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ĐỀ SỐ 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in the following questions

1. I did not understand what the lecturer was saying because I had not read his book.
 - A. What the lecturer wrote and said was too difficult for me to understand.
 - B. The lecturer's book which I had not read was difficult to understand.
 - C. I found it very difficult to understand what the lecturer said in his book.
 - D. I would have understood what the lecturer was saying if I had read his book.**

2. The roads were slippery because it snowed heavily.
 - A. It snowed too heavily to make the roads slippery.
 - B. The heavy snow prevented the roads from-being slippery.
 - C. Thanks to the slip of the roads, it snowed heavily.
 - D. The heavy snow made the roads slippery.**

3. No one in the team can play better than John.
 - A. John plays well but the others play better.
 - B. John as well as other players of the team plays very well.
 - C. Everyone in the team, but John, plays very well.



D. John is the best player of the team.

4. He only feels happy whenever he does not have much work to do.

A. The more he works, the happier he feels.

B. The less he works, the happier he feels.

C. His work makes him feel happy.

D. He feels happier and happier with his work.

5. Peter said if he were me he would stop smoking.

A. I wanted Peter to stop smoking and he promised to do.

B. Peter promised to stop smoking.

C. Peter said he would stop smoking as I wanted him to.

D. Peter advised me to stop smoking.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer for each of the blanks from 6 to 15

Making time to read is something we all know we (6) _____ do, but who schedules book reading time every day? There are very few. That is why adding book reading to your daily schedule and sticking to it can improve discipline.

Books are (7) _____. You can take them almost anywhere. As such, you can learn almost anywhere too.

By reading more books and exposing yourself (8) _____ new and more complete information, you will also be able to come up with more (9) _____ ideas. When you have read so many books on the subject, you can combine lessons from all of them into new (10) _____.

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Reading gives you something to talk about. Have you ever (11) _____ out of things to talk about with your best friend, wife or husband? This can be uncomfortable. It (12) _____ even make married couples wonder if their marriage is in trouble. (13) _____, if you read a lot of books, you will always have something to talk about. You can discuss various plots in the novels you read, you can discuss the things you are learning in the business books you are reading as well. The possibilities of sharing are endless.

Books are inexpensive (14) _____ to help you reduces stress. Many readers relax by reading. Compared with the person who gets home from work and immediately (15) _____ on the TV news, you are going from work stress to crime stress. TV as a source of relaxation is too full of loud commercials and fast moving violent images. If relaxation is something you want, turn off the TV or computer and pick up a book.

6. A. should B. mustn't C. needn't D. might
7. A. durable B. portable C. changeable D. capable
8. A. for B. with C. on D. to
9. A. disapproved B. dull C. creative D. required
10. A. solutions B. problems C. troubles D. difficulties
11. A. put B. had C. walked D. run
12. A. should B. might C. need D. must
13. A. So B. Therefore C. However D. Although
14. A. entertainment B. tension C. machinery D. media
15. A. gets B. turns C. takes D. makes

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



16. Although species evolve differently, most of them adapt to a specific habitat or environment that best meets their survive needs.

- A. Although B. that C. survive D. adapt

17. They congratulated me on pass the final exam the day before.

- A. pass B. the day before C. congratulated D. on

18. Such human activities as pollution, drainage of wetlands, cutting and clearing of forests, urbanization, and road and dam construction has destroyed or :seriously damaged available habitats.

- A. clearing B. has destroyed C. Such D. drainage

19. Body language is quiet and secret, but most powerful language of all.

- A. most B. Body language C. secret D. of all

20. He said that if he has more time, he would come to see us.

- A. said that B. has C. come to see D. more time

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 from 21 to 25.

Giving a dinner party is a wonderful way of entertain people. You can also make new friends and give others the chance to get to know each other better.

It needs planning, though. First, make a guest list, with different kinds of people and a mixture of women and men. Don't invite couples because they aren't so much fun.

When you know who can come, find out what they like to eat and drink. Note down any who are vegetarians, or who can't eat or drink certain things for religious seasons.

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Then plan their menu. Include a first course, a choice of main courses and a dessert, plus lots of people's favourite drinks.

The next thing to do is the shopping. Make sure buy more than enough of everything, and that someone can help you carry it!

On the day, start cooking early. Give people appetizers like Greek mezze or Spanish tapas, so they don't get hungry if they have to wait. Serve the delicious meal, sit down with your guests and have a good time – you've earned it!

21. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as the purpose of giving a dinner party?

A. to get people to know more about their host and hostess.

B. to help people to know each other better.

C. to make new friends.

D. to entertain people.

22. When giving a dinner party, you should NOT invite

A. those who are vegetarians.

B. husbands and wives.

C. both women and men.

D. those who can't eat or drink certain things.

23. According to the passage, starters should be served

A. because the guests may be hungry while having to wait

B. because the guests like eating them

C. because the guests want to have a good time together

D. because the guests want to eat them while having to wait

24. What should you do while the guests are having their evening meal?

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- A. Sit down with the guests to show your politeness.
- B. Stand beside the guests without doing anything.
- C. Sit down with the guests and have a good time.**
- D. Only serve the guests with the food.

25. What is a wonderful way of entertain people?

- A. Giving a party
- B. Going shopping
- C. Planning the menu
- D. Giving a dinner party**

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

26. On behalf of _____ host country; Prime Minister Phan Van Khai declared the 22nd SEA Games opening ceremony.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the**
- D. Ø

27. The room _____ once a day.

- A. should clean
- B. should be cleaning
- C. should be cleaned**
- D. should have cleaned

28. The fast we finish, _____.

- A. the sooner we can leave**
- B. we can leave sooner and sooner
- C. the sooner can we leave
- D. we can leave the sooner

29. Mai Huong congratulated methe exam with flying colors.

- A. of passing
- B. about passing
- C. on passing**
- D. to pass

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30. That's the doctor for _____ Cliff works.

- A. that B. which **C. whom** D. whose

31. Peter: "I thought your baseball game was a lot better, Phil"

- Phil: " _____ "

- A. You are kidding. I thought it was bad** B. Yes, please. Just a little
C. Thank you. I'd love to. D. No, thanks. I think I can do.

32. I can't _____ the habit of walking at six in the morning.

- A. get out of** B. get round to C. get up to D. get off

33. Tommy joined the English Club _____ to increase his circle of friends.

- A. because his desire **B. because of his desire**
C. because of he desired D. due to he desired..

34. It is believed _____ cause insomnia.

- A. too much caffeine which **B. that too much caffeine**
C. it in too much caffeine D. too much caffeine that

35. The harder you try, _____ .

- A. the most you achieve B. you achieve the more
C. the more you achieved. D. the better achieve you have

36. - " More coffee?, Anybody?"

- ""

- A. I don't agree, I'm afraid **B. Yes, I'd love to**

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C. Yes, please

D. It's right, I think

37. I..... ruined her if I bought her everything she asked for.

A) were

B) will be

C) would have been

D) would be

38. They seemedwhen I told them the news.

A. surprising

B. to surprise

C. being surprising

D. to be surprised

39. you should realize theof the important of having a healthy diet.

A. unaware

B. awareness

C. awaring

D. aware

40. The villagers are in dangerbeing killed by an earthquake.

A. with

B. of

C. for

D. on

41. Marie, _____ brother helps me a lot, called me last night.

A. that

B. whom

C. which

D. whose

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

42. The aim of the competition is to stimulate the spirit of studying English among students.

A. excitement

B. purpose

C. sponsor

D. result

43. He can't make up his mind whether he should phone her or not.

A. decide

B. wonder

C. know

D. recognize

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

44. It was apparent from her face that she was really upset.

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

45. My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

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

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.

46. A. games B. teams C. medals **D. events**

47. A. organize **B. spirit** C. title D. surprising

48. A. figure **B. average** C. organize D. grow

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.

49. A. festival B. badminton **C. participant** D. organize

50. A. solidarity B. energetic **C. excellently** D. combination

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I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest

1. A. punchu B. synchronuzed C. Marchu D. touchung

2. A. instead B. leave C. ready D. steady

II. Choose the word whose stressed syllable is different from that of the others

3. A. polo B. crossbar C. goalie D. advance

4. A. habitat B. pollution C. construction D. extinction

III. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. I _____ think that scuba diving is more of danger than adventure.

- A. person B. personal C. personally D. personalize



6. The referee's _____ is the most important in any sport competition.
- A. decide B. decisive C. decision D. decider
7. By the time I return to my country, I _____ away from home for three years.
- A. would be B. will have been C. will be D. have been
8. The museum is open *to* everybody. It _____ between 9am and 5pm.
- A. visits B. visited C. can visit D. can be visited
- 9: Mountain gorillas are an endangered species _____ habitats are being destroyed.
- A. whose B. why C. which D. that
- 10: Much progress on computers _____ since 1950.
- A. has been made B. has made C. have been done D. have made
11. Although we are aware _____ the importance of environment, we still over-exploit it
- A. from B. on C. for D. of
- 12: Many high school students in Vietnam have to work hard to _____ at a university.
- A. win a place B. get a cold C. lose touch with D. keep pace with
13. Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with
- A. extinct B. extinction C. extinctive D. extinctly
14. "Which of the following sports is not played in a team?"
- A. water polo B. scuba diving
- C. synchronized swimming D. windsurfing
15. The _____ is the official who controls the game in some sports.

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A. player

B. captain

C. referee

D. defender

16. Tim: "It's my sister's birthday tomorrow." - Jackie: " _____ "

A. Happy New Year! B. Is she going to have a party?

C. How old are they? D. Happy birthday to you.

17. Mr. Black: "I'd like to try on these shoes, please." Salesgirl: " _____ "

a. That's right, sir.

b. Go ahead, sir.

c. I'd love to.

d. Why not?

18.: Kevin: "How far is it from here to the nearest post office?" Lan: " ____ ."

A. Turn left and then turn right B. Yes, it's quite near here

C. Two kilometers at least D. No, it's rather far

IV. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

19. People speak English all over the world.

A. All over the world speaks English.
spoken.

B. English all over the world is

C. English is spoken by all over the world.

D. English is spoken all over the world.

20. People think that he was born in a rich family.

A. That is thought he was born in a rich family.

B. He was thought to be born in a rich family.

C. That he was born in a rich family is thought.



D. He is thought to have been born in a rich family.

21 .This is the first time I have attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

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

V.Choose the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

22. Romeo and Juliet is a famous play . Shakespeare wrote it in 1605 .

- A. Romeo and Juliet is a famous play written by Shakespeare in 1605 .
- B. Romeo and Juliet , which is a famous play , was written by Shakespeare in 1605 .
- C. Romeo and Juliet is a famous play which was written by Shakespeare in 1605 .
- D. All are correct .

23: She helped us a lot with our project. We couldn't continue without her.

- A. Provided her contribution wouldn't come, we couldn't have continued with the project.
- B. Unless we had her contribution, we couldn't have continued with the project.
- C. If she hadn't contributed positively, we couldn't have continued with the project.
- D. But for her contribution, we could have continued with the project.

VI.Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

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24. A number(A) of wild animals is(B) in danger(C) of extinction(D).

25. Plant and animal extinct(A) leads to a loss(B) of biodiversity, so(C) maintaining biodiversity is important for us in many ways(D).

26. After driving(A) for twenty miles, he suddenly realized(B) that he has been driving(C) in the wrong direction(D).

VII. Choose the word(s) which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

27: I haven't been to the cinema for a decade

A. five years B. seven years C. ten years D. twenty years

28. Suddenly, Julia jumped out of the car and sprinted for the front door.

A. walked hurriedly B. ran very fast C. move slightly D. ran slowly

VIII. Choose the word(s) which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

29: Those clothes are inappropriate for this morning.

A. improper B. attractive C. suitable D. available

30: She is a very generous woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

A. mean B. amicable C. kind D. hospitable

IX. Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank

Books are written to (31)_____ knowledge and good books enrich the mind. By (32)_____ ourselves under the influence of superior mind, we improve our mental powers. Through good books we learn that people everywhere (33)_____ the same, in all ages and in all classes. This knowledge improves our love of others and helps us to live in (34)_____ with them. We also understand that the world was made (35)_____ for man alone but for every creature that can feel hungry and thirsty, warm and cold.

31. A. provide B. describe C. buy D. change

32. A. puts B. putting C. put D. to put

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33. A. are B. is C. were D. was
34. A. peaceful B. peaceable C. peace D. peacefully
35. A. not only B. due to C. enough D. despite

X. Read the passage and choose the correct answer:

We are all slowly destroying the earth. The seas and rivers are too dirty to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air that it is unhealthy to live in many of the world's cities. In one well-known city, for example, poisonous gases from cars pollute the air so much that traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks.

We have cut down so many trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world. As a result, farmers in parts of Africa cannot grow enough to eat. In certain countries in Asia there is too little rice. Moreover, we do not take enough care of the countryside. Wild animals are quickly disappearing. For instance, tigers are rare in India now because we have killed too many for them to survive. However, it isn't enough simply to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do anything about it. Join us now. Save the Earth. This is too important to ignore.

36. How are the seas and rivers nowadays?

- A. are contaminated B. are less dirty than they used to be
- C. are dirty enough to swim in D cannot be swum

37. What do traffic policemen have to do, in one well known city?

- A. They have to pollute the air B. They have to cut down many trees.
- C. They have to wear oxygen masks D. A and C are correct

38. Why do farmers in parts of Africa and Asia not grow enough to eat?

- A. Because many trees have been polluted

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A

B

C

becoming extinct.

D

8. The number of species around the globe threatened with extinction are increasing.

A

B

C

D

9. If you have arrived ten minutes earlier, you would have got a better seat.

A

B

C

D

10. Jane, that always helps me when I am in trouble, has just purchased a new car.

A

B

C

D

Choose A, B, C or D that indicates the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. _____ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in their natural environment.

A. Biodiversity

B. Conservation

C. Globe

D. Individual

12. _____ is one of the main causes of species extinction.

A. Pollution

B. Polluting

C. To pollute

D. Pollute

13. During the last few decades, human beings have caused a great _____ to the environment.

A. damage

B. impact

C. destruction

D. extinction

14. If you _____ a book, you have a brief look at it without reading or studying it seriously.

A. dip into

B. put away

C. pick up

D. digest

15. They suggested that animals should be kept in their natural _____.

A. habitat

B. habit

C. inhabitant

D. habitation

16. Books are still a cheap way to get information and _____.

A. entertainment

B. entertain

C. entertaining

D. entertainer

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17. Jerry likes watching _____ football on TV.
A. the B. a C. an D. φ
18. Many people are dying _____ various types of cancer.
A. by B. of C. on D. in
19. I have warned you _____ the difficulties you have to face when applying for the job.
A. about B. on C. of D. for
20. His company is far from his house, _____ he goes to work by bus.
A. but B. so C. because D. however
21. That pop star, _____ name is on everyone's lips, is organizing an international charity.
A. of whom B. his C. whom D. whose
22. You _____ smoke in the office.
A. needn't B. must C. need to D. mustn't
23. A new school for disable children _____ here next month.
A. will be build B. will build C. will be built D. will be building
24. The car needs _____ as it does not work now.
A. to repair B. to repaired C. repairing D. to be repair
25. "I am sure you broke my vase, Jim" Mary said. -----This sentence also means:
A. Mary said she knew that Jim broke her vase.
B. Mary accused Jim of having broken her vase.
C. Mary asked him if he had broken her vase.
D. Mary told him to break her vase.
26. - "Would you like to go out for a drink with me?"
- "Yes, _____."
A. I like B. I go C. I can't D. I'd love to.
27. - "Would you mind lending me your dictionary?"
- "_____."

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- A. Yes, here it is B. Not at all C. Yes, let's D. Great

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer:

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several leading educational psychologists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children.

However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but are ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well – especially if the parents are very supportive of their child. Michael Collins is very lucky. He is crazy about music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is unwilling. Winston Smith, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too a high standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

28. One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to _____.

- A. make their child become a musician
- B. help their child to become a genius
- C. push their child into trying too much
- D. neglect their child's education

29. Who have criticized the methods of some ambitious parents?

- A. Educational psychologists.

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- B. Unrealistic parents.
- C. Their children.
- D. Successful musicians.

30. Michael Collins is fortunate because_____.

- A. his parents help him in a sensible way
- B. his parents are quite rich
- C. his mother knows little about music
- D. his father is a musician

31. The word "They" in line 10 refers to _____.

- A. violin lessons
- B. Concerts
- C. parents in general
- D. Michael's parents

32. Winston's parents push their son so much and he _____.

- A. cannot learn much music from them
- B. is afraid to disappoint them
- C. has become a good musician
- D. has won a lot of piano competitions

Choose A, B, C or D which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions:

33. Commercial exploitation of animals for food and other products has seriously reduced the number of rare animals.

- A. unusual
- B. common
- C. unpopular
- D. few

34. Women are said to be a majority in the fashion and cosmetics industry.

- A. opposition
- B. support
- C. minority
- D. superiority

Choose A, B, C or D which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions:

35. Maintaining biodiversity is vital for us because of many reasons.

- A. important
- B. unnecessary
- C. unimportant
- D. beneficial

36. The river is now seriously contaminated.

- A. clean
- B. destroyed
- C. polluted
- D. pure

Rewrite these following sentences with the same meaning:



37. People say that the thief was arrested in the forest.

The thief _____

38. Peter got up late, so he missed the last train.

If Peter _____

39. The girl is my accountant. She has just phoned you.

The girl who _____

40. If you do not work hard, you will fail the exam.

Unless you _____

Phan trac nghiem : 9 diem (Moi cau dung 0.25)

1B	2D	3B	4C	5C	6B	7A	8D	9A
10A	11A	12A	13A	14A	15A	16A	17D	18B
19A	20B	21D	22D	23C	24C	25B	26D	27A
28B	29A	30A	31D	32B	33B	34C	35A	36C

Phan tu luan : 1 diem (Moi cau dung 0.25)

37. The thief is said to have been arrested in the forest.

38. If Peter had got up early (had not got up late), he wouldn't have missed the last train.

39. The girl who has just phoned you is my accountant.

40. Unless you work hard, you will fail the exam.

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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. misses B. goes C. leaves D. potatoes

Question 2: A. fiftenth B. mouth C. southern D. author

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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. contact B. concert C. constant D. concern

Question 4: A. occupation B. miraculous C. determine D. diversity

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: My uncle's company made a very good profit in _____.

A. the 1990 B. 1990s C. 1990's D. the 1990s

Question 6: Unless you _____ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.

A. answered B. answer C. don't answer D. are

answering

Question 7: He _____ a terrible accident while he _____ along Ben Luc Bridge.

A. see / am walking B. saw / was walking
C. was seeing / walked D. have seen / were walking

Question 8: We all felt cold, wet and hungry; _____, we were lost.

A. moreover B. although C. however D. so that

Question 9: The public are concerned _____ the increasing crime rates in the city.

A. with B. at C. about D. for

Question 10: Standing on top of the hill, _____.

A. people have seen a castle far away B. lies a castle in the middle of the island
C. a castle can be seen from the distance D. we can see a castle in the distance

Question 11: _____ one of the most beautiful forms of performance art, ballet is a combination of dance and mime performed to music

A. Being considering B. Considering C. Considered D. To consider

Question 12: I was enjoying my book, but I stopped _____ a programme on TV.

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- A. reading to watch B. to read to watch
C. to read for watching D. reading for to watch

Question 13: The _____ dressed woman in the advertisement has a posed smile on her face.

- A. stylish B. stylishly C. stylistic D. stylistically

14: Students can _____ a lot of information just by attending class and taking good notes of the lectures.

- A. absorb B. provide C. transmit D. read

Question 15: Make sure you _____ us a visit when you are in town again.

- A. give B. do C. pay D. have

Question 16: The play lasted two hours with a/an _____ of 15 minutes between part one and part two.

- A. interval B. pause C. stop D. interruption

Question 17: When he went to Egypt, he knew _____ no Arabic, but within 6 months he had become extremely fluent.

- A. entirely B. barely C. scarcely D. virtually

Question 18: _____ are that stock price will go up in the coming months.

- A. Conditions B. Opportunities C. Possibilities D. Chances

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

Question 19: To absorb a younger workforce, many companies offered retirement plans as incentives for older workers to retire and make way for the young ones who earned lower salary.

- A. rewards B. opportunities C. motives D. encouragements

Question 20: How on earth could they do away with a lovely old building like that and put a car park there instead?

- A. keep B. destroy C. decrease D. upgrade

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



Question 21: Most universities have trained counselors who can reassure and console students who have academic or personal problems.

- A. satisfy B. sympathize C. please D. discourage

Question 22: I don't know what they are going to ask in the job interview. I'll just play it by ear.

- A. plan well in advance B. be careful about it
C. listen to others saying D. do not plan beforehand

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 23: Tom is apologizing to Peter for being late.

- Tom: "Sorry, I'm late, Peter. My car has broken down on the way here."

- Peter: "_____"

- A. No, I wouldn't mind at all. B. Not on my account.
C. That's all right. D. Well, it's worth a try.

Question 24: Two friends, Peter and Linda, are talking about pets.

- Peter: "Well, cats are very good at catching mice around the house"

- Linda: "_____"

- A. Nothing more to say. B. You can say that again.
C. Yes, I hope so. D. No, dogs are good, too.

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.

The invention of the mobile phone has undoubtedly revolutionized the way people communicate and influenced every aspect of our lives. The issue is whether this technological innovation has (25) _____ more harm than good. In order to answer the question, we must first turn to the types of consumers. Presumably, most parents (26) _____ are always worrying about their children's safety buy mobile phones for them to track their whereabouts. We can also assume that most teenagers want mobile phones to avoid missing out on social contact. In this context, the advantages are clear. (27) _____, we cannot deny the fact that text messages have been used by bullies to intimidate fellow students. There is also (28) _____ evidence



that texting has affected literacy skills.

The widespread use of mobile phone has, out of question, affected adult consumers too. What employee, on the way home from work, would be reluctant to answer a call from their boss? Apparently, only 18% of us, according to a survey, are willing to switch off our mobile phones once we've left the office.

Admittedly, mobile phones can be intrusive but there are obvious benefits to possessing one. Personally speaking, they are invaluable when it comes to making social or business arrangements at short (29) _____. They also provide their owners with a sense of security in emergency situations.

Question 25: A. done B. played C. made D. brought

Question 26: A. which B. whom C. who D. what

Question 27: A. Moreover B. However C. Therefore D. So that

Question 28: A. indisputable B. arguable C. doubtless D. unhesitating

Question 29: A. time B. warning C. term D. notice

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.

In Africa, people celebrate with joy the birth of a new baby. The Pygmies would sing a birth-song to the child. In Kenya, the mother takes the baby strapped to her back into the thorn enclosure where the cattle are kept. There, her husband and the village elders wait to give the child his or her name.

In West Africa, after the baby is eight days old, the mother takes the baby for its first walk in the big, wide world, and friends and family are invited to meet the new baby. In various African nations, they hold initiation ceremonies for groups of children instead of birthdays. When children reach a certain designated age, they learn the laws, beliefs, customs, songs and dances of their tribes. Some African tribes consider that children from nine to twelve are ready to be initiated into the grown up world. They may have to carry out several tests.

Maasai boys around thirteen years old to seventeen undergo a two-stage initiation. The first stage lasts about three months. The boys leave their parents' homes, paint their bodies white,

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and are taught how to become young warriors. At the end of this stage, they have their heads shaved and they are also circumcised. At the second stage, the young warriors grow their hair long and live in a camp called a “manyatta” where they practice hunting the wild animals that might attack the Maasai herds. This stage may last a few years. When **they** are ready, they will marry and become owners of large cattle herds like their fathers. The girls are initiated when they are fourteen or fifteen. They are taught by the older women about the duties of marriage and how to care for babies. Soon after that they are married and lead a life similar to that of their mothers.

Question 30: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Celebrations in Africa.
- B. Birthday ceremonies for children in Africa.
- C. Traditions of Maasai people when having a new baby.
- D. Activities in a birth celebration.

Question 31: Where do people in Kenya give the name to the child?

- A. at the village church
- B. on the cattle farm
- C. at their house
- D. near the thorn fence

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2?

- A. An eight-day-old child will be taken for the first walk by his or her mother.
- B. Children have to learn their tribes' cultures and traditions when they are old enough.
- C. Children are initiated for a mature life in the presence of their friends and family.
- D. Children have to overcome a few trials to enter the grown-up world.

Question 33: The word "undergo" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. commence
- B. experience
- C. participate in
- D. explore

Question 34: What does the word "they" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. the Maasai herds
- B. the wild animals
- C. the young warriors
- D. the cattle owners

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.

What picture do you have of the future? Will life in the future be better, worse or the same as now? What do you hope about the future?

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Futurologists predict that life will probably be very different in 2050 in all the fields, from entertainment to technology. First of all, it seems that TV channels will have disappeared. Instead, people will choose a program from a 'menu' and a computer will send the program directly to the television. Today, we can use the World Wide Web to read newspaper stories and see pictures on a computer thousands of kilometers away. By 2050, music, films, programs, newspapers and books will come to us by computer.

In what concerns the environment, water will have become one of our most serious problems. In many places, agriculture is changing and farmers are growing fruit and vegetables to export. **This** uses a lot of water. Demand for water will increase ten times between now and 2050 and there could be serious shortages. Some futurologists predict that water could be the cause of war if we don't act now.

In transport, cars running on new, clean fuels will have computers to control the speed and there won't be any accidents. Today, many cars have computers that tell drivers exactly where they are. By 2050, the computer will control the car and drive it to your destination. On the other hand, space planes will take people halfway around the world in two hours. Nowadays, the United States Shuttle can go into space and land on Earth again. By 2050, space planes will fly all over the world and people will fly from Los Angeles to Tokyo in just two hours.

In the domain of technology, robots will have replaced people in factories. Many factories already use robots. Big companies **prefer robots** - they do not ask for pay rises or go on strike, and they work 24 hours a day. By 2050, we will see robots everywhere - in factories, schools, offices, hospitals, shops and homes.

Last but not least, medicine technology will have **conquered** many diseases. Today, there are electronic devices that connect directly to the brain to help people hear. By 2050, we will be able to help blind and deaf people see and hear again. Scientists have discovered how to control genes. They have already produced clones of animals. By 2050, scientists will be able to produce



clones of people and decide how they look, how they behave and how much intelligence they have.

Question 35: The passage mainly discusses _____.

- A. The effect of the futurologists' prediction on our lives.
- B. The effect of telecommunication on our future life.
- C. The changes in our future life compared with our life today.
- D. The importance of cloning in the future.

Question 36: What can be inferred about the life in 2050 according to the passage?

- A. Life in 2050 will be much better than that of today.
- B. TV will be an indispensable means of communication and business.
- C. People will not suffer from the shortage of water due to the polar melting.
- D. The deaf will not have to depend any longer on the electronic hearing devices.

Question 37: We can conclude from the passage that in 2050 _____.

- A. People will be able to travel around the world in two hours.
- B. Fewer cars will be used to keep the environment green and clean.
- C. No one will be injured or die because of accidents.
- D. Space planes will take the place of cars as a means of transport.

Question 38: The word "This" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the possible war. B. the cash crop planting.
- C. the serious shortage. D. the demand for water.



Question 39: What is the author's attitude in paragraph 3?

- A. concerned B. explanatory C. outraged D. emotional

Question 40: Why does the author use "prefer robots" in paragraph 5?

- A. To show the importance of robots in production.
B. To encourage the workers to resign from work.
C. To compare the robots with the workers.
D. To emphasize the scientist's role in inventing robots.

Question 41: The word "conquered" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to

_____.

- A. controlled B. diagnosed C. transmitted D. cause

Question 42: What may NOT be true about life in 2050?

- A. Many forms of entertainment will come to us thanks to computer.
B. Blind and deaf people will be helped by scientists to see and hear again.
C. Scientists will be able to produce clones of people and decide how intelligent they are.
D. Our sources of water for agriculture will increase ten times.

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

Question 43: My brother is is enough young to get a scholarship from the government.

- A B C D

Question 44: Laura expected to give her mother a hand in housework at the weekend, but she did nothing.

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A

B

C

D

Question 45: It's less expensive to buy a computer part by part; you can save a few hundred dollars all together.

A

B

C

D

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: The living room isn't as big as the kitchen

- A. The living room is bigger than the kitchen.
- B. The kitchen is smaller than the living room.
- C. The kitchen is bigger than the living room.
- D. The kitchen is not bigger than the living room.

Question 47: "Why don't you complain to the company, John?" said Peter.

- A. Peter asked John why he doesn't complain to the company.
- B. Peter advised John complaining to the company.
- C. Peter suggested John to complain to the company.
- D. Peter suggested that John should complain to the company.

Question 48: I'm sure it wasn't Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.

- A. It can't have been Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.
- B. It couldn't be Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.
- C. It mustn't have been Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.
- D. It mightn't be Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.

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

Question 49: Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the café. She now regrets it.

- A. Susan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the café.
- B. Susan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the café.
- C. If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the café.



D. Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the café.

Question 50: The Prime Minister failed to explain the cause of the economic crisis, he did not offer any solutions.

A. Although the Prime Minister explained the cause of the economic crisis, he failed to offer any solutions.

B. Not only did the Prime Minister explain the cause of the economic crisis, but he also offered solutions.

C. The Prime Minister offered some solutions based on the explanation of the cause of the economic crisis.

D. The Prime Minister didn't explain the cause of the economic crisis, nor did he offer any solutions.

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Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

1. A. bamboo B. good C. foot D. cook

2. A. social B. science C. sour D. sure

Circle the word whose stress part is placed differently from that of the others

3. A. reserve B. schedule C. wildlife D. beauty

4. A. derive B. contain C. leopard D. prevent

Make the correct choice:

5. Many plants and endangered species are now endangering of _____.

A. expression B. expulsion C. extinction D. extension

6. A lot of different conservation efforts have been made to _____ endangered species.

A. save B. kills C. make D. do

7. The raw sewage needs to be _____ treated.

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A. chemically B. chemical C. chemist D. chemistry

8. More and more people _____ of food poisoning nowadays.

A. exits B. survive C. die D. starve

9. You _____ ask a woman about her age. It's not polite.

A. must B. need C. mustn't D. needn't

10. Pay attention _____ all traffic signs when you are travelling in the street.

A. for B. on C. to D. from

11. Their plans were cancelled _____ of a bad storm.

A. in spite B. because C. instead D. in place

12. I'll lend you the money and you _____ pay me back till next month.

A. needn't B. mustn't C. need D. must

13. The twins used to play rugby when they were four year old, _____ ?

A. don't they B. didn't they C. didn't used they D. did they

14. You would rather _____ talking in class so as not to make your teacher angry.

A. stops B. stopping C. to stop D. stop

15. Tell her that she _____ be here by six. I insist on it.

A. may B. must C. ought to D. might

16. He hurried _____ he wouldn't be late for class.

A. since B. as if C. unless D. so that

17. There's _____ university in my neighborhood.

A. an B. a C. the D. Φ

18. "Can I help you?" _ " _____".

A. No, thanks. I'm just looking

B. No, I'm seeing

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C. Yes, I'm watching

D. Yes, I'm thinking

19. Nam: "Hello! My name is Nam. Nice to meet you" - Mai: "Hello _____"

A. I'm fine B. Really? C. Good! D. I'm Mai. Glad to meet you

20. My father _____ you met yesterday, wants to speak to you.

A. whose B. whom C. whom D. that

21. *I have never talked to the headmaster before .*

- A. It's the first time I ever talked to the headmaster
- B. It's the first time I had ever talked to the headmaster.
- C. It's the first time I have ever talked to the headmaster.
- D. It's the first time I will ever have talked to the headmaster.

22. *I don't remember the man. You met him at the canteen last week.*

- A. I don't remember the man whom you met him at the canteen last week.
- B. I don't remember the man whose you met at the canteen last week.
- C. I don't remember the man whom you met at the canteen last week.
- D. I don't remember the man that you met him at the canteen last week.

23. *I did not come to your party due to the rain.*

- A. If it did not rained, I would come to your party.
- B. It was the rain that prevented me from coming to your party.
- C. Even though it rained, I came to your party. D. Suppose it did not rain, I would

come to your party.

Choose the underlined words that need correcting.

24. Many(A) teachers have devoted their(B) lives to(C) teaching, therefore(D) teaching is not a well-paid job.

25. My parents(A) often take careful(B) of me when(C) I am ill(D).

26. She passed(A) the board exam, who(B) made her(C) parents proud(D).



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the italic word(s) in each of the following questions.

27. The situation seems to be changing *minute by minute*

- A. again and again B. from time to time C. **very rapidly** D. time after time.

28. Human beings are constantly *contaminating* natural habitats of the wildlife.

- A. **polluting** B. promoting C. destroying D. protecting

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the italic word(s) in each of the following questions.

29. The proposal will go ahead despite strong *objections* from the public.

- A. support B. disagreement C. **agreement** D. dislike

30. Mathematics, a required subject in all schools, is *divided* into many branches.

- A. **assembled** B. separated C. strengthened D. shortened

Read the passage and choose the best answers.

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) safeguards hundreds of species around the world, but we focus species attention on our flagship species: giant pandas, tigers, endangered whales and dolphins, rhinos, elephant, marine turtles and great apes. These species not only need species measures and extra protection in order to survive, they also serve as “umbrella” species: helping them helps numerous other species that live in the same **habitats**.

In addition to our flagship animals, we work to protect numerous species in peril around the world that live within our priority eco-rigions. Laree predators like snow leopards and grizzly bears, migratory species like whooping cranes and songbrids, and a host of other species facing threats also benefit from WWF’ s conservation efforts. Our wildlife trade experts at “traffic” work to ensure that trade wildlife products, doesn’t harm a species, while also fighting against illegal and unsustainable trade.



WWF is known for acting sound science. Science leads and guides us strategies and approaches, from the way to restore tigers in viable, breed population to decide which areas need protection the most.

31. What does WWF stand for?

A. World Wildlife Food. B. World Wildlife Formation.

C. World Wildlife Fund. D. World Website Fund.

32. How many species do we pay much attention to?

A. 5 B. 8 C. 7 D. 9

33. What is the meaning of the world *habitats* in paragraph 1?

A. The place where animals or plants are normally found.

B. The place where animals or plants can drink and sleep.

C. The place where animals or plants can eat find their enemy.

D. The place where animals can find and keep their body warm.

34. What can science help us in safeguarding endangered species?

A. Find the way to kill all species easily. B. Lead and guide strategies and approaches.

C. Discover another habitat of animal. D. Search for a food source for animals.

35. Which of the following is not stated in the passage?

A. WWF safeguards hundreds of species around the world.

B. WWF is known for acting on sound science.

C. these above species need extra protection so as not to be extinct.

D. All species are so fierce that scientists can't take care of them.

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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 from 36 to 40.

It's quite rare to meet teenagers who don't like sports. When you are young, you know how important (36)_____ to do physical exercise if you want to be healthy and strong, and for that reason you often concentrate on just one sport with so (37)_____ enthusiasm that in the end you can't live without it. The problem is, though, that as you grow up you have less and less spare time. At your age you have to study harder if you want to get good marks to go to university, with perhaps only one afternoon a week to do any sport. This happens just when you are the best (38)_____ for many sports, such as gymnastics and swimming. By the time you finish all your studies you will probably be too old to be really good at sports like those, but if you spend enough time on (39)_____ while you are young, then one day you will find that you are very good at your sport but too old to study, and you will find it (40)_____ to get a good job. Somehow, it doesn't seem fair.

- 36: A. this is B. you are C. it is D. things are
37: A. keen B. many C. great D. much
38: A. stage B. age C. period D. time
39: A. training B. practice C. exercise D. sporting
40: A. impractical B. unlikely C. improbable D. impossible

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest

1. A. described B. picked C. swallowed D. informed
2. A. words B. reviewers C. describes D. types

Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the rest.

3. A. subject B. swallow C. story D. digest
4. A. example B. holiday C. careful D. interest

Choose the most suitable word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the italic word(s) in each of the following questions.

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5: She hesitated for a moment, and then *went on*.

- A. walked B. continued speaking C. arrived school D. climbing up

6: They were forced to *postpone* the trip.

- A. put off B. call off C. do without D. see about

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the italic word(s) in each of the following questions.

7: He was so *insubordinate* that he lost his job within a week.

- A. fresh B. disobedient
C. obedient D. understanding

8: Population growth rates *vary* among regions and even among countries within the same region.

- A. restrain B. remain unstable C. fluctuate D. stay unchanged

9. My parents.....they will move to the seaside when my father retires next year.

- A. think B. thinking C. will think D. thought

10. I couldn't resist reading the book even..... I was very sleepy.

- A. though B. although C. however D. otherwise

11.....that the hope for cancer control may lie in the use of vaccine.

- A. To believe B. It is believed C. Believing D. The belief

12. My roommate's handwriting was very bad, so he had me..... his paper for him last night.

- A. to type B. type C. to have typed D. typed

13. The book is so interesting that I can't.....

- A. put down it B. put it down C. put down D. be put down

14. Would you be.....to hold the door open?

- A. too kind B. as kind C. kind enough D. so kind

15. Children are.....in watching cartoon films.

- A. interested B. keen C. fond D. concerned

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16. Thething about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or read during the journey.

- A. enjoyment B. enjoyed C. enjoying D. enjoyable

17. I wonder who drank all the milk yesterday. It..... have been Jane because she was out all day.

- A. must B. could C. needn't D. can't

18. Books in the home are a wonderful..... of knowledge and pleasure.

- A. source B. resource C. list D. sum

19. Reviewers describe books "hard-to-put-down", or "hard-to-pick-up-again".

- A. as B. for C. into D. in

20. Books are still a cheap..... to get knowledge and entertainment.

- A. means B. way C. method D. measure

21. A fine tomb,....., marks the grave of the poet Chaucer.

- A. which in the fifteenth century was erecting B. erecting in the fifteenth century
C. erected in the fifteenth century D. being erected in the fifteenth century

22. People respected him because he was honest man.

- A. the B. an C. a D. Φ

23. *He last had his car repaired 2 weeks ago.*

- A. He has had his car repaired for 2 weeks.
B. He had repaired his car § weeks before.
C. He had not repaired his car for 2 weeks then.
D. He didn't have any repair to his car in 2 weeks.

24. *John lent me this book.*

- A. This book was lent to me by John. B. I lent this book to John.
C. This book is lent to me by John. D. I was lent by John this book.

25. *Anne jogs every morning. It is very good for her health.*

- A. Anne jogs every morning and is very good for her health.

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who lived about 3,000 years ago, developed the modern alphabets. It was later improved by the Roman's and this alphabet is now used (35)_____ throughout the world.

Question 31: A. notice **B. show** C. appear D. mark

Question 32: A. practice B. manner C. plan **D. system**

Question 33: A. quite B. more **C. over** D. already

Question 34: A. at **B. from** C. before D. between

Question 35: A. broadly **B. widely** C. deeply D. hugely

Read and choose the best answer.

There are books with fairy tails in many countries. Often the same stories are known and repeated in many languages. Some of the things that happens in these stories are remarkable, although not as remarkable as things that are truly happening in medicine and science today.

Most fairy tails begin with “Once upon a time” and end with “They lived happily ever after”, so we will begin in the same way.

Once upon a time there was a girl called Cinderella who did all the work in the kitchen while her lazy sister did nothing.

One night, her sister went to a ball at the palace. Cinderella was left home, very sad. After a time her fairy godmother appeared and told Cinderella that she could go to the ball- but to return home by midnight.

So she went to the ball in a beautiful dress in a wonderful coach. She danced with the prince but at midnight she ran back home, leaving one of her shoes on the floor. The prince wanted to see her again and went to every house in the capital until he found that the shoe was the right size for Cinderella. She and the price were married and lived happily ever after.

36. Books with fairy are found in _____.

A. our country only

B. few countries

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C. all countries except ours D. many countries

37. According to the passage, things truly happening in medicine and science today are _____ things that happens in some fairy tails,

A. More remarkable than B. less remarkable than

C. as remarkable as D. not as remarkable as

38. The word “ball” in the first sentence means _____.

A. a sport equipment B. a dancing hall C. a balloon D. sphere

39. Cinderella was very sad because _____.

A. her sister did nothing C. her sister went to a ball and left her at home

C. she did all the work in the kitchen D. her sister was invited to a hall

40. At the end of the story _____.

A. Cinderella could go to the ball and it was so happened that she and the prince was married

B. Cinderella’s godmother came to comfort her

C. one of Cinderella’ sisters was married to the prince

D. the prince invited Cinderella to the hall