

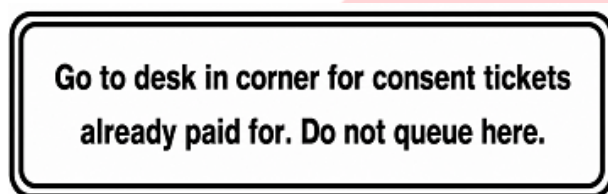
I. Read the following sign and notice, then mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. What does the sign say?



- A. Please put on your shoes when entering this place.
- B. You can't buy any shoes in this place.
- C. You don't have to wear shoes in this place.
- D. Please take off your shoes when entering this place.

Question 2. What does this notice say?



- A. Remember to pay for your ticket at the desk in the corner.
- B. Don't bother to pay for your ticket because it is free.
- C. Don't queue here if you have already paid for your ticket.
- D. Please go to the desk in the corner to pay for your ticket.

II. 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 3. A. hat B. house C. hotel D. hour
- Question 4. A. begin B. address C. forget D. tennis

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 5.

- a. One popular example is ChatGPT, an AI chatbot that can answer questions, write essays, and help with many tasks.
- b. Many people are, however, worried about AI taking over jobs or spreading misinformation if not used carefully.
- c. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing how people live, work, and solve everyday problems.
- d. In conclusion, while tools like ChatGPT show how powerful and helpful AI can be, it is important for us to use this technology wisely and responsibly.

e. AI is also used in healthcare to detect diseases early, in education to personalize learning, and in transportation with self-driving cars.

A. b - c - a - e - d

B. c - e - a - b - d

C. a - b - e - c - d

D. c - a - e - b - d

Question 6.

Dear John,

a. I hope you are doing well!

b. Firstly, our school has started a recycling program to reduce waste and protect habitats. Additionally, we have started a garden to create a safe space for wildlife.

c. I'm happy to share some great news about new activities at our school to protect wildlife.

d. Lastly, students are helping to organize awareness campaigns and fundraisers to support wildlife conservation.

e. Overall, these activities show our commitment to protecting biodiversity and helping the environment.

Best regards,

A. a - c - b - d - e

B. a - b - e - c - d

C. a - b - c - e - d

D. a - e - d - c - b

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

Question 7. He _____ football with his friends yesterday afternoon.

A. plays

B. has played

C. played

D. is playing

Question 8. If the weather is fine tomorrow, we _____ to see our grandparents.

A. were going

B. would go

C. went

D. will go

Question 9. I wish I _____ much money to help the homeless and the poor.

A. shall have

B. have

C. had

D. have had

Question 10. Not many people find reading _____ than surfing the Internet.

A. most interesting

B. as interesting

C. more interesting

D. so interesting

Question 11. _____ she is busy, she tries to spend time with her children.

A. Although

B. In spite of

C. Because

D. Despite

Question 12. It is raining heavily, _____ I can't go to the movie with you.

A. so

B. yet

C. or

D. but

Question 13. My daughter is learning to play _____ badminton at her school.

A. a

B. the

C. an

D. Ø (no article)

Question 14. Minh and his brother enjoy _____ fishing in the summer.

A. go

B. went

C. to go

D. going

Question 15. Because of people's _____ with the environment, many kinds of plants and animals are becoming rare.

A. influence

B. indifference

C. interference

D. disruption

Question 16. Susan has achieved great _____ in her career thanks to her hard work.

- A. successful B. successfully C. succeed D. success

Question 17. Deborah is going to take extra lessons to _____ what she missed while she was away.

- A. catch up on B. take up with C. put up with D. get away with

Question 18. The referee _____ the coin to decide which team would kick the ball first.

- A. tossed B. threw C. cast D. caught

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that can be arranged from the words given in the following questions.

Question 19. While / the/ street/ we saw/ we/ crossing/ were/ at/ an accident/ the crosswalk./

- A. While we were crossing the street at the crosswalk, we saw an accident.
B. While we saw an accident, we were crossing the street at the crosswalk.
C. While we were crossing the crosswalk at the street, we saw an accident.
D. We were crossing the street while we saw an accident at the crosswalk.

Question 20. cancelled/ because/ the/ bad/ They/ camping/ trip/ of/ the/ weather./

- A. They cancelled of the camping trip because the bad weather.
B. Because of the weather bad, they cancelled the camping trip.
C. They cancelled the camping trip because of the bad weather.
D. They cancelled the bad trip camping because of the weather.

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes the following exchange in the following question.

Question 21. Jane and Mary are talking about Mary's exam results.

Jane: "Congratulations! You have got high marks in the last term."

Mary: "_____"

- A. I'd love to say so. B. You're welcome.
C. Really? Never say so. D. Thank you. It's kind of you to say so.

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given clues in each of the following questions.

Question 22. Teacher/ suggest/ all/ us/ come/ waiting room/ time.

- A. The teacher suggested that all of us came to the waiting room on time.
B. The teacher suggested that all of us come to the waiting room on time.
C. The teacher suggested that all of us coming to the waiting room on time.
D. The teacher suggested that all of us are coming to the waiting room on time.

Question 23. They/ go/ downtown/ last night/ and/ paint/ town/.

- A. They went downtown last night and painted the town yellow.
- B. They went downtown last night and painted the town black.
- C. They went downtown last night and painted the town red.
- D. They went downtown last night and painted the town blue.

VIII. 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.

Uluru is a giant rock formation that stands in the desert of central Australia. Also known as Ayer's Rock, the famous landmark is an Australian icon and a hot spot for tourists. But for the local Anangu, Uluru is the heart of a region where they have lived for more than 20,000 years. Until recently, many visitors came to Uluru with the **objective** of climbing it. However, the Australian government and several tour companies are asking visitors not to do this. In fact, in 2019, the government of Australia introduced an official policy to stop visitors from climbing the monument.

The concerns over climbing Uluru are partly because it is dangerous. However, it is also a sacred site for the Anangu people, the traditional owners of the rock, and the millions of footprints that have climbed up the main path have caused a "scar" to form. For the Anangu, climbing Uluru is a spiritual experience and not meant to be something done for fun or as a sport.

Adventure Tours and SEIT Outback Australia are just two of the companies that work to educate visitors about the culture of Uluru. Some of **them** hire indigenous guides who can share the perspectives of the local people. Instead of taking tourists to the top of the rock, tour guides lead tourists around Uluru on the paths that Anangu ancestors walked. The guides tell traditional stories about how the world was born and how people are connected to the land. Through these travel experiences, visitors can leave Uluru culturally richer than when they arrived.

(Adapted from Pathways - Laurie Blass and Mari Vargo)

Question 24. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- A. Benefits of ecotourism
- B. Cultural tours in Australia
- C. Safety in travelling
- D. Tour companies around the world

Question 25. It is suggested in the passage that by telling traditional stories, tour guides can emphasize _____.

- A. how tourists can visit the rock safely when accompanied by guides
- B. how the world came into being and the rock was formed
- C. how Anangu ancestors walked up the rock, causing a scar to form
- D. how the site is culturally and historically significant for the local people

Question 26. The word "**objective**" in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. goal
- B. demand
- C. situation
- D. ambition

Question 27. The word "**them**" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. perspectives B. companies C. visitors D. guides

Question 28. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Uluru, also referred to as Ayer's Rock, is an Australian icon.
B. The local people climb Uluru for both spiritual and recreational purposes.
C. More than two companies work to educate visitors about the culture of Uluru.
D. Visitors are discouraged from climbing the rock by the Australian government.

IX. 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 29. A supermarket is more convenient than a shopping centre.

- A. A supermarket is not as convenient as a shopping centre.
B. A supermarket is as inconvenient as a shopping centre.
C. A shopping centre is more convenient than a supermarket.
D. A shopping centre is not as convenient as a supermarket.

Question 30. "I will go to the festival with you tonight," the mother said to her son.

- A. The mother told her son that he will go to the festival with him tonight.
B. The mother told her son that she would go to the festival with him that night.
C. The mother told her son that he would go to the festival with her that night.
D. The mother told her son that she would go to the festival with her that night.

Question 31. The flood was heavy. However, the rescue team was able to save the victims.

- A. Because of the heavy flood, the rescue team was able to save the flood victims.
B. Because the heavy flood, the rescue team was able to save the victims.
C. The rescue team was able to save the victims in spite of the heavy flood.
D. The rescue team was able to save the victims if the flood was heavy.

Question 32. The film was extremely thrilling. I saw it at CGV cinema last night.

- A. The film which I saw at CGV cinema last night was extremely thrilling.
B. The film which was extremely thrilling, I saw it at CGV cinema last night.
C. The film was extremely thrilling which I saw it at CGV cinema last night.
D. The film which I saw it at CGV cinema last night was extremely thrilling.

X. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The future of gaming will be changed forever by 5G. Right now, (33)_____ the world, current networks are becoming up to 20 Gigabits per second. Portable data streaming will be (34)_____ improved, especially for things that use a lot of data, like high-quality video and audio. With 5G, we are already seeing changes in how footballers, basketball players and racing car drivers train with this technology. In training environments, Virtual Reality goggles are strapped to their heads

to simulate real-time (35). 5G is real time with zero lag, so the brain is tricked into thinking that you are actually there. The benefits are felt by players when they compete in real time. (36), 5G works well in densely populated environments, so a video is uploaded instantaneously. That includes Extended Reality, (37)_____ mixes real and virtual environments.

(Adapted from Gateway to the world B1 - David Spencer)

- Question 33. A. for B. at C. on D. around
Question 34. A. dramatically B. dramatic C. dramatize D. dramatist
Question 35. A. interactions B. reactions C. actions D. transactions
Question 36. A. Otherwise B. Therefore C. However D. In addition
Question 37. A. where B. that C. who D. which

XI. 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 38. A. happy B. appear C. arrange D. agree
Question 39. A. recognize B. suggestion C. beautiful D. family

XII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful exchange in the following question.

Question 40.

- a. Joe: Hello, I'm looking for information about one of the after-school activities.
b. Joe: The rock choir. Is it on Thursday evenings?
c. Receptionist: Yes, of course. Which activity are you interested in?

- A. c - a - b B. b - c - a C. a - c - b D. c - b - a

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