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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

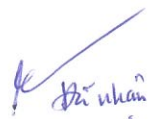
- Question 1. A. penalty B. typical C. carry D. identify
Question 2. A. thousand B. algorithm C. theory D. threat

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. career B. mature C. response D. downside
Question 4. A. confidence B. decision C. another D. important

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

- Question 5. We have a clear view of _____ ocean from our hotel window.
A. a B. Ø C. the D. an
- Question 6. Peter _____ aerobics and weight training at the gym three times a week.
A. plays B. does C. goes D. makes
- Question 7. By the time you come here tomorrow, the work _____.
A. will be finished B. will be finishing
C. will have been finished D. will have been finishing
- Question 8. You often have bread and milk for breakfast, _____?
A. have you B. Haven't you C. do you D. don't you
- Question 9. The more time he spends with his children, _____ he is.
A. the happier B. the more happy C. more happy D. happier
- Question 10. One of the popular _____ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.
A. apply B. applicant C. applicable D. applications
- Question 11. Facebook users should set strong passwords to avoid _____ into their accounts by strange people.
A. hacking B. being hacked C. to be hacked D. to hack
- Question 12. People didn't believe his _____ that he had stolen the money in order to give it to charity.
A. explanation B. explanatory C. explainable D. explain
- Question 13. The _____ for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.
A. payment B. wage C. salary D. tip
- Question 14. The photographs brought _____ many pleasant memories of my childhood.
A. in B. on C. back D. off
- Question 15. My brother's feeling a bit under the weather today, but I expect he'll be as right as _____ by the weekend.
A. a post B. sunshine C. a daisy D. rain
- Question 16. The website _____ by the web developer is user-friendly and easy to navigate.
A. developing B. develops C. developed D. is developing
- Question 17. The National Curriculum _____ by the government and must be followed in all state schools.
A. is set B. is setting C. set D. will set
- Question 18. Vienna is _____ the river Danube.
A. by B. in C. at D. on
- Question 19. The electricity will be reconnected _____ the bill.

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- A. when you will pay
C. when you are going to pay
- B. when you pay
D. when you are paying

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

Question 20. Internet search engines can help to predict the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.

- A. reveal
B. announce
C. expect
D. forecast

Question 21. The student was asked to account for her absence from her last lesson.

- A. arrange
B. explain
C. exchange
D. complain

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

Question 22. In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

- A. something to suffer
C. something to entertain
- B. something enjoyable
D. something sad

Question 23. Andy, our team coach, is very organized and confident. He runs a tight ship and he does a great job.

- A. manages an inflexible system
C. has a good voyage
- B. runs faster than others
D. organizes things inefficiently

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 24. "How's the new job? Does it pay well?" " _____ "

- A. I earn pretty good money.
C. I make a lot more.
- B. I get a rise.
D. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.

Question 25. "Would you like to have a picnic with us on the weekend?"

- " _____ "

- A. You're welcome.
B. It's my pleasure.
C. Of course not.
D. Yes, I'd love to.

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

Most people need some preparation before they are (26) _____ for the workforce, and planning should begin long before it is time to start a career.

Many high school students don't yet know what they want to do. High school is a great time to start thinking about careers. Setting on just one (27) _____ in high school isn't necessary, but they should know how to explore careers and put time into investigating them and learning about their skills and interests.

Understanding what you enjoy and what you are good at is the first step in (28) _____ careers. It is important to think about what you like to do because work will eventually be a big part of the life. Once you have thought about the subjects and activities you like best, the next step is to look for careers that put those interests to use. If you love sports, for example, you might (29) _____ a career as a gym teacher, or a coach.

Another approach to identifying potential career interests is to consider local employers and the types of jobs they have. There are many jobs in manufacturing and healthcare near the high school. Talking directly to workers can help you get (30) _____ about what they do.

- Question 26.** A. ready
B. similar
C. secretive
D. near
- Question 27.** A. present
B. occupation
C. pastime
D. employment
- Question 28.** A. exploring
B. explored
C. explores
D. explore
- Question 29.** A. prevent
B. contain
C. exclude
D. consider
- Question 30.** A. fact
B. piece
C. detail
D. information

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 31 to 35.

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider. Choosing a career can be difficult. Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. So how do you pick a career? The only answer seems to be “choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love”.

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. You need to make an **informed** decision. This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? You must also consider why you really want to do it. If it's just because it's well paid, then sometime in the future you are going to feel ‘empty’, even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. They have your best interests at heart. **They** don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

(Adapted from *Succeed in B1 Preliminary* by Andrew Betsis and Lawrence Mamas)

Question 31. Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The New Era of Job Finding? B. Finding a Job Online
C. Choosing a Career D. Tips to Have a Well-Paid Job

Question 32. According to paragraph 1, what is the advice given for choosing a job?

- A. You should choose a job that can be very demanding.
B. It's a good idea to find a paid job that you really like.
C. It's advisable to choose a highly-paid job.
D. It's recommended that you should avoid a boring job.

Question 33. The word **informed** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. hard B. wise C. unexpected D. quick

Question 34. The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Experiences B. Interests C. Ideas D. Parents

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Honesty is an important trait that ensures you a steady job.
B. You need to find a job that suits your personality.
C. You have to be responsible for your job choices.
D. A well-paid job may not satisfy you down the road.

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 36 to 42

Think of an endangered species. What comes to mind? The giant panda and the blue whale? And what do these creatures all have in common? They're known as ‘charismatic megafauna’, in other words, large species of animals which **appeals to** a lot of people. However, less well-known or ‘exciting’ creatures are far more likely to actually become extinct because they don't get enough attention from researchers.

The Ugly Animal Preservation Society's mascot is the blob fish, voted the world's ugliest animal. With its tiny eyes, big mouth and slimy pink body it's far from attractive. This marine creature lives deep in the ocean, where the pressure is very high. As a result, it has tiny fins and no skeleton, which keeps it from being crushed by the water pressure. Unfortunately, when fishing boats sweep the ocean floor, looking for other fish and crustaceans, these fish can get swept into the nets accidentally, which is causing their numbers to drop.

The California condor is another accidental victim of human activity. These huge birds with bald heads and big beaks weigh up to fourteen kilos, have a wingspan of up to two metres and can live as long as sixty years. They play an important role in the ecosystem by feeding on dead animals, thus preventing the spread of disease. Reintroduced into the wild after becoming extinct, other than in captivity, they are now under

threat once more because of chemical pesticides introduced into the food chain and lead poisoning from the ammunition used to kill the animals they feed on.

Other creatures become endangered precisely because people find them ugly. Take the aye aye for example. Found only on the island of Madagascar, the aye aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate. During the day they sleep in nests in the trees, coming out to hunt at night. They are solitary creatures, furry, but strange looking, with big eyes, large ears and long, thin, pointed fingers. The middle finger is particularly thin and they use it to gently knock on trees. Then they reach into the tree and pull out any insects that respond to the knocking. Unfortunately, the way they look means that they are traditionally considered an omen of bad luck. Some people even believe that if they point that thin middle finger at someone, they will die. As a result, they are often killed, even though, like many endangered species, they are now protected by law.

(Adapted from *High Note* by Rachael Roberts and Caroline Krantz)

Question 36. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Conservation Programmes for Unattractive Species
- B. 'Ugly Animals': Why Do They Become Extinct?
- C. They Need Saving Too!
- D. Are Endangered Species Getting Enough Attention?

Question 37. The phrase appeals to in paragraph 1 mostly means _____ .

- A. requests
- B. damages
- C. replaces
- D. interests

Question 38. According to paragraph 1, what features do the giant panda and the blue whale share?

- A. They have attractive appearances.
- B. They don't get attention from researchers.
- C. They aren't popular in the animal world.
- D. They aren't being saved from extinction.

Question 39. The word they in paragraph 3 refers to _____ .

- A. kilos
- B. the California condors
- C. chemical pesticides
- D. dead animals

Question 40. The word omen in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____ .

- A. sign
- B. behaviour
- C. speed
- D. origin

Question 41. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. The California condor is under threat due to chemical pollution.
- B. The water pressure poses a threat to the survival of the blob fish.
- C. The life expectancy of the California condor is rather low.
- D. The aye aye has the habit of hunting just after the sunrise.

Question 42. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The complete disappearance of the California condor can affect the food chain.
- B. The number of the aye aye is dropping significantly because of their middle finger.
- C. The blob fish is vulnerable to humans due to their natural defence mechanism.
- D. The spread of disease could be encouraged by the extinction of the California condor.

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

Question 43. High school students should be provided with adequate career orientation so that they can make more informative decisions about their future majors.

- A. with
- B. orientation
- C. informative
- D. High

Question 44. Barack Obama, along with their wife and two daughters entered the white House.

- A. and
- B. entered
- C. their
- D. along

Question 45. My brother leaves his job last week because he did not have any chance to travel.

- A. because
- B. leaves
- C. did not have
- D. to travel

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 46. The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
- B. I have often seen her for the last three years.
- C. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her
- D. I have not seen her for three years.

Question 47. It is unnecessary for you to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon

- A. You needn't finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- B. You may finish the task after tomorrow afternoon.
- C. You should finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.
- D. You have to finish the task until tomorrow afternoon.

Question 48. Cindy said: "I haven't seen John since last month."

- A. Cindy said she hasn't seen John since the previous month.
- B. Cindy said she hadn't seen John since the previous month.
- C. Cindy said she doesn't see John since the previous month.
- D. Cindy said she wasn't seen John since the previous month.

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

Question 49. My sister is not here. She is the only person who can tell me what to do now.

- A. Supposing my sister is here, she could tell me what to do now.
- B. If my sister were here, she couldn't help me now.
- C. I wish my sister were here and told me what to do now.
- D. If only my sister had been here and told me what to do now.

Question 50. Sports clear my mind. They also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- A. All that sports can do is to clear my mind instead of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- B. Sports clear my mind so that I can maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- C. My mind is cleared and so is the maintenance of a healthy lifestyle.
- D. Not only do sports clear my mind, but they also help me maintain a healthy lifestyle.

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