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ĐỀ 1

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

Câu 1: A large amount of Indian men agree that it's unwise _____ in their wives.

- A. to interest B. to confide C. confiding D. interesting

Câu 2: My father is very busy with his work at the office. He usually comes home very _____ at night.

- A. past B. on time C. late D. early

Câu 3: Romeo and Juliet decided to _____ although their parents had hated each other.

- A. fall into the river B. climbed up the tree C. fall in love D. take a bath

Câu 4: Americans believe in _____ marriage whereas the Asians have to suffer _____ one.

- A. the Chinese / Italian B. romantic / contractual
C. Roman / the Great Wall D. contractual / romantic

Câu 5: If I _____ you, I wouldn't worry about going to university.

- A. be B. had been C. am D. were

Câu 6: Mai is my closest friend. We are always willing to _____ feelings to each other.

- A. shake B. cut C. share D. tear

Câu 7: My responsibility is to wash dishes and _____ the garbage.

- A. take over B. take out C. take off D. take care of

Câu 8: Thanks to his parents' _____, he tried his best to win a place at a university.

- A. approve B. rejection C. approval D. disagreement

Câu 9: I like doing _____ such as cooking, washing and cleaning the house.

- A. house-keeper B. lord of house C. white house D. household chores



Câu 10: We can use _____ and _____ forms of communication to attract one's attention.

- A. verbal / non-verbal B. verb / adverb C. silence / noise D. gentle / impolite

Câu 11: I would tell you more about it if we _____ more time.

- A. have B. had C. will have D. has

Câu 12: My mother works _____ a nurse in a big hospital. She examines the patients.

- A. as B. for C. at D. to

Câu 13: There are many ways _____ someone's attention.

- A. to sell B. to attract C. to lend D. to buy

Câu 14: A school year in Vietnam usually _____ in September and _____ in May.

- A. starts / last B. departs / starts C. ends / starts D. begins / ends

Câu 15: She had to work on _____ last night, so she is very tired this morning.

- A. night shift B. the bed C. the table D. the roof

Câu 16: My father is very helpful. He is always _____ give a hand with cleaning the house.

- A. will to B. willing C. will D. willing to

Câu 17: State school system in England is _____ for all students and _____ by the state.

- A. fee-paying / paid B. free / pays C. free / paid D. fee-paid / pays

Câu 18: Once, an Asian couple's marriage _____ by the parents of the bride and the groom.

- A. was appeared B. arranged C. appeared D. was arranged

Câu 19: They asked me _____ in Paris then.

- A. if my mother had worked B. if my mother was working
C. was my mother working D. if my mother is working

Câu 20: When you see your brother _____ the plane, you may _____ to call his name.

- A. get off / jump up and down B. get off / claps your hands
C. pass by / whistle and clap your hands D. look at / throw a stone to him

Câu 21: Your opinion is reasonable, so it is _____.

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- A. acceptable B. refused C. denied D. suffered

Câu 22: I take responsibility to _____my little brothers because they are sometimes very naughty.

- A. get up B. sit down C. shut up D. look after

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part

Câu 23: It was apparent from her face that she was really upset.

- A. indistinct B. evident C. obvious D. transparent

Câu 24: My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

- A. be optimistic B. be pessimistic
C. be smart D. be confident

Read the passage carefully and then choose the best answers

Parents often have dreams for their children's future. They hope their children will have a better life than they had. They dream that their children will do things that they couldn't do. Parents who come to the U. S from foreign countries hope their children will have better education here. They think their children will have more *career* choices and more successful lives. Parents make many sacrifices so that **their** children will have more opportunities. They think their children will remain close to them because of this. Some children understand and appreciate these sacrifices and remain close to their parents. However, other children feel ashamed that their parents are so different from other Americans.

Câu 25: Parents often dream of _____.

- A. their children's making a lot of money in the future.
B. one day seeing their children become famous people.
C. one day living on their children's money.
D. a future for their children.

Câu 26: Parents who come home from U. S from foreign countries hope that _____.

- A. their children will have a lot of careers.
B. their children become successful directors.
C. their children will have more opportunities for good education.
D. their children will make a lot of sacrifices.

Câu 27: Parents think their children will remain close to them because_____.



- A. they give their children a lot of money.
- B. of the sacrifices
- C. they know their children will be successful in the future.
- D. they are living in a foreign country.

Câu 28: The word *career* in line 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. education
- B. travel
- C. subject
- D. profession

Câu 29: The word *their* in line 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. parents
- B. friend
- C. children
- D. career

Câu 30: What will happen if parents make many sacrifices ?

- A. Should parents make many sacrifices, their children will have more opportunities
- B. If parents make many sacrifices, children will make more opportunities
- C. Should parents makes many sacrifices, their children will have more opportunity
- D. Parents make many sacrifices, their children will more opportunities

Câu 31: Parents dream that their children _____

- A. will do things that they couldn't do
- B. will have a better life than they had
- C. will do things that they could do
- D. will have a life better than they had

Circle the letter A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

Câu 32: Mary had dug before you plant trees yesterday afternoon.

- A. had
- B. dug
- C. plant
- D. trees

Câu 33: I had have wonderful love before you appeared in my life.

- A. have
- B. wonderful
- C. appeared
- D. my

Câu 34: Johnson Nancy Lee asked me if would I like to have dinner with her.

- A. asked
- B. would I like
- C. to have
- D. with

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part

Câu 35: The minister was obliged to report at least once every six months.

- A. required
- B. must
- C. had to
- D. was compulsory

Câu 36: He sacrificed a promising career to look after his handicapped daughter.

- A. threw away
- B. gave
- C. gave up
- D. let it go

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

Câu 37: A. celebrated B. displayed C. attended D. invited

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Câu 38: A. shopsu B. worksu C. plays D. shiftsu

Câu 39: A. choresu B. housesu C. coachesu D. dishesu

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

Câu 40: A. device B. engine C. costume D. learning

Câu 41: A. become B. begin C. happen D. decree

Read the follow passage to indicate the correct words for each of the blanks

Nowadays, teenagers have ___42_____ more money and expensive possessions than their parents ever did. Articles like radios and bicycles, which cost a fortune _____43_____ decades ago, are now mass-produced and cheap. And items that nobody even dreamed of possessing twenty years ago, such as mobile phones and computers, are now in common places. Teenagers are definitely better off financially. _44_____, life is not easy for them. There is much more to worry about than there was in the past. Jobs are not as secure _____45_____ they used to be and teenagers can no longer be confident that the world will always be ___46_____ and free of pollution.

Câu 42: A. many B. most C. much D. lot

Câu 43: A. little B. a little C. few D. a few

Câu 44: A. Despite B. In spite C. However D. Even though

Câu 45: A. like B. as C. but D. when

Câu 46: A. peaces B. peacefully C. peaceful D. peace

Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

Câu 47: Jane: “You look great in that red skirt, Laura!”- Laura: “.....”

- A. I bought it at NEM’s
- B. Oh, you don’t like it, do you
- C. No, I don’t
- D. Thanks, it’s my mum’s present on my birthday.

Câu 48: John: “Don’t forget to send your parents my regards.”Tim: “.....”

- A. It’s my pleasure
- B. You’re welcome
- C. Thanks, I will
- D. Good ideas, thanks

Choose the sentence A, B, C, or D that has the same meaning as the given one.



Câu 49: “Where does your father work?”, the teacher asked me.

- A. The teacher asked me where your father worked.
- B. The teacher asked me where my father worked.
- C. The teacher asked me where did my father work.
- D. The teacher asked me where did my father work.

Câu 50: “You should stay in bed”, I said to him.

- A. I said him he should stay in bed.
- B. I advised him to stay in bed.
- C. I prayed him to stay in bed.
- D. I ordered him you should stay in bed.

ĐỀ 2

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

- 1. A. government **B. economy** C. office D. concentrate
- 2. A. stressful B. pressure C. effort D. em^{ph}oyment

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- 3. A. interview **B. impression** C. company D. national
- 4. A. university B. application **C. technology** D. entertainment

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- 5. School uniform is compulsory in most of Vietnamese schools.
A. depended **B. obligatory** C. divided D. paid
- 6. Are there any alternatives that might provide better options for gay people?
A. choices B. decisions C. judgements D. votes

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

- 7. When having days off, he always helps his wife tidy up the house.
A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange **D. mess up**
- 8. My husband willingly helps me do the chores at weekends so that I can have more time to relax.
A. eagerly **B. reluctantly** C. agreeably D. readily



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

9. What is the name of the girl **that her** mobile phone was stolen?

- A B **C** D

10. Efforts should **be make** to offer all children equal access to education.

- A **B** C D

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

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Preparation is a key (11).....a successful interview. Does the idea of going to a job interview make you feel a little nervous? Many people find that it is the hardest part of the employing process. But it is not really true. The more you prepare and practice, the more comfortable you will feel. You should find out as much as possible about the company (12)..... you go to the interview. Understand the products that they produce and the services that they provide. It is also good to know (13)..... the customers are and who the major competitors are. Practice makes perfect. It will also make you feel more confident and relaxed. So, practice your answers to common questions. Make a list of questions to ask, too. Almost all (14)..... will ask if you have questions. This is a great opportunity for you to show your keenness, enthusiasm, and knowledge.

11. A. **to** B. over C. at D. from
12. A. after B. **before** C. if D. when
13. A. where B. whose C. which D. **who**
14. A. interview B. interviewee C. **interviewers** D. interviewer

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

15. Lan: "Would you like to work in tourism?" Nam: " ____ "

- A. The number of tourists to our country is increasing.
B. Everyone wants to be employed.

C. It's always been my dream to work as a tour guide

D. Being a tour guide, you can lead an interesting life

16. A: "Why don't we make a cake for Mom on Mother's Day?" B: " ____ "



A. Sure, let's plan on it.

B. Thanks, I'd love to.

C. To make her happy.

D. Great! I'd like some flowers.

17. The government should create more job opportunities for women in rural areas.

A. Women in rural areas should create more jobs for the government.

B. More job opportunities should be created for the government by the women in rural areas.

C. More job opportunities should be created for women in rural areas by the government.

D. Rural areas should be created more job opportunities by women in the government.

18. Women have to do too much work. They will be exhausted.

A. If women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

B. Unless women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

C. As long as women don't have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

D. In case women have to do too much work, they won't be exhausted.

19. Electronic dictionaries are now common in English classes. They can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device.

A. Electronic dictionaries which can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device are now common in English classes.

B. Electronic dictionaries, which can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device, are now common in English classes.

C. Electronic dictionaries, that can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device, are now common in English classes.

D. Electronic dictionaries can be very easily downloaded into your personal electronic device are now common in English classes.

20. You can meet Mr. Pike, who is ___ behalf ___ the university to solve the problems of foreign students.

A. on / of

B. in / for

C. with / at

D. for / at

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21. She was the first in her family to enjoy the privilege of a university _____.

A. schedule

B. education

C. science

D. technology

22. If the examiner can't _____ sense of your writing, you'll get a low mark.

A. take

B. bring

C. make

D. understand

23. "Could you lend me some money?" – "I'd like you to give me one good reason _____ I should."

A. that

B. which

C. why

D. who

24. Lots of houses _____ by the earthquake.

A. are destroying

B. destroyed

C. were destroying

D. were destroyed

25. If she _____ the train last night, she..... here now.

A. took / were

B. were taking / is

C. had taken / would have been

D. had taken / would be

26. He came to the party wearing only a pair of shorts and a T-shirt, _____ was a stupid thing to do.

A. who

B. whom

C. which



D. that

27. In England, primary education is provided by state schools run by the government and by _____ fee-paying schools.

A. independent

B. independently

C. depended

D. independence

28. You are old enough. I think it is high time you applied _____ a job

A. in

B. of

C. for

D. upon

29. If I were a little taller, I _____ be able to water the plant on the top shelf.

A. did

B. would

C. had

D. would have

30. He has not been offered the job because he cannot meet the _____ of the company.

A. requirements

B. applicants

C. information

D. education

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

WHAT IS YOUR LEARNING STYLE?

If you find yourself learn better by making notes during the lecture, or when the teacher uses a new word, you want to see **it** written immediately, then you are very likely to be a more **visual** learner. You prefer to see the written words. You learn by reading and writing. Visual learners often think in pictures. If you find a particular task or text difficult, look for sources that will suit your learning style, e.g. sources with illustrations, charts, tables, or videos.

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If you prefer recording the lecture and listening again to taking notes, or you memorize something by repeating it aloud instead of writing it out several times, you are probably a more **auditory** learner. You prefer to learn by listening and speaking. Auditory learners often learn best from lectures, discussions, by reading aloud, and by listening to audio material. However, it is probably that you, like most people, learn through a mixture of styles. Sometimes you may prefer to learn by reading, at other time by listening. Ask yourself which is the best style for the particular task you are doing.

31. Which of the following is probably NOT preferred by a visual learner?

A. reading aloud

B. sources with illustrations

C. sources with videos

D. making notes

32. What does the word "it" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. the lecture

B. the new word

C. the note

D. the written word

33. The word "**visual**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. picturesque

B. written

C. illustrative

D. seeable

34. Which of the following statement is TRUE?

A. Auditory learners hate taking notes.

B. Auditory learners prefer listening to speaking.

C. Most people are auditory learners.

D. When learning something by heart, an auditory learner prefers reading it out loud.

LISTEN and match the jobs with the correct people

35. A footballer	A. Bill
36. The Prime Minister	B. David
37. a pop star	C. Tony

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	D. Charlie E. Madonna
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LISTEN and Fill in the missing information

38. What is Bill's job?

- A. a baseball player B. **an IT business** C. a landscape designer D. a movie Director

39. What sport does Yao play?

- A. football B. **basketball** C. baseball D. badminton

40. What subject does Stephen teach?

- A. English B. Economics C. **Physics** D. Science

ĐỀ 3

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

1. A. swallow B. below C. slowly D. allow
2. A. endangered B. destroyed C. damaged D. provided

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

3. A. global B. derive C. provide D. depend
4. A. conservation B. disappearance C. contaminate D. generation

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

5. It is found that endangered species are often concentrated in areas that are poor and densely populated, such as much of Asia and Africa.

- A. disappeared B. increased C. threatened D. reduced

6. Environmentalists try to persuade the governments to see the need to preserve biological diversity.

- A. variety B. direction C. similarity D. closeness

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

7. Many people decided to give up eating meat and become vegetarians.

- A. cut up B. put up C. continue D. use up

8. A new school has just been set up for the kids in the area.

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- A. started B. established C. built D. demolished

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

9. Without (A) the particularly (B) habitat, the species could (C) not survive (D).
10. Species become extinct or endangerment (A) for a number of reasons (B), but the primary (C) cause is the destruction (D) of habitat

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

From the perspective of an individual human lifetime, such changes may be hard to detect and their effects (11)..... individual species may be hard to predict. But the lesson is clear enough. For example, although many countries have had plans to grow many tropical forests, they are highly susceptible to destruction because the soils in (12)..... they grow are poor in available nutrients. Centuries may be required to (13).....back a forest that was cut down or burnt out in the space of a few years. Many of the world's severely (14)..... animals and plants live in such forests, and it is certain that huge numbers of them will disappear if present rates of forest loss continue.

11. A. to B. over C. on D. from
12. A. where B. whose C. which D. who
13. A. bring B. come C. go D. turn
14. A. threat B. threatened C. threaten D. threatening

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

15. Lan: How can we protect endangered species? Nam: _____

- A. It is out of the question.
- B. Both the governments and individuals need to help them.
- C. Poachers don't care about endangered animals.
- D. All endangered animals are extinct.

16. Nam: May I borrow your books on soft skills? Lan: _____

- A. Sure. When do you need them?
- B. Soft skills are important these days.
- C. What do soft skills mean?



D. Who needs books on soft skills?

17. People use pesticides and fertilizers. They want to increase crop production.

A. People want to increase crop production, so they use pesticides and fertilizers.

B. Unless people want to increase crop production, they use pesticides and fertilizers.

C. People want to increase crop production because they use pesticides and fertilizers.

D. People want to increase crop production, for they use pesticides and fertilizers.

18. It wasn't obligatory to submit my assignment today.

A. My assignment must have been submitted today.

B. I needn't have submitted my assignment today

C. My assignment was required to submit by today.

D. I mustn't submit my assignment today.

19. Single-sex schools should be abolished by the government.

A. Single-sex schools should be controlled by the government.

B. Single-sex schools should be allowed to multiply by the government.

C. The government should promote single-sex schools.

D. The government should eradicate single-sex schools.

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21. Many people are not interested _____ reading books as much as seeing films.

A. in

B. with

C. for

D. about

22. ____ books are ones in which the story is told or illustrated with pictures.

A. Comic

B. Thriller

C. Romantic

D. Science

23. Sometimes it is _____ to find suitable books for our children.

A. difficult

B. difficulty

C. difficultly

D. difficulties

24. The train _____ by bad weather. I am not sure.

A. might delay

B. might be delaying

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- C. might have delayed D. might have been delayed
25. We live in the same building _____ we have hardly seen each other
A. and B. therefore C. but D. so
26. She ___ be ill. I have just seen her playing basket ball in the school yard.
A. needn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. can't
27. Peter has been working for 10 hours. He _____ be very tired now.
A. needn't B. must C. has to D. should
28. The room _____ once a day.
A. should clean B. should be cleaning
C. should be cleaned D. should have cleaned
29. Fruits _____ in a freezer.
A. should not put B. should not be put
C. must put D. must be putting
30. The fire _____ by lightning.
A. must cause B. must be causing
C. must have caused D. must have been caused

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It is often said that books are always a good friends and reading is an active mental process. Unlike TV, books make you use your brain. By reading, you think more and become smarter. Reading improves concentration and focus. Reading books takes brain power. It requires you to focus on what you are reading for long periods. Unlike magazines, Internet posts or e-Mails that might contain small pieces of information. Books tell the whole story". Since you must concentrate in order to read, you will get better at concentration. Many studies show if you do not use your memory; you lose it. Reading helps you stretch your memory muscles. Reading requires remembering details, facts and figures and in literature, plot lines, themes and characters.

Reading is a good way to improve your vocabulary. Do you remember that when you were at elementary school you learned how to infer the meaning of one word by reading the context of the other words in the sentence? While reading books, especially challenging ones, you will find yourself exposed to many new words.



Reading is a fundamental skill builder. Every good course has a matching book to go with it. Why? Because books help clarify difficult subjects. Books provide information that goes deeper than just classroom discussions. By reading more books you become better informed and more of an expert on the topics you read about. This expertise translates into higher self-esteem. Since you are so well-read, people look to you for answers. Your feelings about yourself can only get better.

Books give you knowledge of other cultures and places. The more information you have got, the richer your knowledge is. Books can expand your horizons by letting you see what other cities and countries have to offer before you visit them.

31. Books have great influence on _____.
- A. TV B. friendship C. brain D. muscles
32. When you are reading a book, _____.
- A. you have to read small pieces of information
B. you use your brain in concentration and focus
C. you have to read during a very long time
D. you lose your memory
33. A challenging book _____.
- A. helps you to improve your vocabulary
B. is only for primary pupils
C. can translate all new words
D. contains a lot of difficult vocabulary
34. Books _____.
- A. are compulsory in every course
B. are not needed in most of course
C. contain less information than class discussions
D. make a sick patient feel better

LISTEN and circle the correct answer

35. Simon Anderson wants to register to use.....
- A. the gym B. the library C. the club D. the playground
36. His ID number is.....
- A. AND 105763 B. AND 105736 C. AND 105769 D. AND 105767



37. He is studying.....

- A. history B. literature C. biology D. geography

LISTEN and decide which of the following statements is true (T) or false (F)

38. Simon is living in university halls of residence

39. He lives in Flat 3, 24 Lavender Gardens, London.

40. He ever had a tour of the library facilities

ĐỀ 4

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

1. A. swimming B. throwing C. water D. switch
2. A. interfered B. allowed C. visited D. played

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

3. A. internation B. federation C. comunicate D. dedication
4. A. perform B. invent C. attempt D. nature

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

5. The number of Vietnamese sport officials and referees of international standard taking part in regional tournaments has increased rapidly.

- A. hosting B. participating C. achieving D. succeeding

6. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.

- A. poor B. imprisoned C. suffered D. injured

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

7. Sports and festivals form an integral part of every human society.

- A. insignificant B. informative C. invented D. exciting

8. They had to delay their trip because of the bad weather.

- A. get through B. continue C. keep up with D. go over

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

9. There is (A) very little documentations(B) about the(C) origins of water polo(D)



10. The (A) Red Cross Society of China is a very(B) strong organization with extensively(C) experience responding to (D)disasters.

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

After the London Olympics in 2012, Phelps announced he was retiring from his sport.

(11)....., at the 2016 Olympic Games, he came out of retirement and returned to professional competition. This was also the event (12)..... he won one silver and five gold medals, becoming the oldest individual gold medalist (13)..... Olympic swimming history, as well as the first swimmer (14).....four consecutive golds in the same event, the 200-meter individual medley.

11. A. However B. but C. so D. therefore

12. A. who B. which C. whom D. whose

12. A. at B. on C. in D. with

14. A. winning B. won C. be won D. to win

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges

15. "Hi, Chris. Good day at work?" " _____ "

- A. Yeah, not bad, thanks.
- B. I'm fine, thanks.
- C. No, thanks.
- D. I'm terribly sorry.

16. "Could you pick me up before 4 p.m.?" " _____ I'll be still working then."

- A. I hope so.
- B. Yes, I could.
- C. I'm afraid I can't.
- D. Yes, of course.

17. I find it very challenging. It requires a lot of concentration and determination.

- A. I find it very challenging, so it requires a lot of concentration and determination.
- B. I find it very challenging, yet it requires a lot of concentration and determination.
- C. I find it very challenging, for it requires a lot of concentration and determination



26. Where can people play ____ water polo?
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
27. ____ he drank, ____ he became.
A. More / more violent B. The most / the most violent
C. The more / the more violent D. The less / less violent
28. The Sears Tower is ____ building in Chicago.
A. taller B. the more tall C. the tallest D. taller and taller
29. My job gets ____ every year.
A. harder and harder
B. harder and more harder
C. more harder and harder
D. more and more harder
30. The water supply of the building was ____ off because the pipes burst.
A. handed B. held C. cut D. paid

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It has long been seen as a less romantic way of meeting Mr Right. But finding love over the Internet is a good way of meeting a marriage partner, research has showed. It found that one in five of those who have used dating sites to find their perfect partner have gone on to marry someone they met over the web. The study, by consumer group Which?, also revealed that more than half of the 1,504 people questioned had been on a date with someone they met in **cyberspace**. Sixty-two per cent agreed that it was easier to meet someone on a dating site than in other ways, such as in a pub or club, or through friends. At the same time, the under-35s were more likely to know someone who had been on a date or had a long-term relationship with someone they met through online dating. The survey also found that Match.com and Dating Direct were the most popular dating websites.

Jess Ross, editor of which.co.uk, said: "Online dating is revolutionising the way people meet each other. Switching the computer on could be the first step to success." According to industry surveys, more than 22 million people visited dating websites in 2007, and more than two million Britons are signed up to singles sites. Previous research has shown that couples who get to know each other via emails are more likely to see each other again after their first



date. Two years ago, a study by Bath University revealed that those who met on dating websites were 94 per cent more likely to see each other after their first meeting than other couples. The researchers studied relationships formed on online dating website Match.com over a six-month period. They found that consummate love - described as a balance of passion, intimacy and commitment - was evident at around 12 months into a relationship. Of the 147 couples who took part in the study, 61 per cent said their relationships had high levels of these components. The researchers also found that men were more likely to find true love on the Internet than women. Some 67 per cent of men but just 57 per cent of women said they had experienced consummate love with an online partner.

Companionate love - a relationship with high levels of intimacy and commitment, but lower levels of passion - was the next most frequently experienced form of love, exhibited by 16 per cent of the study group. Dr Jeff Gavin, who led the team, said: "To date, there has been no **systematic** study of love in the context-of relationships formed via online dating sites. But with the popularity of online dating, it is **imperative** we understand the factors that influence satisfaction in relationships formed in this way." Charlotte Harper, of Match.com, said: "We were thrilled to find so many of our former members have found love. It supports our belief that the Internet does in fact encourage old-fashioned courtship."

31. According to the passage, online dating is seen as ____.
- A. a modern romantic way of dating B. an economical way of dating
C. the fastest way to find a soul mate D. a great change in the way people meet
32. The words "**systematic**" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. efficient B. fixed C. flexible D. insecure
33. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. Consummate love has higher levels of passion than companionate love.
B. Less than 20 million people visited dating websites in 2007.
C. Many members of match.com have found love. D. Men are more likely to find their ideal partner online than women.
34. Which of the following would serve as the best title for the passage?
- A. Internet does in fact encourage old-fashioned courtship.
B. Online dating - a good way of meeting people.
C. Online dating is showed to help you find your perfect partner.



D. The revolution of online dating is alarming.

LISTEN and Fill in each blank with no more than 2 words

Customer: So, what are the differences between these four hotels?

Travel agent: Well, the main (35)....._is in the facilities they offer. The Hotel Sunshine is the only one which has a gym and it's also got one of the top health spas in the area. It's next to a lake so you can do (36)..... There. But if you really like sailing or waterskiing, then the Highland Hotel would probably be the best place because it offers great (37)..... programmes in these sports.

LISTEN and Decide which of the following statements is true (T) or false (F)

- 38. The customer is a sporty person
- 39. The Hotel Carminia is a brand new hotel without a cinema and multimedia centre.
- 40. The customer and his wife are going on holiday

ĐỀ 5

Choose the word with the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1.	A. <u>two</u>	B. <u>school</u>	C. <u>door</u>	D. <u>pool</u>
2.	A. <u>hear</u>	B. <u>bear</u>	C. <u>wear</u>	D. <u>there</u>
3.	A. <u>right</u>	B. <u>recipe</u>	C. <u>write</u>	D. <u>ripe</u>
4.	A. <u>comb</u>	B. <u>climb</u>	C. <u>tomb</u>	D. <u>bombard</u>
5.	A. <u>been</u>	B. <u>bean</u>	C. <u>create</u>	D. <u>mean</u>

Đáp án: 1. C; 2. A; 3. B; 4. D; 5. C

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentence.

1. Many young people in rural areas migrate to big cities as they understand that there are better _____ job prospects for them in the city.

A. long-term

B. fast-growing



C. long-lasting

D. well-paid

2. I thoroughly approved _____ the company's decisions.

A. from

B. of

C. on

D. in

3. Recently, companies _____ thinking about moving into space tourism.

A. started

B. have been starting

C. have started

D. have been started

4. It is becoming _____ for people to get rid of stress nowadays.

A. most difficult

B. the more difficult

C. more difficult

D. most and most difficult

5. Mr. Harry _____ three novels and is working on the fourth.

A. has been writing



B. has written

C. writes

D. is writing

Đáp án: 1. A; 2. B; 3. C; 4. C; 5. B

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

In order to prove that they don't (19)_____the housing problems, governments should encourage property owners to rent out the properties to those without house. In return, can be (20)_____ given to owners in forms of tax relief or subsidies. (21)_____ this is not a complete answer to the problem, it ought to be considered.

1. A. avoid	B. prevent	C. escape	D. hide
2. A. incitement	B. incentives	C. impulse	D. increase
3. A. However	B. Although	C. For example	D. Even if

Đáp án: 1. A; 2. B; 3. B

Circle the correct option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following dialogues.

1. Do you fancy going to the cinema?

A. I love playing sports.

B. Me too!

C. Yeah! Sounds good!

D. Really? I'm not that keen on watching films.



2. Are there any flats to rent in the city center?

- A. Well, I've got it.
- B. Yes, but they are expensive.
- C. Nice. There are some shops nearby.
- D. That's fine. I will take it.

Đáp án: 1. C; 2. B

Read a text about some young people who write for a TV show and decide if the following statements are true, false or not given by ticking the correct boxes (✓).

Teen writers on TV hit *Catch*

Dan Finelli is a normal teenager from North London; he goes to school, enjoys hanging out with his mates and only occasionally misses his classes. But Dan also happens to be a writer for the popular teen drama, *Catch*. The second series starts this week and the one-hour episode that Dan wrote, his very first for the show, will be on screen later in the year. This will make him one of the youngest writers of a peak-time drama ever.

'What's great about *Catch* is that the characters are exactly like the people around you,' says Dan, who also plays the part of Computer Chris in the show. 'When I'm at school and one of my friend says something funny, I write it down in my notebook and use it later in the script. I never tell them I'm doing it. I just want it to sound as real as possible,' Dan adds.

Catch is about the lives of a group of 16-18-year-olds in a sixth-form college. The school doesn't really exist, but the whole show does feel very true to life. There's an episode every week and each one concentrates on an individual member of the group and tells his or her story.

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The idea for the programme came from an unusual source, a father-and-son pair of writers, Ken Thomas and his son, Callum. They took their idea to a TV company and were very surprised when the company said they were keen to make it. Now, Ken and Callum are central members of the writing team but in order to build that team, Ken had to go to theatre companies and writing groups all over London to find both writers and teens to advise on the stories.

		TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
1.	Dan's first series of the TV programme, <i>Catch</i> , brought him both fame and fortune.			
2.	Dan is also one of the actors in <i>Catch</i> .			
3.	Dan asks his friends if he can use the actual things they say in his writing.			
4.	<i>Catch</i> is about a group of teenagers at a real college.			
5.	Ken Thomas looked for young people to write <i>Catch</i> at various places around London.			

Đáp án: 1. NG; 2. T; 3. F; 4. F; 5. T

Read an article about Elizabeth Taylor and choose the best answer.

Elizabeth Rosemond Taylor was born on February 27, 1932, in London, England. One of film's most celebrated stars, Elizabeth Taylor has **fashioned** a career that's covered more than six decades, accepting roles that have not only showcased her beauty, but her ability to take on emotionally charged characters.

Taylor's American parents, both art dealers, were residing in London when she was born. Soon after the outbreak of World War II, the Taylors returned to the United States and settled into their new life in Los Angeles.



Performance was in Taylor's blood. Her mother had worked as an actress until she married. At the age of 3, the young Taylor started dancing, and eventually gave a recital for Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret. Not long after relocating to California a family friend suggested the Taylors' daughter take a screen test.

She soon signed a contract with Universal Studios, and made her screen debut at the age of 10 in *There's One Born Every Minute* (1942). She followed **that** up with a bigger role in *Lassie Come Home* (1943) and later *The White Cliffs of Dover* (1944).

Her breakout role, however, came in 1944 with *National Velvet*, in a role Elizabeth Taylor spent four months working to get. The film subsequently turned out to be a huge hit that pulled in more than \$4 million and made the 12-year-old actress a huge star.

1. Which of the following is NOT true about the Taylors?
 - A. Her mother used to be an actress before getting married.
 - B. They lived in London at Taylor's birth.
 - C. They were originally American.
 - D. Not until Taylor grew up, her family encouraged her to start with art.

2. The word 'fashioned' in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. adapted
 - B. ended
 - C. shaped
 - D. changed

3. Taylor _____.
 - A. only accepted the roles to show her beauty

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- B. gave a performance to the royal when she was small
- C. had some roles when she was at the age of 3
- D. moved to Los Angeles when World War II broke out.
4. The word 'that' in the passage refers to _____.
- A. the age of ten
- B. There's One Born Every Minute
- C. Universal Studios
- D. the contract
5. Her role in National Velvet _____.
- A. marked the first enormous success of Taylor
- B. didn't help to make a huge amount of money
- C. took her little time of working
- D. was taken when she was old

Đáp án: 1. D; 2. C; 3. B; 4. B; 5. A

For each question, complete the new sentence so that it means the same as the given one. Use the CAPITAL word. Write the missing words in the given spaces.

An example has been done for you.

0. The number of young people working on farms has decreased sharply. DECREASE

--> There has been a sharp decrease in the number of young people working on farms.

1. The house is so spacious that the children can run up and down. ENOUGH

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--> _____

2. The best thing for you to do is to ask the teacher. SHOULD

--> _____

3. The air pollution level has increased rapidly since the previous century. INCREASE

--> _____

4. Harmful chemicals released into the environment can cause health problems. RESULT

--> _____

5. Nowadays, many young boys are computer game addicts. ADDICTED

--> _____

Đáp án:

- 1. The house is spacious enough for the children to run up and down.*
- 2. You should ask the teacher.*
- 3. There has been a rapid increase in the air pollution since the previous century.*
- 4. Health problems can result from harmful chemicals released into the environment.*
- 5. Nowadays, many young boys are addicted to computer games.*

Listen to two people talking about important people in their lives and decide whether the statements are true or false. You can listen to the recording TWICE.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The girl's next-door neighbour also worked with her mum.		
2. The girl's next-door neighbour has a healthier life style now.		

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3. The boy and his brother has better relationship now than in the past.		
4. He doesn't see his brother any longer because he's too busy.		
5. He supports the same football team as his brother.		

Listen to three short conversations and choose the best answer to each question. You can listen to the recording TWICE.

6. Where is the girl's family going to travel?

A. England

B. Italy

C. France

7. How did the boy get to school yesterday?

A. by car

B. by bus

C. by taxi

8. What does the woman want the man to bring home?

A. bread and milk

B. bread and shampoo

C. milk and shampoo

Đáp án:

1. F; 2. T; 3. T; 4. F; 5. T;

6. B; 7. A; 8. B;

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ĐỀ 6

I. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase from the box: (2ms)

finge exchange greet misunderstood mak fir verba hu arm bod unfriendliness friend
r e m l g y s

Sometimes people add to what they say even when they don't talk. Gestures are the "silent language" of every culture. We point a --(1)-- or move another part of the --(2)-- to show what we want to say. It is important to know the body language of every country or we may be --(3)--. In the United States, people --(4)-- each other with a handshake in a formal introduction. The handshake must be --(5)--. If the handshake is weak, it is the sign of weakness or --(6)--. Friends may place a hand on the other's --(7)-- or shoulder. Some people, usually women, greet a friend with a --(8)--.

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently (1m)

1. A. originateded B. neededed C. encourageded D. eliminateded
2. A. killeded B. enjoyeded C. describeded D. digesteded
3. A. miless B. attendss C. driftss D. glowss
4. A. bookss B. dogss C. catss D. mapss

III. These are incomplete sentences. Circle A, B, C or D as the best choice to complete each sentence. (3ms)

5. Our parents join hand to give us a nice house and a happy home.

A. deal with

B. manage

C. help together

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D. work together

6. An Indian woman has to.....more in a marriage than a man.

A. determine

B. sacrifice

C. effort

D. do

7. Tom: "How do you do?" - Jerry: "....."

A. Yes, OK.

B. Not too bad

C. How do you do?

D. I'm well

8. David: "Happy Christmas!" - Jason: "....."

A. The same to you

B. Happy Christmas with you!

C. You are the same

D. Same for you!

9. Before cars....., people.....horses and bicycles.

A. were discovered/ had used

B. discovering/ had used

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C. had discovered/ used

D. discovered/ had used

10. the firemen arrived to help, we had already put out the fire.

A. Until

B. No sooner

C. By the time

D. After

11. I have earn my own livingI was seven.

A. Since

B. When

C. While

D. As soon as

12., Peter came to see me.

A. While having dinner

B. While I was having dinner

C. When having dinner

D. When I am having dinner

13. Can I borrow your bike on Monday? – I'm sorry, but.....it.

A. I'll be using it



B. used

C. use

D. have used

14. By the end of this year, my father..... in this company for 10 years.

A. has been working

B. has worked

C. will work

D. will have been working

15. "Don't forget to go to the supermarket after work", he said.

A. He requested me not forget to go to the supermarket after work.

B. He asked me not to forget to go to the supermarket after work.

C. He reminded me to go to the supermarket after work.

D. He told me that I shouldn't forget to go to the supermarket after work.

16. "How much did you drink at the party last night?"

A. They asked him how much did he drink at the party last night.

B. They asked him how much I drank at the party the night before.

C. They asked him how much I had drunk at the party the night before.

D. They asked him how much he had drunk at the party the night before.



Each sentence has four underlined words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Circle one underlined word or phrases that must be changed in order for sentence to be correct

(1m)

17. It's (A)the first time (B) I saw (C) this film (D).

18. My brother hasn't (A) played (B)football for (C) last year (D).

19. She usually has (A) a glass of (B) milk after breakfast, but (C) now she drinks (D) a cup of coffee.

20. He said (A) that he will be (B) there (C) again the day after (D).

HS A&B:

V. Rewrite these sentences without changing the meaning: (1m)

1. I haven't been to the cinema for two years.

The last time.....

2. "You stole the money, Joe, didn't you?" said the inspector.

The inspector accused.....

VI. Making a sentence from the words provided: (1m)

1. If you/ invited to someone's house in America/ dinner, you should bring/ gift, such as a bunch/ flowers.

.....

..

2. It/ difficult/ arrange a date/ was convenient/ everyone.

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HS A1&D:

V. Rewrite these sentences without changing the meaning: (1m)

1. I haven't been to the cinema for two years.

The last time.....

2. "You stole the money, Joe, didn't you?" said the inspector.

The inspector accused.....

3. When you phoned me, it was my lunch time.

When you phoned me, I.....

4. "Sue, can you remember to buy some bread?" said Paul.

Paul reminded.....

VI. Making a sentence from the words provided: (1m)

1. If you/ invited to someone's house in America/ dinner, you should bring/ gift, such as a bunch/ flowers.

.....

2. It/ difficult/ arrange a date/ was convenient/ everyone.

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3. Body language/ form/ non – verbal/

.....

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4. It is all right/ point/ thing but not at people/ the hand/ index finger.

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Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer	C	D	C	B	D	B	C	A	A	C
Question	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Answer	A	B	A	D	C	D	C	C	D	B

V.

1. The last time *I was to the cinema was two years ago.*
2. The inspector accused *Joe of stealing the money.*
3. When you phoned me, *I was having lunch.*
4. Paul reminded Sue *to buy some bread.*

VI.

1. If you were invited to someone's house in America for having dinner, you should bring a gift, such as a bunch of flowers.
2. It was difficult to arrange a date which was convenient for everyone.
3. Body language is a form of non – verbal communication.
4. It is all right to point at things but not at people with the hand or index finger.