

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. chef B. chilly C. ranch D. choice
Question 2. A. gray B. hay C. quay D. play

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 the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. effective B. celebrate C. handicapped D. confidence
Question 4. A. inclined B. disease C. secure D. moral

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

- Question 5. A computer is much _____ than a pocket calculator.
A. the most expensive B. more expensive C. most expensive D. expensive
- Question 6. Jean decided _____ an IT course to improve her computer literacy.
A. to take B. to taking C. taking D. take
- Question 7. The whole family _____ when the thief broke into their house last night.
A. are sleeping B. sleep C. were sleeping D. slept
- Question 8. This _____ can automatically download and install when there are new updates.
A. email B. software C. website D. hardware
- Question 9. Your school is located in an underdeveloped area, _____?
A. wasn't it B. isn't it C. didn't it D. doesn't it
- Question 10. People need to _____ warnings in mind when they use mobile phones and email.
A. have B. put C. bear D. take
- Question 11. The commission discussed ways of combatting poverty and increasing social _____ in the member countries.
A. publicity B. community C. diversity D. equality
- Question 12. Mary is waiting _____ the IELTS test result so that she can apply for a scholarship.
A. in B. from C. for D. at
- Question 13. Sally is a caring person. She often shows her _____ whenever I have troubles.
A. sympathetically B. sympathize C. sympathetic D. sympathy
- Question 14. The vegetables _____ in this supermarket are grown without chemicals.
A. are selling B. sold C. sells D. are sold
- Question 15. John plays _____ soccer with his friends every afternoon.
A. an B. the C. Ø D. a
- Question 16. Lucy will take a long vacation _____.
A. by the time she finished the project B. as soon as she finishes the project
C. when she finished the project D. after she had finished the project
- Question 17. People are destroying the environment by _____ large areas of forest.
A. breaking up B. building up C. cutting down D. moving away
- Question 18. Jose has a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were _____ and oranges.
A. tomatoes B. apples C. peaches D. lemons
- Question 19. The company hopes that after the new product comes out, it _____ by lots of customers.
A. will purchase B. purchase C. will be purchased D. is purchasing
- Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentences that best complete each of the following exchanges.
- Question 20. Ann and Kate are talking about their families.
- Ann: "What is your sister like?" - Kate: "_____."
A. She is kind and caring B. She has big blue eyes
C. She is tall with black hair D. She likes reading books
- Question 21. Jean is asking to borrow Nick's dictionary.
- Jean: "Would you mind if I borrow your dictionary, please?" - Nick: "_____."
A. It's a wonderful idea B. No. Go ahead
C. Thanks a lot D. That's very kind of you

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 22. When business gets into the groove, he will probably offer permanent jobs to the most valued employees.

- A. becomes worse
B. goes into straight line
C. makes improvement
D. grows successfully

Question 23. The mischievous cat knocked over the vase and then darted away, leaving its owner to clean up the mess.

- A. stubborn
B. intelligent
C. scary
D. obedient

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 24. 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

Question 25. Show enthusiasm or keenness when the job is explained to you.

- A. interest
B. unwillingness
C. responsibility
D. reluctance

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 26. A new law may soon be passed to deal with the problem.

- A. There's a possibility that a new law will soon be passed to deal with the problem.
B. The problem will soon be dealt with by a new law being passed.
C. In order to deal with the problem, a new law must be passed soon.
D. It is said that a new law will soon be passed to deal with the problem.

Question 27. It hasn't snowed here for a fortnight.

- A. It is a fortnight since it has snowed here.
B. The last time it snowed here is a fortnight ago.
C. A fortnight has gone since it last snowed here.
D. It last snowed here a fortnight ago.

Question 28. "Why don't you reply to the President's offer right now?" said Mary to her husband.

- A. Mary told her husband to reply to the President's offer right now.
B. Mary ordered her husband to reply to the President's offer right now.
C. Mary suggested that her husband reply to the President's offer without delay.
D. Mary wondered why her husband didn't reply to the President's offer then.

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 29. A study is being done to see how many Indonesian dialects are related to Malay and how it has evolved.

A B C D

Question 30. From our points of view, we do not see how these changes will be beneficent to the company.

A B C D

Question 31. In several of his paintings, Edward Hicks depicted the Quaker farm in Pennsylvania where

he spends his youth.

A B C D

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

Question 32. You were not careful. That's why you were not offered the job.

- A. Had you not been careful, you would have been offered the job.
B. If it had been for your carelessness, you would have been offered the job.
C. If you hadn't been careful, you would have been offered the job.
D. Had it not been for your carelessness, you would have been offered the job.

Question 33. We had no sooner got to know our neighbors than they moved away.

- A. Once we had got used to our new neighbors, they moved somewhere else.
B. Soon after we got to know our new neighbors, we stopped having contact with them.
C. If our new neighbors had stayed longer, we would have got to know them better.
D. Hardly had we become acquainted with our new neighbors when they went somewhere else to live.

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

"Chúng ta có thể làm được, đừng bỏ cuộc nhé"

An increasing number of people nowadays are choosing to work from the comfortable environment of their own homes rather than (34)_____ the troublesome process of traveling to work every day. The emergence of teleworking, as it is commonly called, is due to the extensive use of computers in the workplace. Working conditions at home are more relaxed and can actually be timed to (35)_____ oneself. There is no stressful need to get to the office on time, no frustration (36)_____ is caused by the rush hour traffic as with commuting, and it isn't necessary to face unpleasant colleagues on a daily basis. (37)_____, there is a negative side. For example, some people might suffer from boredom if they spend all day at home, or they may feel the temptation to spend time doing (38)_____ jobs around the house.

(Adapted from FCE Use of English by Virginia Evans)

- Question 34. A. undergo B. realize C. conduct D. struggle
Question 35. A. match B. agree C. suit D. find
Question 36. A. which B. whom C. who D. when
Question 37. A. In addition B. However C. Moreover D. Hence
Question 38. A. another B. every C. a little D. other

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 39 to 43.

Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first thing, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. **It** helps clean out your kidneys. It prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to **eliminate** it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

(Adapted from Reading Challenge 1 by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

Question 39. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The importance of water B. The advice of the doctors
C. The best amount of water to drink D. How to drink water correctly

Question 40. According to the passage, water is good for the following organs of the body, EXCEPT

- A. intestines B. stomach C. livers D. kidneys

Question 41. The word "**It**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. your body B. your kidney C. water D. your stomach

Question 42. The word "**eliminate**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. process B. remove C. absorb D. preserve

Question 43. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.
B. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.
C. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
D. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.

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 44 to 50.

Australia has a well-organized and well-structured education system. The education starts at the age of five or six, but it may differ by a narrow margin between states. It starts with the preschool education which is not compulsory and can be offered within a school or separately. The primary and secondary school encompasses the compulsory education for Australians. There are a large number of primary and high schools across the country with most of them being public schools. It is estimated that public schools amount to 60% of scholars as opposed to 40% in private settings. All these education providers must be licensed by the government and must fulfill certain requirements including infrastructure and teaching. Universities, on the other hand, are mainly public institutions.

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The Australian education system has established a standard curriculum so all scholars will be given the same quality of education. Although there may be some states at which this curriculum is slightly modified, the changes are not significant. The actual curriculum set out in Australia education system is based on important abilities one must have in his life: Literacy, Numeracy, Information and Communication Technology, Critical and creative thinking, personal and social capability, ethical understanding, and intercultural understanding.

There are hundreds of other schools out there that provide technical and further education (TAFE) and vocational education and training (VET). These schools offer short courses, certificates I through IV, diplomas, and advanced diplomas. **They** focus on training their students in a particular vocation or just to help their students get out into the workplace.

Australian higher education modernity and **reputation** rely on a huge number of educational providers including universities and different training organizations. Currently, there are 43 universities across the country. The vast majority of universities are public except two private universities. The world-class teaching offered is surely **undisputed**. Seven Australian universities are traditionally found at the top 100 best universities in the world which is a sufficient indicator to highlight their quality.

Besides universities, more than 5,000 training organizations are registered and accredited. Actual figures show that the number of enrolled students is around 3.8 million with international students sharing more than half a million. There are also 3 self-accrediting higher education institutions. Furthermore, dozens of smaller schools do not grant any degrees or have an accreditation – these are private schools that focus on theology, business, information technology, natural therapies, hospitality, health, law, and accounting.

(Source: <http://www.studying-in-australia.org/>)

Question 44. Which of the following could be the main topic of the passage?

- A. The position of Australian schools in the world.
- B. The curriculum of schools in Australia.
- C. The levels of education in Australia.
- D. The Australian education system.

Question 45. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **TRUE** about education in Australia?

- A. Every education provider can start up their school without any requirements.
- B. Pre-school education is not optional for Australian children.
- C. Children must start school when they are five years old.
- D. There are more students attending public schools than private schools.

Question 46. What is the curriculum of the Australian education system based on?

- A. It focuses on necessary skills that students must be prepared for in their life.
- B. It is based on essential abilities like reading, writing, and numbers.
- C. It concentrates on knowledge and technology for students.
- D. It depends on the quality of education that the schools provide.

Question 47. The word “**They**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. advanced diplomas
- B. diplomas
- C. short courses
- D. these schools

Question 48. The word “**reputation**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. obscurity
- B. stability
- C. difference
- D. renown

Question 49. The word “**undisputed**” in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. questionable
- B. doubtful
- C. undeniable
- D. unacknowledged

Question 50. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Because of the fame in the world, more universities and training organizations are established each year.
- B. Australia is an ideal place for not only Australian students but also international ones to study.
- C. Students in Australia prefer Vocational and Technical schools than others.
- D. There are more and more international students choosing Australian universities to attend.