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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 question.

Question 1: A. arrived B. finished C. talked D. passed

Question 2: A. young B. plough C. couple D. cousin

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

Question 3: A. open B. happen C. offer D. begin

Question 4: A. physical B. domestic C. possible D. beautiful

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 5: Mai is talking to Suân

— Mai: “Our living standards have been improved greatly.”

— Susan: “_____.”

A. Thank for saying so

B. Sure. I couldn’t agree more

C. No, it’s nice to say so

D. Yes, It’s nice of you to say so

Question 6: Cynthia and Victor are talking about their plan:

— Cynthia: “Hi, Victor. Do you think it’s possible for us to have a talk sometime today?”

— Victor: “I’d love to, but _____.”

A. it’s pretty tight schedule today

B. I’m pretty tight schedule today

C. it has a pretty tight schedule today

D. I’ve got a pretty tight schedule today

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

Question 7: She got up late and rushed to the bus stop.

A. came inton

B. went leisurely

C. dropped by

D. went quickly

Question 8: School uniform is compulsory in most of Vietnamese schools.

A. divided

B. paid

C. required

D. depended

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

Question 9: I must have a watch since punctuality is imperative in my new job.

A. being courteous

B. being cheerful

C. being efficient

D. being late

Question 10: When he passes the entrance exam, his parents will be walking on the air.

A. feeling extremely airy

B. extremely happy

C. extremely light

D. feeling extremely unhappy

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

Question 11: I was angry when you saw me because I _____ with my sister.

A. have been arguing

B. had been arguing

C. argued

D. would argue

Question 12: She got the job the fact that she had very little experience.

- A. although B. because of C. despite D. because

Question 13: Betty gets up very early to prepare _____ work.

- A. of B. to C. in D. for

Question 14: _____ back to her hometown, Julia Robert found everything new and attractive.

- A. On arriving B. On she arrives C. On arrival D. When arrived

Question 15: If _____, he promises that he will do his best to promote public welfare.

- A. electing B. elected C. being elected D. elect

Question 16: I remember _____ like a little princess when I was young.

- A. being treated B. treating C. to be treated D. treat

Question 17: Mr. Smith is a _____ person. If he says he will do something, you know that he will do

- A. dependent B. independent C. depending D. dependable

Question 18: _____ school fees helps many poor students have more chances to attend university.

- A. Slowing B. Reducing C. Declining D. Dropping

Question 19: The player's protests _____ no difference to the referee's decision at all.

- A. did B. made C. caused D. created

Question 20: The job requires certain _____. You have to be good at operating computers and dealing with people.

- A. qualifications B. knowledge C. techniques D. skills

Question 21: It was _____ easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.

- A. purposefully B. exceedingly C. relatively D. normally

Question 22: It's a secret. Try not to let the cat out of the _____.

- A. hat B. bag C. shirt D. cage

Question 23: It is estimated that about 640 women remain illiterate in the world, mostly in _____ eveloping countries.

- A. the B. no article C. a D. an

Question 24: If I were you, I _____ part in this competition.

- A. have taken B. take C. would take D. will take

Reading 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 1 to 8.

You can usually tell when your friends are happy or angry by the looks on their faces or by their actions. This is useful because reading their emotional expressions helps you to know how to respond to important situations and to convey our intentions to others. But does raising the eyebrows and rounding the mouth say the same thing in Minneapolis as it does in Madagascar? Much research on emotional expressions has centered on such questions.

According to Paul Ekman, the leading researcher in this area, people speak and understand substantially the same "facial language". Studies by Ekman's group have demonstrated that humans share a set of universal emotional expressions that testify to the common biological heritage of the human species. Smiles, for example, signal happiness and frowns indicate sadness on the faces of people in such far-flung places as Argentina, Japan, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Sumatra, the United States, Vietnam, the jungles of New Guinea, and the Eskimo villages north of Arctic Circle. Ekman and his colleagues claim that people everywhere can recognize at least seven basic emotions : sadness, fear, anger, disgust, contempt, happiness, and surprise.

There are, however, huge differences across cultures in both the context and intensity of emotional displays – the so- called display responses – especially *negative* ones – while many American children are encouraged to express their feelings more openly. Regardless of culture, however, emotions usually show themselves, to some degree, in people's behavior. From their first days in life, babies produce facial expressions that communicate their feelings.

The ability to read facial expressions develops early, too. Very young children pay close attention

to facial expressions, and by age five, they nearly equal adults in their skill at reading emotions on people's faces. ***This evidence*** all points to a biological underpinning for our abilities to express and interpret a basic set of human emotions. Moreover, as Chales Dawin pointed out over a century ago, some emotional expressions seem to appear across species boundaries. Cross- cultural psychologists tell us that certain emotional responses carry different meanings in diferrent cultures. For example, what emotion do you suppose might be conveyed while sticking out your tounge ? For American, this might indicate disgust, while in China it can signify surprise. Likewise, a grin on an American face may indicate joy, while on a Japanese face it may just as easily mean embarrassment. Clearly, culture influences emotional expressions.

(Adapted from <https://www.booksource.com>)

- Question 25:** The best title for the passage is _____.
 A. human habit of displaying emotions B. a review of research on emotional expressions
 C. ways to control emotional expressions D. cultural universals in emotional expressions
- Question 26:** The word “evolved” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. reduced B. increased C. simplified D. developed
- Question 27:** Many studies on emotional expressions try to answer the question whether _
 A. raising the eyebrows has similar meaning to rounding the mouth
 B. raising the eyebrows has similar meaning to rounding the mouth
 C. different cultures have similar emotional expressions
 D. eyebrow raising means the same in Minneapolis and Madagascar
- Question 28:** Paul Ekman is mentioned in the passage as an example of _____.
 A. investigators on universal emotional expressions
 B. researchers who can speak and understand many languages
 C. researchers on universal language
 D. lacked many main ingredients
- Question 29:** Smiles and frowns _____.
 A. have different meaning in different cultures.
 B. are universal expressions across cultures.
 C. do not convey the same emotions in various cultures.
 D. are not popular everywhere
- Question 30:** Unlike American children, Asian children are encouraged to _____.
 A. display their emotions openly B. change their behaviour
 C. control their emotions D. conceal their positive emotions
- Question 31:** The word “***negative***” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. positive B. enthusiastic C. opposing D. affirmative
- Question 32:** The phrase “***This evidence***” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 A. the fact that children can control their feelings
 B. human facial expressions
 C. a biological underpinning for humans to express emotions
 D. the fact that children are good at recognizing others’ emotions

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

- Question 33:** John composes not only the music, but also sings the songs for the major Broadway musicals.
 A. composes not only B. but C. the songs D. major
- Question 34:** Make sure that you have the words spell correctly, otherwise your form won’t be accepted.
 A. Make sure B. spell C. otherwise D. won’t be accepted
- Question 35:** Our neighbor is quite safe because there have not been many crimes recently.
 A. neighbor B. safe C. many D. recently

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 question.

Question 36: It would have been better if he had told us his new address.

- A. He might have told us his new address.
- B. He should have told us his new address.
- C. He shouldn't have told us his new address.
- D. It doesn't matter that he didn't tell us his new address.

Question 37: She knows more about it than I do

- A. I know as much about it as she does.
- B. She know as much about it as I do.
- C. I don't know as much about it as she does.
- D. She doesn't know as much about it as I do.

Question 38: "Why don't you participate in the volunteer work in summer?", said Sophie.

- A. Sophie suggested me to participate in the volunteer work in summer.
- B. Sophie asked me why not participate in the volunteer work in summer.
- C. Sophie suggested my participating in the volunteer work in summer.
- D. Sophie made me participate in the volunteer work in summer.

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

Question 39: We arrived at the airport. We realized our passports were still at home.

- A. It was until we arrived at the airport that we realized our passports were still at home.
- B. We arrived at the airport and realized that our passports are still at home.
- C. Not until had we arrived at the airport, we realized our passports were still at home.
- D. Not until we arrived at the airport did we realize that our passports were still at home.

Question 40: Nam was so rude to them last night. Now he feels regretful.

- A. Nam regrets to have been so rude to them last night.
- B. Nam regrets having so rude to them last night.
- C. Nam wishes he hadn't been so rude to them last night.
- D. Nam wishes he weren't so rude to them last night.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 41 to 45.

Here are the tips that help success in your job interview

Always arrive early. If you do not know (41)_____ the organization is located, call for exact directions in advance. Leave some extra time for any traffic, parking, or unexpected events. If you are running late, call right away and let someone know. The best time to arrive is approximately 5 - 10 minutes early. Give yourself the time to read your resume one more time, to catch your breath, and to be ready for the interview. Once you are at the office, treat everyone you encounter with respect. Be (42)_____ to everyone as soon as you walk in the door. Wear a professional business suit. This point should be emphasized enough. First (43)_____ are extremely important in the interview process. Women should not wearing too much jewelry or make up. Men should (44)_____ flashy suits or wearing too much perfume. It is also important that you feel comfortable. While a suit is the standard interview attire in a business environment, if you think it is an informal environment, call before and ask. (45)_____, you can never be overdressed if you are wearing a tailored suit.

(Adapted from <https://www.thebalancecareers.com>)

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| Question 41: | A. who | B. whom | C. where | D. which |
| Question 42: | A. pleasure | B. pleasant | C. please | D. pleasantly |
| Question 43: | A. attendances | B. attentions | C. impressions | D. pressures |
| Question 44: | A. avoid | B. suggest | C. enjoy | D. mind |
| Question 45: | A. when | B. Regardless | C. Moreover | D. Therefore |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer for each question from 46 to 50.

Successful students often do the followings while studying. First they have an overview before reading. Next, they look for important information and pay greater attention to it (which often needs jumping forward or backward to process information). They also relate important points to one another. Also, they activate and use their **prior** knowledge. When they realize that their understanding is not good, they do not wait to change strategies. Last, they can monitor understanding and take action to correct or “fix-up” mistakes in comprehension.

Conversely, students with low academic achievement often demonstrate ineffective study skills. They tend to assume a passive role in learning and rely on others (e.g. teachers, parents) to monitor their studying. For example, low-achieving students often do not monitor their understanding of content, they may not be aware of the purpose of studying, and they show little evidence of looking back, or employing “fix-up” strategies to fix understanding problems. Students who struggle with learning new information seem to be unaware that they must extend beyond simply reading the content to understand and remember it. Children with learning disabilities do not plan and judge the quality of their studying. Their studying may be disorganized. Students with learning problems face challenges with personal organization as well. They often have difficulty keeping track of materials and assignments, following directions, and completing work on time. Unlike good student who employ a variety of study skills in a flexible yet purposeful manner, low-achieving students use a restricted range of skills. **They** can not explain why good study strategies are important for learning, and they tend to use the same, often ineffective, study approach for all learning tasks, ignoring task content, structure of difficulty.

(Adapter from Study Skills: Managing Your Learning – NUI Galway)

Question 46: What is the topic of the passage?

- A. Successful and low-academic achieving students.
- B. Successful learners and their learning strategies.
- C. Study skills for high school students.
- D. Effective and ineffective ways of learning.

Question 47: The word “**prior**” in the first paragraph is closest meaning to _____?

- A. important
- B. earlier
- C. forward
- D. good

Question 48: According to the passage, what can be learnt about passive students?

- A. They depend on other people to organize their learning.
- B. They are slow in their studying.
- C. They monitor their understanding.
- D. They know the purpose of studying.

Question 49: According to the passage, to learn new information, low-achieving students do NOT _____.

- A. just understand it
- B. relate it to what they have known
- C. simply remember it
- D. read it

Question 50: The underlined pronoun “**They**” in the last sentence refers to _____.

- A. study strategies
- B. study skills
- C. low-achieving students
- D. good students

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