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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. author B. daughter C. taught D. laugh
 Question 2. A. sprinkle B. drain C. tender D. garnish

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. answer B. begin C. reply D. arrive
 Question 4. A. volunteer B. engineer C. comedy D. guarantee

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

- Question 5. In the past, people _____ to the market, but now they _____ or ride motorbikes.
 A. used to walk / drive B. use to walk / drove
 C. was walking / is driving D. were walking / drives

- Question 6. This year's festival was _____ than last year, with more engaging activities.
 A. more exciting B. the most exciting C. most exciting D. as exciting

- Question 7. If you _____ your jacket when you go out, you _____ cold and might catch a cold.
 A. forget/will feel B. forgets/feeling C. forgetting/will feels D. will forget/feel

Question 8. Anna just finished reading a great book.

Anna: "I just finished the best book ever!"

Mike: "_____"

- A. I'm sure it's fine. B. That's interesting.
 C. Really? What's it about? D. I don't know about that.

Question 9. The Internet brings us many benefits in life, but it has some _____.

- A. limitation B. drawbacks C. benefits D. advantages

Question 10. It's important to _____ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.

- A. damage B. preserve C. destroy D. remain

Question 11. We encountered _____ problems on our journey, but overall it was smooth.

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

Question 12. Last month we spent our holiday in Tokyo, _____ there are many temples.

- A. which B. where C. when D. that

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT: JOB SELECTION MEETING

The Human Resources Department would like to announce:

- All employees are expected to attend (13) _____ meeting at 14:00 on June 10.
- Each department will be required to summarize their current projects. Each (14) _____ should not exceed 10 minutes.
- Each department is to nominate a representative to (15) _____ their summary during the meeting.
- If you (16) _____ up with any questions, please contact the HR office.

The meeting will be held in the main conference room.

Question 13: A. an B. a C. the D. no article

Question 14: A. summarize B. summary C. summarily D. summarier

Question 15: A. announce B. speak C. present D. prevent

Question 16: A. come B. make C. take D. set

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.

Helping out with a charity event needs a lot of work and planning. _____.

a. After the event, the volunteers were happy to see that all the donated items were given to people who needed them.

b. The problems began when it was clear that more helpers were needed to manage all the tasks.

c. At first, the planning seemed easy, but soon it was clear that there were many things to do.

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

Question 18: Choose the sentence that best fits as the opening sentence for the text (in Question 17).

A. Many people were excited to join in and help the cause.

B. The event brought the community together and achieved all of its goals.

C. Organizing a charity event takes teamwork and careful planning.

D. Volunteers received thank-you notes for their help after the event.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct opinion that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 23.

Few people under 30 will be able to imagine a time before the existence of mobile phones. Neither will they be (19) _____ of the harmful effect that many people predicted text language would have on young (20) _____.

Interestingly, linguists nowadays believe that expressing oneself clearly in texts is evidence of a good background in grammar and sentence structure. Mobile phones are credited with encouraging people to communicate more. They can also provide reassurance to people who are alone in dangerous situations. Some

people use mobile phones as (21) _____ to unwelcome social contact; texting can signal your (22) _____ to other people in the same way that wearing sunglasses and headphones does.

(23) _____ issues with mobile phones are still controversial. Talking loudly on the phone while on public transport is thought to be rude and inconsiderate by many people in the UK. (24) _____, a significant minority of people still do it, despite the sighing and other obvious signs of disapproval from their fellow passengers.

Question 19: A. raises B. raise C. awares D. aware

Question 20: A. people's skills language B. people of language skills
C. people of skills language D. people's language skills

Question 21: A. a kind of barrier B. barrier of a kind
C. a kind barrier of D. a barrier of kind

Question 22: A. available B. unavailability C. availability D. unavailable

Question 23: A. Any B. Some C. A lot D. Much

Question 24: A. Otherwise B. Therefore C. Moreover D. However

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 have art lessons tomorrow evening, so I can't meet you.

- A. If I didn't have art lessons tomorrow evening, I would meet you.
- B. I could meet you tomorrow evening if I don't have art lessons.
- C. I can meet you if I didn't have art lessons tomorrow evening.
- D. If I don't have art lessons tomorrow evening, I can meet you.

Question 26: "How long will the interview take?", I asked him.

- A. I asked him if the interview would take long.
- B. I wanted to know how long the interview would take.
- C. I asked him how long the interviewer could take.
- D. He had no idea how long the interview would be taken.

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: If/ you/ followed/ my/ advice/ you/ wouldn't/made/ such/ mistake.

- A. If you had followed my advice, you wouldn't have made such a mistake.
- B. If you had followed my advice, you wouldn't made such a mistake.
- C. If you have followed my advice, you wouldn't have made such a mistake.
- D. If you followed my advice, you wouldn't have made such a mistake.

Question 28: company/ announced/ that/ they/ will / introduce / a new product/ line/ next month.

- A. The company announced that they would be introducing a new product line next month.
- B. The company announced that they would introduce a new product line next month.

C. The company announcing that they will introduce a new product line next month.

D. The company announced that they introduce a new product line next 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 should stay inside the elevator in case of fire.

B. You mustn't use the elevator alone in case of fire.

C. You mustn't use the elevator in case of fire.

D. The elevator was out of order due to the fire.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

**We do not take travelers'
cheques or credit cards.**

A. Travelers' cheques are accepted here.

B. You can pay by traveler's cheques or credit cards.

C. Only cash is accepted as a form of payment.

D. Credit cards are preferred over travelers' cheques.

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 and 36.

We celebrated Earth Day in my city last week. The idea of this special day began in the 1960s when life was very different. Few people talked or even thought about the environment. Most people had no idea how dirty our air and water were. This **attitude** bothered Gaylord Nelson, who was a senator in the US government, and he had an idea. If people around the world knew that the planet was in danger, they might work harder to save it, so he just needed to get their attention. The first Earth Day was just in the United States but it led to events every year all around the world on April 22 or the nearest weekend, depending on where you are.

In my town, last Saturday afternoon lots of people rode their bikes from the park, around the town together and back to the park, taking as much time as they possibly could, so that the cars had to wait. Then we talked to all the drivers in cars which just had one person in them, to explain how **wasteful** that is and how much pollution it causes. The idea was to make people think about how much they use their cars. In other places, people collected plastic bags for a week and then made a pile of them in the town square. You can do anything as long as it makes people of all ages come together for a few hours and talk about the environment. Last year we had a big music event for young people. Some people said it was a waste of time, but there was information for people to read and announcements between the bands about how to help protect the environment.

Question 31. Which can be the best title for the passage?

A. Earth Day Celebration

B. Environmental problems

C. Earth Day History

D. Environment-friendly people

Question 32. The word “attitude” in the first paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. opinion B. behavior C. feeling D. decision

Question 33. According to the passage, Earth Day began because _____.

- A. one man wanted people to know about the planet’s problems
B. people had started to worry about damage to the environment
C. different governments decided it was a good idea
D. people were working hard to make the air and water cleaner

Question 34. What can be inferred from the passage?

The most important thing about Earth Day events is that _____.

- A. they should last all day
B. they should attract young people
C. there should be some music
D. people should become involved in them

Question 35. On Earth Day every year, people in the writer’s city did all the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. collecting plastic bags
B. riding their bikes
C. talking to car drivers
D. celebrating a music event

Question 36. The word “wasteful” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. helpful B. careless C. efficient D. selfish

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.

- A. For many people, Easter celebrates the beginning of spring
B. brings children Easter baskets with eggs and candy
C. look for eggs from the Easter Bunny
D. Eggs and rabbits are new signs of spring and new life

Easter is on different Sunday each year. But it is always in March or April. Easter is not a national holiday, it is a religious holiday for Christians. The English word for Easter comes from the old English word Eastre. Easter was the name of the goddess of spring and light. (37) _____. In the spring, flowers bloom and trees become green. The earth wears “new clothes”. Many people wear new clothes on Easter Sunday too. (38) _____. American children believe in an imaginary rabbit, the Easter Bunny. The night before Easter, the Easter Bunny visits many homes. He (39) _____. Some Easter eggs are hard-boiled eggs in different colors. Other Easter eggs are chocolate. The Easter Bunny hides eggs in the house or outside in the yard. On

Easter morning, children (40) _____. On Easter Sunday, families often come together for a dinner of ham or lamb with fresh spring vegetables. Dessert is often cake in the shape of a lamb or rabbit. And there is plenty of candy from the Easter Bunny!

Question 37. _____

Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____

Question 40. _____

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