

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. meat B. heat C. please D. dead
Question 2: A. played B. planned C. cooked D. lived
Question 3: A. tragic B. mature C. husband D. woman
Question 4: A. town B. bowl C. how D. cow
Question 5: A. tooth B. school C. foot D. food

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

- Question 6: ____ he went to sleep, Alex had called his family.
A. Before B. After C. As soon as D. While
- Question 7: Can you help me find the man ____ saved the girl?
A. whose B. Ø C. who D. whom
- Question 8: I ____ my old school teacher last week.
A. visited B. visit C. am visiting D. have visited
- Question 9: We haven't had a good meal _____.
A. three weeks ago B. since three weeks C. for three weeks ago D. for three weeks
- Question 10: Make sure you ____ us a visit when you are in town again.
A. give B. do C. pay D. have
- Question 11: I think that you had better ____ earlier so that you can get to class on time.
A. to start to get up B. started getting up
C. start getting up D. to get up
- Question 12: ____ his poor English, he managed to communicate his ideas very clearly.
A. Because B. Even though C. Because of D. In spite of
- Question 13: How fast _____ when the accident happened?
A. are you driving B. were you driving C. did you drive D. had you driven
- Question 14: _____ is this building? ~ It's about two hundred years old.
A. How long B. How far C. How old D. How
- Question 15: If you _____ harder, you will pass the exam easier.
A. studied B. had studied C. studies D. study
- Question 16: At first I found it difficult _____ on the other side of the road.
A. to get used to drive B. to get used to driving
C. being used to drive D. in getting used to driving
- Question 17: What made you more interested _____ learning English?
A. on B. in C. with D. to

Question 18: She continued the _____ until the children realized they had just learnt how to add and subtract.

- A. demonstrate **B. demonstration** C. demonstrating D. demonstrates

Question 19: Every passenger is required to _____ their seatbelt when they are on board.

- A. take B. hold C. leave **D. fasten**

Question 20: She enjoys _____ tennis and badminton.

- A. play **B. playing** C. played D. to play

Question 21: After each period, we have a _____ break.

- A. ten- minutes B. tenth- minute **C. ten- minute** D. ten minutes

Question 22: Would you like _____ with me tonight?

- A. going out B. go out **C. to go out** D. to be going out

Question 23: The government has built a special school for _____ recently.

- A. the young **B. the disabled** C. the rich D. the polite

Question 24: Some parents were _____ to the idea of sending their disabled children to school.

- A. disagreed **B. opposed** C. prevented D. blamed

Question 25: Last night, I stared death in the _____ when I nearly had an accident.

- A. face** B. head C. hands D. eyes

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

Question 26: The workers began to habour doubts about the manager's decision.

- A. keep up with **B. keep in mind** C. keep their feeling D. keep away from

Question 27: Television helps us broaden our awareness of cultures and societies around the world.

- A. information B. entertainment C. news **D. knowledge**

Question 28: Nowadays, many students who graduated from universities are still unemployed.

- A. out of mind B. out of stock **C. out of work** D. out of order

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 29: Liz is telling Andrew about her first novel.

Liz: "Guess what? My first novel has just been published." - **Andrew:** " _____ "

- A. It's my pleasure. **B. Congratulations!**
C. Better luck next time! D. It's very kind of you.

Question 30: Two friends are talking to each other at a class reunion.

Jimmy: " _____ " - **Jack:** "I work at the bank."

- A. How do you do, Jack? **B. What do you do for a living, Jack?**
C. How are you doing, Jack? D. Where did you work, Jack?

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 31: The farmers have applied new farming methods.

- A. New farming methods has been applied by the farmers.
B. New farming methods have been applied by the farmers.
C. New farming methods have applied by the farmers.

D. New farming methods has applied by the farmers.

Question 32: It takes her 15 minutes to get to the field.

- A. She wastes 15 minutes on the way to the field.
- B. She leaves the house for 15 minutes.
- C. She gets to the field for 15 minutes.
- D. She spends fifteen minutes getting to the field.**

Question 33: I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

- A. I often met my grandparents five years ago.
- B. I last met my grandparents five years ago.**
- C. I have met my grandparents for five years.
- D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

Question 34: *The carpets were so expensive that we didn't buy them*

- A. The carpets were such expensive for us to buy them.
- B. The carpets were too expensive for us to buy.**
- C. The carpets were very expensive for us to buy.
- D. The carpets were too expensive for us to buy them.

Question 35: "I'm taking my driving test tomorrow," said Rachel.

- A. Rachel said she was taking her driving test the next day.**
- B. Rachel said she is taking her driving test the following day.
- C. Rachel said I was taking my driving test tomorrow.
- D. Rachel said she was taking the driving test tomorrow.

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 36: It rained all the time, that was a great pity.

- A. rained
- B. was
- C. that**
- D. pity

Question 37: My brother usually ask me for help when he has difficulty with his homework.

- A. ask**
- B. when
- C. has
- D. homework

Question 38: Many people object to use physical punishment in dealing with discipline problems at school.

- A. to use**
- B. punishment
- C. dealing with
- D. at school

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 45.

At the age of sixty-five, Laura Ingalls Wilder began writing a series of novels for young people based on her early experiences on the American frontier. Born in the state of Wisconsin in 1867, she and her family were rugged pioneers. Seeking better farm land, they went by covered wagon to Missouri in 1869, then on to Kansas the next year, returning to Wisconsin in 1871, and traveling on to Minnesota and Iowa before settling permanently in South Dakota in 1879. Because of this continuing moving, Wilder's early education took place sporadically in a succession of one-room schools. From age thirteen to sixteen she attended school more regularly although she never graduated.

At the age of eighteen, she married Almanzo James Wilder. They bought a small farm in the Ozarks, where they remained for the rest of their lives. Their only daughter, Rose, who had become a nationally known journalist, encouraged her mother to write. Serving as agent and editor, Rose negotiated with Harper's to publish her mother's first book, *Little House on the Big Woods*. Seven more books followed, each chronicling her early life on the plains. Written from the perspective of a child, **they** have remained popular with young readers from many nations. Twenty years after her death in 1957, more than 20 million copies had been sold, and they had been translated into fourteen languages. In 1974, a weekly television series, "*Little House on the Prairie*", was produced based on the stories from the Wilder books.

Question 39: Laura Ingalls Wilder died in _____.

- A. 1947 B. 1967 C. 1957 D. 1977

Question 40: The word "they" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. young readers B. many nations C. the plains D. more books

Question 41: Laura Ingalls Wilder's family lived forever in South Dakota since _____.

- A. 1867 B. 1879 C. 1869 D. the age of 65

Question 42: What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The American pioneer life B. Children's literature
C. Wilder's career D. A weekly television series

Question 43: It can be referred from the passage that _____

- A. Wilder's daughter was not a successful writer.
B. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote scripts for the television series.
C. The Wilders books have a universal attraction.
D. The Wilders were not happy living in the Ozarks.

Question 44: The author mentions all of the following events in the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder EXCEPT _____.

- A. She went west by covered wagon B. She married Almanzo Wilder
C. She had one daughter D. She graduated from a one-room school

Question 45: *Laura Ingalls Wilder began writing novels* _____.

- A. right after she moved to the Ozarks B. after her sixty-fifth birthday
C. when she was a child on the frontier D. when she was a young mother

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 46 to 50.

Nowadays, computers play a very important (46)_____ in our everyday life. Computers can deal with information much more quickly than a person because they can work with lots of information (47)_____ the same time. They can keep information for a long time.

Consider the use of computers in both shops and offices. Big shops, especially chain stores with branches all over the country, have to deal with very large amounts of (48)_____. They have to make sure that there are (49)_____ goods on the shelves for customers (50)_____, they need to be able to re-order before stocks run out, to decide which things are selling well and so on.

Question 46: A. way B. path C. part D. thing

Question 47: A. on B. in C. of D. at

Question 48: A. news

B. thing

C. way

D. information

Question 49: A. a lot

B. enough

C. some

D. much

Question 50: A. buying

B. buy

C. to buying

D. to buy