

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (7.2 points)

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. quantity B. question C. quickly D. liquor
Question 2. A. honour B. headache C. highland D. healthy

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

- Question 3.** My shameful experience gives me a great lesson that I will never forget.
A. embarrassing B. convinced C. forgettable D. honorable

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

- Question 4.** We took a lot of photographs of your wedding and truly _____ events.
A. memorable B. memory C. memorably D. memorize
Question 5. His close friends thought that his _____ with Helen was getting better.
A. relate B. relative C. relatively D. relationship
Question 6. As soon as we finished singing, my friend, Mary _____ out the candles on the cake.
A. turned B. blew C. found D. picked
Question 7. My lack of _____ for his suggestion made him angry.
A. enthusiasm B. suspicion C. hospitality D. unselfishness
Question 8. Peter is very funny. He makes me _____ a lot .
A. laughing B. to laugh C. laugh D. laughed
Question 9. He wasted all his pocket money _____ online games last year.
A. playing B. play C. to play D. played
Question 10. While I _____ the glass, it suddenly broke into two pieces.
A. cut B. has cut C. had cut D. was cutting
Question 11. The children will be glad _____ up to the festival by their parents.
A. to pick B. to be picked C. picking D. having picked
Question 12. The manager _____ the workers on having done excellent work.
A. thanked B. insisted C. congratulated D. admitted
Question 13. If we _____ you were sick, we would have called on you sooner.
A. knew B. had known C. know D. would have known
Question 14. Lan and her best friend have a lot of things _____ common.
A. on B. at C. in D. of

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

- Question 15.** Nam and Hoa are friends. Nam wants to invite Hoa to his birthday party.

Nam : "Would you like to come to my birthday party next weekend?"

Hoa : " _____ "

- A. I wouldn't. Thank you. B. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.
C. Do you think I would? D. Yes, you're a good friend.

Question 16. Lam and Mai are talking about their competitions at school.

Lam : “What do you think of the English singing Contest?”

Mai : “Oh, it’s great. _____.”

- A. It’s an opportunity to test my general knowledge B. It’s an opportunity to practise my English
C. It’s a good chance for my physical training D. I find it hard to paint or draw

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 17 to 20

There are many advantages of having online friends. First, they can be anywhere in the world, so you can learn about (17) _____ cultures and lifestyles. Distance does not matter, as all you need is a computer. Second, you can contact them whenever you wish - (18) _____ they are online - and you can end the conversation easily when you have other things to do. What’s more, you can save a lot of money as there’ll be no dinners, parties or get-togethers. You don’t have to spend money (19) _____ things like food and drinks or cinema tickets. Most importantly, you can quickly end a relationship when you don’t feel comfortable with the person any more. The only thing, perhaps, you don’t like about this kind of (20) _____ is that sometimes you don’t know for sure who these friends really are. They may not use their real names and post other people’s photos.

- Question 17.** A. differently B. different C. differ D. difference
Question 18. A. even if B. besides C. as long as D. though
Question 19. A. at B. with C. of D. on
Question 20. A. friendship B. constancy C. loyalty D. selfishness

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 21 to 24.

Shopping used to be my favourite activity. It started when I was a teenager and I worked in a clothes shop. At that time I had a staff discount in the shop and I used to spend all my wages buying clothes. When I got a job in an office I carried on spending all my spare money buying clothes – even after I had got married, bought a house and had children!

I used to go shopping every weekend and I probably spent about £500 a month buying clothes. It wasn’t something I only did when I wasn’t very happy, I always went shopping however I felt. Sometimes I’d look for ages to find what I wanted. Other times, I’d just buy the first thing I saw.

Most of the things I didn’t need. One day I bought three pairs of boots, even though I already had another ten pairs at home. I never even took the most expensive pair out of the box!

I realised I had a problem when one day my five-year-old daughter looked into my wardrobe and asked me why I had so many handbags. I counted them. I had seventy-five handbags and they must have cost me thousands of pounds. I couldn’t believe what I’d done!

First of all, I threw away my credit card. Then I gave away all the clothes that I’d never worn. After that I made arrangements every Saturday to visit friends or go on a day trip, so I wouldn’t be able to go shopping. Now I’m happy because I’m not **a shopaholic** any more.

Question 21. After the writer had got married, _____.

- A. she tried to stop spending so much B. she managed to spend less than before
C. she continued spending unwisely D. she became depressed about her spending

Question 22. The writer felt shocked when she knew she had _____.

- A. 13 boots B. 75 handbags C. 3 boots D. 10 handbags

Question 23. The word “**a shopaholic**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. a compulsive shopper B. a shopper window
C. a shop assistant D. an online shopper

Question 24. What is the writer’s main aim in writing the text?

- A. to advise people how to shop sensibly. B. to talk about her expensive way of living.
C. to talk about different fashions. D. to describe her addiction to shopping.

WRITING TEST (2.8 points)

Combine the two sentences into one sentence in such a way that it means the same as the sentences printed before it, beginning with the given word(s) Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 25. She finished the report. Then she left the office.

Having

Question 26. The telephone rang. At that time we were having lunch.

While

Question 27. I often take my daughter to the zoo on Sundays. She's used to it.

My daughter is used to

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 28. They postponed the trip to Ly Son Islands because of the strong storm.

The strong storm made

Question 29. "Don't go out alone at night", my father said to me.

My father stopped

Question 30. Peter said to the girl, "Where will you go if you have some days off?"

Peter asked

Question 31. Minh hopes that they will offer him a good job.

Minh hopes to

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