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## PRONUNCIATION AND STRESS

### A. Which word is stressed differently from the others?

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|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. hotel         | B. planet      | C. plastic       | D. rubbish      |
| 2. A. suffer        | B. schedule    | C. realize       | D. perform      |
| 3. A. detective     | B. painkiller  | C. microphone    | D. comedy       |
| 4. A. extraordinary | B. photography | C. entertainment | D. intelligence |
| 5. A. operation     | B. anxiety     | C. decoration    | D. positivity   |

### B. Which underlined part is pronounced differently?

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 6. A. <u>cup</u>        | B. <u>stuck</u>       | C. <u>brush</u>       | D. <u>push</u>      |
| 7. A. <u>blog</u> ger   | B. <u>wound</u>       | C. <u>con</u> cept    | D. <u>mor</u> al    |
| 8. A. <u>grat</u> itude | B. <u>warn</u> ing    | C. <u>grass</u> land  | D. <u>fab</u> ulous |
| 9. A. <u>social</u> ize | B. <u>con</u> dition  | C. <u>micro</u> phone | D. <u>com</u> edy   |
| 10. A. <u>sen</u> sible | B. <u>incred</u> ible | C. <u>my</u> stery    | D. <u>direct</u> or |

## GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

### Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ for 3 different companies since 2020.  
A. have worked      B. worked      C. work      D. are working
- If I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money, I \_\_\_\_\_ a big house in the country  
A. won / bought      B. won / would buy      C. win / buy      D. would win / bought
- Tina \_\_\_\_\_ about leaving the company last year, but decided not to.  
A. thought      B. thinks      C. has thought      D. think
- She flew to \_\_\_\_\_ Narita airport for a business conference and was impressed by the efficiency of \_\_\_\_\_ airport's services.  
A. a / the      B. an / an      C. the / Ø      D. Ø / the
- In the past, cars and buses \_\_\_\_\_ have any windscreen wipers.  
A. didn't use to      B. didn't used to      C. used to      D. use to
- Her new shoes still \_\_\_\_\_ by the time she needed to wear them.  
A. haven't arrived      B. not arrived      C. hadn't arrived      D. had arrived
- If I only \_\_\_\_\_ once a week, I \_\_\_\_\_ have as much energy.  
A. would exercise / would      B. exercised / wouldn't  
C. exercise / would      D. would exercise / wouldn't
- The new restaurant opened recently, and I haven't had a chance to try it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. yet      B. just      C. far away      D. already
- He took me to the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ he had proposed to his wife.  
A. when      B. how      C. what      D. where
- It's essential that you \_\_\_\_\_ share your password with anyone for security reasons.  
A. can      B. mustn't      C. should      D. don't have to

21. By the time I reached the bus stop, the bus \_\_\_\_\_ and I had to wait for the next one.  
A. left                      B. leaves                      C. has just left                      D. had just left
22. Faisal \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks, but on stage, he \_\_\_\_\_ able to move.  
A. practiced / hadn't been                      B. had practiced / wasn't  
C. has practiced / wasn't                      D. practiced / weren't be
23. \_ "I'm so tired. It's been a really busy week!" \_ "You \_\_\_\_\_ do all of the housework. I can help, too."  
A. have to                      B. mustn't                      C. must                      D. don't have to
24. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ brilliant play at the theatre last night.  
A. the                      B. an                      C. Ø                      D. a
25. The hotel was full, so I was glad that we \_\_\_\_\_ in advance  
A. booked                      B. have booked                      C. had booked                      D. were booking

## VOCABULARY

**Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.**

26. \_ "What's wrong?" \_ "I have a bad \_\_\_\_\_. I have a sore throat and a cough."  
A. accident                      B. cold                      C. heatstroke                      D. stung
27. I thought the film's \_\_\_\_\_ was terrible. Nothing happened. There was no story!  
A. script                      B. image                      C. romantic comedy                      D. plot
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the show was a young actor.  
A. series                      B. star                      C. director                      D. drama
29. Do they \_\_\_\_\_ what happens to their children?  
A. make care                      B. care with                      C. care about                      D. take care
30. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ about a strange town on at the cinema.  
A. mystery                      B. series                      C. director                      D. talk
31. Many countries are investing in \_\_\_\_\_ sources like wind and solar power to reduce carbon emissions.  
A. biofuel power                      B. strategy                      C. eco-system                      D. green energy
32. The doctor prescribed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the patient's severe post-surgery pain.  
A. vitamin                      B. painkiller                      C. operation                      D. anxiety
33. She gave her friend a \_\_\_\_\_ look to prevent him from making a reckless decision.  
A. friendly                      B. hard                      C. suffering                      D. warning
34. Exploring new cultures and traditions can be a great source of \_\_\_\_\_ for travelers.  
A. profession                      B. extraction                      C. inspiration                      D. creation
35. He \_\_\_\_\_ deleted an important email and had to request a copy from his colleague.  
A. accidentally                      B. effectively                      C. necessarily                      D. exactly
36. This \_\_\_\_\_ is about the problems a family has when they move to another country.  
A. scene                      B. series                      C. mystery                      D. drama
37. Wearing sunscreen can \_\_\_\_\_ your skin from getting sunburned during outdoor activities.  
A. prevent                      B. agree                      C. involve                      D. express
38. It's important for children to \_\_\_\_\_ with their peers to develop social skills.  
A. insist                      B. recommend                      C. put out                      D. socialize
39. \_\_\_\_\_ is a sickness that makes you feel very worried or unhappy for long periods of time.  
A. Depression                      B. Stomachache                      C. Heatstroke                      D. Fever
40. In classic \_\_\_\_\_, the pictures were drawn by hand.  
A. mysteries                      B. animation                      C. series                      D. dramas
41. Walking half an hour every day can help to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ on weight.  
A. taking                      B. gaining                      C. getting                      D. putting
42. If you spend too much time in strong heat and sunlight, then start to feel ill, you may get \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. suntan                      B. sunstroke                      C. sunburn                      D. sunshine
43. I think this \_\_\_\_\_ has been on TV for forty years with many of the same actors!  
A. series                      B. animation                      C. plot                      D. story
44. Do you think I can \_\_\_\_\_ these two types of medicine at the same time?  
A. take                      B. get                      C. have                      D. feel

45. Matthew is in such \_\_\_\_\_ because he spends a lot of time at the gym.  
 A. good mood                      B. out-of-shape                      C. good shape                      D. bad mood

### TEXT COMPLETION

*Read the following passage and choose the best word / phrase (A, B, C, or D) to fill in each blank.*

It is essential to spend an amount of time doing workout to lead a healthy life. (46) \_\_\_\_\_, in reality, it has become a common misconception that the more you do exercise, the better it is for your fitness. A lot of (47) \_\_\_\_\_ issues resulting from intensity exercise might happen. Feeling sore muscles and heavy limbs, having trouble sleeping and getting exhausted are some of the (48) \_\_\_\_\_ that exercisers are likely to deal with when spare a lot of time to do hundreds of press-up and star jumps in a gym. These (49) \_\_\_\_\_ impacts can slow you down at work or school, and make you frustrated when you have to get too much exercise and (50) \_\_\_\_\_ strict diets. Worse, for some, passing out is not unlikely. You can avoid this by following some simple tips such as desisting from exercising in extreme heat or cold as well as resting sufficiently between periods of workout.

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| 46. A. However   | B. Moreover | C. So that      | D. Therefore  |
| 47. A. money     | B. health   | C. time         | D. weather    |
| 48. A. illnesses | B. signs    | C. symptoms     | D. exercises  |
| 49. A. negative  | B. positive | C. enthusiastic | D. beneficial |
| 50. A. do        | B. make     | C. deal         | D. keep       |

### READING COMPREHENSION

*Read the following passages and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to each question.*

#### Passage 1

#### **James Waltham - Chocolate Taster**

Whenever I tell people what I do for a living, they can hardly believe this job exists. But I'm not joking! I spend my days at work eating chocolate! Tasting the chocolate is an essential part of making sure that customers get perfect bars of high-quality chocolate from the company I work for.

Every week I receive samples, small amounts that show what the chocolate is like, from our factory and I have to check them for taste, texture and smell. I also have to taste the raw materials we usually use - the nuts, fruit and so on. I spend days choosing the most suitable ones to go into the chocolate.

Just beside my company office I have a kitchen where I can test and taste products I make, and I keep my colleagues happy by giving them samples! My kitchen is full of machines and ingredients to play with. It's wonderful to have a private space I can go off to during the day.

No two days are the same in this job. Sometimes I am at our food lab and others I'm out of the country buying our raw materials, and as I've got a young family that can be difficult. But that kind of variety, and lack of routine, is something I love about the job, although I think it still comes second to the chocolate itself! The question I get asked most is whether I get bored of chocolate. I've worked with it for a long time, and I've never felt I didn't want to eat it. In fact, I'll often go home and eat some more in the evening!

51. What is James Waltham doing in the text?  
 A. recommending the best ways to test chocolate  
 B. describing what personal qualities are needed to do his job  
 C. telling readers what makes his job worth doing for him  
 D. suggesting different methods of making chocolate
52. James says that when he tells people about his work, they \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. say they would like to do the same thing

- B. doubt whether he is serious
  - C. think it must be very easy
  - D. wonder why he chose it as a career
53. James says that working in his kitchen involves \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. trying various different preparation methods
  - B. checking the quantities of ingredients in each bar
  - C. discussing his opinions with other members of staff
  - D. making sure the best chocolate-making equipment is used
54. What does James think is a disadvantage of his job?
- A. He sometimes feels he has eaten too much chocolate.
  - B. He finds it difficult to have a routine with his work.
  - C. He has worked with the same product too long.
  - D. He needs to travel abroad some of the time.
55. Which one would be an advert for the chocolate company James works for?
- A. Every single bar of chocolate that leaves our factory is tested for its taste.
  - B. We choose only the best ingredients - just chocolate beans, sugar and milk. We don't add anything else.
  - C. We're proud of being so environmentally friendly - all our ingredients are bought from local businesses.
  - D. We check everything that goes into our chocolate, so that you can enjoy the best chocolate possible.

### Passage 2

The march of technology may seem unstoppable, but all digital things may have a long way to go before they replace the traditional bedtime book – the paper one. A new study shows that paper books are better than e-books for bedtime reading. The study suggests that the good old printed book, with real pages that you turn with your fingers, makes parents and children interact more than they do when reading with an electronic book. Researchers from the University of Michigan studied how 37 pairs of parents and toddlers interacted with e-books and paper books. The researchers found that with electronic books, parents asked their children fewer questions and made fewer comments about the story.

The study involved observing parents and children (aged two or three) reading from three different book formats. These were printed books, basic e-books on a tablet, and enhanced e-books with features such as animation, graphics and sound effects. The researchers discovered that the parents and toddlers interacted with each other less with both types of e-books than they did with the printed books. A researcher said that when they did speak, they were far likelier to talk about the device and the technology rather than about the story. Children were likelier to say things like, "Don't push that button" or "Don't change the volume" than ask questions or make observations about the story.

56. According to the passage, all digital devices may \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. replace paper books in no time
  - B. be replaced by a more advanced form of books
  - C. take a long time before they could replace paper books
  - D. find a way to completely change the way people buy paper books
57. One benefit of the good old printed book is that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. it has real paper pages that the reader can exercise their fingers
  - B. it promotes the interaction between parents and children
  - C. it has a better price compared to the price of a digital book
  - D. it includes better pictures with lively colors
58. Studying 37 pairs of parents and their children, researchers found that when reading with electronic books \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the parents didn't talk much to their children about the story
  - B. the children didn't share their thoughts and feelings with other children
  - C. the parents concentrated better on the story
  - D. the children made comments on the illustrations of the book
59. What is TRUE about the three book formats?
- A. Printed books had the most positive effect on the interaction between parents and children.
  - B. Basic e-books on a tablet created the greatest atmosphere for story reading.
  - C. Enhanced e-books could encourage children to ask questions about the story.
  - D. Both basic and enhanced e-books helped parents and children communicate better.
60. According to the passage, reading stories using technology and digital devices \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. is an unstoppable trend in reading and learning
  - B. does not improve the children's ability to observe the details in the story
  - C. has a positive impact on the children's reading skill
  - D. is a good way for parents and children to deal with technical problems

### SENTENCE BUILDING

*Choose the correct sentence which is built from the words and phrases given*

61. Her brother / tell / her / film / be / scary after she / buy / the tickets.
- A. Her brother tells her the film is scary after she buys the tickets.
  - B. Her brother told her the film was scary after she had bought the tickets.
  - C. Her brother told her the film is scary after she buys the tickets.
  - D. Her brother told her a film was scary after she bought the tickets.
62. Patrick / sleep / late / if / he / do not / work / Saturday / mornings.
- A. Patrick will sleep late if he didn't work on Saturday mornings.
  - B. Patrick would sleep late if he didn't work on Saturday mornings.
  - C. Patrick would be sleeping late if he doesn't work on Saturday mornings.
  - D. Patrick had slept late if he won't work on Saturday mornings.
63. His mother / want / him / be / a doctor / he / want / become / music composer.
- A. His mother wanted him be doctor, but he wanted become music composer.
  - B. His mother wanted him to be a doctor, but he wanted to become a music composer.
  - C. His mother wanted him to be doctor, but he wanted to become music composer.
  - D. His mother want him to be a doctor, but he want to become a music composer.
64. I / grateful / my mother / love / and / support
- A. I am grateful of my mother as she give me love and support.
  - B. I am grateful to my mother for her love and support.
  - C. I am grateful for my mother because she gives to me love and support.
  - D. I am grateful of my mother as she loves and supports.
65. My uncle / worked / this paper mill / 20 years.
- A. My uncle has worked in this paper mill for 20 years.
  - B. My uncle has been worked in this paper mill for 20 years.
  - C. My uncle works in this paper mill for 20 years.
  - D. My uncle has worked with this paper mill for 20 years.

### END-OF-TEST