

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

Question 1: A. facial B. comunicate C. contractual D. carpet

Question 2: A. sometimesly B. gesturesly C. examplesly D. glances

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

Question 3: A. romantic B. marriage C. majority D. attractiveness

Question 4: A. nervous B. verbal C. polite D. body

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: To show the differences, a survey was _____ among American, Chinese and Indian students to determine their attitudes towards love and marriage.

A. carried out B. carried about C. carried away D. carried on

Question 6: My mother is the only one that I can absolutely confide _____.

A. in B. up C. with D. for

Question 7: When I _____ up this morning, my roommate _____ already.

A. am waking / leaves B. woke / had left C. was waking / left D. wake / has left

Question 8: Robert wanted to know if I was leaving the _____ Friday.

A. following B. ago C. previous D. before

Question 9: _____ in that company?

A. Are shoes made B. Are shoes be made C. Do shoes make D. Shoes are made

Question 10: Doctors are supposed to _____ for human life.

A. take notice B. take place C. take responsibility D. take advantage

Question 11: John looked up at Jane and tried a smile of love, of _____, of gratitude.

A. dislike B. anger C. unreliability D. trust

Question 12: John asked me _____ that film the night before.

A. that I saw B. had I seen C. if I had seen D. if had I seen

Question 13: His achievements were partly due to the _____ of his wife.

A. assist B. assistant C. assisted D. assistance

Question 14: My grandmother is used to _____ up early in the morning

A. get B. got C. getting D. have gotten

Question 15: In _____ most social situations, _____ informality is appreciated.

A. Ø / Ø B. a / a C. the / Ø D. the / the

Question 16: It _____ it is parents' responsibility to take good care of their children.

The relationship between students and teachers is less formal in the USA than in many other countries, especially at the college level. American college students do not stand up when their teachers (25) _____ the room. Students are generally encouraged to ask questions in class, to stop in the professor's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent. Most teachers (26) _____ students to enter the class late or leave early, if necessary. (27) _____ the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teacher and fellow classmate.

When students want to ask questions, they usually (28) _____ a hand and wait to be called on. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students who are talking to each other (29) _____ a test are cheating.

(Source: <https://goo.gl/DV77C2>)

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| Question 25: | A. enter | B. arrive | C. come | D. go |
| Question 26: | A. encourage | B. let | C. allow | D. make |
| Question 27: | A. Despite | B. In spite | C. Though | D. Because of |
| Question 28: | A. raise | B. put | C. rise | D. arise |
| Question 29: | A. take | B. show | C. in | D. during |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer for each question

When people plan to marry, they expect to find in their partner not only a lover but a friend also. They find a person with whom they can share their opinions, their emotions, thoughts and fears. In marriage we are looking for a partner who will be able to understand our values, our likes and dislikes.

If a man and a woman are born and raised in the same country, most likely they are familiar with the same songs, movies, jokes, books and life in general. They basically have the same roots. In the case of a western man and foreign woman family, everything is more complicated and requires much more patience and understanding from both spouses. On one hand each of the partners has an opportunity to learn a great deal about the other's country, culture, traditions and lifestyles which can be very interesting. On the other hand, it can be very disappointing if there is the inability to understand your partner's excitement and frustrations. For example, you are watching the television and suddenly you see a famous actor or singer, or other types of an artist whose name you have grown up with. Maybe this artist was an idol for your parents and the music of this artist was often played in your house when you were a child. Unfortunately, you realize that your wife is unable to understand your feelings because she has no idea who this artist is. Her eyes are absolutely empty because she has never even heard the song before. You feel rather disappointed! Remember that your wife has the same situation as you. You do not know her country's songs, her country's famous actors, her books. She has her own memories and in actuality, for her, everything is much more difficult than it is for you. At least, you live in your own country where everybody can understand you. She lives in completely strange surroundings, where she has nobody to share her feelings with, except you.

Do some research and learn about your wife's country, culture and lifestyles. Talk with her, ask her questions, get to know what songs she likes, what movies and books are of interest to her. The Internet will give you a great opportunity to find anything! Tell her about your country's culture, let her listen to the music that you like, rent a movie for her that left you with great impression. Let her understand you better through the things that you like. Patience and time will help you to fight cultural differences.

Source: <https://vi4.ilovetranslation>)

Question 30: Spouse should .

- A. not interfere with what the partner's likes and dislikes
- B. not share the feelings with the partner
- C. let the partner do everything alone
- D. be not only a lover but also a friend

Question 31: According to the passage, _____

- A. spouses who are from different cultures can never share anything together.
- B. spouses who have the same nationality need more patience and understanding in their marriage than those who are from different cultures.
- C. spouses who have the same roots go not share anything together.
- D. spouses who are from different cultures need more patience and understanding in their marriage than those who have the same roots.

Question 32: If there is the inability to understand a spouse's excitements and frustrations the marriage, he or she may feel _____.

- A. faithful
- B. disappointed
- C. happy
- D. hopeless

Question 33: The passage is _____.

- A. convincing
- B. advisory
- C. apologetic
- D. critical

Question 34: To overcome cultural differences in marriage needs _____.

- A. books and the Internet
- B. patience and time
- C. movies and music
- D. time and money

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.

For hundreds of years, giving flowers has been a social means of communication. In the United States, flowers are often given during rites of passage, for commemorating special occasions or as a heartfelt gift between loved ones and friends. Flower gifting also occurs in most countries around the world. However, the meanings and traditions often vary.

While students traditionally gave their favorite teacher an apple in past years, in China, teachers are given flowers. Peonies are by far the flower most often given in China. **They** are also quite popularly used for weddings. Strangely, potted plants are not considered a pleasant gift among Asian cultures. The people believe that like a plant confined by a pot, the gift symbolizes a binding or restriction.

In Russia, in lieu of giving birthday presents, the guest of honor receives a single flower or an unwrapped bouquet. Floral arrangements or baskets are not given. Russians celebrate a holiday known as Woman's Day. Traditional gifts include red roses, hyacinths or tulips. When there is a funeral or other occasion where someone wishes to express sympathy, carnations, lilies or roses are given in circular configurations, which signify the transition of birth, life and death to rebirth. In this instance, the color of choice is commonly yellow. For joyous occasions, arrangements and bouquets generally contain an odd number of flowers.

In the times of ancient Rome, brides carried flowers to scare away evil spirits and encourage **fertility**. The Dutch believed that flowers were food for the soul. When invited to someone's home in Great Britain, it is tradition to bring a gift of flowers. All types are acceptable except white lilies, which are usually seen at funerals. Unlike the United States, red roses are a symbol of love. Flowers are generally gifted in odd numbered increments regardless of the occasion. However, the Brits also have **superstitions** regarding the number **13**, so the number is avoided.

In the southern region of the continent, flowers are traditionally given during Christmas. Egyptians are much more conservative and restrict flower gifting to funerals and weddings. While certain flowers may have significant meanings for some, flowers in Las Vegas and across the United States flowers are an accepted gift for any reason desired.

(Source: <http://www.flowersofthefieldlv.com/>)

Question 35: What does the topic mainly discuss?

- A. The different meanings of flowers in different cultures.
- B. The comparison of giving flowers between Asian and European cultures.
- C. The kinds of flowers people often give each other in different cultures.
- D. The fascinating tradition of giving flowers.

Question 36: What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Flowers
- B. Teachers
- C. Peonies
- D. Students

Question 37: Why should not you give a potted plant to an Asian?

- A. As this gift is often given at weddings in Asia.
- B. Because the Asian prefer to be given flowers.
- C. Since this gift is believed to symbolize an astringent and limitation in Asia.
- D. Because Asian students like to give an apple or flowers to others.

Question 38: According to the passage, the following flowers are given at Women's Day in Russia, **EXCEPT** _____.

- A. hyacinths
- B. tulips
- C. red roses
- D. yellow roses

Question 39: What could the word "**fertility**" in paragraph 4 best be replaced by?

- A. fecundity
- B. happiness
- C. good spirit
- D. loyalty

Question 40: The word "**superstitions**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. deep-seated belief B. religious belief C. traditional belief D. unfounded belief

Question 41: In which country should not people bring white lilies to other houses?

A. Russia B. China C. Great Britain D. United States

Question 42: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Egyptians are rather comfortable when receiving flowers at funerals and weddings.
- B. At the funerals in any cultures, flowers are gifted in circular configurations.
- C. People can give flowers to the American on any occasion.
- D. Flowers given in Britain are in even numbers in any case.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

Question 43: No sooner I had got out of the burning building than it collapsed.

A. I had B. than C. burning D. collapsed

Question 44: Last month, while my friend travelled around England by car, he crashed the car into a tree.

A. while B. travelled C. the D. a

Question 45: There are dangerous times in a marriage, especially when the wife can come to feel such overburdened that she decides to end the relationship.

A. such B. dangerous times C. especially D. decides

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: "Shall I help you do the dishes, Carol"? said Robert.

- A. Robert suggested help Carol with the dishes.
- B. Robert offered to help Carol do the dishes.
- C. Robert suggested to help Carol do the dishes.
- D. Robert offered Carol to help do the dishes.

Question 47: This is the first time I have attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

- A. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.
- B. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.
- C. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.
- D. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.

Question 48: He expected us to offer him the job.

- A. He is expected that we should offer him the job.
- B. He expected to be offered the job.
- C. We were expected to be offered him the job.
- D. He was offered the job without expectation.

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

Question 49: We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping. We know relatively little about sleep.

- A. We know relatively little about sleep; as a result, we spend about one-third of our lives sleeping.
- B. We shall know more about sleep if we spend more than one-third of our lives sleeping.
- C. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping so that we know relatively little about sleep.
- D. Despite spending about one-third of our lives sleeping, we know relatively little about sleep.

Question 50: My motorbike cannot start in the mornings. I think I will get the garage to repair it.

- A. My motorbike I will get it repaired which cannot start in the mornings.
- B. My motorbike cannot start in the mornings, so I will have it repaired.
- C. My motorbike which I will get it repaired cannot start in the mornings.
- D. My motorbike which I will have it repaired cannot start in the mornings.

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