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Score	Examiner 1	Examiner 2

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. environment      B. billboard      C. visual      D. litter

Question 2: A. school      B. cholera      C. chemistry      D. machine

Mark the letter A, B, C or D 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. permanent      B. pollution      C. illustrate      D. poisonous

Question 4: A. contaminate      B. radiation      C. pollution      D. untreated

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to complete each of the following questions.

Question 5: What would you do if you \_\_\_\_\_ the president.

A. are      B. have been      C. would be      D. were

Question 6: Japan suffers from a large number of \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

A. destruction      B. workers      C. eruption      D. earthquakes

Question 7: If we dump a plastic into the ground, it \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to disappear.

A. will take      B. take      C. took      D. takes

Question 8: Could you list some non-point source \_\_\_\_\_?

A. pollution      B. pollutants      C. polluting      D. polluted

Question 9: Debris was \_\_\_\_\_ for miles after the tornado touched down late Saturday.

A. evacuated      B. collapsed      C. scattered      D. trapped

Question 10: Japan suffers from a large number of \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

A. destruction      B. workers      C. eruption      D. earthquakes

Question 11: As soon as the floodwaters had gone down, people \_\_\_\_\_ their house.

A. cleaned      B. have cleaned      C. had cleaned      D. clean

Question 12: The train \_\_\_\_\_ the railway station at 8:00 a.m. every morning.

A. leave      B. leaving      C. will leave      D. leaves

Question 13: She is looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents again soon.

A. to see      B. to seeing      C. see      D. seeing

Question 14: I can't hear your voice \_\_\_\_\_ I'm wearing an earplug.

A. although      B. due      C. however      D. because

Question 15: Many houses in Yen Bai province \_\_\_\_\_ in the mudslide disaster last July.

A. are buried      B. were buried      C. bury      D. are burying

**Question 16:** It can't be denied that English has become an \_\_\_\_\_ language of the world.

- A. national                      B. international                      C. cultural                      D. multicultural

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 17:** They need to cut down eating a lot of salt and sugary foods. They're not good for their health.

- A. reduce                      B. begin                      C. speed up                      D. carry out

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

**Question 18:** If I were you, I will plant vegetables in the garden.

- A. in                      B. will                      C. were                      D. the

**Question 19:** He is waiting for the bus at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

- A. is waiting                      B. for                      C. at                      D. yesterday

**Question 20:** What a beautifully shirt you are wearing!

- A. What                      B. wearing                      C. are                      D. beautifully

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 21:** Solar energy doesn't cause pollution, but it is not cheap.

- A. expensive                      B. effective                      C. commercial                      D. possible

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 22:** "Well done! That's a very nice picture!" " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so.                      B. Wow. What's a nice compliment!  
C. Yes. I think so too.                      D. Right. I've painted a nice picture.

**Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D on the correct answer to each of the questions.**

The kiwi lives only in New Zealand. It is a very strange bird because it cannot fly. The kiwi is the same size as a chicken. It has no wings or tail. It does not have any feathers like other birds.

A kiwi likes a lot of trees around it. It sleeps during the day because the sunlight hurts its eyes. It can smell things with its nose. It is the only bird in the world that can smell things. The kiwi's eggs are very big.

There are only a few kiwis in New Zealand now. New Zealanders want their kiwis to live. There is a picture of a kiwi on New Zealand money. People from New Zealand are sometimes called 'kiwis'.

**Question 23:** Where does the Kiwi live?

- A. in the USA                      B. in England                      C. in Philippines                      D. in New Zealand

**Question 24:** Which animal is the kiwi's size the same as?

- A. penguin                      B. parrot                      C. ostrich                      D. chicken

**Question 25:** Why does kiwi sleep during the day?

- A. It love sleeping.                      B. The sunlight hurts its eyes.  
C. It hates daylight.                      D. It is hungry.

**Question 26:** How are the kiwi's eggs?

- A. big                      B. fragile                      C. small                      D. thick

**Question 27:** What are people from New Zealand sometimes called?

- A. Zombies                      B. monies                      C. cookies                      D. kiwis

Read the following passage and circle the letter A,B,C or D on the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Water pollution happens (28) \_\_\_\_\_ toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans and so on, getting dissolved in them, lying suspended in the water or depositing on the bed. This degrades the quality of water. Not (29) \_\_\_\_\_ does this spell disaster for aquatic ecosystems, the pollutants also seep through and reach the groundwater, which might end up in our households as contaminated water we use in our daily activities, including drinking.

Water pollution can be (30) \_\_\_\_\_ in a number of ways, one of the most polluting being city sewage and industrial waste discharge. Indirect sources (31) \_\_\_\_\_ water pollution include contaminants that enter the water supply from soils or (32) \_\_\_\_\_ systems and from the atmosphere via rain. Soils and groundwater contain the residue of human agricultural practices and also improperly disposed of industrial wastes.

Pollutants can be of varying kinds: organic, inorganic, radioactive and so on. In fact, the list of possible water contaminants is just too vast to be listed here.

**Question 28:** A. when                      B. what                      C. why                      D. while

**Question 29:** A. both                      B. well                      C. only                      D. either

**Question 30:** A. cause                      B. caused                      C. causing                      D. causes

**Question 31:** A. for                      B. in                      C. at                      D. of

**Question 32:** A. car                      B. train                      C. factory                      D. groundwater

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the words given.

**Question 33:** *Air / pollution/ can / cause / breathing / problems.*

- A. Breathing problems can caused by air pollution.
- B. Breathing problems can cause by air pollution.
- C. Breathing problems can be caused by air pollution.
- D. Breathing problems can be to caused by air pollution.

**Question 34:** *A lot of / people / enjoy / see / 'Titanic' / despite / its/ sad / ending.*

- A. A lot of people enjoy seeing 'Titanic' despite its sad ending.
- B. A lot of people enjoy see 'Titanic' despite its sad ending.
- C. A lot of people enjoy to see 'Titanic' despite its sad ending.
- D. A lot of people enjoy seeing 'Titanic' despite of its sad ending.

**Question 35:** *If / I / be/ you / , / I / buy / that / villa.*

- A. If I am you, I would buy that villa.
- B. If I were you, I would buy that villa.
- C. If I were you, I will buy that villa.
- D. If I am you, I will buy that villa.

**Question 36:** *It /be/ two month / he / last / speak / to/ his father.*

- A. It was two month since he last spoke to his father.
- B. It's two month for he last spoke to his father.
- C. It's two month since he last spoke to his father.
- D. It's two month since he last speak to his father.

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

**Question 37:** *People recycle old car tires to make shoes and sandals.*

- A. Old car tires were recycled to make shoes and sandals.

- B. Old car tires will be recycled to make shoes and sandals.
- C. Old car tires are recycled to make shoes and sandals.
- D. Old car tires have been recycled to make shoes and sandals.

**Question 38:** *If you don't study hard, you won't pass the exam.*

- A. Unless you study hard, you won't pass the exam.
- B. Unless you don't study hard, you won't pass the exam.
- C. Unless you study hard, you will pass the exam.
- D. Unless you study hard, you wouldn't pass the exam.

**Question 39:** *I have never eaten five-coloured sticky rice before.*

- A. This is the first time I had eaten five-coloured sticky rice.
- B. This is the first time I have ever eaten five-coloured sticky rice.
- C. This is the first time I eat five-coloured sticky rice.
- D. This is the first time I ate five-coloured sticky rice.

**Question 40:** *By the time I went to bed, I had read a book.*

- A. Before I had read a book, I went to bed.
- B. After I had read a book, I went to bed.
- C. I had read a book, after I went to bed.
- D. After I read a book, I had done to bed.

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