ the world after graduating from college.
A. traveling B. travel C. to travel D. to traveling
11. His bad exam results made his parents _____.
A. disappointment B. disappointed C. disappoint D. disappointing
12. In the past, Mr. Phillips used to work as a(n) _____. He spent 20 years at sea.
A. office worker B. ship builder C. sailor D. artist

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST In meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. The street food in Hoi An is delicious and affordable.

- A. cheap B. expensive C. awful D. tasty

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

14. To an American, success is the result of hard work and self-reliance.

- A. devotion B. industry C. laziness D. enthusiasm

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

15.

a. Diep: Yes, I have. It seems harder than previous years because it emphasizes vocabulary and reading comprehension skills.

b. Lan: I agree. We need to focus on studying vocabulary and doing more reading comprehension exercises to improve.

c. Lan: Have you had a chance to review the new university entrance exam?

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

16.

a. Thanks, I wasn't sure if I was going in the right direction.

b. I can walk you there, it's just a few blocks away.

c. Do you know how to get to the movie theatre from here?

d. No worries, follow me!

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

17.

a. David: What's the hardest thing about saving money?

b. David: How do you usually manage your budget?

c. Jane: Resisting the temptation to buy unnecessary things, especially online.

d. Jane: I track my expenses using an app, so I know where my money goes.

e. David: I think having clear financial goals makes it easier to stay disciplined.

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

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the

numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

HOW TO GET APPS

On your iPhone or iPad, open the App Store app.

Browse through the Today, Games, Apps, or Arcade tabs to find apps you like. Or tap the Search tab to look (18) _____ something specific. If you find a game that says Arcade, subscribe to Apple Arcade to play the game.

Tap or click the price or Get button. If you see the Open button instead of a price or Get button, you already (19) _____ or downloaded that app.

Double-click the side button on the right side of your iPhone or the top button on your iPad to complete your purchase. (20) _____ you use Face ID or Touch ID to unlock your device, you'll glance at your device or touch the Home button to authenticate the download. You might need to enter your Apple ID password to complete the download.

18. A. in B. at C. for D. through

19. A. buy B. bought C. buying D. to buy

20. A. If B. But C. However D. Though

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Every Vietnamese child dreams (21) _____ an amazing Mid-Autumn Festival with his or her own brightly lit lantern and moon cakes. Mid-Autumn Festival is also (22) _____ in Viet Nam as the "Children's Festival". While the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated in many Asian countries, the Vietnamese version has its own (23) _____ and legends. Our best-known tale is about a man named Cuoi who hung on to a magical banyan tree as it floated up to the moon. We say that if you look closely at the full moon, you can see the shadow of a man sitting under a tree. Children parade lanterns in the streets on the night of Mid-Autumn Festival to help light the (24) _____ to the earth for Cuoi from the moon. Lion dancing is an essential part of the Mid-Autumn festival. Groups of children gather, each (25) _____ a red lantern. Everyone sings along and feels so happy.

21. A. about B. with C. of D. for

22. A. said B. spoken C. known D. held

23. A. traditions B. traditional C. traditionally D. tradition

24. A. tour B. move C. travel D. way

25. A. carries B. transports C. takes D. delivers

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.

The Story of the Teddy Bear

The teddy bear is one of the most popular toys in the world. It was named after Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. In 1902, Roosevelt went on a hunting trip, where he refused to shoot a bear that had been tied up for him. A newspaper cartoonist drew a picture of the event, and soon after, a toy maker created a stuffed bear and named it "Teddy's Bear." The toy quickly became a favorite among children and has remained popular ever since. Teddy bears are made from soft materials like fabric, cotton, and synthetic fibers. They come in many shapes, sizes, and colors. Some teddy bears are designed for young children, while others are collected by adults as valuable items. Many companies have produced special teddy bears for anniversaries, holidays, and even charity events.

Over the years, the teddy bear has become more than just a toy. It is often given as a gift to express love, comfort, and friendship. Many children sleep with teddy bears at night because they provide a sense of security. Some hospitals and charities use teddy bears to help comfort sick children or people in distress.

Despite changes in the toy industry, the teddy bear remains a timeless symbol of warmth and care. Whether as a childhood friend, a collectible, or a gift, the teddy bear continues to bring joy to people of all ages around the world.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history and importance of the teddy bear
- B. The life of Theodore Roosevelt
- C. The development of the toy industry
- D. The process of making stuffed toys

27. The word "**distress**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Happiness
- B. Suffering
- C. Comfort
- D. Energy

28. Which of the following is NOT true about teddy bears?

- A. They were named after a U.S. president.
- B. They were first created in the 1800s.
- C. Some people collect them as valuable items.
- D. They are often given as gifts to show love and care.

29. Why did the teddy bear get its name?

- A. A famous toy company chose the name randomly.
- B. It was named after Theodore Roosevelt, who refused to shoot a bear.
- C. The first teddy bear was found in the White House.

D. It was created to celebrate a hunting trip.

30. What materials are commonly used to make teddy bears?

A. Wood and metal

B. Plastic and glass

C. Fabric, cotton, and synthetic fibers

D. Paper and leather

31. Why do many children sleep with teddy bears at night?

A. Because they are expensive toys

B. Because they provide comfort and security

C. Because they help them learn new skills

D. Because they are a part of school activities

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

32.

a. It's in these moments of uncertainty that you learn to adapt, overcome challenges, and even find beauty in the unexpected.

b. However, getting lost often forces you to rely on your instincts, discover hidden paths, and encounter unexpected opportunities.

c. Getting lost can be both a frightening and enlightening experience.

d. In conclusion, while getting lost can be unsettling, it can also lead to personal growth and memorable adventures.

e. At first, unfamiliar surroundings may cause panic and frustration, especially if you're far from home or in an unknown place.

A. c-a-e-b-d

B. c-e-b-a-d

C. b-a-c-e-d

D. e-b-c-

a-d

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

33. The teacher who sang beautiful in our last spring festival is from England.

A. who

B. beautiful

C. in

D. from

34. The discovery of gold on California in 1848 led to the Gold Rush.

A. on

B. in

C. led to

D. the

35. I love this small village which I used to live for six years in my childhood.

A. love

B. which

C. used to

D. for

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. "Can I borrow your car, Helen?" said Mary.

- A. Mary asked Helen if she can borrow her car.
- B. Mary asked Helen if she could borrow her car.
- C. Mary asked Helen she can borrow her car.
- D. Mary asked Helen she could borrow her car.

37. I last saw my aunt before the beginning of the Covid-19.

- A. I haven't seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.
- B. My aunt left the country after the Covid-19 so didn't see her.
- C. I haven't seen my aunt for so many years because of the Covid-19.
- D. My aunt didn't come back until the start of the Covid-19 in 2019.

38. In spite of his poor health, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.

- A. Although he was unwell, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.
- B. Even though he managed to finish his book before the deadline, he was sick.
- C. He was in poor health when he managed to finish his book before the deadline.
- D. He managed to finish his book before the deadline, but he was very ill.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

39. You don't take any exercise. You feel unhealthy.

- A. If you don't take any exercise, you will feel healthy.
- B. If you took more exercise, you would feel healthier.
- C. If you take more exercise, you will feel healthier.
- D. If you were healthier, you would take more exercise.

40. They will fly to the USA. They used to live there.

- A. They will fly to the USA, where they used to live there.
- B. They will fly to the USA, which they used to live.
- C. They will fly to the USA, that they used to live.
- D. They will fly to the USA, where they used to live.