

Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others? (0,5pt) (Câu 1-2)  
ed - vowel

Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from that of the others. (0,5pt) (Câu 3-4)

Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2,5 pts) (Câu 5-14)  
voc – connectors (meanwhile/ afterward/ eventually) – verb form (conversation) – preposition

Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)  
**2 Câu hỏi về signs: các hình có chiều sâu về kỹ năng sống và kiến thức xã hội (community signs)**

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)  
**(Topic: English in the world – Life in the past + nowadays) (Câu 17-22)**

Read the following brochure / passage.... Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28.

(1.5 pts) **(Topic: English in the world – Life in the past + nowadays) (Câu 23-28)**

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts) (Câu 29-34)

No	Verbs	Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs	Meanings
1	bake	baker/ bakery			làm bánh
2	connect	/connection connective	connective		nối
3	compete	competition/ competitor	competitive	competitively	thi đấu
4	differ	difference	different	differently	khác
5		essence	essential		cần thiết
6		foreigner	foreign		thuộc về nước ngoài
7	improve	improvement			cải thiện
8		importance	(un)important		quan trọng
9	interest	interest	interesting/ interested		quan tâm/ hay..
10		nation	(inter)national/ nationwide	nationwide	quốc gia
11		office	official	officially	chính thức
12		tradition	traditional	traditionally	truyền thống

Look at the entry of the word ‘.....’ in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.(0.5 pt) (Câu 35-36)

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37... used to

38... so → because/ since / as

39... find/ meet sb/sth by chance → come across

40... examine/ look at sth carefully → go over sth/ be eager/ anxious to V → look forward to +V-ing

### Pronunciation

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. A. <u>teach</u> | B. <u>beach</u> | C. <u>feet</u> | D. <u>kìt</u> |
| 2. A. lovely       | B. friendly     | C. why         | D. carefully  |
| 3. A. arrived      | B. booked       | C. closed      | D. pleased    |
| 4. A. amazed       | B. intended     | C. visited     | D. fitted     |

### Stress

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|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 5. A. international | B. transportation | C. eventually | D. understand |
| 6. A. divorce       | B. language       | C. exchange   | D. police     |

## Multiple Choice

7. How did you get to school today? - Well, I took a \_\_\_\_\_ to get here. (plane/ bike/ tuk-tuk/ motorbike)
8. **Thanh:** "How big is your family?" **Lan:** Mine is a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ one. I live with my grandparents, parents and my niece." (big/ small/ nuclear/ extended)
9. **Jack:** "Why should we save water and electricity?" **Peter:** "\_\_\_\_\_ " (We'd do it for ourselves/ For our young generation/ For foreign countries/ For our sake)
10. "What do you do for your living, Mr. Lee?" - "Well, I'm a \_\_\_\_\_." (engineer/ architect/ breadwinner/ househusband)
11. "Why is Mr. Thanh getting \_\_\_\_\_?" - Oh, his wife doesn't want to live with him anymore." (married/ sick/ divorced/ tired)
12. "Is this your child, Mr. Bao?" - Oh, no. I'm \_\_\_\_\_. (married/ single/ divorced/ mature)
13. "You \_\_\_\_\_ a farmer, didn't you?" - Yes, I did. (were/ would be/ used to be/ did)
14. "Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ you used to live in, Tung?" - "Well, it's in Ben Tre." (jail/ stall/ hotel/ cottage)
15. Who's that boy, Chau? -Ah, she's my \_\_\_\_\_, my brother's daughter. (niece/ daughter/ son/ nephew)
16. "Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ me reading a book, Lan?" - Yes, of course. (draw/ paint/ sketch/ take)
17. Can you get me the \_\_\_\_\_, dear? I want to braise fish." "Sure, here you are."  
(tank/ clay pot/ pan/ saucepan)
18. "Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_ apple pies on the weekend?" -Yes, let's. (eat/ buy/ use/ bake)
19. "When I met her at first sight, I \_\_\_\_\_ with her right away." - Are you sure? (made friends/ fell in love/ came across/ checked over)
20. **Tu:** "May I borrow your dictionary for a while? I want to \_\_\_\_\_ some new words." **Mi:** "Sure. Here you are." (look over/ look forward to/ look after/ look up)
21. "Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ the TV. I want to watch the news." - OK. ( turn off/ turn around/ turn on/ turn up)
22. **A:** "Different teachers use various \_\_\_\_\_ to engage their students and enhance the learning experience."  
**B:** "That's right." (ways/ methods/ effects/ skills)
23. "Why do I need to read a lot in English, Miss Linh?" - " Just \_\_\_\_\_ your 4 skills." (improve/ improved/ to improve/ improving)
24. "Do you know that Lien \_\_\_\_\_ her missing brother yesterday?" - "Are you sure?"  
(took care of/ checked over/ looked up/ came across)
25. "Have you ever traveled \_\_\_\_\_, Trinh?" - "Yes, I have been to Australia and Korea. (nationwide/ worldwide/ overseas/ outdoors)
26. "Jane can't help us \_\_\_\_\_ her business." - "What a pity!" (despite/ though/ because/ because of)
27. "You'd better get a mechanic to \_\_\_\_\_ there's no problem with the car, John." - Thanks, I will."  
(figure out/ double check/ make sure/ go over)
28. **Tran:** "Did you say your father \_\_\_\_\_ a pilot?" **Toan:** "Yes. That's right."  
(would be/ were/ used to be/ are)

29. What is this sign about?

- A. The minimum speed is 60.
- B. Your speed is 60.



- C. You must go more than 60.
- D. You mustn't go faster than 60.

30. The sign says:

- A. You have to ring the bell to serve customers.
- B. The bell will ring when you come in.
- C. You have to ring the bell to ask for help.
- D. The bell will ring when you go out.



31. The sign says:

- A. You're allowed to walk on the grass.
- B. Don't step on the grass.



- C. You can't walk on the grass.
- D. Walking on the grass is possible.

32. The sign means:

- A. She is out of cash.
- B. We only accept payment in cash.
- C. The shop charges less if the customers don't pay in cash.
- D. Please exchange money here.



## Reading Comprehension: True - False

**Lily:** Have you ever wondered what it would've been like to live a hundred years ago?

**Max:** All the time! Life seemed so different—no smartphones, no internet. People wrote letters and had face-to-face conversations more often.

**Lily:** Right? It must have been quieter in a way, without all the constant notifications. But I wonder how they managed without the technology we have.

**Max:** They did things by hand, I guess. And people were more patient. Imagine waiting weeks for a reply to a letter!

**Lily:** That's true! I think people valued relationships differently. Family and community were everything back then.

**Max:** Yeah, and people relied on each other more. Neighbors were **close-knit**, and everyone helped with big tasks.

**Lily:** It sounds kind of nice. Simple, you know? But also, I'd miss modern comforts like hot showers and easy travel.

**Max:** Same! But it's fun to imagine that slower, more intentional way of living.

33. Max believes that people wrote letters and had more face-to-face conversations a hundred years ago.

34. Lily thinks life was noisier a hundred years ago due to constant notifications.

35. Max suggests that people were more patient in the past, often waiting weeks for a reply to a letter.

36. Lily says she wouldn't miss modern comforts like hot showers and easy travel.

37. The best topic for this conversation is:

- A. Life now and then.      B. Life in the past      C. Modern life      D. The disadvantages of life in the past

38. **close-knit** (line 8) is nearest in meaning to:

- A. near      B. next to      C. connective      D. connected

**Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.**

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| 39. A. countries    | B. languages    | C. levels    | D. ages        |
| 40. A. intermediate | B. expert       | C. new       | D. advanced    |
| 41. A. basic        | B. practical    | C. foreign   | D. theoretical |
| 42. A. interactive  | B. traditional  | C. difficult | D. passive     |
| 43. A. books        | B. translations | C. tests     | D. resources   |
| 44. A. goals        | B. lifestyle    | C. teacher   | D. budget      |

**Supply the correct form of the words**

45. The town is known for its charming \_\_\_\_\_, each offering fresh bread, pastries, and cakes made daily. (bake)
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived early in the morning to start preparing fresh loaves and pastries for the day. (bake)
47. \_\_\_\_\_ is her favorite weekend activity, filling the house with the warm scent of fresh cookies and bread. (Baker)
48. The strong \_\_\_\_\_ between the two friends remained unbreakable, even after years of living in different cities. (connect)
49. The students practiced \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks, determined to win the annual science fair against their peers. (compete)
50. The athletes \_\_\_\_\_ fiercely in the championship, each hoping to bring home a gold medal for their team. (competitive)
51. Her approach to problem-solving \_\_\_\_\_ significantly from her colleague's, often leading to innovative solutions. (difference)
52. Water is \_\_\_\_\_ for all living organisms, as it plays a crucial role in maintaining bodily functions and overall health. (essence)
53. The city is known for its vibrant culture, attracting \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world who come to experience its rich history and diverse cuisine. (foreign)
54. Her consistent practice and dedication led to significant \_\_\_\_\_ in her piano skills over the course of the year. (improve)
55. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to stay hydrated, especially during hot weather, to maintain good health and energy levels. (importance)
56. She was deeply \_\_\_\_\_ in learning about different cultures, often spending hours reading travel books and watching documentaries. (interest)
57. The charity organization launched a \_\_\_\_\_ campaign to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote sustainable practices. (nation)
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ park is famous for its breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife, attracting visitors from around the world. (nation)

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ conference brought together experts from various fields to discuss solutions to global climate change challenges. (nation)
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ announcement regarding the new policy was made during a press conference at city hall. (office)
61. The company \_\_\_\_\_ launched its new product line at a grand event attended by industry leaders and media representatives. (office)
62. The downtown area is bustling with \_\_\_\_\_, where professionals from various industries collaborate and innovate daily. (official)
63. \_\_\_\_\_, families gather around the table during the holidays to share meals and create lasting memories together. (Tradition)

**Look at the entry of the word 'connection' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.**

## connection *noun*

B1 **OPAL W**

/kə'nekʃn/

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(also British English, old-fashioned **connexion**)

### Idioms

[countable] something that connects two facts, ideas, etc. **SYNONYM link**

- **connection between A and B** Scientists have **established a connection** between cholesterol levels and heart disease.
- **connection with something** a **direct/close/strong connection** with something
- His resignation must **have** some **connection** with the recent scandal.
- **connection to something** Consumers are more likely to buy something from a person or shop they feel a **personal connection** to.
- How did you **make the connection** (= realize that there was a connection between two facts that did not seem to be related)?

64. In the past, people had a \_\_\_\_\_ with their neighbors.
65. During the meeting, she was able to \_\_\_\_\_ between the team's recent challenges and their need for better communication.
66. His strong \_\_\_\_\_ the local community inspired him to start a charity aimed at helping underprivileged children.
67. The team \_\_\_\_\_ between the new software and the existing database, enhancing overall efficiency.

### Sentence Transformation

68. John worked very hard, so he passed the exam easily. → As \_\_\_\_\_
69. The country is both quiet and peaceful. Therefore, many older people want to live there. → Since \_\_\_\_\_
70. When a child, Minh often followed his mother to market. → Minh used \_\_\_\_\_
71. They are no longer my classmates. → They used \_\_\_\_\_
72. She doesn't eat fast food anymore. → She used \_\_\_\_\_
73. After school, we usually played soccer. → We would \_\_\_\_\_
74. Alice met Celine Dion by chance at a restaurant yesterday. → Alice came \_\_\_\_\_
75. We found this wedding album of our parents by chance last week. → We came \_\_\_\_\_
76. Jack is eager to take part in the championship. → Jack looks \_\_\_\_\_
77. Are you excited about meeting her again? → Are you looking \_\_\_\_\_