

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. breath B. there C. though D. these  
Question 2: A. arrive B. include C. mankind D. online

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D 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. parent B. disease C. weather D. paper  
Question 4: A. countryman B. stadium C. disaster D. habitat

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

- Question 5: Our volunteer club received large \_\_\_\_\_ from the students and their parents.  
A. experience B. benefits C. advantages D. donations
- Question 6: Air pollution is getting more and more serious in \_\_\_\_\_ big cities such as Hanoi and Beijing.  
A. the B. a C. an D. x
- Question 7: She had been depressed all day but she started to \_\_\_\_\_ after she heard that she was promoted.  
A. break up B. cheer up C. take up D. turn up
- Question 8: Donald John Trump is the 45th President of the United States, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. isn't it B. is not he C. is he D. isn't he
- Question 9: The seminar will begin \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. by the time all the participants arrived B. after all the participants had arrived  
C. when all the participants were arriving D. as soon as all the participants arrive
- Question 10: The company hopes that their new product \_\_\_\_\_ by many customers.  
A. buys B. will buy C. was buying D. will be bought
- Question 11: An important rule in Tim's family is that they have to pay \_\_\_\_\_ visits to their grandparents in the countryside.  
A. normal B. customary C. regular D. usual
- Question 12: Sally disagreed with the board of directors' decision so she \_\_\_\_\_ and went to work for another company.  
A. retired B. fired C. sacked D. resigned
- Question 13: Videos of celebrities \_\_\_\_\_ to Vietnamese pop star Hoang ThuyLinh's "See Tinh" (See Love) have gone viral in South Korea and China and many other countries.  
A. to dance B. dance C. danced D. dancing
- Question 14: In the sustainable agriculture, farmers try \_\_\_\_\_ the use of chemicals and fertilizers.  
A. limited B. limit C. limiting D. to limit
- Question 15: My best friend has gone to Germany for further education since she \_\_\_\_\_ upper secondary school.  
A. finished B. had finished C. finishes D. is finishing
- Question 16: To many children, playing computer games is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. relax B. relaxingly C. relaxation D. relaxed
- Question 17: Rolls Royce cars are \_\_\_\_\_ than Toyota ones.  
A. more expensive B. the most expensive C. expensive D. most expensive
- Question 18: The manager is directly responsible \_\_\_\_\_ the efficient running of the office  
A. for B. at C. about D. in
- Question 19: The five members of that group wanted to go for a trip to the Himalayas, but Jones, the sixth member, upset the \_\_\_\_\_ cart by refusing to go.  
A. carrot B. apple C. tomato D. orange

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

Question 20: Two students are talking about Pho, a Vietnamese dish.

- Ted: "I think one of the most popular foods for Vietnamese people is Pho."

- Kate: "✓. Everyone likes it because it is delicious."

- A. I totally disagree ✓ B. I couldn't agree with you more  
C. Oh! That's a problem ✗ D. Not at all ✗

Question 21: Nga and Daisy are looking at advertisements for different clubs at their university.

- Nga: "How about this one? Are you interested in becoming an MC?" - Daisy: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. You're joking. I hate standing in front of people. X  
B. Never mind. Let's go to the club tonight. X  
C. Yes, I'd love to. I like the poster the most.  
D. Oh no. I'm not a speaker. I'm a listener.

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

Question 22: Many private businesses in the country take part in these afforestation projects as a means of reducing the carbon emissions of the company.

- A. forestry B. reforestation C. deforestation V D. forestation

Question 23: He thought Janet's response seemed a bit fishy, so he did a bit of investigation into her role in the company.

- A. suspicious B. loyal ✓ C. unfaithful D. honest

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

Question 24: Cambridge is the ideal place to learn English; it's a beautiful and hospitable city with institutions for high quality linguistic teaching.

- A. natural B. noticeable C. friendly D. ugly

Question 25: I was going to mention the argument we had last night, but then I decided to let sleeping dogs lie.

- A. lie to somebody B. ignore a problem C. leave somebody alone D. disturb somebody

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

Question 26: They are not allowed to use our personal information for their own purposes.

- A. They mustn't use our personal information for their own purposes.  
B. They don't have to use our personal information for their own purposes.  
C. They can use our personal information for their own purposes.  
D. They may use our personal information for their own purposes.

Question 27: Mrs. Brown last went on a trip to Hanoi two years ago.

- A. Mrs. Brown has two years to go on a trip to Hanoi.  
B. Mrs. Brown didn't go on a trip to Hanoi two years ago.  
C. Mrs. Brown has gone on a trip to Hanoi for two years.  
D. Mrs. Brown hasn't gone on a trip to Hanoi for two years.

Question 28: "What is the name of your latest album?", Tom asked Helen.

- A. Tom asked Helen what was the name of her latest album.  
B. Tom asked Helen what the name of her latest album was.  
C. Tom asked Helen what the name of her latest album would be.  
D. Tom asked Helen what the name of her latest album is.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 29: Every employee is expected to be competent and industrial because wage rates depend on levels of productivity.

- A. competent B. industrial C. productivity D. employee

Question 30: It is rumoured that Brett and Cathy have been cut from the cast just because James doesn't like her.

- A. her B. just C. It is D. cut

Question 31: When Bob was a little boy, he likes to play hide-and-seek, make toys and draw pictures.

- A. likes B. draw C. play D. was

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

Question 32: I got myself comfortable and closed my eyes. Shortly after that, I heard the sound of the alarm.

- A. Only when I heard the sound of the alarm did I get myself comfortable and closed my eyes.  
B. Scarcely had I got myself comfortable and closed my eyes, I heard the sound of the alarm. V  
C. Hardly had I got myself comfortable and closed my eyes when I heard the sound of the alarm.  
D. Not until I hardly heard the sound of the alarm did I get myself comfortable and close my eyes. X

Question 33: He isn't qualified. He is not given important tasks.

- A. If he were qualified, he would not be given important tasks.  
B. Provided he is qualified, he will be given important tasks.  
C. If he were qualified, he would be given important tasks.  
D. If only he were qualified and wouldn't be given important tasks.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

**Is it possible to buy an IELTS certificate?**

Buying an IELTS certificate and getting rid of difficulties to achieve a high score tempts many candidates to pay (34) \_\_\_ money and avoid the hassle of taking part in the exam! But, unsurprisingly, wherever there is a demand, there are fraudsters (35) \_\_\_ are ready to take advantage of the situation in any possible way.

Is it possible to buy an IELTS certificate? The short answer is NO! One of the reasons the IELTS exam is recognized as the world's most trustworthy international language test (36) \_\_\_ in its high-security measures.

That's why most immigration organisations and universities around the world have full confidence in the results of this exam. Moreover, in recent years, IELTS organisers (IDP and the British Council) have taken more drastic measures to maintain the safety and (37) \_\_\_ of this test. Actions such as taking fingerprints and photos on the day of the exam.

(38) \_\_\_, it can be said with absolute certainty that it is impossible to buy the IELTS certificate and whoever claims to sell them is definitely a con artist ready to take advantage of the naivety, and sometimes greediness of candidates.

(Adapted from <https://ielts.preptical.com>)

- Question 34: A. many ✓ B. a great deal of C. lots ✓ D. few  
 Question 35: A. which B. who C. whose D. where  
 Question 36: A. goes B. does C. lies D. makes  
 Question 37: A. availability B. credibility C. commodity D. dignity  
 Question 38: A. Nevertheless B. Moreover C. Therefore D. Otherwise

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.

ChatGPT is an AI language model developed by OpenAI. It is a conversational AI model trained on a massive amount of text data sourced from the internet, which enables it to generate human-like text and respond to various prompts. The model is based on the transformer architecture and is a variant of the GPT (Generative Pretrained Transformer) series of models.

ChatGPT is fine-tuned for conversational AI applications, such as chatbots, voice assistants, and customer service agents. The model is capable of understanding the context of a conversation and can generate appropriate responses in real-time. It can answer questions, summarize text, provide recommendations, and engage in casual conversations, among other things.

One of the key strengths of ChatGPT is its ability to generate human-like text. This allows it to be used in a variety of applications, including customer service, content creation, and entertainment. The model can also be utilized for specific tasks or domains, such as finance, healthcare, or travel, making it even more effective.

In conclusion, ChatGPT is a highly advanced AI language model that has the potential to revolutionize the way we interact with computers. It can generate human-like text and respond to prompts in a conversational manner, making it an attractive option for businesses and developers looking to build conversational AI applications.

- Question 39: What is the main purpose of ChatGPT?  
 A. To classify images. B. To recognize speech.  
 C. To generate human-like text. D. To summarize videos.
- Question 40: The word "fine-tuned" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. sound-modified B. adjusted C. voiced D. rejected
- Question 41: The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Chat GPT B. strength C. ability D. text
- Question 42: Which of the following is true about ChatGPT's training data?  
 A. It is sourced from a massive amount of text data from the internet.  
 B. It is sourced from a small amount of text data. ✓  
 C. It is sourced from offline text data.  
 D. It is sourced from text data from a limited number of websites.
- Question 43: Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?  
 A. The Advancements in Generative Pretrained Transformers.  
 B. The Potential of ChatGPT in Revolutionizing Human-Computer Interactions.  
 C. The Benefits of ChatGPT in AI Applications.  
 D. An Introduction to OpenAI's ChatGPT. ✓

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 44 to 50.

While good grades are important and should be something every student strives for, they do not necessarily correlate with a student's intelligence. Students should worry less about their grades and instead care more about retaining the content they are learning and gaining actual knowledge.

David Thomas, a principal lecturer at ASU, said there are varying theories about intelligence. One of them is the entity theory of intelligence, which describes intelligence as being stable throughout someone's life. Thomas said there are also people who think just the opposite, and that a person can become more intelligent throughout their life. While there are varying theories on what intelligence is and whether it can improve, you can gain knowledge throughout the course of your life. This principle should be the focus of education, not a person's grades.

Every student at ASU is preparing for a career and learning the necessary skills to do well in their desired industry. Getting an "A" on a test will not mean anything if you cannot apply the material you learned to real-life situations. Just because someone gets an "A" in a class or is in Barrett, the Honors College, it doesn't define intelligence. Similarly, someone who gets a "D" in a class is not necessarily unintelligent, as there are other factors that play into grades. Take Bill Gates for example, a very wealthy and successful man who dropped out of Harvard University two years into his degree and later became the co-founder of Microsoft. He is intelligent, and yet he did not have a college degree when he started his company.

Additionally, Thomas said motivation plays a big part in a person's grades. A student with mastery-oriented motivation approaches a class with curiosity and an interest in the subject, whereas a student with performance-oriented motivation does so solely from a grade standpoint. If people spent the same amount of time working to ensure they retain important information as they did pulling all-nighters to cram for finals, they could become more intelligent. Students should focus on developing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills rather than simply memorizing information for a test.

A transcript only shows a student's motivation, dedication and work ethic - not their personality, humor, work or life experiences. While grades still matter, we need to stop weighing our intelligence through grades and instead recognize that intelligence comes in all forms.

(Source: <https://www.statepress.com/>)

- Question 44: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- A. The biggest misconception about marks and intelligence is that they are equivalent to each other.
  - B. The relevance of intelligence for school grades has changed over time. ✓
  - C. Intelligence is considered as the strongest predictor of scholastic achievement.
  - D. Falling grades can be a result of laziness rather than academic capability. ✓
- Question 45: Which best serves as the title for the passage?
- A. Standardised tests are superficial and unnecessary.
  - B. Grades don't correlate with a student's intelligence.
  - C. An attempt to test high grader's intelligence. ✓
  - D. The close relationship between marks and IQ. ✓
- Question 46: The word "ethic" in paragraph 5 can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. conduct
  - B. honor
  - C. law
  - D. criteria
- Question 47: According to paragraph 2, what is NOT stated about the various theories on intelligence?
- A. Many theories suggest that human intellect is a dynamic and changing variable.
  - B. One theory concludes that intelligence is a constant throughout one's life. ✓
  - C. Students' present state can override their intellect as emotions have tendency to take over reasoning.
  - D. There are many distinctive views concerning the nature of intelligence. ✓
- Question 48: Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the passage?
- A. David Thomas believed that enthusiasm claims a marginal position in performance. ✓
  - B. What we obtain and retain holds more value than the final results.
  - C. Courses at different levels of rigor and depth can challenge every student individually.
  - D. Proficiency-inclined students display less curiosity in the subjects than grade-inclined ones. ✓
- Question 49: According to paragraph 3, why does the author tell the story of Bill Gates dropping out of college?
- A. To imply that a Harvard's drop-out is not the same as a normal or local university's drop-out.
  - B. To testify the brilliance and innovation of Microsoft's co-founder against the hardship.
  - C. To illustrate that grades and certificates does not always translate into a person's future potential.
  - D. To encourage graduates to work and experience life first before going to college. ✓
- Question 50: The word "them" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. grades
  - B. skills
  - C. situations
  - D. theories

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5	D	15	A	25	B	35	B	45	B
6	D	16	C	26	A	36	C	46	A
7	B	17	A	27	D	37	B	47	C
8	D	18	A	28	B	38	C	48	B
9	D	19	B	29	B	39	C	49	C
10	D	20	B	30	A	40	B	50	D