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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. educational B. gesture C. explanation D. appeciate

Question 2: A. arrange B. paper C. say D. stand

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in the following question.

Question 3: A. composition B. anniversary C. celebration D. television

Question 4: A. jacket B. ingredient C. favourite D. notice

Question 5: A. relatively B. relevant C. reliance D. reconcile

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

Question 6: I _____ grateful if you could tell me what duties are involved in this job.
A. was B. were to be C. would be D. am

Question 7: The plants need _____ before noon.
A. watering B. to water C. be watered D. being watered

Question 8: It was very kind _____ you to lend me the money I needed.
A. for B. of C. to D. with

Question 9: As he grows older, he becomes increasingly intelligent.
A. The older he grows, the more intelligent he becomes.
B. The older he grew, the more intelligent he becomes.
C. The oldest he grows, the more intelligent he becomes.
D. The older he grows, more intelligent he becomes.

Question 10: She had to borrow her sister's car because hers was _____.
A. out of work B. out of order C. off chance D. off work

Question 11: Without the traffic jam on the high way this morning, I _____ late for the meeting.
A. would be B. would have been C. hadn't been D. wouldn't have been

Question 12: Dora _____ in university when you come back in three years' time.
A. will be studying B. will have been studied
C. is studying D. would study

Question 13: _____ down to dinner than the telephone rang.
A. No sooner had I sat B. Scarcely I sat
C. Hardly had I sat D. No sooner I sat

Question 14: Despite a large advertising campaign, the new business could not compete with the established firms.
A. Advertising helped the new business to compete with the established firms.
B. The established firm advertised so that the new business would not be able to compete with them.
C. Even though the new business was advertised, it could not compete with the established firms.
D. Because of the advertising campaign was new, the business could not compete with the established firms..

Question 15: _____ his advice, I would never have got the job.
A. But for B. As for C. Except D. Apart from

Question 16: These adults, _____ come to my night class, are very eager to learn.
A. whose B. who C. that D. which

Question 17: You may be artistic, but I believe you are not cut _____ the job at the theatre.

- A. down for B. in for C. down to D. out for

Question 18. My mother _____ the responsibility for running the household.

- A. holds B. takes C. is D. has

Question 19. Some people are concerned with physical _____ when choosing a wife or husband.

- A. attractive B. attraction C. attractiveness D. attractively

Question 20. The country is experiencing a _____.

- A. severely economic development B. severe economic cooperation
C. severe economic depression D. severe economic reform

Question 21. Many species are threatened in the wild due to habitat _____ by man.

- A. construction B. conservation C. destruction D. preservation

Question 22. A skilled _____ will help candidates feel relaxed.

- A. interview B. interviewing C. interviewee D. interviewer

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 23. Books are a primary means for dissemination of knowledge and information.

- A. attempt B. distribution C. invention D. variety

Question 24. What a lovely baby! He certainly resembles his father, doesn't he?

- A. takes after B. looks after C. takes off D. turns up

Question 25. The ASEAN Para-Games are hosted by the same country where the Sea Games took place.

- A. organized B. impressed C. participated D. defended

Question 26. During the recession, many small companies were eradicated.

- A. run on B. taken over C. wiped out D. set up

Question 27. She was unhappy that she lost contact with a lot of her old friends when she went abroad to study.

- A. made room for B. put in charge of C. got in touch with D. lost control of

Question 28. Jack : "What's wrong with you?" Jill: "_____."

- A. I'm having a slight headache B. No, I don't care
C. Yes, I was tired yesterday D. Thank you very much

Question 29. Mary: "Do you mind if I sit here?" Laura: "_____"

- A. No, not at all. B. My pleasure. C. Yes, why not? D. Don't mention it.

Question 30. "I understand you don't like opera. _____ I go at least once a month."

- A. On contrast B. In contrast C. In the contrast D. On the contrast

Question 31. *Even though some events were cancelled, thousands of people attended the festival.*

- A. No matter how many people attended the festival, some events were cancelled
B. In spite some cancelled events, thousands of people attended the festival.
C. As some events were cancelled, thousands of people attended the festival.
D. Despite the cancellation of some events, thousands of people attended the festival.

Question 32. Wood is a excellent resource for heating homes, cooking food, and building houses.

- A. a excellent B. for C. homes D. building

Question 33. I studied English for four years in high school. _____ had trouble talking with people when I was traveling in the US.

- A. Therefore, I B. Otherwise, I C. Although I D. However, I

Question 34. Don't let the others see you.

- A. Don't let you to be seen. B. Don't let yourself be seen.
C. You aren't to be seen by the others. D. Both a &c allowed.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The warming of the Pacific Ocean has created weather patterns (35)_____ strongly affect the world. When the water is warm, the (36)_____ of rainfall in Indonesia and the surrounding regions decreases. Australia could (37)_____ experience a drought in many parts. On (38)_____ hand, Chile (which borders the Pacific Ocean) is preparing for (39)_____ rainstorms. In Pakistan and northwestern India, the weather pattern makes the rainy season weaker and makes the area much drier. This happening is called El Nino and is used (40)_____ weather forecasters to make long-range weather predictions. They also know that El Nino will (41)_____ unusually heavy rains to the southwestern part of the United States and make the central part of the country drier at the same time. According to research, weather forecasters (42)_____ know about the coming weather with certainty. Now everything has become completely different. El Nino itself used to be (43)_____. It would occur every two to seven years. But now, this weather pattern is becoming more frequent. We cannot say when and how often tornadoes or cyclones occur. Scientists are unsure of the reason for this (44)_____ on a global scale either.

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| Question 35: | A. that | B. what | C. when | D. whether |
| Question 36: | A. amount | B. figure | C. number | D. deal |
| Question 37: | A. even | B. ever | C. nevertheless | D. however |
| Question 38: | A. others | B. other | C. the other | D. another |
| Question 39: | A. severe | B. cruel | C. strict | D. angry |
| Question 40: | A. on | B. by | C. to | D. at |
| Question 41: | A. carry | B. fetch | C. bring | D. take |
| Question 42: | A. used to | B. get used to | C. are used to | D. used to be |
| Question 43: | A. notable | B. remarkable | C. predictable | D. incredible |
| Question 44: | A. change | B. transfer | C. transformation | D. shift |

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.

History books recorded that the first film with sound was The Jazz Singer in 1927. But sound films, or talkies, did not suddenly appear after years of silent **screenings**. From the earliest public performances in 1896, films were accompanied by music and sound effects. These were produced by a single pianist, a small band, or a full-scale orchestra; large movie theatres could buy sound-effect machines. Research into sound that was reproduced at exactly at the same time as the pictures - called "synchronized sound" – began soon after the very first films were shown. With synchronized sound, characters on the movie screen could sing and speak. As early as 1896, the newly invented gramophone, which played a large disc carrying music and dialogue, was used as a sound system. The biggest disadvantage was that the sound and pictures could become unsynchronized if, for example, the gramophone needle jumped or if the speed of the projector changed. This system was only effective for a single song or dialogue **sequence**.

In the "sound-on-film" system, sound was recorded as a series of marks on celluloid which could be read by an optical sensor. **These signals** would be placed on the film alongside the image,

guaranteeing synchronization. Short feature films were produced in this way as early as 1922. This system eventually brought us "talking pictures".

Question 45: The passage is mainly about the _____.

- A. research into sound reproduction.
- B. development of sound with movies.
- C. disadvantages of synchronized sound.
- D. history of silent movies.

Question 46: According to the passage, films using sound effects were screened _____.

- A. as early as 1922
- B. in 1927
- C. before 1896
- D. as early as 1896

Question 47: The word "screenings" is closest in meaning to "_____".

- A. projections
- B. revelations
- C. demonstrations
- D. diversions

Question 48: Which of the following is not mentioned as a producer of sound to accompany movies?

- A. a Jazz Singer
- B. a single pianist
- C. a gramophone
- D. a small band

Question 49: It can be inferred that _____.

- A. sound-effect machines were not common because they were expensive
- B. gramophones were developed about the same time as moving pictures.
- C. most movie theaters had a pianist
- D. orchestras couldn't synchronize sound with the pictures

Question 50: According to the passage, gramophones were ineffective because they _____.

- A. were newly invented and still had imperfections.
- B. changed speeds when the needle jumped.
- C. were too large for most movie theaters.
- D. got out of synchronization with the picture.

Question 51: The word "sequence" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. distribution
- B. organization
- C. interpretation
- D. progression

Question 52: The phrase "these signals" refers to _____.

- A. sounds
- B. marks
- C. series
- D. sensors

Question 53: According to the passage, sound-on-film guaranteed synchronization because the recording was _____.

- A. inserted beside the image on the film
- B. marked on the gramophone
- C. read by an optical sensor
- D. made during the film of the picture

Question 54: Short feature films produced as early as 1922 _____.

- A. were recorded by optical sensors
- B. preceding talking pictures
- C. were only effective for dialogue sequences
- D. put musicians out of work

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS

Paul Watson is an environmental activist. He is a man who believes that he must do something, not just talk about doing something. Paul believes in protecting endangered animals, and he protects them in controversial ways. Some people think that Watson is a hero and admire him very much. Other people think that he is a criminal.

On July 16th, 1979, Paul Watson and his crew were on his ship, which is called the Sea Shepherd. Watson and the people who work on the Sea Shepherd were hunting on the Atlantic Ocean near Portugal. However, they had a strange prey; instead of hunting for animals, their prey was a ship, the Sierra. The Sea Shepherd found the Sierra, ran into it and sank it. As a result, the Sierra never

returned to the sea. The Sea Shepherd, on the other hand, returned to its home in Canada. Paul Watson and his workers thought that they had been successful.

The Sierra had been a whaling ship, which had operated illegally. The captain and the crew of the Sierra did not obey any of the international laws that restrict whaling. Instead, they killed as many whales as they could, quickly cut off the meat, and froze it. Later, they sold the whale meat in countries where it is eaten.

Paul Watson tried to persuade the international whaling commission to stop the Sierra. However, the commission did very little, and Paul became impatient. He decided to stop the Sierra and other whaling ships in any way that he could. He offered to pay \$25,000 to anyone who sank any illegal whaling ship, and he sank the Sierra. He acted because he believes that the whales must be protected. Still, he acted without the approval of the government; therefore, his actions were controversial.

Paul Watson is not the only environmental activist. Other men and women are also fighting to protect the Earth. Like Watson, they do not always have the approval of their governments, and like Watson, they have become impatient. Yet, because of their concern for the environment, they will act to protect it.

Question 55: According to the reading, an environmental activist is someone who ____.

- A. runs into whaling ship
- B. does something to protect the Earth
- C. talks about protecting endangered species
- D. is a hero, like Paul Watson

Question 56: When something is controversial, ____.

- A. everyone agrees with it
- B. everyone disagrees with it
- C. people have different ideas about it
- D. people protect it

Question 57: The members of a ship's crew are ____.

- A. the men and women who work on the ship
- B. the people who work on the airplanes
- C. all of the people on a ship, including the passengers
- D. the people who own the ship

Question 58: The main idea of paragraph one is that ____.

- A. Paul Watson is a hero to some people
- B. activists are people who do something
- C. Paul Watson is a controversial environmental activist
- D. Paul Watson does not believe in talking

Question 59: The Sea Shepherd was hunting ____.

- A. the Atlantic Ocean
- B. whales
- C. the Sierra
- D. Portugal

Question 60: The author implies that Paul Watson lives in ____.

- A. Portugal
- B. a ship on the Atlantic
- C. the Sierra
- D. Canada

Question 61: The captain and the crew of the Sierra were acting illegally because ____.

- A. they were not obeying international laws
- B. they were whaling
- C. they were killing and selling whales
- D. All of the above are correct

Question 62: In paragraph 3 the phrase "and froze it" refers to ____.

- A. whale meat
- B. the Sierra
- C. whales
- D. the Sierra crew

Question 63: The main idea of paragraph 3 is that ____.

- A. the Sierra sold whale meat in some countries
- B. the people on the Sierra didn't obey international laws.
- C. the people on the Sierra killed as many whales as they could.
- D. whaling is illegal according to international law.

Question 64: Watson ran into the Sierra because ____.

- A. he wanted to stop the ship's crew from whaling

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65. He has been a television presenter for five years.

66. After Peter had written some letters, he went to bed.

67. Noone in this team plays football better than/ as well as Tom.

68. If it hadn't been for his carelessness, he would have finished the work.

69. It is said that some Americans are superficially friendly.

Người soạn

1/ Hồ Thị Giang San

2/ Võ Thị Bích

3/ Nguyễn Ngọc Diệp