**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.** talk**ed B.** forc**ed C.** stopp**ed D.** play**ed**

**Question 2. A. a**mazing **B. a**cademic **C.** vac**a**ncy **D.** par**a**llel

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

**Question 3. A.** primary **B.** government **C.** statistics **D.** physical

**Question 4. A.** garbage **B.** pressure **C.** confide **D.** caring

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. Question 5.** Being well- dressed and punctual can help you create a good\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on your interviewer.

**A.** impress **B.** impressively **C.** impressive **D.** impression

**Question 6.** Mr. Smith is often\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first person to come to the office in the morning.

**A.** Ø **B.** a **C.** the **D.** an

**Question 7.** The prisoners are reported\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by means of a helicopter last week.

**A.** to have escaped **B.** to be escaped  **C.** to be escaping **D.** to escape

**Question 8.** Students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the GCSE when they finish compulsory education.

**A.** do **B.** make **C.** take **D.** follow

**Question 9.** February is the month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_many of my colleagues take skiing holidays.

**A.** which **B.** when **C.** where **D.** why

**Question 10.** She is constantly under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it is affecting her health.

**A.** impression **B.** responsibility **C.** pressure **D.** attention

**Question 11.** Be quiet! The baby\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the next room.

**A.** slept **B.** sleeps **C.** was sleeping **D.** is sleeping

**Question 12.** He has not been offered the job because he cannot meet the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the company.

**A.** education **B.** information **C.** requirements **D.** applicants

**Question 13.** If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the English club more often, you would improve your English speaking skills.

**A.** have gone **B.** had gone **C.** went **D.** go

**Question 14.** The mother is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for taking care of the home and the family.

**A.** confident **B.** supportive **C.** responsible **D.** willing

**Question 15.** The manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the workers on having done excellent work that month.

**A.** congratulated **B.** thanked **C.** warned **D.** blamed

**Question 16.** A large number of Indian men agree that it is unwise to confide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their wives.

**A.** with **B.** in **C.** for **D.** about

**Question 17.** Computer science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by my brother since June.

**A.** had been studied **B.** has been studied **C.** was studied **D.** is studied

**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 18.** You should show the interviewer that you are really keen with the job you have applied for.

**A B C D**

**Question 19.** Mr. Long went to this school every day in order to pick his nephew up after school.

**A B C D**

**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 the following questions.**

**Question 20.** Before the interview, you have to send a letter of application and your **résumé** to the company.

**A.** recommendation **B.** curriculum vitae  **C.** reference **D.** photograph

**Question 21.** Whenever problems **come up**, we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.

**A.** happen **B.** begin **C.** finish **D.** encounter

**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.** I didn't think his comments were very **appropriate** at the time.

**A.** unsuitable **B.** correct **C.** imperfect **D.** right

**Question 23.** It’s quite disappointing that some people still **turn a blind eye to** acts of injustice they witness in the street.

**A.** take no notice of **B.** have no feeling for

**C.** pay attention to **D.** show respect for

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following questions. Question 24.** Jack and Mark are in a coffee shop:

**Jack :** “Would you like some more tea?” - **Mark:** “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**A.** You are welcome **B.** It doesn’t matter  **C.** Here you are **D.** Yes, please

**Question 25.** Mary and Julia are at a birthday party. They are talking about Julia's new skirt. **Mary**: "What a nice skirt you are wearing!” - **Julia**: "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

**A.** That's all right. **B.** I'm glad you like it.

**C.** I don't like it. **D.** I think so.

**Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank (from 26 to 30).**

What will life be like in the future? Different people have **(26)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_answers to this question; some are pessimistic while others optimistic.

Things will be much worse than they are nowadays, pessimists say. **(27)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_whole world will experience a period of economic depression. Many large corporations will be wiped out and millions of jobs will be lost. The security of the earth will be threatened by terrorism as terrorist groups will become more powerful and more dangerous. **(28)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, optimists believe that life will be far better than it is today. We will be living in a much cleaner environment, breathing fresher air and eating healthier foods. We will also be better looked **(29)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by a more modern medical system. Domestic chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of labour-saving devices.

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| **Question 26. A.** differ **B.** different **C.** differently |  | **D.** difference |
| **Question 27. A.** A **B.** An **C.** The |  | **D.** Ø |
| **Question 28. A.** As a result **B.** In addition **C.** On the contrary |  | **D.** For example |
| **Question 29. A.** after **B.** at **C.** up |  | **D.** for |
| **Question 30. A.** exploration **B.** discoveries **C.** inventions |  | **D.** search |

**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** 31 **to** 35 **).**

# FOOD FIRSTS

How much do you know about the history of some of your favorite foods? Do you know when people in England started cooking curry dishes? Do you know in which country pizzas or hamburgers were first made? The facts might surprise you.

Many people think the English **found out** about curry from people in India in the 1600s. In reality, wealthy English people were eating dishes made with curry spices hundreds of years before British ships traveled to India. Cooks of wealthy English families during the time of King Richard I were making curry dishes, and in fact, the word “curry” can be found in an English language cookbook as far back as 1377.

As for pizza, this dish was probably first made in Persia (what is now Iran). The Persians were eating round, flat bread with cheese in the 500s. That was nearly 1,000 years before pizza caught on in Naples, Italy!

Finally, let’s look at the truth behind hamburgers. Many people think hamburgers are an American food. However, according to some stories, hamburgers came from Hamburg, Germany. A German named Otto Kuasw created the first hamburger in 1891. Four years later, German sailors introduced hamburgers to Americans.

Where foods come from isn’t nearly as important as how **they** taste; as long as they are delicious! So, go get some of your favorite food and dig in.

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of this reading?

**A.** There are many foods that help your body. **B.** People created fast food long ago.

**C.** Curry was created in England.  **D.** Some facts about foods are surprising.

**Question 32.** The idiom **“found out"** in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** imitated **B.** lent **C.** invented **D.** learned

**Question 33.** What did people in Naples learn from Persians?

**A.** How to cook cheese **B.** How to make pizza  **C.** How to make flat bread **D.** How to use spices from Iran

**Question 34.** Who introduced hamburgers to America?

**A.** Persians **B.** German sailors **C.** Italians **D.** Otto Kuasw

**Question 35.** The word “**they**” in the last paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** foods **B.** Americans **C.** hamburgers **D.** sailors

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

**Question 36.** Mike went home from school. Then he played soccer.

1. As soon as Mike had played soccer, he went home from school.
2. When Mike played soccer, he went home from school.
3. After Mike had gone home from school, he played soccer.
4. Before Mike went home from school, he had played soccer.

**Question 37.** You didn’t do all your homework last night. You can’t play games right now.  **A.** If you hadn’t done all your homework last night, you could play games right now.

1. If you had done all your homework last night, you couldn’t play games right now.
2. If you hadn’t done all your homework last night, you couldn’t play games right now.
3. If you had done all your homework last night, you could play games right now.

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

**Question 38.** "Don't forget to submit your assignments by Thursday," said the teacher to the students.  **A.** The teacher ordered the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.

1. The teacher encouraged the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.
2. The teacher allowed the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.
3. The teacher reminded the students to submit their assignments by Thursday.

**Question 39.** The last student who leaves the room must turn off the lights.  **A.** The last student to turn off the lights leaves the room.

1. The last student to be leaving the room must turn off the lights.
2. The last student to leave the room must turn off the lights.
3. The last student to turn off the lights must leave the room.

**Question 40.** The injury was serious, but it didn't keep her out of the game.

1. If the injury hadn’t been serious, she wouldn’t have kept out of the game.
2. The injury was not serious enough to keep her out of the game.
3. The injury was serious because it didn't keep her out of the game.  **D.** Serious as the injury was, it didn’t keep her out of the game.