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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. slaughter B. draught C. caught D. naughty

Question 2. A. pathway B. thought C. asthma D. maths

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. character B. inflation C. physicist D. property

Question 4. A. experience B. refurbish C. recommend D. abolish

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

Question 5. The police officers signaled for the traffic to **proceed** through the intersection.

A. employ B. finish C. begin D. continue

Question 6. Many consumers are **dubious** about the reliability of the cars so they want to check-before taking them on a long trip.

A. curious B. suspicious C. excited D. certain

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

Question 7. The recent report of how real the danger of a terrorist attack may be has **put the wind up** the country citizens.

A. calmed B. worried C. interested D. scared

Question 8. This new magazine is known for its **comprehensive** coverage of news.

A. superficial B. indifferent C. casual D. inadequate

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

Question 9. Language, culture and personality may be considered independent of each other in thought, but they are _____ in fact.

A. inseparable B. separated C. separable D. inseparably

Question 10. Lady Gaga is an American singer, songwriter and actress, _____ ?

A. doesn't she B. is she C. didn't she D. isn't she

Question 11. After the war, he declined many honors, _____ to remain a commoner.

A. prefer B. preferring
C. had better D. would rather than

Question 12. These courses are designed to _____ with university degrees.

A. accomplish B. accommodate C. articulate D. affiliate

Question 13: _____ fire that broke out in a nice-story apartment building in Thanh Xuan (Hanoi City) killed at least 56 people.

A. An B. x C. A D. The

Question 14. The injured _____ to the hospital in an ambulance.

A. were taking B. was taking C. were taken D. was taken

Question 15. _____, I will reply to you at once.

A. Until I received your message B. When I was receiving your message
C. As soon as I receive your message D. After I had received your message

Question 16. The more books you read, _____ you become.

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

Question 17. My aunt had to cancel her camping trip because she was suddenly _____ ill.

- A. fallen B. taken C. become D. felt

Question 18. She frequently volunteers _____ extra work because she really likes her job.

- A. to B. for C. with D. in

Question 19. I have the greatest respect for his ideas _____ I don't agree with them.

- A. although B. Because of
C. in spite of D. Despite of the fact that

Question 20. When I last saw Carrie, she told me she _____ of applying for another job, but now she's changed her mind.

- A. thought B. is thinking
C. was thinking D. has been thinking

Question 21. Fixed term employment also known as contract work is used for single projects or to replace workers on _____.

- A. permission B. leave C. duty D. absence

Question 22. Vietnam failed to _____ in the second leg of the 2022 AFF Cup after losing 0-1 and let Thailand lift the trophy.

- A. sort it out B. bring it about
C. look it over D. turn it around

Question 23. Traditional _____ industries such as handicrafts continue to play a role in the economies of many Asian countries.

- A. slum B. hut C. dwelling D. cottage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24.- Tom: "Who's going to win the contest?"

Jerry: "_____"

- A. It might be a good idea to bet
B. Your guess is as good as mine
C. I've set my heart on winning it
D. There's nothing you don't know about beauty

Question 25. - Mai: "Do you know an apple a day can help you keep fit, build healthy bones and prevent disease like cancer?"

- Huong: "Wow! _____."

- A. I would love to B. It's a good idea C. That's incredible D. You must like apple

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 26. What happened in that city were a reaction from city workers, including firemen and policemen who had been laid off from their jobs.

- A. including B. What happened C. were D. his jobs

Question 27. Kate didn't enjoy the roller coaster ride because it was the most terrifying experience of their life.

- A. of their life B. enjoy C. the most terrifying D. coaster ride

Question 28. With his extensive knowledge and experience, the seasoned professional was in an envious situation of being sought after for his expertise.

- A. seasoned B. extensive C. expertise D. envious

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

DEADLY TIKTOK CHALLENGES

TikTok, the popular app that (29) _____ users to create and share short videos, is now the most downloaded app in the world. One of the most popular ways users engage with the app is to carry out challenges. A successful challenge will (30) _____ viral, with hundreds of thousands of people around the world taking part.

Copying another person's video is hardly original or creative. Even so, it's easy to see the appeal. Especially among young audiences. Anyone with a Smartphone can get involved. No talent is required beyond (31) _____ extroversion and commitment. Users can just ride the trend to gain popularity. (32) _____, challenges are ideal for people who have a little spare time, enjoy performing, and like getting attention.

Unsurprisingly, most of those (33) _____ take part are children, teenagers and young adults.

- Question 29: A. allows B. lets C. makes D. forces
 Question 30: A. cause B. take C. put D. go
 Question 31: A. little B. a lot C. Lot D. a little
 Question 32: A. Otherwise B. Nevertheless C. However D. As a result
 Question 33: A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

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 39 to 43.

Universities love overseas students – they are clever and hardworking, they bring different cultures to seminars and student life and they pay their way. In Britain, universities are getting ready to enroll more overseas students. The British Council has published a report predicting that overseas student numbers could **soar** to more than 800,000 by 2018. In 2010, figures put the total at over 400,000 international students out of two and a half million students in UK higher education and it is clear that this influx is having an enormous impact on universities and colleges.

These students bring welcome fees, of course, but they are also likely to be very intelligent students who inject new cultural influences and bring changes to the old university systems. Their demand for vocational subjects such as business, biotechnology and information technology, rather than traditional academic subjects, is affecting what is taught as well.

The impressive expansion of foreign students has already had a significant impact on higher education. Overseas student numbers, including European Union students, have risen from 270,000 in 2002 to 400,000 in 2010. During this time the number from China jumped more than tenfold, and numbers from India have been going up. In contrast, the number of students from other countries has fallen, reflecting their governments' efforts to educate more of their young people at home, as well as competition from Australia and the USA. But as the Asian tiger economies expand their own universities, the good news for places like the London School of Economics is that there are more and more graduates looking to improve **their** qualifications or to pursue research in their subjects.

(Adapted from Gateway by Spencer and Edwards)

- Question 34. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. How to avoid culture shock when living in Western countries?
 B. How international students are changing Western university life
 C. How to become an overseas student?
 D. The decline in the number of overseas students at Western universities

Question 35. The word "**soar**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.
 A. ascend B. decline C. hurt D. slump

Question 36. According to the paragraph 2, overseas students can help to ____.

- A. abolish tuition fees for domestic students
- B. bring only negative influences on the culture
- C. introduce new changes to the old education system
- D. increase the demand for core subjects

Question 37. The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to_____.

- A. Universities B. graduates C. foreign students D. students

Question 38. According to the passage, which of the following is true?

- A. The number of overseas students in Britain has already reached its limit
- B. Foreign students' abilities are often underestimated by Western universities
- C. The number of foreign students from India has fallen over a specific period of time.
- D. Some countries tried to persuade their young students to pursue their education at home

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet indicating the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.

A majority of people think that their dream job is too hard and competitive to achieve, and believe that it is all a matter of luck. All this is true actually, but why should that stop anyone from trying to get the job they really want? A really determined person will always succeed and, in many ways, needs other people to give up trying so that he or she can succeed.

Many job seekers feel limited by the choices they made at college or university. They may think that because they studied marketing, all **they** can ever do is work in marketing. All the evidence shows that, in fact, employers are less interested in acquired knowledge than the ability to think and learn. It is also very difficult to predict the needs of society. The needs of employers and the economy can change very quickly, and often unexpectedly.

Of course, if it is a very tough time economically, it is hard to find employment straight after university, but it is by no means impossible. It might take several months longer to find a job after graduating, but there is work out there. Never think about the other people going for the same jobs. It may be human nature to compare your progress to your peers, but perhaps the best advice would be to try not to. Be focused on what you want and how you are going to get it. After all, it may appear that a friend who has a really well-paid job is doing well, but how do you know what their job is actually like? They may be working 12-hour days, have an unreasonable boss, or be **stressed out** trying to meet unrealistic targets.

Have a plan in place, even if it is a **sketchy** one. Have both short-term and long-term aims. Always think that with hard work, dedication, a willingness to put yourself out, and a bit of luck, you could get your dream job. A really key piece of advice is never to get downhearted by rejection because there will probably be a lot. You can achieve your dream job, whatever it is. You must never give up. prepared to work hard and for long hours without necessarily climbing up the career ladder. There is a lot to be said for learning your 'trade' from the bottom up. At the start, there will probably be little money, but it will be worth it in the end. The best jobs are not supposed to be easy- that is what makes them challenging. And if you like a challenge, just keep your head down and go for it.

(Adapted from Objective by Felicity O'Dell and Annie Broadhead)

Question 39. Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Challenges to Get a Job B. Tough Time Delays Getting Jobs
- C. A Dream Job D. Determination Creates Success

Question 40. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- A. employers B. needs C. job seekers D. choices

Question 41. According to paragraph 2, potential employers nowadays_____.

- A. have very limited employment choices
- B. find that knowledge gained through formal education is totally worthless
- C. tend to value candidates who possess creative thinking
- D. are very good at predicting different economic trends

Question 42. The phrase "**stressed out**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. worried B. disappointed C. timid D. confused

Question 43. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. What you studied at university shouldn't determine what kind of job you're looking for.
B. Marketing students stand a better chance of finding their dream jobs than other graduates.
C. It's advisable for graduates to choose a job with good financial rewards.
D. Luck plays an integral part in finding a well-paid job in today's competitive labour market.

Question 44. The word "**sketchy**" in paragraph 4 mostly means ____.

- A. sufficient B. impracticable C. thorough D. incomplete

Question 45. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. You can get your dream job with perseverance and diligence.
B. Only by getting a job after several months is a job seeker considered to be determined.
C. The writer must have chosen to study marketing at university.
D. You must always think outside the box to impress potential employers.

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

Question 46. "Did you watch the football match last night?" Mark asked Tim.

- A. Mark asked Tim if he had watched the football match the night before.
B. Mark asked Tim whether he watched the football match in the previous night.
C. Mark wanted to know Tim if he watched the football match last night.
D. Mark wondered Tim that he had watched the football match in the previous night

Question 47. John last used his phone two days ago.

- A. John hasn't used his phone for two days.
B. John has used his phone for two days.
C. John started using his phone two days ago.
D. John didn't start using his phone for two days.

Question 48. It's possible that Joanna didn't receive my message.

- A. Joanna can't have received my message.
B. Joanna might have received my message.
C. Joanna may have received my message.
D. Joanna might not have received my message.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines of each pair of sentences in the following questions

Question 49. The airplane took off, then Paul realized he was on the wrong flight.

- A. Not until the airplane had taken off did Paul realize he was on the wrong flight.
B. Hardly had Paul realized he was on the wrong flight when the airplane took off.
C. It was not until the airplane had taken off, did Paul realize he was on the wrong flight.
D. No sooner had the airplane taken off then Paul had realized he was on the wrong flight.

Question 50. She was the first woman in the Philippines. She was elected as the president of the country.

- A. She was the first woman to be elected as the president of the Philippines.
B. She was the first woman who is elected as the president of the Philippines.
C. She was the first woman being elected as the president of the Philippines.
D. She was the first woman elected as the president of the Philippines.

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1.B	2.C	3.B	4.C	5.D	6.B	7.A	8.A	9.A	10.D
11.B	12.B	13.D	14.C	15.C	16.A	17.B	18.B	19.A	20.C
21.B	22.D	23.D	24.B	25.C	26.C	27.A	28.D	29.A	30.D

31.D	32.C	33.A	34.B	35.A	36.C	37.B	38.D	39.D	40.C
41.C	42.A	43.A	44.D	45.A	46.A	47.A	48.D	49.A	50.A