

A. CONTENTS

Topics	Language input focus:		
Units 7-8-9	Phonetics	Vocabulary	Grammar
Environmental Protection	Sounds: /b/ and /k/	Environmental protection	Complex sentences with adverb clauses of time (when/as soon as/after....)
Shopping	Sounds: /sp/ and /st/	Shopping	- Adverbs of frequency (always/usually....) - Present simple for future events.
Natural disasters	Stress in words ending in -al and -ous	- Types of natural disasters - Words describing natural disasters.	- Past continuous tense.

B. REFERENCE EXERCISES

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.

- Question 1. A. carbon B. marine C. harmful D. enlarge
Question 2. A. resident B. diverse C. ecosystem D. contest

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet 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. permit B. process C. until D. reduce
Question 4. A. invitation B. environment C. participate D. unnatural

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. A(n) _____ is the total amount of greenhouse gases that are generated by our actions.
A. carbon footprint B. carbon dioxide C. global warming D. ecosystem
Question 6. Customers shouldn't use _____ products.
A. single-use B. single-used C. singled-use D. single-using
Question 7. Never buy things you don't need just because they are _____.
A. in sale B. on sale C. off sale D. up sale
Question 8. Lily prefers _____ at the supermarket to the market.
A. shop B. to shopping C. shops D. to shop
Question 9. Amy: "Hello, I'd like to make a complaint about my internet service."
Manager: "_____"

- A. Thank you for your service B. I'm sorry to hear that, what is the problem?
C. Help yourself D. Your internet speed is very slow.

Question 10. We've already booked our holiday. We _____ to Rome in May.

- A. are going B. go C. went D. will go

Question 11. _____ happy when he talks to his friend?

- A. Is always he B. Is he always C. Always is he D. He always is

Question 12. My father _____ in the morning.

- A. hardly ever jog B. hardly ever jogs C. jogs hardly ever D. hardly jogs ever

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

Deforestation is the reduction of trees and forests at an alarming rate. As we know, trees provide us (13) _____ oxygen, and a lot of raw materials. Moreover, they also help to maintain the temperature of the earth. It's common (14) _____ that it's cooler and fresher in the area with more trees and forests. However, people cut down trees and explore violently forests for (15) _____ purposes. This has led to a rise in the earth's climate. The temperature is getting higher, the ice in the poles is melting, the sea level is higher etc. In addition, Forests are home to a large number of wild animals and plants. The destruction of forests has (16) _____ in the disappearance of animals' natural habitats, and the shortage of animals' food.

- Question 13.** A. to B. with C. for D. of
Question 14. A. awareness B. recognition C. reality D. knowledge
Question 15. A. commercial B. commercially C. commerce D. commercialist
Question 16. A. led B. resulted C. caused D. affected

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text. Preparing for the final exams was hard. Things didn't go as I thought. _____.

- a. When I finally got to the exam room, I realized I had forgotten my ID.
b. Even though I studied a lot, I faced some problems.
c. I worked hard and felt sure about the tests.

- A. c-b-a B. a-b-c C. b-c-a D. c-a-b

Question 18: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. I was able to get a temporary ID and finish my exams.
B. I later found out that my exam was changed to a new date.
C. I decided to go home because I couldn't take the exam.
D. The exam was canceled because of a problem.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24

Looking for a convenient and fun place to shop? Check out Circle K, a popular convenience store chain that is recognized all over the world for its quality products and amazing customer service. With over 16,000 stores worldwide, it's no wonder that Circle K is a (19) _____ among teens and adults alike. In Vietnam, Circle K is becoming more well-known. (20) _____ the first international convenience store chain in the country, it recently celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2018. With over 400 stores in cities

like Ha Noi, Ha Long, Ho Chi Minh City, and more, Circle K is the perfect place to grab a snack or (21) _____ some essentials.

At Circle K, the shop attendants are always ready to provide an exciting, enjoyable, and safe shopping (22) _____ for customers. With a wide selection of quality products, services, and delicious food items, Circle K has everything you need for a great day out.

The store also offers a loyalty program called Easy Rewards, which (23) _____ customers to earn points for every purchase made at their stores. These points can be redeemed for discounts on future purchases, making Circle K an even more attractive option for (24) _____ shoppers.

(Adapted from: <https://www.circlek.com.vn/en/about-us/>)

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| Question 19. | A. favourite | B. hobby | C. attraction | D. option |
| Question 20. | A. Like | B. With | C. As | D. Along |
| Question 21. | A. look up | B. set up | C. make up | D. pick up |
| Question 22. | A. situation | B. experience | C. status | D. activity |
| Question 23. | A. lets | B. makes | C. allows | D. tells |
| Question 24. | A. usual | B. common | C. ordinary | D. regular |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25: They travelled across India, and then flew on to Japan.

- A. They travelled across India as soon as they flew on to Japan.
- B. After flying on to Japan, they travelled across India
- C. They didn't travel across India until they flew on to Japan.
- D. After travelling across India, they flew on to Japan.

Question 26: My sister rides his bike to work every day to help protect the environment.

- A. My sister rides his bike to work and to help protect the environment.
- B. My sister rides his bike to work by helping protect the environment.
- C. To go to work by bike every day, my sister helps protect the environment.
- D. To help protect the environment, my sister goes to work by bike every day.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: They/ often/ spend/ hours/ bargain/ shop/ for discounts.

- A. They often spend hours bargaining and shopping for discounts
- B. They often spend hours to bargain and shopping for discounts
- C. They often spend hours to bargain and shop for discounts
- D. They often spend hours bargain and shop for discounts.

Question 28: Online shopping/ convenient/ it/ sometimes/ disappoint/ quality.

- A. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoints in quality
- B. Online shopping is convenient, but it sometimes disappoint in quality
- C. Online shopping is convenient, it sometimes disappoints in quality
- D. Online shopping is convenient, and it sometimes disappoint in quality.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29: What does the sign say?



- A. Dogs are allowed to roam without any rules
- B. Dogs must wear muzzles while they are in this area
- C. Only some dogs need to wear muzzles here
- D. Dogs do not need to wear muzzles in this area.

Question 30: What does the notice say?

**Please clean up the kitchen after using it.
Throw away any leftover food and wash your dishes.
This keeps the kitchen clean for everyone.**

- A. Just throw away leftovers in the trash
- B. Throw away leftover food and wash dishes immediately
- C. Only clean up if you make a mess
- D. You don't need to clean up if you're in a hurry.

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

Shopping is a necessary part of life which very few people can avoid. Some people go shopping more regularly than other people to browse products in shops even when they do not have much money. This is known as window shopping and allows people to plan ahead and save for the things they want to buy in the future or wait for the items to drop in price. Some people spend a lot of time looking for **bargains** while others do not think of the price and are happy to spend a lot. Some people believe that the more expensive the item, the better the quality, but this is not always true. It is sensible to buy items which are **affordable**, but some people use a credit card or borrow money from the bank so that they can buy the items they really want rather than wait for it.

Sometimes shopping can be stressful when choosing a gift to buy for other people for a special occasion. It is common to buy a gift voucher so that a friend or loved one can go shopping themselves at their own convenience. Shopping online is often popular with people who have a busy lifestyle. People are able to order their necessary and luxury items from the comfort of their own home, or even on the move. Delivery is usually free and items are often cheaper than in shops on the high street. The only real problem is that the item description and quality may be more different than what they hoped for. This could mean the customer may become disappointed with the item they receive and will need to return it at their own cost. People who go to shops to do their shopping often use self-service payment machines. This usually saves time as the shopper does not need to join a long queue. However, it can be frustrating when the machine has a problem and the sales assistant is not always available to help.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Shopping online is always better than shopping in stores.
- B. People have different shopping habits, and each has its own advantages and disadvantages.
- C. Shopping is stressful and should be avoided.
- D. Bargain hunting is the best way to shop.

Question 32: Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to “bargains” as used in the passage?

- A. Discounts
- B. loans
- C. vouchers
- D. expenses

Question 33: Which word is OPPOSITE in meaning to “affordable” as used in the passage?

- A. Expensive
- B. cheap
- C. sensible
- D. convenient

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Window shopping helps people plan purchases and save money.
- B. Shopping online is always cheaper than shopping in physical stores.

- C. People sometimes buy gifts like vouchers for others to choose their own items.
- D. Self-service machines can save time but may cause frustration when they malfunction.

Question 35: Which is one reason people prefer online shopping?

- A. Online shopping guarantees better product quality.
- B. Delivery is usually free, and items are often cheaper.
- C. Sales assistants are always available online.
- D. Customers never have to return items purchased online.

Question 36: Why do some people use credit cards or borrow money to shop?

- A. They want to avoid long queues in physical stores
- B. They prefer to buy items immediately instead of waiting
- C. It helps them find better bargains
- D. They do not care about the item's quality

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Environmental pollution is one of the impacts of human activities on the Earth. There are four types of pollution, namely, (37) ____.

Most of the air pollution results from the burning of fossil fuels, motor vehicles, factories, aircraft and rockets. (38) _____. Air pollution also contributes to the greenhouse effect.

Soil pollution is a result of dumping plastic or other waste in the ground and the overuse of chemicals in growing crops. The long-term effects of soil pollution are contaminated vegetation and the decrease of soil fertility.

Water pollution is a result of dumping pollutants such as oil and other chemicals in rivers, (39) _____.

Rubbish blockages in rivers can also cause pollution. The effects of water pollution include the destruction of rivers, lakes and the pollution of groundwater, surface water and seawater.

Noise pollution is caused by loud and annoying sounds of motor vehicles, railway, aircraft and jet engines, factory machinery and musical instruments. (40)_____.

Environmental pollution is becoming an increasingly serious problem or threat that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible, not only for the sake of the environment, but also for the people that live in it.

- A. Air pollution, soil pollution, water pollution and noise pollution.
- B. This can cause acid rain which damages water, soil and plants.
- C. It can cause stress and psychological and health problems for humans such as increased heart rate and hearing damage.
- D. Which makes the water unclean or contaminated.

Question 37. Question 38. Question 39. Question 40.

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