

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.

1. A. locate B. payment C. appreciate D. rotate
2. A. imitated B. behaved C. ordered D. changed

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

3. I'm afraid you've missed the deadline - the deadline _____ applications was 30 May.
A. for B. of C. to D. towards
4. Managing emotions is an important skill for relationship _____ because it can help you stay calm and collected in difficult situations.
A. constructing B. building C. straightening D. creating
5. Because I hadn't had time to go shopping, I suggested that we all _____ out - my treat.
A. helped B. slept C. ate D. drank
6. In spite of _____ the instructions twice, I still couldn't understand how to use the machine.
A. read B. having read C. to have read D. having been read
7. I admit _____ the car without insurance when the accident happened.
A. driving B. to drive C. having driven D. to be driven
8. There was a fantastic drama about the new family life on TV last night. It's both enjoyable _____ educational.
A. or B. also C. and D. nor
9. _____ Tom _____ his brothers have ever been to school because they have home schooling.
A. Either / or B. Both / and C. Neither / nor D. Not only / but also
10. Don't **bank on** your friends to help you out of trouble. *Find the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.*
A. borrow money from B. call C. rely on D. ask
11. Having learned how to cook for the past two weeks, Agatha managed to reduce her cooking time _____ 10 minutes today.
A. up B. from C. by D. at

Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in the following question.

- a. Touchscreens make it easier for students to interact with educational content.
 - b. Additionally, touchscreens can be used to deliver interactive lessons that keep students engaged.
 - c. These devices allow users a more hands-on learning experience compared to traditional methods.
 - d. Moreover, touchscreens can be controlled with simple gestures, making them user-friendly for all ages.
 - e. Using touchscreens in classrooms can also reduce the amount of paper waste, making education more sustainable.
12. A. d - b - a - c - e B. c - a - d - b - e C. b - d - c - e - a D. a - c - b - e - d

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and choose the correct option that best fits each of the blanks.

Discover the Future of Transportation at the Tech Innovation Museum!

Are you fascinated by the idea of self-driving cars? If so, visit the Tech Innovation Museum!

- Discover how self-driving cars work and (13)_____ benefits
- Learn about the technology behind autonomous driving systems

Why Visit?

- To gain insights into cutting-edge transportation technology
- To understand the challenges and opportunities in the field
- To prepare for future careers in (14)_____ engineering and technology

More information:

- Date: Exhibit opens July 15th
- Time: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Tech Innovation Museum, Downtown

Plan Your Visit! Don't miss this opportunity to know more about the future of transportation. Book your tickets (15)_____ July 10th to secure your spot!

13. A. it B. its C. their D. theirs
14. A. automate B. automotive C. automatic D. automobiles
15. A. upon B. in C. at D. by

Choose the options that best complete the passage.

FUTURE SHOPPING

Today, people are not keen on shopping in stores as they used to because they (16) _____ online shopping to traditional shopping. In the near future, there probably won't be many physical shops that sell things directly to customers because lots of orders will be done online. There are many reasons for this trend. First, shoppers want to (17) _____ air pollution, so lots of them will probably avoid taking public transportation. Second, some people believe that congestion will still be a big problem in some cities, so no one would want to get stuck in a traffic jam in (18) _____ areas which could be crowded with vehicles during rush hours. Finally, time will matter. Why would shoppers (19) _____ time traveling to shops or walking in a mall to look for what they want? They will just need to open a shopping app and pick a product, and then wait for the (20) _____ delivery in a short time. Thanks to the future technology, humans will definitely be able to enjoy better shopping experiences.

16. A. like B. prefer C. love D. hate
17. A. decline B. destroy C. fall D. reduce
18. A. suburban B. uptown C. downtown D. key
19. A. waste B. arrange C. make D. use
20. A. robot B. drone C. machine D. human