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SECTION A (8pts)

I. Listening: (2.5pts) Listen to the passage about a typical day of an African village woman and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D)

Question 1. Nearly _____ of all working hours are done by women.

- A. one-third B. a half C. three-fourths D. two-thirds

Question 2. According to the passage, women hold _____ of all the world's jobs.

- A. thirty percent B. forty percent C. fifty percent D. fourteen percent

Question 3. They earn only _____ as much as men.

- A. 30 to 50 percent B. 40 to 50 percent C. 50 to 60 percent D. 40 to 60 percent

Question 4. _____ of the world's population lives in developing countries.

- A. Thirty percent B. One-third C. Three-fourths D. A half

Question 5. In developing countries, women produce _____ of the food.

- A. more than half B. less than half C. a half D. eighty percent

Question 6. In Africa _____ of all agricultural work is done by women.

- A. twenty percent B. seventy percent C. eighty percent D. eighteen percent



Question 7. What time does an African village woman get up?

- A. 9.30 a.m B. 4.30 a.m C. 4.15 a.m D. 4.45 a.m

Question 8. How long does it take her to prepare food to cook?

- A. An hour B. An hour and a half C. Two hours D. Half an hour

Question 9. How much time does she spend time cooking?

- A. One hour B. Two hours C. Three hours D. Half an hour

Question 10. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. It takes an African village woman half an hour to walk to the fields.
B. An African village woman works on the fields until 3.00 pm.
C. She collects firewood for two hours.
D. She goes to bed at nine thirty pm.

II. Phonetics: (1.0 pt)

Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest (A, B, C or D).

Question 11. A. described B. picked C. swallowed D. informed

Question 12. A. caps B. metres C. swimmers D. lines

Circle the word which has the stress marked differently from the rest (A, B, C or D).

Question 13. A. describe B. chapter C. wonder D. easy

Question 14. A. pioneer B. mountaineer C. suggestion D. engineer



III. Grammar, vocabulary and speaking: (2.5pts)

A. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D)

Question 15. It isn't cold outside. You wear a coat.

- A. may B. mustn't C. need D. needn't

Question 16. You fall asleep when you drive a car.

- A. must B. mustn't C. have to D. don't have to

Question 17. "Do you think men are usually stronger than women?" "....."

- A. I quite agree. B. I'm glad you like it. C. That would be great. D. You are welcome.

Question 18. In water polo, a player is **ejected** after committing five personal fouls.

- A. punished B. criticized C. thrown out D. defeated

Question 19. It took Mr.Ba a long time to **recover from** the death of his wife.

- A. take away B. get over C. take off D. get through

Question 20. The_____for women's rights began in the 18th century.

- A. battle B. war C. struggle D. fight

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Circle 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.

Question 1: A. originateded B. needed C. encouraged D. eliminated

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Question 2: A. speaks B. dates C. caps D. bags

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

Question 3: A. digest B. survive C. reserve D. swallow

Question 4: A. advocate B. precision C. penalty D. podium

Question 5: A. appearance B. introduce C. extinction D. diversity

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the right words/ phrase to complete the sentences.

Question 6: "You look nice in that red shirt" ""

- A. It's nice of you to say so
- B. Am I? Thanks
- C. Oh, poor me
- D. I am interesting to hear that

Question 7:all the papers, Sarah put them back in the file.

- A. Photocopying
- B. Having photocopied
- C. She has photocopied
- D. After had photocopied

Question 8: my homework, I went to bed.

- A. After I had finished
- B. After finished
- C. Finished
- D. After had finished

Question 9: Many people believe that...human beings will never used up all... natural resources on earth.

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



Question 10: When you have a small child in the house, you leave small objects lying around. Such objects be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

A. should/ must B. needn't/ may C. should not/ might D. mustn't/ can't

Question 11: I tried to solve the problem the noise and interruptions.

A. because of B. in case of C. in spite of D. according to

Question 12: The teacher's explanation was so that very few students understood it.

A. confuse B. confusing C. confused D. confusion

Question 13: She has been promoted three times she started working here.

A. when B. for C. as D. since

Question 14: Some species of rare animals are in of extinction.

A. danger B. dangerous C. dangerously D. endanger

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I. PRONUNCIATION (1.0p)

Choose the word which is different from the others in the position of stress syllable.

1. A. integration B. solidarity C. facility D. combination

2. A. statistics B. status C. philosophy D. economy

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

3. A. struggles B. votes C. accelerates D. develops

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4. A. resulted B. washed C. dedicated D. attended

II. LANGUAGE USE. Choose the best answer (3.0p)

1. This book _____ to me as a gift on my last birthday.

- A. gave B. had given C. was given D. had been given

2. Don't forget to put your coat _____. It's cold outside.

- A. up B. off C. on D. in

3. "Must I do the shopping now?" – "No, you _____. We've got plenty of food."

- A. mustn't B. have to C. needn't D. don't

4. Women has been struggling for a long time for the _____ to vote.

- A. status B. right C. intellectual ability D. equal

5. Your mother _____ for you since yesterday.

- A. is looking B. was looking C. looked D. has been looking

6. The crowd are becoming _____ excited.

- A. less and least B. less and most C. more and most D. more and more

7. ASEAN has _____ cultures, which attract tourists worldwide.

- A. diverse B. diversity C. diversify D. diversely

8. I found this wallet on the street while I _____ to school.

- A. walk B. am walking C. have walked D. was walking



9. Who will _____ the children while you go out to work?
- A. look for B. look up C. look after D. look at
10. The shoes didn't go with the dress, so she _____ and put on an other pair.
- A. take them off B. take off them C. put it off D. put off it
11. Gertrude takes _____ her mother; she has blue eyes and fair hair, too.
- A. in B. up C. after D. down
12. The aim of ASEAN is to promote closer economic _____ .
- A. delegation B. migration C. reputation D. integration

III. READING (3P)

Part 2: Read the following passage and do the task below.

Nowadays gymnastics are very popular in China and some other Asian countries. Modern gymnastics began there in the nineteenth century. In 1811, an outdoor gymnastics centre for men was open in Berlin where they could do bodybuilding and exercises on a high bar and other pieces of equipment.

Dance is an important part of training as it prepares you for the types of movement required in gymnastics. One of the aims is to make the body stronger for jumps and turns. In competitions, women perform the exercises with music so dance, gymnastics and music are connected.

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I. PHONETICS: (1,25p)

* Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words:

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1. A. clappeded B. accompanieded C. appalleded D. surviveded

2. A. blamess B. struggless C. initiatess D. defendss

* **Pick out the word that has different stress from that of the other words:**

3. A. contribute B. incredible C. terrorist D. eternal

4. A. accompany B. shortcoming C. outstanding D. retail

5. A. apply B. persuade C. reduce D. offer

II. USE OF LANGUAGE: (3,75p)

6. John used to be one of the most _____ athletes in my country.

A. succeed B. success C. successful D. successfully

* **Choose the answer A, B, C or D that has the same meaning with the underlined word in sentence 7 and 8:**

7. Childrearing is the women's most wonderful role.

A. Giving birth to a baby B. Having no child

C. Bringing up a child C. Educating a child

8. The ASEAN Para - Games are hosted by the same country where the SEA Games took place.

A. organized B. impressed C. participated D. defended

* **Choose the answer A, B, C or D that has the opposite meaning with the underlined word in sentence 9 and 10:**

9. Be careful! The dog is running out.



- A. Ignore B. Look up C. Go on D. Look after

10. The World Health Organization was **founded** in 1948.

- A. come around B. separated C. made out D. put

11. The globe gets _____ because of the changing of the weather.

- A. hot and hot B. the hottest and hottest
C. hotter and hotter D. more and more hot

12. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.

- A. The harder/ the better B. The more hard/ the more good
C. The more/ the much D. The hardest/ the best

13. Peter has been working for 10 hours. He _____ be very tired now.

- A. needn't B. must C. has to D. should

14. It is a top secret. You _____ tell anyone about it.

- A. mustn't B. needn't C. mightn't D. won't

15. When the lights _____, we couldn't see a thing.

- A. put out B. switched off C. went out D. turn down

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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(s) for each of the blanks from 1 to 5.

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Question 9: The earlier we leave, the soon we will arrive.

A B C D

Question 10: There is a language course on offer. May you give me some advice about it?

A B C D

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

Question 11: A. school B. chemist C. synchronized D. church

Question 12: A. level B. medal C. development D. competitor

Question 13: A. allow B. swallow C. slowly D. below

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 14 to 18.

The scarcity of tigers and African elephants is more and more serious. They are endangered because poachers hunt them in order to sell tiger pelts and elephant ivory.

At least 4,000 elephants are killed each year in order to meet the global demand for ivory, which is used to make carvings, jewelry and other products although it is illegal to sell ivory since 1989 anywhere.

“Americans should be aware that there is still a problem with elephant poaching and loss to the illegal ivory trade,” Ginette Hemley, Fund’s vice president for species conservation, told the Washington Post in September. And so our message is “Don’t buy *it*, and don’t take that chance.”

A Wildlife Fund report states that the United States seized 8,300 illegal ivory items between 1995 and 2002. Each week there are about 1,000 ivory auctions, the report said.

As for tigers, their parts are used in traditional Chinese medicine. Tiger bones are used as a pain reliever in traditional medicine. Even tiger’s whiskers are sold because some people in Asia think they are a good-luck charm – like a rabbit’s foot in the United States. “Part of our job is education,” said Professor Dillon. “The other part is law enforcement. So we have more than one strategy.”

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Question 14: Hunters poach tigers for their _____.

- A. ivory B. carving C. jewelry D. pelts

Question 15: According to the passage, which of the following sentences is **NOT** true?

- A. It is legal to sell ivory everywhere.
B. Elephant ivory is used to made jewelry.
C. Elephants are hunted for their ivory.
D. There are about 4,000 elephants killed each year.

Question 16: The word *it* in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. elephant ivory B. a tiger C. tiger pelts D. an elephant

Question 17: The Chinese use parts of the tiger as _____.

- A. jewelry B. carving C. decoration D. medicine

Question 18: According to Professor Dillon, _____ to solve the problem.

- A. it is education that can help
B. nothing necessary can be done
C. law enforcement, not education, can help
D. we need both education and law enforcement

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

Question 19: He started to play the guitar when he was five years old.

- A. He has been playing the guitar since he was five years old.
B. He has been starting to play the guitar for five years.
C. He has started playing the guitar when he was five years old.
D. He has been playing the guitar five years ago.

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Question 20: As I get older, I want to travel less.

- A. I'm getting older and older, so I don't want to travel more.
- B. The more I get old, the less I want to travel.
- C. I don't want to travel because of my old age.
- D. The older I get, the less I want to travel.

Question 21: Applicants must return this form by 21st March.

- A. This form must be returned by applicants by 21st March.
- B. This form by 21st March must be returned by applicants.
- C. This form must return by 21st march by applicants.
- D. This form must be returned by applicants by 21st March.

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

Question 22: If you finish your homework before school, _____.

- A. you will be scout by your parents
- B. you won't be scouted by your parents
- C. you will be scouted by your parents
- D. you won't scout by your parents

Question 23: _____ to understand what the professor has explained.

- A. More and more difficult does it get
- B. It gets more and more difficult
- C. It is more difficult than
- D. It gets the more difficult

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 24: A. rapidly B. possible C. medical D. opponent

Question 25: A. resource B. wildlife C. defend D. neglect

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

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Question 26: Remember to turn _____ the lights when you don't use them.

- A. over B. off C. down D. up

Question 27: Go _____ that report again before we submit it.

- A. over B. on C. in D. off

Question 28: John: "What is the population of pandas in the world?" - Jack: "_____."

- A. Pandas have a large population B. Their population is in danger
C. Only about 600 D. They live in bamboo forests

Question 29: Henry: "Do you find it very interesting to take up synchronized swimming?" Maria: "___"

- A. What a pity! B. Yes, it's a beautiful sport.
C. Never mind. D. Yes, you're welcome.

Question 30: Women only began to gain _____ with men in the 20th century.

- A. fair B. equality C. same D. balance

Question 31: When I _____ here for fifteen years I'll be entitled to a pension.

- A. am working B. work C. had worked D. have worked

Question 32: Tommy always listens to the lectures _____ despite how boring they are.

- A. attend B. attention C. attentive D. attentively

Question 33: Sometimes it is _____ to find suitable books for our children.

- A. difficult B. difficulty C. difficulties D. difficultly

Question 34: That book _____ by a famous author.

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- A. was written B. has written C. is writing D. wrote

Question 35: George: “Do you support the proposal to build a new airport?” Linda: “_.”

- A. I think I’m right B. Yes, never mind C. No, not really D. Yes, I’m against it

Question 36: Mary is _____ her sister.

- A. most short B. shorter than C. more short D. the shortest of

Question 37: We were still living there when our father_____.

- A. had died B. dies C. died D. is dying

Question 38: To improve its athletes' _____, Viet Nam has regularly exchanged delegation of sport officials, coaches, referees and athletes with other countries.

- A. perform B. performance C. performing D. performed

Question 39: This house was said _____ two hundred years ago.

- A. to build B. that have been built C. that it built D. to have been built

Question 40: I don’t believe a word he said. I think he just _____ that story.

- A. made up B. went away C. turned up D. got over

Question 41: These flowers _____ in a warm sunny place.

- A. should be kept B. keep C. be kept D. should be keep

Question 42: A _____ is a piece of land that is a protected area for animals or plants.

- A. habitat B. conservation C. preserve D. species

Question 43: He said that he _____ his homework since 7 o’clock.

- A. had done B. has done C. was doing D. did

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Question 44: I _____ my best suit because everyone else was very casually dressed.

- A. needn't wear B. needn't have worn C. mustn't have worn D. mustn't wear

Question 45: He broke the world 100 meters _____.

- A. reward B. medal C. record D. award

Question 46: The bomb _____ with a loud bang which could be heard all over the town.

- A. went off B. took off C. got over D. turned up

Question 47: I've read the _____ of Nelson Mandela. That's amazing!

- A. botany B. biologist C. biography D. biology

Question 48: I _____ understand this letter. Will you translate it for me?

- A. needn't B. can't C. shouldn't D. mustn't

Question 49: Many plants and _____ species are now in danger of extinction.

- A. danger B. dangerously C. endangered D. endanger

Question 50: We _____ walk all the way home. We can get a taxi.

- A. needn't B. must C. should D. ought to

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

Question 1: _____ We have still got plenty of food.

- A. We must have bought some more food.
B. You needn't have gone to the supermarket.
C. You should have bought some more to eat.

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D. May I go to the supermarket?

Question 2: You can look up this word in the dictionary.

- A. The dictionary contains a lot of words except the one you need.
- B. There are a lot of words in the dictionary for you to look at.
- C. You should buy this dictionary to find the word you need.
- D. You can find the meaning of this word in the dictionary.

Question 3: *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.*

- A. opponent B. participant C. enthusiast D. hesitation

Question 4: Pasteur devoted all his life _____ science.

- A. for B. in C. to D. about

Question 5: Before she came to England, she _____ English.

- A. was studying B. studied C. will study D. had studied

Question 6: Be careful of that dog. It _____ bite you.

- A. should B. might C. ought to D. have to

Question 7: A defensive player may only hold, block or pull a / an _____ who is touching or holding the ball.

- A. opponent B. goalie C. audience D. referee

Question 8: John sang _____ of all the pupils of the group.

- A. beautiful B. beautifully
C. the most beautifully D. the most beautiful

Question 9: I have earned my own living _____ I was seven.

- A. when B. while C. since D. as soon as

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Question 10: It was not necessary for Nancy to clean all the flat.

- A. Nancy might clean all the flat. B. Nancy must clean all the flat.
C. Nancy needn't clean all the flat. D. Nancy needn't have cleaned all the flat.

Question 11: In the case that a player commits five personal fouls, he will be_____.

- A. resigned B. transposed C. ejected D. penalized

Question 12: Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with_____.

- A. extinct B. extinction C. extinctly D. extinctive

Question 13: Peter: “_____?” - **Tom:** “It is World Wildlife Fund.”

- A. What does WWF stand for B. Where is the WWF's headquarters
C. What is the symbol of the WWF D. When was WWF founded

Question 14: “What does John look like?” - **Tom:** “_____”

- A. He's tall and has black eyes. B. He likes reading.
C. He's brave, witty and very kind. D. He looks like a fool.

Question 15: The more I learn,_____.

- A. the much I remember B. the most I remember
C. the many I remember D. the more I remember

Question 16: People_____hunt and use whales for commercial purpose.

- A. mustn't B. don't need to C. needn't D. don't have to

Question 17: Billy: “I think women work harder than men.” - **Alice:** “_____”

- A. Oh, well-done! B. Thank you! C. Pardon! D. I quite agree

Question 18: He **takes after** his father in many ways. **Takes after** means,_____.

- A. turns up B. resembles C. holds up D. looks after

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Question 19: *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.*

- A. philosopher B. realization C. integration D. epidemic

Question 20: This woman has devoted her whole life to helping others. **Devoted** means

_____.

- A. dedicated B. appealed C. initiated D. resulted

Question 21: It's time we went to school.

- A. We needn't go to school now. B. We must have gone to school now.
C. We should go to school now. D. We may go to school now.

Question 22: The farmers had to work _____ to earn money.

- A. hard and hard B. hardest C. more hard D. harder and harder

Question 23: I am sure we'll settle the matter easily.

- A. I'm sure the matter will settled easily.
B. I'm sure the matter will settle easily.
C. I'm sure the matter will be settled easily.
D. I'm sure the matter won't be settled easily.

Question 24: *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.*

- A. medal B. competitor C. ticket D. level

Question 25: *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.*

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- A. adopted B. appealed C. wounded D. dedicated

Question 26: When I came to visit her last night, she _____ a bath.

- A. is having B. was having C. has D. had

Question 27: *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.*

- A. weather B. whom C. wilderness D. windsurfing

Question 28: It is found that **threatened** species are often concentrated in areas that are poor and densely populated, such as much of Asia and Africa. **Threatened** means _____.

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

Question 29: _____ difficult the lesson is, _____ I have to try.

- A. The more/the harder B. The more/the hardest
C. The more/the most hard D. The most/the harder

Question 30: Mike turned off the light, then he went to bed.

- A. Before Mike turned off the light, he had gone to bed.
B. Mike turned off the light as soon as he had gone to bed.
C. After Mike had gone to bed, he turned off the light.
D. Before Mike went to bed, he had turned off the light.

Question 31: Come to my birthday party and _____ for the weekend.

- A. watch out B. wait up C. stay on D. look after

Question 32: The Bali Tiger was declared extinct in 1937 due to hunting and **habitat** loss.

Habitat means _____.

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A. diversity

B. reserve

C. generation

D. natural environment

Question 33: _____ is a branch of Natural Science, and is the study of living organisms and how they interact with their environment.

A. Biological

B. Biologically

C. Biology

D. Biologist

Question 34: He cleaned his shoes _____ they shone.

A. while

B. when

C. after

D. until

Question 35: I find it difficult to get rid of my smoking habit.

A. As for me, stopping my smoking habit is quite difficult.

B. My smoking habit has caused me a lot of difficulties.

C. I have difficulty smoking cigarettes.

D. I will quit smoking someday.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 36: I've lost my keys. Can you help me look after them?

A

B

C

D

Question 37: This building will have finished by the end of 2020.

A

B

C

D

Question 38: Almost all life depends in chemical reactions with oxygen to produce energy.

A

B

C

D

Question 39: The suitcase seemed to get heavy and heavier as I carried it upstairs.

A

B

C

D



Question 40: When we got to the cinema, the film has already started.

A B C D

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 31 to 35.

WOMEN

In developing countries, where three fourths of the world's population live, sixty percent of the people who can't read and write are women. Being illiterate doesn't mean they are not intelligent. It does mean it is difficult for them to change their lives. They produce more than half of the food. In Africa eighty percent of all agricultural work is done by women. There are many programs to help poor countries develop their agriculture. However, for years, these programs provided money and training for men.

In parts of Africa, this is a typical day for a village woman. At 4:45 a.m., she gets up, washes and eats. It takes her a half hour to walk to the fields, and she works there until 3.00 p.m. She collects firewood and gets home at 4:00. She spends the next hour and a haft preparing food to cook. Then she collects water for another hour. From 6:30 to 8:30 she cooks. After dinner, she spends an hour washing the dishes and her children. She goes to bed at 9:30 p.m.

International organizations and programs run by developed nations are starting to help women, as well as men, improve their agricultural production. Governments have already passed some laws affecting women because of the UNO Decade for Women. The UNO report will affect the changes now happening in the family and society.

Question 41: By whom (what) was the Decade for Women organized?

- A. By the United Nations Organization. B. By developing countries.
- C. By the World Health Organization. D. By many African countries.

Question 42: Why do people say women produce more than half of the food in Africa?

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- A. Because 60 percent of women are illiterate.
- B. Because 80 percent of all agricultural work is done by women.
- C. Because most women are not intelligent.
- D. Because international organizations and programs run are starting to help women.

Question 43: Why do people say that African women's lives are hard?

- A. Because they are busy with housework.
- B. Because they work all day in the fields.
- C. Because they are busy with housework and work all day in the fields.

. D. Because they are illiterate.

Question 44: A typical African woman spends _____ collecting firewood every day.

A. 3 hours

B. 2 hours

C. 1 hour

D. 4 hours

Question 45: Which of these statements is NOT TRUE?

- A. Women's roles in the family and society are changing nowadays.
- B. It is difficult for women to change their lives because of their illiteracy.
- C. In the past only men in poor countries got benefit from many international programs.
- D. Illiterate women are not intelligent.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 46 to 50.

Nearly all the discoveries that have been made through the ages can be found in books. The invention of the book is one of humankind's greatest achievements, the (46)_____ of which cannot be overestimated. Books are very adaptable providing us with both entertainment and (47) _____. The production of books began in Ancient Egypt, though not in a form that is recognizable to us today.

The books read by the Romans, however, have some (48)_____ to the ones we read now. Until the (49)_____ of the 15th century, in Europe, all books were written by hand. They were often beautifully illustrated and always rare and expensive. With printing came the possibility of

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cheap, large-scale publication and distribution of books, making (50) _____ more widespread and accessible.

Question 46: A. importance B. importantly C. important D. more important

Question 47: A. news B. information C. facts D. data

Question 48: A. alike B. likeness C. similarities D. same

Question 49: A. center B. core C. heart D. middle

Question 50: A. mind B. knowledge C. brain D. awareness

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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.

Câu 1: A. enjoyed B. chewed C. digested D. killed

Câu 2: A. society B. diversity C. urbanization D. fascinating

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Câu 3: A. hesitation B. outstanding C. intellectual D. personality

Câu 4: A. opponent B. philosopher C. wilderness D. initiate

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

Câu 5: _____ is a game played in a pool in which two teams try to score goals with a ball.

A. Water polo B. Water skiing C. Football D. Swimming

Câu 6: I'll help you with your homework _____ I've done my own.

A. as soon as B. while C. since D. until

Câu 7: If it is a good book, you might say, "It's so good that I can't put it _____."

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A. off

B. down

C. out

D. up

Câu 8: Many schools provide environmental education to increase students' awareness of conservation needs.

A. laws

B. results

C. knowledge

D. efforts

Câu 9: The suitcase seemed to get _____ as I carried it upstairs.

A. heavy and heavy

B. more and more heavy

C. the more heavy

D. heavier and heavier

Câu 10: The more electricity you use, _____.

A. the higher will be your bill

B. the higher your bill will be

C. your bill will be higher

D. the highest your bill will be

Câu 11: _____ boy who was given the first prize in _____ contest was very happy.

A. The - the

B. Ø - the

C. A - Ø

D. The - a

Câu 12: They are doing very hard on the project. It _____ be very important to them.

A. could

B. would

C. must

D. should

Câu 13: The girl asked me how long _____ there.

A. I have been waiting

C. I had been waiting

C. have you been waiting

D. had you been waiting

Câu 14: The 22nd SEA Games _____ a good impression on sports enthusiasts.

A. made

B. did

C. gained

D. caused

Câu 15: Let's have a cup of coffee, _____?

A. shall we

B. don't they

C. don't we

D. will you

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Câu 16: Mary: "You look nice today. I like your new hairstyle." - Daisy: "_____"

- A. I am interested in hearing that.
- B. Oh, Well done!
- C. Shall I? Thanks.
- D. It's nice of you to say so.

Câu 17: Vietnames goods_____to many European countries.

- A. have exported
- B. have been exporting
- C. have being exported
- D. have been exported

Câu 18: She didn't tell me the reason_____ she came late for the meeting.

- A. which
- B. when
- C. why
- D. whom

Câu 19: ASEAN also works for the_____ of peace and stability in the region.

- A. promotional
- B. promotion
- C. promoter
- D. promote

Câu 20: She didn't want to go_____she knew all her friends would be there.

- A. even though
- B. therefore
- C. wherever
- D. so that

Câu 21: I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.

- A. If I had had an umbrella with me, I wouldn't get wet.
- B. If I had had an umbrella with me, I would get wet.
- C. If I had had an umbrella with me, I wouldn't have got wet.
- D. If I had had an umbrella with me, I would have got wet.

Câu 22: The foreign businessmen were very experienced. I spoke to them about my problems.

- A. The foreign businessmen to which I spoke about my problems were very experienced.
- B. The foreign businessmen to whom I spoke about my problems were very experienced.
- C. The foreign businessmen when I spoke to about my problems were very experienced.
- D. The foreign businessmen who I spoke about my problems were very experienced.

Câu 23: Peter said to them, "Don't leave the room until I come back."

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- A. Peter told them not to leave the room until he came back.
- B. Peter told them not to leave the room until he comes back.
- C. Peter told them not to leave the room until they came back.
- D. Peter told them not to leave the room until they come back.

Câu 24: The bomb _____ with a loud bang which could be heard all over the town.

- A. turned off B. took off C. put off D. went off

Câu 25: When I woke up this morning, it _____ hard.

- A. rained B. is raining C. had rained D. was raining

Câu 26: "Do you support the proposal to build a new airport?" - " _____ "

- A. Yes, I'm against it. B. No, not really.
- C. No, I like it. D. No, I don't think you are right.

Câu 27: My children _____ interested in kangaroos lately.

- A. become B. have become C. will become D. were becoming

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.

Câu 28: No sooner (A) she had entered the room (B) than she (C) felt the (D) presence of somebody else. **Câu 29:** (A) Although I told my father that I (B) had passed the (C) driving test but he (D) didn't believe me. **Câu 30:** It (A) is raining hard this week (B) but Tom expects (C) go fishing with friends (D) this weekend.

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

There is great social pressure for women to be pretty and successful. It causes a lot of stress. They learn from media that they are supposed to look beautiful like a movie star. They learn that beauty is something that other people will decide, not something they decide for themselves. This movie star

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beauty conflicts with another message: women are supposed to be independent and successful at their careers. Basically, they are supposed to be strong, smart, and very good at their work. Most women between the ages of 16 and 25 feel that this causes a lot of pressure. In many cases, they can become depressed. These women say they do not want to care so much but feel it is impossible not to. By 30, the stress becomes less. Women learn not to care so much what other people think.

Câu 31: *What creates pressure for women?*

- A. They don't care about their appearance.
- B. They feel conflicted about which career to choose.
- C. They want to look like movie stars and become famous.
- D. They are supposed to be good-looking and succeed in their careers.

Câu 32. *Which of the followings is closest in meaning to 'conflict with'?*

- A. support
- B. go against
- C. agree with
- D. lead to

Câu 33. *According to the passage, women's beauty_____.*

- A. is decided by women themselves.
- B. is decided by a movie star.
- C. is something decided by other people.
- D. helps them become successful.

Câu 34. *Why does the stress become less when women reach 30 ?*

- A. They learn not to worry about what people think.
- B. They become very good at their work and earn money.
- C. They decide to be pretty and successful.
- D. They just stop caring about how they look.

Câu 35. *According to the passage, what is true about women?*

- A. They like to be movie stars.
- B. They are pretty and successful.
- C. Many young women can become depressed by the social pressure.

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D. Many young women do not want to be pretty.

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.

Today there are libraries in almost every town in the world. Even in areas (36)_____ there are no libraries, there are often mobile libraries which take books from one village to (37)_. But in the days when books were copied by hand (38)___than printed, libraries were very rare. The reason is simple: books took a very long time to produce, and there were far fewer copies of any given work around. The greatest library (39)_____all that was in Alexandria had 54,000 books. In the ancient world, this number was considered huge. It was the first time that anyone had collected so many books from all around the world (6)_____one roof.

Câu 36. A. who B. the place C. where D. which

Câu 37. A. another B. the other C. others D. other

Câu 38. A. much B. more C. rather D. else

Câu 39. A. of B. over C. about D. in

Câu 40. A. in B. below C. over D. under

WRITING

Part I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

Câu 41. My family didn't have a holiday until last year.

It was not_____.

Câu 42. "Don't stay at the hotel near the airport," Mary said to John.

Mary warned_____.

Câu 43. She speaks English more fluently than her friend.



Her friend _____.

Câu 44. He failed the exam because he wasted too much time.

If _____.

Câu 45. They say that women live longer than men.

Women are said _____.

Part II. In about 80 - 100 words, write a paragraph about an interesting book that you have read recently.

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A. MULTIPLE CHOICES (7.5 Marks):

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

Question 1: - Jack: "I think married men should share the housework with their wives."

- Peter: " _____ "

- A. It's my pleasure. B. No problem. C. Well done! D. I agree with you.

Question 2: Almost half of turtles and tortoises are known to be threatened with _____.

- A. extinct B. extinction C. extinctive D. extinctly

Question 3: In beach volleyball, Indonesia defeated Thailand in straight sets to take men's gold _____.

- A. present B. award C. medal D. reward

Question 4: A(n) _____ is a story long enough to fill a complete book, in which the characters and events are usually imaginary.

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- A. author B. page C. interest D. novel

Question 5: The train may _____ by bad weather. I am not sure.

- A. be delayed B. be delaying C. have delayed D. delay

Question 6: _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.

- A. The harder / the better B. The hardest / the better
C. The hardest / the best D. The harder/ the best

Question 7: He seems to be disappointed, but he will _____ his disappointment soon.

- A. take off B. get over C. look after D. put off

Question 8: You _____ those tomatoes. I have already washed them.

- A. must wash B. mustn't wash C. need washing D. needn't wash

Question 9: It's becoming _____ difficult to find a good job nowadays.

- A. more and more B. the more C. the better D. better and better

Question 10: You should _____ your best clothes for the interview.

- A. take after B. go on C. give off D. put on

Question 11: Mrs. White _____ the door before the customers arrived.

- A. would open B. will open C. had opened D. has opened

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 12: What a lovely baby! He certainly resembles his father, doesn't he?

- A. looks after B. takes after C. takes up D. looks up

Question 13: Jean Henri Dunant was appalled by the almost complete lack of care for wounded soldiers.

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- A. dedicated B. interested C. satisfied D. shocked

Question 14: Not all women can do two jobs well at the same time: rearing children and working at office.

- A. taking care of B. talking to C. making home for D. giving birth to

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

Question 15: _____, I will give him the report.

- A. When he will return B. When he returns
C. Until he will return D. No sooner he returns

Question 16: You are not allowed to smoke in the hospital.

- A. You mustn't be smoked in the hospital. B. The hospital mustn't be smoked.
C. You mustn't smoke in the hospital. D. The hospital mustn't smoke.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is stressed differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 17: A. personal B. penalty C. defensive D. vertical

Question 18: A. vulnerable B. philosopher C. accelerate D. involvement

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 19: The wine should to be opened 3

- hours before it is used. A B
C D

Question 20: I'm not going out yet. I'm waiting on the rain to stop.

- A B C D

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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 answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. But acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. But they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial wastes which pour into the lake every day. Even where law existed, the government did not have the power to enforce them. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface. But it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost 16 countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles off shore.

Water is free to everyone. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined by pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious source. We should do something now.

Question 21: According to the text, one environmental problem in the world today is_____.

- A. acid rain
- B. clean water shortage
- C. industrial pollution
- D. population explosion

Question 22: Which of the following is **NOT** the reason that makes water undrinkable?

- A. acid rain
- B. garbage
- C. industrial pollution
- D. high cost

Question 23: What is a serious problem of Lake Baikal in Russia?

- A. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants.
- B. It is polluted by massive volumes of industrial wastes discharged into it.
- C. It has 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world.



D. The government did not have the power to enforce laws and regulations.

Question 24: How many countries throw industrial wastes into the Mediterranean Sea regularly?

- A. exactly 16 B. exactly 15 C. nearly 16 D. less than 15

Question 25: What is the message to the readers?

- A. We should take action to protect our water resources.
B. We should take all water resources into account.
C. We should limit the use of water resources.
D. We should encourage people to use safe water

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 26 to 30.

The United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, was (26)_up by the United Nations General Assembly on December 11, 1946, to provide emergency food (27)_ healthcare to children in countries that had been devastated by World War II. In 1953, UNICEF became a permanent part of the United Nations System and its name was shortened from the (28)___United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund but it has continued to be known by the (29) _____acronym based on this old name. Headquartered in New York City, UNICEF provides long-term humanitarian and developmental assistance to children and mothers in developing countries. UNICEF is currently focused (30)_ five primary priorities: Child Survival and Development, Basic Education and Gender Equality, including girl's education, Child protection from violence, exploitation, and abuse, HIV/AIDS and children, and Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights.

Question 26: A. paid B. set C. pushed D. taken

Question 27: A. also B. but C. as D. and

Question 28: A. original B. relatives C. ancestor D. old

Question 29: A. popularity B. popularise C. popular D. popularly

Question 30: A. in B. at C. on D. with



B. WRITING (2,5 Marks):

Write a paragraph (at least 80 words) about one of the books that you like best.

Câu	Đáp án	Câu	Đáp án	Câu	Đáp án
1	D	11	C	21	B
2	B	12	B	22	D
3	C	13	D	23	B
4	D	14	A	24	C
5	A	15	B	25	A
6	A	16	C	26	B
7	B	17	C	27	D
8	D	18	A	28	A
9	A	19	B	29	C
10	D	20	C	30	C

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A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others

Question 1: A. Argue B. Equal C. Control D. Formal

Question 2: A. Imagine B. Philosopher C. Contaminate D. Habitat

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 3 to 9.

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People began to keep animals in zoos over 3,000 years ago, when the rulers of China opened an enormous zoo called the *Gardens of Intelligence*. In many of the early zoos, animals (3)..... taught to perform for the visitors. This no longer (4).....and it is accepted that the purpose of zoos is for people to see animals behaving naturally.

Today, most cities have a zoo or a wildlife park. However, not everybody approves (5)..... zoos. People (6).....think that zoos are a good idea say they provide us with the opportunity to learn about the natural world and be close to wild animals. Both of these would not be possible (7)..... zoos. On the other hand, some people disapprove of zoos (8)..... they believe it is wrong to put animals in cages, and argue that in zoos which are not (9)..... properly, animals live in dirty conditions and eat unsuitable food.

Question 3: A. are B. have C. were D. had

Question 4: A. appears B. becomes C. develops D. happens

Question 5: A. in B. of C. for D. with

Question 6: A. who B. which C. whose D. whom

Question 7: A. instead B. unless C. except D. without

Question 8: A. if B. when C. because D. though

Question 9: A. ordered B. managed C. decided D. aimed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction. Question 10: We had an interesting discussion with the problem but we didn't reach a decision. [about]

Question 11: The film was so bored that all the audience had gone home before it ended. [boring]

Question 12: Most of the people who will invite to the wedding banquet next week come from Brighton. [be invited]

Question 13: The more careful you drive, the fewer accidents you will have. [more carefully]

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Question 14: She didn't know where most of the people in the conference was from. [were]

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

Question 15: A. Energy B. Member C. Enterprise D. Medium

Question 16: A. Presented B. Impressed C. Defended D. Hosted

Question 17: A. Parks B. Combines C. Aims D. Covers

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

Question 18: If you have.....time at the end of the exam, check your answers.

A. few **B. a little** C. many C. a few

Question 19: Governments have different conservation efforts to save endangered species.

A. established B. increased **C. made** D. introduced

Question 20: Books in the home are a wonderful source of knowledge and.....

A. pleasurable B. pleasurably C. pleasant **D. pleasure**

Question 21: *Jim*: "We are getting married!" ~ *Alice*: "....."

A. That's right. **B. Congratulations!** C. Why not? D. Let's do it.

Question 22: *Jack*: "He's in a bad mood today." ~ *Anna*: "....."

A. You can say that again! B. Yes, I do, too.

C. You're welcome! D. No, thanks.

Question 23: We.....Emma since she went to work in New York a year ago.

A. didn't see **B. haven't seen** C. hadn't seen D. don't see

Question 24: You.....take your umbrella along with you today. It.....rain later on this afternoon.

A. ought to / mustn't B. needn't / will C. will / must **D. should / might**

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Question 25: As the winter is coming so soon in this region, it will get, especially at night.

- A. cold and cold B. the coldest and coldest
C. colder and colder D. more and more cold

Question 26:! There's a car coming!

- A. Look after B. Watch out C. Try out D. Take after

Question 27:.....you pick up a book for the first time, check that it is not too difficult.

- A. Unless B. Because C. Although D. When

Question 28: Can you.....the opening times on the website?

- A. look up B. put on C. give up D. fill in

Question 29: They suggested.....the matter to the committee.

- A. putting B. to put C. put D. being put

Question 30: We should organise different activities to.....people's awareness of the need to protect endangered animals.

- A. increase B. raise C. rise D. make

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 31 to 35.

'The best age to start learning the violin is between three and six,' says Margaret Porter, a violinist and music teacher. 'It's the time when you are learning about the world.' Margaret, who lives in London, prefers to take pupils at three and four, although she has made lots of exceptions for keen five-year olds. When she started teaching the violin in 1972, her first class consisted of her children's five-year-old school friends. Margaret's pupils have group lessons. Each group has about a dozen pupils and each lesson lasts an hour, once a fortnight. In addition, each pupil has one individual lesson a week with her. Parents also have to attend the classes. It is important that the parents take an active interest in the lessons.

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From the earliest lessons pupils learn to play by ear. **They** do not even try to read music until they have been playing for several years, and for a long time there is a big difference between their playing and reading of music. Margaret says that her method is not supposed to produce great violinists, and always suggests that pupils who perform particularly well should leave and study the violin using more traditional methods.

Question 31: *When did Margaret Porter start teaching the violin?*

- A. at the age of 36 **B. in 1972** C. in 1927 D. at the age of 34

Question 32: *What is the writer trying to do in the text?*

- A. explain why Margaret likes teaching the violin
B. describe a different way of learning the violin
C. give advice on how to find a music teacher
D. explain why Margaret has a lot of pupils

Question 33: *What opinion does Margaret have about her best pupils?*

- A. They ought to find another teacher.
B. They will become great violinists using her method.
C. They could try harder.
D. They take several years to learn to read music.

Question 34: *Margaret's first pupils were.....*

- A. her children B. three-and four-year-olds
C. her own friends **D. her children's friends.**

Question 35: *The word "They" in the line 8 refers to.....*

- A. friends B. violinists **C. pupils** D. parents

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence which has the same meaning as the original one.

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Question 36: *Every participant came to the conference earlier than Peter.*

- A. Peter came to the conference as early as other participants.
- B. Peter came to the conference as late as other participants.
- C. Peter was the last participant to come to the conference.**
- D. Peter was the first participant to come to the conference.

Question 37: *As he grew older, he became more and more forgetful.*

- A. The more older he grew, the more forgetful he became.
- B. The older he grew, the forgetful he became.
- C. The older he grew, the more forgetful did he become.
- D. The older he grew, the more forgetful he became**

Question 38: *They should pay the bill before they leave the hotel.*

- A. The bill should not be paid before they leave the hotel.
- B. The bill should be paid before they leave the hotel.**
- C. They should leave the hotel before they pay the bill.
- D. They should not leave the hotel after they pay the bill.

Question 39: *Although he is rich, he feels unhappy.*

- A. He feels unhappy because of his richness.
- B. He feels unhappy, so he is rich.
- C. In spite of being rich, he feels unhappy.**
- D. He feels unhappy because he is rich.

Question 40: *"We didn't go to the museum last Sunday," said the pupils.*

- A. The pupils said that they didn't go to the museum last Sunday.
- B. The pupils said that they hadn't gone to the museum the previous Sunday.**
- C. The pupils said that we hadn't gone to the museum the previous Sunday.
- D. The pupils said that we haven't gone to the museum the previous Sunday.



PHÂN VIẾT

Suppose you were offered a job with one of the international organizations (WWF, WHO, or the UN), which one would you like to choose? Write a paragraph of about 120 words expressing the reasons why you choose the organization.

Sample Writing

If I were offered a job with one of the international organizations, I would choose WHO. I'd like to work for this organization for a number of reasons. First, I have an opportunity to reduce sufferings for the sick and the victims of epidemics with my colleagues. We will help save the lives of people by taking part in voluntary activities and doing charity work. Second, if I work for WHO, I will travel all over the world, use English at work and meet different people. Therefore, I will have more experience, knowledge, and an exciting and meaningful life. Third, I can contribute to improving the international health care in poor countries. When the health care conditions are improved, people will live longer and happier. [125 words]

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Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions from 1 to 5.

The Siamese crocodiles are believed to be extinct in the wild. It is speculated that there are only about two hundred Siamese crocodiles left in the wilderness. Most of the Siamese crocodiles in the wild are in remote areas of Thailand and Cambodia. Unlike other species of crocodiles, the Siamese crocodiles are quite inoffensive. They are a low threat to humans. Unless they are being attacked first, they are not likely to attack you.

One of the reasons why crocodiles are endangered is the destruction of their habitat. Many swamp areas are converted into farming areas. Furthermore, crocodile's skins are very valuable. Many of crocodiles were hunted for their skin and meat. Global warming also contributes to the cause of endangering crocodiles because the weather and climate play significant roles in determining the sex of the

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crocodiles. If the weather is 31.6 degrees Celsius, male crocodiles will be produced. Female crocodiles are produced at lower temperature.

Different efforts have been made to save the Siamese crocodiles. Comparing to other endangered animals, it is easier to save them. Because they lay a lot of eggs, it is easy to breed them. Like other species of crocodiles, the sex of the Siamese crocodiles is determined by the temperature in the stage of development.

Question 1: *The Siamese crocodiles* _____.

- A. became completely extinct years ago and none of them exist in the wilderness
- B. are always ready to attack anyone who gets near them
- C. can be found in remote areas of Thailand and Cambodia
- D. are very dangerous because they are offensive

Question 2: *The second paragraph is about*

- A. the reasons why the Siamese crocodiles have become extinct
- B. swamp areas in Thailand and Cambodia
- C. the causes of global warming
- D. hunting the Siamese crocodiles for food

Question 3: *Which is NOT mentioned in the text as a cause of the Siamese crocodiles' extinction?*

- A. Habitat destruction B. Global warming C. Illegal hunting D. lack of food

Question 4: *Which of the following sentence is NOT true?*

- A. Temperature has an effect on determining the sex of the crocodiles.
- B. People can eat crocodiles' meat.
- C. People hunt Siamese crocodiles for their skin.
- D. More female crocodiles are produced if the weather is more than 31.6 degrees Celsius.

Question 5: *We can learn from the last paragraph that _____.*

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- A. the Siamese crocodiles are being protected from extinction
- B. saving the Siamese crocodiles from extinction is the most difficult
- C. temperature doesn't affect other species of crocodiles
- D. it's hard to breed Siamese crocodiles because they don't lay eggs

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 6: A number of wildlife habitat reserves have established so that a wide range of

A

B

C

endangered species can have a chance to survive and develop.

D

Question 7: Do not start a book unless you can see from the first few pages that it is one you

A

B

C

can easy read and understand.

D

Question 8: By learning more about the endangered animals habitats and habits, scientists can

A

B

C

save them from extinction.

D

Question 9: Although people have made efforts to control the supply of fresh water, but they

A

B

C

are also polluting it.

D

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Question 10: ASEAN has actively worked to improve the socio-economic situation and solving

A

B

C

problems among its member countries.

D

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to show the word which is stressed different from the rest.

Question 11: A. survive B. compete C. event D. spirit

Question 12: A. wildlife B. bamboo C. global D. parrot

Question 13: A. hesitation B. vulnerable C. conservation D. disappearance

Question 14: A. development B. competitor C. cooperation D. successfully

Question 15: A. opponent B. penalty C. habitat D. windsurfing

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

Question 16: This book is not really _____. It is a waste of time reading it.

A. inform B. informatively C. informative D. information

Question 17: John got ill and had to _____ smoking.

A. look up B. get up C. wash up D. give up

Question 18: _____ she got the salary yesterday, she has complained that she is out of money.

A. As B. Unless C. If D. Even though **Question 19:**

_____ players are not allowed to interfere with the opponent's movements unless the player is holding the ball.

A. Defense B. Defensive C. Defender D. Defensively

Question 20: An: How is your English getting on, now?

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Thuy: _____.

- A. That's a good idea B. Congratulations
C. Thank you very much D. Not bad

Question 21: The _____ is the official who controls the game in some sports.

- A. player B. captain C. referee D. competitor

Question 22: Failure to win the championship will _____ in the dismissal of the coach.

- A. result B. happen C. affect D. cause

Question 23: John, could you _____ my handbag while I go to the toilet?

- A. look after B. get up C. get over D. take after

Question 24: The Earth _____ for billions of years.

- A. has existed B. had existed C. existed D. exist

Question 25: Books are still a cheap _____ to get knowledge and entertainment.

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

Question 26: Lan: Mom, I have passed the IELTS test.

Mother: _____!

- A. All right B. With pleasure C. Well done D. Have a good time

Question 27: Don't _____ in matters that do not concern you.

- A. interfere B. discuss C. question D. study

Question 28: You should take your umbrella along with you. It _____ rain later on this afternoon.

- A. mustn't B. might C. needn't D. must

Question 29: Although we're aware _____ the importance of environment, we still overexploit it.

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- A. on B. from C. for D. of

Question 30: The flowers should _____ in a warm sunny place.

- A. keep B. be kept C. be keeping D. kept

Question 31: He hurried _____ he wouldn't be late for class.

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

Question 32: Susan takes _____ her mother. She has blue eyes and fair hair, too.

- A. after B. in C. down D. up

Question 33: *Nam:* You don't look well. What's the matter?

Quang: I feel dizzy.

Nam: _____.

- A. I cannot help you B. You are welcome
C. I would rather stay at home D. You should take a rest

Question 34: The more electricity you use, _____.

- A. the higher your bill will be B. the higher you will be your bill
C. your bill will be the higher D. the higher will be your bill

Question 35: They had finished the preparations _____ the guests arrived.

- A. since B. until C. by the time D. after

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that has the closest meaning to the original sentence.

-Question 36: *"I will ring you up after I get home", Peter said to Mary.*

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- A. Peter promised to visit Mary after he got home.
- B. Peter promised to telephone Mary after he got home.
- C. Peter promised to give Mary a wedding ring after he got home.
- D. Peter asked Mary to pay him a visit after he got home.

Question 37: *No other players of the school team can play better than Peter.*

- A. Peter plays better and better in the school team.
- B. Peter is the best player of the school team.
- C. Peter is one of the good players of the school team.
- D. Every player of the school team plays well, but Peter.

Question 38: *His illness was the reason for his being unable to go to school last week.*

- A. His illness became worse because he went to school last week.
- B. After going to school last week, he was ill.
- C. He didn't go to school last week as he was ill.
- D. Although he was ill, he went to school last week.

Question 39: *You can look up this word in the dictionary.*

- A. You have to buy the dictionary to find the word you need.
- B. There are a lot of words in the dictionary for you to look at.
- C. You can find the meaning of this word in the dictionary.
- D. The dictionary has a lot of words except the one you need.

Question 40: *My car keys are possibly in the kitchen.*

- A. My car keys might be in the kitchen.
- B. My car keys cannot be in the kitchen.
- C. I do not know whether my car keys are in the kitchen.
- D. My car keys should be put in the kitchen.

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I/Choose the best answer

- The passengers at that stopfor ten minutes when the bus finally came
A. had been waiting B. were waiting C. have waited D. have been waiting
- Don't go by train .It'smore expensive
A. very B. much C. lot D. too
- I couldn't sleepbeing very tired
A. although B. though C. despite D. in spite
- Itelevision a lot but I don't any more
A. was watching B. was used to watch C. used to watch D. have been watching
- Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest
A. visits B. parks C. walks D. combs
- Kevin : "How far is it from here to the nearest post office ?" Lan : " "
A. No,it's rather far B. yes,it's quite near here
C. Two kilometers at least D. Turn left and then turn right
- After you graduate from university ,you still have tostudying
A. go on B. go away C. go off D. go up
- Peter doesn't like scuba -divingdoes his brother
A. neither B. so C. tooD. either
- The more we learn ,.....
A. we become more wise B. the wiser we becomeC. we become wiser
D. the more wise we become
- your hair needs
A. cutting B. cut C. cuting D. to be cutting
- Tony : "I've just passed my exam " Jim : " "

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A. well-done ! B. you're welcome C. How do you do ? D. good luck

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

A. identify B. pilot C. ideal D. give

13. He is only sixteen ,and, he is not eligible to drive a car

A. however B. but C. therefore D. nevertheless

14. I'm pleased the plan worked so

A. welly B. goodly C. well D. good

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

A. cherish B. chew C. cheer D. chemical

16. The children,.....parents work late ,are taken home by bus

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

17. Did Ann getshe applied for?

A. a job B. job C. any job D. the job

18. Tom : "I think married women should not go to work "

Lindy: ".....It's too boring to be housewives all their lives "

A. Perhaps,I'm not sure B. I can't agree with you more C. That's right D. I don't agree

19. As Ia book ,I suddenly saw a boy walking into the garden

A. was reading B. had read C. am reading D. read

20. We becameafter eating the contaminated food

A. sickly B. sick C. unsick D.

more sick

21/ A child receives his earlyfrom their parents

A.Educate B.education C.educator D.educative

II/ Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to rewrite these sentences without changing the meaning

22/ He asked me ,”what are you going to do this weekend ?”

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A.He asked me what I am going to do this weekend

B.He asked me what was I going to do this weekend

C.He asked me what I was going to do that weekend

D.He asked me what I was going to do this weekend

23/Though he tried hard , he didn't succeed

A. In spite of trying hard , he didn't succeed

B.Even though he tried hard ,but he didn't succeed

C.despite he tried hard ,he didn't succeed

D.In spite of he tried hard ,he didn't succeed

24/"I'm sorry I didn't phone you earlier "Mary said

A. Mary apologized for not phoning me earlier

B. Mary apologized that she didn't phone me earlier

C. Mary apologized not to phone me earlier

D.Mary said that she didn't phone me earlier

25/They are going to build a supermarket in this area

A. A supermarket is being built in this area

B.A supermarket are going to be built in this area

C.A supermarket is going to be built in this area

D.a supermarket is going to be build in this area

26/ He didn't hurry so he missed the plane

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- A. He didn't miss the plane because he hurried
- B. If he had hurried, he might catch the plane
- C. If he hurried, he wouldn't miss the plane
- D. If he had hurried, he could have caught the plane

III/ Mark the letter A,B,C Or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction

27/ Ho Chi Minh, that has the biggest population, is also the largest city in my country

A B C D

28/ We are going to visit our grandparents when we will finish our final exams

A B C D

29/ She brought a lot of money with her so that she needed buy some duty-free goods

A B C D

30/ Higher education is very importance to national economies, and it is also a source of trained

A B

and educated personnel for the whole country C D

31/ You have to study hard to keep pace in your classmates A B C D

IV/ Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B,Cor D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 32 to 35

O'Henry's real name was William Sidney Porter. He was born in North California, the USA in 1862. His father was a doctor. His

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father died (32)_____ he was a small boy. After finishing school, he worked as a secretary in his uncle's chemist shop for 5 years. Then he

went to Texas because he wanted to see new places. During that time, he worked in an office and then in a small bank. He became (33) _____

in literature. He married and lived happily with his wife and daughter but his happiness didn't last long. One day, a thousand dollar was stolen at the bank (34) _____ he worked. He was put into prison (35)_____ he had not taken money. At that time, his wife died to get some money

as present for his daughter on Christmas Day, in prison he wrote the story "Whistling Dick's Christmas Present" in 1899. He signed under the

penname "O'Henry". After the prisonment in 1901 he continued writing. He died in 1910.

32. A. while B. as soon as C. when D. until
33. A. interest B. interesting C. interested D. interestingly
34. A. where B. when C. why D. which
35. A. despite B. although C. because D. in spite of

V/Read the passage and choose the best answer

Football is one of the world's most popular sports .People have played the game for hundreds of years and almost every country has a national football team .A football match consists of two teams with eleven players on each side .Each team is on one half of the pitch at the start of the game .When the referee blows his whistle,the game begins . The object of the game is to score goals to the other team .A goal is scored by putting the ball in the other team's net,either with your foot or head .Each football match lasts for ninety minutes .There is a half-time break after forty-five minutes which lasts for about fifteen minutes. The team that has scored the most goals by the end of the match is the winner .If no team has scored a goal ,the match is called a draw .The goalkeeper is the person who stands between the goalposts and tries to stop people scoring goals .He is the only player who can touch the ball with his hands .The ball is not allowed to go outside of the pitch .If it does ,the game stops for a short time .

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36. A football match starts when

- A. Both teams are on the pitch
- B. the referee blows his whistle
- C. each team is on one half of the pitch
- D. Everybody is ready

37. How long does a football game last ?

- A. a quarter of an hour
- B. three quarter of an hour
- C. one hour and a quarter
- D. One hour and a half

38. A match is called a nil-draw if

- A. both teams score lots of goals
- B. no goals have been scored
- C. All the players score goals
- D. one team scored more goals than the other

39. what's the goalkeeper's job?

- A. He must score goals for his team
- B. He must try to stop goals with his feet
- C. He must try to stop the ball going into the net
- D. He must not go outside the goalposts



40. which of the following sentences is TRUE about football rules ?

- A. The game stops for a while when the ball goes outside the line of the pitch
- B. The players are not allowed to go outside the line of the pitch
- C. A goal is scored by hitting the ball into the other team's net with the foot only
- D. all players can handle the ball with their hands during the match

KEY

1A	2B	3C	4C	5D	6C	7A	8A	9B	10A
11A	12D	13C	14C	15D	16D	17D	18D	19A	20B
21B	22C	23A	24A	25C	26D	27A	28D	29C	30A
31C	32C	33C	34A	35B	36B	37D	38B	39C	40A

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Choose A, B, C or D that best completes each unfinished sentence; substitutes the underlined part; or has a close meaning to the original one. (from 1 to 25)

1. room/ clean/ once/ day//

- A. The room should be cleaning once a day.
- B. The room should have cleaned once a day.
- C. The room should clean once a day.
- D. The room should be cleaned once a day.

2. You needn't do this work right now.

- A. This work needn't have done right now.
- B. This work needn't be done right now.
- C. This needn't be done work right now.

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- D. This work right now needn't to be done.
3. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from others.
A. politics B. novels C. rights D. beliefs
4. Mary must return the book which she borrowed yesterday.
A. The book which Mary borrowed yesterday must return.
B. The book borrowed yesterday by Mary must be returned.
C. Mary borrowed the book which must be returned yesterday.
D. The book must be returned by Mary which she borrowed yesterday.
5. ___ you work, _ you will get.
A. The harder/ the best result B. The harder/ the better result
C. The more hard/ the better result D. The hard/ the good result
6. How well you'll understand the lesson depends on how much you pay attention.
A. The better you'll understand the lesson, the more you pay attention.
B. The more you pay attention, the worse you'll understand the lesson.
C. The much you pay attention, the good you'll understand the lesson.
D. The more you pay attention, the better you'll understand the lesson.
7. Smoking is not allowed here.
A. You shouldn't smoke here.
B. You don't smoke here.
C. You needn't smoke here.
D. You mustn't smoke here.
8. ___ is a game played in a swimming pool in which two teams of swimmers try to score goals with a ball.
A. Water skiing B. Swimming C. Rowing D. Water polo
9. After going over the combine harvester, the mechanic advised the farmer to buy it.
A. using B. running C. starting D. examining
10. Jean Henri Dunant was appalled by the most complete lack of care for wounded soldier.
A. excited B. shocked C. dedicated D. interested

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11. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- A. involvement B. history C. vertical D. sociable

12. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- A. enact B. eject C. defend D. wildlife

13. The bomb went off in the crowded street, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

- A. exploded B. landed C. rang D. burned

14. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from others.

- A. composed B. advocated C. limited D. deep-seated

15. Women are considered to be better suited for childbearing and homemaking rather than for involvement in the public life of business or politics.

- A. recognition B. education C. achievement D. participation

16. The company expanded rapidly. It grew _ all the time.

- A. the bigger and bigger B. bigger and bigger
C. more and more big D. the bigger and the bigger

17. _ What does "WWF" stand ___? _ "World Wildlife Fund".

- A. over B. for C. on D. up

18. ___ _ Anytime. I mean whenever I have a little free time.

- A. When do you often read books? B. What kind of books do you like to read?
C. How do you often read books? D. What do you often do in your free time?

19. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- A. intellectual B. civilization C. opportunity D. personality

20. - I think married women should not go to work.

- _____. It's too boring to be housewives all their lives.

- A. What nonsense! B. That's right! C. Absolutely! D. I quite agree.

21. Water polo balls _ with a special texture so it will not slip from the hands of a player.

- A. are being covered B. is covered C. cover D. are covered

22. What a lovely baby! He certainly takes _ his father, doesn't he?

- A. part in B. away C. off D. after

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

- A. Conservation B. Pollution C. Development D. Biodiversity

24. I can't find my book anywhere; I _ it at home.

- A. must leave B. must be left C. must have being left D. must have left

25. When a reader reads an interesting book slowly and carefully, he _ it.

- A. chews and digests B. dips into C. swallows D. reviews

Error identification (from 25 to 30)

26. Because there are less members present tonight than there were last night, we must wait until the next meeting to vote. A B C D

27. Should children received early injections against diseases, they might have a lower risk of inflection in late preschool and early school age. A B C D

28. Windsurfing, which is a water sport combining elements of surfing and sailing, first developed in the United States in 1968 and also A B C D called boardsailing.

29. Women's movements ensure the full education, develop and advancement of women. A B C D

30. Reading can't make your life longer, but reading really makes your life more thicker. A B C D

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word (from 31 to 35)

Extinction is a normal process in the course of __. Species have slowly evolved and disappeared throughout geologic time as the result of climate changes and the __ to adapt to survive competition and predation. Since the 1600s, however, the rate of extinction _ rapidly because of human population growth and human resource consumption. Today, most of the world's habitats are changing__ than most species can adapt to such changes through evolution, or natural selection. The current global extinction rate is exponentially greater than the background



extinction rate. Many biologists believe that we are in the middle of __greatest mass extinction episode since the disappearance of the dinosaurs 65 millions years ago.

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| A. evolution | B. evolve | C. evolving | D. to evolve |
| A. inability | B. ability | C. danger | D. threat |
| A. accelerated | B. has accelerated | C. had accelerated | D. will accelerate |
| A. fast | B. fastest | C. faster | D. fasten |
| A. a | B. an | C. Φ | D. the |

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer. (from 36 to 40)

Today, more and more women are actively participating in social activities both in urban and rural areas. Specially, they have shined brightly in even many fields commonly regarded as the man’s areas such as business, scientific research and social management. In some areas, women even show more overwhelming power than men. The image of contemporary Vietnamese women with creativeness, dynamism, success has become popular in Vietnam’s society. The fact reveals that the gender gap has been remarkably narrowed and women enjoy many more opportunities to pursue their social careers and obtain success, contributing to national socio-economic development. According to Ms Le Thi Quy, Director of the Gender and Development Research Centre under the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi National University, gender equity in Vietnam has reached a high level over the past decade. The rate of Vietnamese women becoming National Assembly members from the 9th term to the 11th term increased 8.7%, bringing the proportion of Vietnamese women in authority to 27.3%, the highest rate in Southeast Asia. There is no big gap in the level of literacy and schooling between men and women. Women account for about 37% of university and college graduates, 19.9% of doctoral degree holders and 6.7% of professors and associate professors.

The legitimate rights of women and children are ensured more than ever before with more complete legal documents including laws, conventions and national action plans, among which the laws on “gender equity” mark a turning-point in the empowerment of women.



Mass media also highlights the continued success of women in every field and honors their great importance in modern society, helping to do away with out-dated perceptions about traditional women's duties. Many projects on reproductive health care, children protection, and family income improvement jointly conducted by various mass organizations, state agencies and non-governmental organizations have created favorable conditions for women to become involved.

36. The text is about _ .
- A. the changes in the status of Vietnamese women B. the Vietnamese women's liberation
- C. the Vietnamese sex discrimination D. the discrimination that Vietnamese women have to face
37. Which adjective is not used to describe Vietnamese women?
- A. successful B. creative C. narrow D. dynamic
38. According to the data in the text, _____.
- A. Vietnamese women do not take part in authority
- B. the level of literacy and schooling between men and women in Vietnam is the same
- C. there are more women in authority in Vietnam than those in any other countries in Southeast Asia
- D. there are no female professors in Vietnam
39. Vietnamese women ____.
- A. have few opportunities to develop their intellectual ability
- B. have only shined brightly in doing housework
- C. can't do any scientific research
- D. are ensured their rights with laws, conventions and national action plans
40. Which is NOT mentioned in the text as a project to create condition for Vietnamese women?
- A. Traditional women's duties



B. Reproductive care

C. Children protection

D. Family income improvement KEY

1D	2B	3B	4B	5B	6D	7D	8D	9D	10B
11A	12D	13A	14A	15D	16B	17B	18A	19B	20A
21D	22D	23D	24D	25A	26A	27A	28C	29C	30D
31A	32A	33B	34C	35D	36A	37C	38C	39D	40A

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I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

- 1. A. chemist B. watch C. scholar D. mechanic
- 2. A. high B. home C. hour D. house
- 3. A. skills B. needs C. enjoys D. meets
- 4. A. finished B. washed C. passed D. attended
- 5. A. mean B. head C. lead D. beat

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

- 6. Swimming is one of the _____ sports.
A. racing B. mountainous C. running D. aquatic
- 7. Jane, _____ mother is a physician, is very good at biology.
A. whose B. who C. which D. that
- 8. " How far is it from here to the post office?" " _____."

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A. About two kilometers B. It takes me 2 hours.

C.

Thanks for your help

D. It's very kind of you.

9.

Hellen : "

Congratulations! You passed the driving test ." Jane : "_____."

A.

What a pity

B. You are welcome C. I'm sorry

D.

Thank you

10. Tom _____ his glass window while he _____ it last Sunday.

A.

broke / has cleaned B. has broken / has

cleaned

C. broke / was cleaning

D. is breaking / is cleaning

11.

Many species of animals, birds and even insects are in _____ of disappearing from the earth.

A.

dangerous

B. endangered

C. danger D.

endanger

12. I want to buy her a hat on her birthday but I don't have enough money.

A. If I had had enough money, I would buy her a hat on her birthday.

B. If I had enough money, I would buy her a hat on her birthday.

C. If I have enough money, I would buy her a hat on her birthday.

D. If I had enough money, I would have bought her a hat on her birthday.

13.

He is reading "The Old Man and The Sea" _____ by Ernest Hemingway.

A.

writing

B. written

C. wrote D. write

14.

Marie Curie was the first woman in France _____ a university professor.

A.

who be

B. had been C. to be

D. was

15.

" Thank you for a lovely evening." - "_____."



- A. Yes, I'd like that B. Yes, that is nice. C. Don't mention it D.

I'm glad you like it

16. The Vietnamese participants took _____ in the 14th Asian Games with great enthusiasm.

- A. notice B. notes C. part D. role

17. " Will you close the door please?" " _____."

- A. No, I won't B. No problem C. Yes, I would D.

No, thanks

18. John ate a large dinner. _____, he was still hungry.

- A. So B. Therefore C. However D.

Although

19. It began to rain, ___ I opened my umbrella.

- A. if B. so C. both D. but

20. Mary gave John money.

- A. John gave Mary the money. B. Mary gave money for John

C. It is Mary who gave John the money. D. It was Mary who gave John money

21. Remember to take _____ you shoes when you are in a Japanese house.

- A. place B. part C. after D. off

22. If he doesn't phone immediately, he won't get any information about it.

- A. Unless he phones immediately, he won't get any information about it.
 B. Unless he phones immediately, he will get any information about it.
 C. Until he doesn't phone immediately, he won't get any information about it.
 D. Until he phones, he won't get any information about it.

23. It is becoming _____ to find a job.

- A. harder and hard B. hard and hard C. harder than D.

harder and harder

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24. It was through Internet ___ they got that song.
A. whom B. which C. who D. that
25. You can't prevent me from _____ what I want
A. to do B. do C. doing D. that I do
26. David : " Why don't we go out? You looked tired." Tom: " _____."
A. Not at all B. Not my problem C. Thanks D. Let's do it
27. We've got plenty of time. We _____ hurry.
A. needn't B. need C. need to D. must
28. Mr. Smith _____ about five minutes before I _____ him yesterday.
A. was leaving / had called B. left / was calling C. had left / had called D. had left / called
29. Last night, before I ___ here, everyone ___ to the party..
A. came / have gone B. had come / went C. came / had gone D. came / was going
30. Many species of animals become extinct each year before _____ can identify them.
A. biologically B. biologists C. biology D. biological
31. She went to school in 15 minutes .
A. It took her 15 minutes to go to school
B. It takes her 15 minutes to go to school
C. It was taking her 15 minutes to go to school.
D. It took me 15 minutes to go to school.



32. Books are still a cheap way to get__and entertainment.
- A. information B. inform C. informatively D. informative
33. I read a book. It was written by a friend of mine.
- A. I read a book which it was written by a friend of mine.
B. I read a book whose was written by a friend of mine.
C. I read a book which was written by a friend of mine.
D. I read a book was written by a friend of mine.
34. Do you remember the time_____we first visited London.
- A. when B. that C. which D. on that
35. The earlier we leave,_____.
- A. sooner we will arrive. B. the soon we will arrive.
C. the sooner arrive we will. D. the sooner we will arrive.

III. 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 36 to 40 .

Gorillas are peaceful, gentle, sociable, and mainly plant-eating creatures. They live in family groups. A typical group is led by the biggest and strongest grown-up male gorilla. A silverback's group usually includes one or two sub-adult males and a few females and their young. Their food includes a variety of plants along with a few kinds of insects and worms. At night the animals make a nest to sleep in. Many lightweight gorillas nest in trees. The heavier ones may nest in grasses on the ground. Babies sleep with their mothers at night.

Life for mountain gorillas is not always peaceful. They are endangered and threatened by civil wars in the smaller parts of Africa. Hunters kill them for food. Their forests are cut down for

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farmland, fuel, and housing. But many scientists, forest rangers and other concerned people are working hard to protect mountain gorillas and their habitats.

36. According to this paragraph, we can find gorillas in _____.

- A. Australia B. Europe C. Asia D. Africa

37. What can they eat?

- A. Few kinds of insects and worms. B. Some kinds of insects.

C. Only some worms. D. Plants, few kinds of insects and worms.

38. Which of the following can be a group leader?

- A. The biggest and strongest adult male gorilla B. The heavy gorilla

C. A grown-up gorilla D. The biggest adult female gorilla

39. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Life for mountain gorillas is peaceful.
B. Gorillas' forests are cut down for farmland, fuel, and housing.
C. A gorilla sometimes eats worms.
D. Gorillas are endangered and threatened by civil wars

40. Why do hunters kill mountain gorillas?

- A. For their skin. B. For food.
C. For their trees they live in. D. For their nests.

IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 41 to 45 .

Janet left high school three months (41)____. She wants to continue her study at a university but her parents are not rich (42)__. to send her to university. Janet is looking for a job. She

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hopes that she (43)____. earn some money to share the financial problem with her parents. She likes meeting people and travelling (44)_. she wants to apply for a position as a receptionist or a tourist guide. She reads newspapers and looks through the "Situations Vacant" columns every day, but up to now she (45)_. a job yet.

41. A. ago B. before C. next year D. then
42. A. enough B. too C. nearly D. much
43. A. will B. would C. able to D. is
44. A. such B. so C. although D. so that
45. A. found B. has not found C. won't find D. finds

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs corrections

46. I go to Ho Chi Minh city with my girlfriend in the summer of 2005 A B C D

47. My younger brother has worked in a bank since a longtime. A B
C D

48. People do not know much about the need to protect rare and dangerous animals.
A B C D

49. That is the man which told me the bad news. A B C D

50. The more you study, the smartest you will become. A B C
D

KEY

1B	2C	3D	4D	5B	6D	7A	8A	9D	10C
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11C	12 B	13B	14 C	15D	16C	17B	18 C	18B	20 D
21D	22 A	23D	24 D	25C	26 D	27 A	28 D	29C	30B
31A	32 A	33C	34 A	35D	36 D	37 D	38 A	39A	40B
41A	42 A	43A	44 B	45B	46 A	47 D	48 D	49C	50C

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A. LANGUAGE FOCUS: (5 points)

I. Circle the word whose bold and underlined part is pronounced differently from that of others

1. A. cheerful B. machine C. charity D. chance
2. A. garment B. garlic C. hardship D. carry

II. Circle the word whose stress pattern is different from that of others:

3. A. president B. inventor C. physicist D. gardener
4. A. design B. essay C. caring D. special

III. Choose the best answer from the four options given to complete the sentence:

5. In the United States, ___ is generally the responsibility of municipal government.
A. for water treatment B. water treatment C. where water treatment D. which water treatment
6. The wedding day was ___ chosen by the parents of the groom.
A. careless B. careful C. carefully D. carelessly
7. The purpose of a labor union is to improve the working conditions and _____ its members.

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- A. to protect B. for protection C. in protection D. protecting
8. Tom: "Why don't we buy Tim a book as a birthday present?" Jill: "____"
- A. I don't think I will do it. B. Do you like it?
C. Tim will be fourteen next week. D. What a good idea!
9. The windows are dirty. They need____.
- A. be wash B. to wash C. being washed D. washing
10. If people drove more carefully,____fewer accidents.
- A. there will be B. there would be C. there are D. there have been
11. What is the name of the man____car you borrowed?
- A. who B. that C. which D. whose
12. This school is only for children____first language is not English.
- A. who is B. whose C. of whom D. who
13. Someone who serves customers at a shop is called a_____.
- A. shop seller B. shop keeper C. shop dealer D. shop master
14. The growth of two-income families in the United States_____of people moving into a new social class.
- A. has resulted in millions B. results of millions C. millions of results D. resulting in millions
15. The music at the party was very loud and____from far away.
- A. can hear B. can be heard C. could hear D. could be heard

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16. He works very hard. It's not _____ that he's always tired.
A. surprised B. surprising C. surprises D. surprise

17. I kept them in the _____.
A. metal black small box B. small black metal box C. black metal small box
D. small metal black box

18. The spirit of the Asian Games has been _____ over a long period of time and passed from one Games to the next spreading messages of unity, warmth and friendship.
A. gone over B. put off C. built up D. looked for

19. If John _____ an alarm, the thieves wouldn't have broken into his house.
A. was installed B. have installed C. had installed D. to install

20. I do believe that his study there will be _____ great benefit to his teaching career later.
A. on B. to C. in D. of

B. READING: (3 points)

I. Read the text below then circle the correct answer A, B, C or D:

Solar energy is a long lasting source of energy which can be used almost anywhere. To generate solar energy, we only need solar cells and the sun. Solar cells can easily be installed on house roofs, so no new space is needed and each user can quietly generate their own energy. Compared to other renewable sources, **they** also possess many advantages: wind and water power relies on turbines which are noisy, expensive and easy to break down. Solar cells are totally silent and non-polluting. As they have no moving parts, they require little maintenance and have a long lifetime.

However, solar energy also has some disadvantages. We can only generate solar energy during daytime because the system depends on sunlight. Besides, solar cells require large area to work effectively. The main disadvantage of solar energy is that it costs about twice as much as traditional sources such as coal, oil and gas. This is because solar cells are expensive. Scientists are hoping that the costs of solar cells will reduce as more and more people see the advantages of this environmentally friendly source of energy.

21. What does the passage primarily discuss?

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- A. Solar energy as an alternative for fossil fuels B. Advantages and disadvantages of solar energy
- C. The cost of solar energy D. Solar energy's advantage over other sources of energy
22. What does the word "**they**" in bold refer to?
- A. solar cells B. solar energy users C. other renewable resources D. advantages
23. What is NOT mentioned as an advantage of solar cells?
- A. They are non- polluting B. They operate quietly.
- C. They require little maintenance. D. They cost little to produce.
24. Which of the following is NOT a traditional source of energy?
- A. oil B. gas C. solar energy D. coal
25. Which of the following is the main disadvantage of solar energy?
- A. It is expensive. B. It depends on sunlight.
- C. Solar cells require large areas to operate. D. It is unfriendly to the environment.

II. Read the following passage, then choose the best option to fit each space by circling A,B,C or D:

Most British people go abroad on holiday to visit family or on short business trips. People are (26) _____ to find out how to get urgent treatment before leaving the U.K. They have to (27) _____ a form which explains what they (28) do if they fall ill or have an accident and what arrangements exist in (29) _____ country for medical treatment. The regulations are fairly simple but (30) _____ people don't have this information, they may find that private medical care is extremely expensive. It is not unusual for people to discover that they don't have (31) _____ money with them to pay the total costs and (32) _____ such circumstances an already difficult situation becomes even more complicated.

26. A. advised B. suggested C. said D. spoken

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27. A. put B. bring C. fill D. get
28. A. ought B. will C. should D. may
29. A. their B. each C. one D. this
30. A. because B. whether C. as D. if
31. A. enough B. little C. few D. full
32. A. on B. in C. at D. up

C. WRITING: (2 points)

* **Circle A, B, C or D to make complete sentences using the words given:**

33. We / now / faced / problem / deforestation.

- A. We are now faced with problem of deforestation. B.
We are now facing the problem of deforestation.

C. We now faced with problem of deforestation. D. We now faced with the problem in deforestation.

34. What / you / like / do / your / free time?

- A. What do you like in your free time? B. What
you like doing in your free time?

C. What do you like doing in your free time? D. What do you like doing your free time?

35. Ha / speak / English / work / interpreter / well.

- A. If Ha spoke English well, she would work as an interpreter.
B. If Ha spoke English well, she would work an interpreter.
C. If Ha spoke English well, she works as an interpreter.
D. If Ha spoke English well, she will work as an interpreter.

36. Surfing / net / I / enjoy / but / have / I / don't / time / it.

- A. I enjoy surfing net but I don't have many time for it.
B. I enjoy surfing on the net but I don't have few time for it.
C. I enjoy surfing on the net but I don't have much time for it.
D. I enjoy surfing on the net but I don't have a few time for it.

* **Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the original sentence by circling A, B, C or D:**

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37. I received a letter this morning. It really upset me.
- A. I received a letter this morning really upset me.
 - B. I received a letter this morning which really upset me.
 - C. I received a letter this morning in which really upset me.
 - D. I received a letter this morning of which really upset me.
38. "Where does Mai live?" He asked
- A. He asked me where Mai lives. B. He asked me where Mai lived.
 - C. He asked me where does Mai live. D. He asked me where did Mai live.
39. They went out in spite of the heavy rain.
- A. Although it rains heavily, they went out. B. Although it rained heavy, they went out.
 - C. Although it rained heavily, they went out. D. Although it rains heavy, they went out.
40. We take great pride in offering the best service in town.
- A. Our service is the best. That's why people can see our pride.
 - B. We are very proud of offering the best service in town.
 - C. The best service in town is offered to people with great pride.
 - D. No-one takes great pride in offering the best service in town, but we do.

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1. D	21. B
2. A	22. A
3. D	23. C
4. C	24. A
5. A	25. D
6. B	26. B
7. A	27. A
8. C	28. C
9. C	29. A
10. B	30. D
11. B	31. D
12. D	32. D
13. A	33. A
14. C	34. A
15. A	35. D
16. D	36. D
17. C	37. A
18. A	38. A
19. A	39. C
20. C	40. D

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I. PRONUNCIATION (1.0p)



Choose the word which is different from the others in the position of stress syllable.

1. A. integration B. solidarity C. facility D. combination
2. A. statistics B. status C. philosophy D. economy

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

3. A. struggles B. votes C. accelerates D. develops
4. A. resulted B. washed C. dedicated D. attended

II. LANGUAGE USE. Choose the best answer (3.0p)

1. This book to me as a gift on my last birthday.
A. gave B. had given C. was given D. had been given
2. Don't forget to put your coat _____. It's cold outside.
A. up B. off C. on D. in
3. "Must I do the shopping now?" – "No, you _____. We've got plenty of food."
A. mustn't B. have to C. needn't D. don't
4. Women has been struggling for a long time for the _____ to vote.
A. status B. right C. intellectual ability D. equal
5. Your mother _____ for you since yesterday.
A. is looking B. was looking C. looked D. has been looking
6. The crowd are becoming _____ excited.
A. less and least B. less and most C. more and most D. more and more
7. ASEAN has _____ cultures, which attract tourists worldwide.
A. diverse B. diversity C. diversify D. diversely
8. I found this wallet on the street while I _____ to school.

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- A. walk B. am walking C. have walked D. was walking
9. Who will__the children while you go out to work?
- A. look for B. look up C. look after D. look at
10. The shoes didn't go with the dress, so she
and put on an other pair.
- A. take them off B. take off them C. put it off D. put off it
11. Gertrude takes__her mother; she has blue eyes and fair hair, too.
- A. in B. up C. after D. down
12. The aim of ASEAN is to promote closer
economic_____.
- A. delegation B. migration C. reputation D. integration

III. READING (3P)

Part 1: Choose the best option to complete the following passage.

There is a genetic difference (1)_____men and women. It is (2)_____who bear the child and who need protecting and looking after while bearing the child and after childbirth. There clearly are close emotional connections between (3)_____and child.

It is women who generally look after people, after the welfare and well-being of the members of the family. Care, concern, affection and love, feelings and emotions, are important and matter, and women developed, and have, much skill and expertise in such matters. It is generally men (4)___struggle outside the family to secure survival and good living for the family. A struggle for survival in a seemingly hostile environment engineered by other humans.

1. A. among B. between C. both D. neither
2. A. girls B. boys C. women D. men
3. A. mother B. father C. son D. daughter
4. A. which B. that C. whose D. who

Part 2: Read the following passage and do the task below.

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Nowadays gymnastics are very popular in China and some other Asian countries. Modern gymnastics began there in the nineteenth century. In 1811, an outdoor gymnastics centre for men was open in Berlin where they could do bodybuilding and exercises on a high bar and other pieces of equipment. Dance is an important part of training as it prepares you for the types of movement required in gymnastics. One of the aims is to make the body stronger for jumps and turns. In competitions, women perform the exercises with music so dance, gymnastics and music are connected.

To become a top gymnast, it is important to start when very young, that is, when you are still in your kindergarten with simple exercises. Boys developed physically later than girls so Olympic gymnastics medals are usually won by men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five while girl champions are fourteen or fifteen years old.

1. *When and where did modern gymnastics begin?*

- A. In Africa in the 19th century. B. In Europe in the 19th century.

C. In America in the 19th century. D. In Asia in the 19th century.

2. *What did Berlin set up the gymnastics centre for in 1811?*

- A. For men to do gymnastics with equipment.
B. For women to do gymnastics.
C. For people to do outdoors gymnastics.
D. For men to do gymnastics without equipment

3. *Why is dance an important part of gymnastics training?*

- A. Because it helps you to be stronger.
B. Because it is a sport.
C. Because it includes the types of movements required in gymnastics.
D. Because it makes you jump and turn.

4. *Why are women younger than men among the Olympic medal winners?*

- A. Male athletes are older than female athletes in all games.
B. Girls developed physically earlier than boys.
C. Women are physically stronger than men.

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D. Girls are more hard-working than boys.

IV. WRITING (3P)

Part 1: Rewrite the sentences using instructions in the brackets.

1. He said “My former colleagues have devoted their lives for the survival of the company.”

He said _____.

2. This building is WHO’s headquarters. WHO’s headquarters was established on 7 April 1948.

This building is WHO’s headquarters, _____.

3. If you had got up early, you could have caught the first bus to the city center.

Had _____.

Part 2: Write about Brunei, an ASEAN member country, using the information below. (1.5p)

Country : Laos

Capital : Vientiane

Area : 236, 800 sq.km.

Population : 6, 803, 699 Official

language : Lao Religion : Buddhism

Currency : Kip

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I. PRONUNCIATION (0.25 X 4 = 1.0)

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. B

II. LANGUAGE USE (0.25 X 12 = 3.0)

1. C
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. D
7. A
8. D
9. C
10. A
11. C
12. D

III. READING

PART 1(0.25 x 4 = 1.0)

1. B
2. C



3. A

4. D

PART 2: (0.5 x 4 = 2.0)

1. D

2. A

3. C

4. C

IV. WRITING

Part 1: (0.5 x 3 = 1,5)

1. Lan told me she had seen Jack in the library.
2. Had he bought that car, he would have wasted lots of money.
3. Valentina Tereskova, who was a Russian cosmonaut, was the first woman to fly into space.

Valentina Tereskova, who was the first woman to fly into space, was a Russian cosmonaut.

IV. WRITING PART 1(0.5 x 3 = 1,5)

1. He said his former colleagues had devoted their lives for the survival of the company.
2. This building is WHO's headquarters which was established on 7 April 1948.
3. Had John done all his homework before class, he wouldn't have been punished.

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I. Multiple choice question (7.5 marks)

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

1. A. measure B. television C. mistake D. decision
2. A. quiet B. activity C. title D. smile
3. A. butter B. put C. sugar D. push

Circle the word whose stress is placed differently from that of the rest.

4. A. imagine B. especial C. unnoticed D. character
5. A. habitat B. endanger C. commercial D. destruction

Choose the suitable word or phrase to complete these sentences.

6. In the past people believed that women's _____ roles were as mothers and wives.
A. nature B. natural C. naturism D. naturalist
7. The more goods we export, the _____ jobs we can create in our country.
A. more B. many C. much D. good
8. If you take a good book on your hand, you will find it hard _____.
A. to pick it up B. to put it down C. to read it D. to enjoy it
9. The acronym of WHO stands for _____.
A. World Healthy Organization B. World Health Organization
C. World Health Organizing D. World Healthful Organization
10. Please _____ this form and post it.
A. turn on B. fill in C. look up D. give up

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11.
in your dictionary?"

-“What does this word mean?” -“Why don’t you

- A. look it into B. look it up C. look it for D. look it after

12. ASEAN was founded on August 8, 1967 with five Singapore, and the Philippines.: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia,

- A. members B. competitors C. leaders D. statesmen

13. Many species have become extinct each year before biologists can identify them.

- A. destroy B. drain C. endanger D. discover

14. _____ is a sport in which two or more people perform complicated and carefully planned movements in water to music.

- A. Rowing B. Windsurfing C. Diving D. Synchronized swimming

15. _____ . Remember to your shoes when you come to a Japanese house.

- A. take after B. put in C. take off D. put on

16. 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.

17. _____ Earning money has always been the thing that pleases him most. _____ he becomes,..... he is.

- A. The more rich / the more happy B. The richest / the happiest
C. The richer / the happier D. Richer and richer / happier and happier

18. The _____ is increasing faster and faster.

- A. Gross Domestic Product B. Gross Domestic Production
C. Growth Domestic Product D. General Domestic Production

19. he had a suggestion, he didn't raise his hand.

- _____
- A. because B. Although C. However D. Therefore

20. The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately no one hurt.

- A. put on B. went off C. got out D. kept up

Fill each of the numbered blanks in the passage below with suitable words.

Singapore has a highly developed market-based economy (21)_____historically revolves around extended trade. Along with Hong Kong, South Korea and Taiwan Singapore is one (22)_____the Four Asian Tigers. The economy depends heavily on export, refining, imported goods, especially in manufacturing. Manufacturing constituted twenty six (23)_____of Singapore’s GDP in 2005. The manufacturing industry is well –diversified into electronic petroleum refining chemicals, (24)_____engineering and biomedical sciences manufacturing. In 2006, Singapore produced about 10 percent of the world foundry water output. Singapore’s the busiest port in the world in terms of tonnage shipped. Singapore is The world’s fourth largest foreign exchange trading centre after London, New York City (25)_____Tokyo.

21. A. who B. whom C. why D. which
 22. A. of B. in C. for D. at
 23. A. percentage B. persuasion C. perception D. percent
 24. A. mechanical B. mechanically C. methane {CH₄} D. Mechanic
 25. A. and B. but C. or D. so

Choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

Until the 19th century, the denial of equal rights to women met with only occasional protest and drew little attention from most people. Because most women lacked the educational and economic resources that would enable them to challenge the prevailing social order, women generally accepted their inferior status as their only option. At this time, women shared these disadvantages with the majority of working class men, as many social, economic, and political rights were restricted to the wealthy elite [phần tử ưu tú]. In the 19th century, as governments in Europe and North America began to draft new laws guaranteeing equality among men, significant numbers of women – and some men – began to demand that women be accorded equal rights as well.

At the same time, the Industrial Revolution in Europe and North America further divided the roles of men and women. Before the Industrial Revolution most people worked in farming or crafts- making, both of which took place in or near the home. Men and women usually divided the numerous tasks

among themselves and their children. Industrialization led male workers to seek employment outside of the home in factories and other large-scale [extensivve]enterprises. The growing split between home and work reinforced the idea that women’s “rightful place” was in the home, while men belonged in the public world of employment and politics.

Organized efforts by women to achieve greater rights occurred in two major waves. The first wave began around the mid-19th century, when women in the United States and elsewhere campaigned to gain suffrage [right to vote in political elections]– that is, the right to vote. This wave lasted until the 1920s, when several countries granted women suffrage.

26. Why did the denial of equal rights to women draw little attention from the society until the 19th century?
- A. They could not challenge the prevailing social order.
 - B. They did not have any other option.
 - C. Most women lacked the educational and economic resources.
 - D. All are correct.
27. Until the 19th century, what was the status of the working class men in the society?
- A. They had the same rights as women.
 - B. They had no right at all.
 - C. They did not have much power compared to the wealthy people.
 - D. They had much power in the society.
28. When did the women’s movement start in Western countries?
- A. in the 18th century
 - B. in the late 18th century
 - C. in the 19th century
 - D. in the early 20th century
29. What did the effect of the Industrial Revolution in Europe and North America bring about?
- A. Male workers tried to seek employment outside of the home.
 - B. It did not bring the equality to women.
 - C. Well-educated, upper-class men controlled most positions of employment and power in society.
 - D. All are correct.
30. What was the aim of the women’s movement in the United States in the 1920s?

- A. to gain the right to have much power in the society
- B. to gain the right to vote
- C. to gain the right to go to work in the factory
- D. to have the complete equality to men

II. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given. (2.5 marks)

31. They are producing motorbikes in Vietnam.

->Motorbikes are

32. The boy was rushed to hospital. His arm was broken.

-> The boy whose

33. We are going to Hanoi. We will come to see you.

- > As soon as

34. I wasn't there yesterday, so I didn't know who he was.

- >If I

35. He will have a birthday party soon. He will invite his friends.

->before.....

ANSWER KEYS

I. Multiple choice question (7.5 marks)

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

II. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given. (2.5 marks)

31. Motorbikes are being produced in Vietnam
32. The boy whose arm was broken was rushed to hospital
33. We are going to Hanoi. We will come to see you.
- > As soon as we go to Hanoi, we will come to see you.
34. If I had been there yesterday, I would have known who he was
35. He will have a birthday party soon. He will invite his friends.
- > He will invite his friends before he has a birthday party.

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I. PHONETICS: (1,25p)

* Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other

words:

1. A. clapped B. accompanied C. appalled D. survived
2. A. blames B. struggles C. initiates D. defends

* Pick out the word that has different stress from that of the other words:

3. A. contribute B. incredible C. terrorist D. eternal
4. A. accompany B. shortcoming C. outstanding D. retail
5. A. apply B. persuade C. reduce D. offer

II. USE OF LANGUAGE: (3,75p)

6. John used to be one of the most _____ athletes in my country.
- A. succeed B. success C. successful D. successfully

* Choose the answer A, B, C or D that has the same meaning with the underlined word in sentence 7 and 8 :

7. Childrearing is the women's most wonderful role.
- A. Giving birth to a baby B. Having no child
- C. Bringing up a child C. Educating a child

8. The ASEAN Para - Games are hosted by the same country where the SEA Games took place.

- A. organized B. impressed C. participated D. defended

* Choose the answer A, B, C or D that has the opposite meaning with the underlined word in sentence 9 and 10:

9. **Be careful** ! The dog is running out.

- A. Ignore B. Look up C. Go on D. Look after 10 .The

World Health Organization was **founded** in 1948.

- A. come around B. separated C. made out D. put 11.The

globe gets _____ because of the changing of the weather.

- A. hot and hot B. the hottest and hottest

- C. hotter and hotter D. more and more hot

12. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.

- A. The harder / the better B. The more hard / the more good

- C. The more / the much D. The hardest / the best

13. Peter has been working for 10 hours. He ___ be very tired now.

- A. needn't B. must C. has to D. should

14. It is a top secret. You _____ tell anyone about it.

- A. mustn't B. needn't C. mightn't D. won't

15. When the lights ____, we couldn't see a thing.

- A. put out B. switched of C. went out D. turn down

16. " To give someone a ring " is to _____

- A. call him up B. marry him C. admire him D. pick him up

17. The preparations _____ by the time the guests _____

- A. had been finished / arrived B. have finished / arrived

- C. had finished / were arriving D. have been finished / were arrived

18. In 1966, my brother ___ at Harvard university.

- A. studies B. is studying C. studied D. had studied

19. Hung: "Thank you very much for a lovely party" - Hoa: " _____ "

- A. You are welcome B. Thanks C. Cheers D. Have a good day
20. "Has an announcement been made about the eight o'clock flight to Paris?"

— " _____ "

- A. Yes, it is B. Sorry, I don't C. I don't think that D. Not yet

III. Reading : (2,5p)

A-Read the following passage then choose the best answer to complete each gap:

In 1973, when the tiger appeared to be facing extinction, the World Wide Fund for Nature and the Indian Government agreed to set ...(21)....." Operation Tiger"- a campaign to save this ...(22)... creature. They started by creating nine special parks ...(23).... tigers could live safely. The first was at Ranthambhore, a region which was quickly turning into a desert ...(24).... too much of the grass was being eaten by the local people's cattle. At the time there were just fourteen tigers left there. The government had to clear twelve small villages, which meant moving nearly 1, 000 people and 10, 000 cattle so the land ...(25)..... be handed back to nature.

21. A. on B. up C. in D. down
22. A. damaged B. destroyed C. frightened D. threatened
23. A. in case B. for fear C. so that D. because
24. A. because B. when C. if D. while
25. A. must B. can C. could D. might

B- Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question:

Aquatic sports — sports involving playing in or upon the water — take various forms. The main activities include swimming, synchronized swimming, diving and water polo. Swimming is the act of moving through the water by using the arms, legs, and body in motion. It is an integral part of almost all water - based activities. In synchronized swimming, the players perform beautiful maneuvers to music and diving. Water polo, on the other hand, is a game where two opposing teams play against

each other, attempting to throw a buoyant ball into the opponent's goal. Underwater activities are less varied, the most popular of which are snorkeling and scuba diving. Snorkeling involves swimming face down just below the water surface while breathing

through a slender plastic tube called a snorkel, meanwhile scuba divers carry a big tank of air that allows them to breathe while deep underwater.

Aquatic sports have long been **acknowledged** as excellent ways to take physical exercise. Furthermore, practicing them is known to produce both psychological and physical benefits which help to improve mood states and reduce the risk of many serious diseases. This explains why aquatic sports have become very popular forms of exercise among people of all ages.

26. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Two kinds of aquatic sports B. The popularity of aquatic sports

C. Aquatic sports — kinds and benefits D. Swimming and breathing

27. According to the passage, almost all kinds of aquatic sports involve_____.

- A. scoring B. using equipment C. music D. swimming

28. According to the passage, which sport includes playing against an opponent team?

- A. snorkeling B. synchronized swimming C. scuba diving D. water polo

29. The word **acknowledged** in line 12 is nearest in meaning to_____.

- A. accepted B. known C. described D. explained

30. What can we infer from the passage about aquatic sports?

- A. Younger people can play aquatic sports better than older people.
B. Playing aquatic sports costs a lot of money.
C. Underwater activities are less dangerous than swimming.
D. Aquatic sports give people many health benefits.

IV. Writing: (2,5p)

* Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences:

31. My boss works better when he is pressed for time.

-> The less

32. The growth in the economy makes people's living condition better.

-> The more

33. It took me a very long time to recover from the shock of her death.

-> It took(get over)

34. They decided to postpone their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.

-> They decided(put off)

35. You shouldn't lend him so much money.

-> He.....

36. Nobody can solve the mystery.

-> The mystery

37. Write a paragraph of about 80 - 100 words to talk about an international organization that you would like to work for in the future.

+ Use some helpful suggestions:

- Have opportunity to live abroad
- Use English at work
- Have high salary
- Meet different people
- Travel around the world
- Do charity and volunteer work

ANSWER KEYS

I. PHONETICS: (1,25p): 0,25p cho 1 câu đúng

1. A 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. D **II . USE**

OF LANGUAGE:(3,75p): 0,25p cho 1 câu đúng 6. C 7.A

8.A 9.A 10. B 11.C

12. A 13. B 14. A 15. C 16. A 17. A

18. C 19. A 20. D

III. READING: (2,5p): 0,25p cho 1 câu đúng

21. B 22. D 23. C 24. A
25. C 26. C 27. D 28. D
29. A 30. D

IV. WRITING: (2,5p): 0,25p cho 1 câu đúng

*** Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences: (1,5 p)**

31. The less time my boss has, the better he works.

32. The more the economy grows, the better people's living condition is.

33. It took me a very long time to get over the shock of her death.

34. They decided to put off their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.

35. He shouldn't be lent so much money (by you).

36. The mystery can not be solved./ The mystery can be solved by nobody.

37. Write a paragraph of about 80 - 100 words to talk about an international organization that you would like to work for in the future. (1p)

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1/ A/ appeal B/ ease C/ team D/ already

K: D

2/ A/ than B/ think C/ those D/ there

K: B

3/ A/ exist B/ extinct C/ explorer D/ expand

K: A

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others. 4/ A/ supervisor B/ agriculture

C/ catastrophe D/ dictionary **K: C**

5/ A/ committee B/ referee C/ absentee D/ guarantee

K: A

Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

6/ The oxygen content of Mars is not sufficient enough to support life, as far as I know.

A B C D

K: C

7/ The better you are at English, the most chance you have to get a job with international organizations.

A B C D

K: C

8/ The price of petrol has raised so rapidly that we decide to use the bus.

A B C D

K: B

9/ The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non-technical language,

A B

and writing correctly.

C D

K: C

10/ Practising swimming every day, her hope was to get a job as a swimming instructor.

A B C D

K: B

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank in the following passage. Many outdoor enthusiasts enjoy canoeing or kayaking (*)_____recreation on ponds, lakes, and rivers. Some people use canoes and kayaks to travel across bodies of water to remove camping locations. They carry their supplies, such as tents, sleeping bags, and food, in their boats. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Voyageurs National Park, both (*)_____ along the border between Minnesota and Ontario, Canada, are two of the most popular canoeing areas in North America.

Whitewater canoeing and kayaking on fast-flowing rivers is another popular activity. The term whitewater refers (*)_____the burbling foam created when fast-moving water spills over

and around rocks or other obstacles. Whitewater enthusiasts maneuver their boats around rocks, logjams and other natural obstacles. If the current and obstacles (*)_____ a passage too difficult to navigate, a canoeist might make a portage, or carry the canoe (*)_____land for a short distance, thereby avoiding the danger.

11/ A/ of B/ with C/ at D/ for

K: D

12/ A/ located B/ stayed C/ lied D/ stopped

K: A

13/ A/ to B/ of C/ with D/ about

K: A

14/ A/ get B/ make C/ do D/ let

K: B

15/ A/ over B/ on C/ along D/ by

K: A

Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

More and more women are now joining the paid labor force worldwide. They represent the majority of the work force in all the sectors which are expanding as a result of globalization and trade liberalization – the informal sector, including the part-time, temporary, low-paid labor force. Even in countries which have low levels of female workers, employment is rising.

Paid employment has undoubtedly brought economic and social gains to many women today. For many previously inexperienced young women, the opportunity to gain financial independence has helped break down some of the taboos of their societies and rules on women's behavior. However, declining economic and social conditions throughout the world, in particular declining household incomes, have compelled many women to take any kinds of paid work to meet their basic needs and **those** of their families. The jobs available for them are mostly insecure and low-paid with irregular hours, high levels of intensity, little protection from health and safety hazards.

Women's high participation in informal employment is partly due to the fact that many jobs in the formal economy are not open to them: they are actively excluded from certain kinds of work or lack

access to education and training or have domestic commitments. The increase of women's participation in the informal sector has been most marked in the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa where sharp economic decline and structural adjustment policies have reduced the official job market drastically. Women are paid less than men are. Women also have less job security and fewer opportunities for promotion. Higher status jobs, even in industries which employ mostly women, tend to be filled by men.

In addition, women usually have to continue their unpaid domestic and caring work, such as of children, the sick and the elderly, which is often regarded as women's "natural" and exclusive responsibility. Even when they have full-time jobs outside the home, women take care of most household tasks, particularly the preparations of meals, cleaning and childcare. When women become mothers, they often have no option other than to work part-time or accept housework.

16/ The reading passage is mainly about _____. A/ the social position of women

B/ the situation of the working mothers

C/ the situation of women in the developing world D/ the situation of women as paid workers

K: D

17/ The second paragraph is mainly about _____.

A/ how women benefit and lose from work opportunities B/ how to break down social taboos

C/ young women gaining experience from work D/ women working to fulfill basic needs

K: A

18/ The word "**those**" in the second paragraph refers to _____. A/ economic and social conditions

B/ household incomes

C/ any kinds of paid work D/ the basic needs

K: D

19/ Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage? A/

The role of women has been changing worldwide.

B/ Men are still in positions of authority over women. C/

Women get better treatment than men do.

D/ Women's labour makes up a majority of workforce.

K: C

20/ When women go out to work, their traditional role in the home__.

A/ doesn't change B/ is taken over C/ is filled by men D/ gets paid

K: A

Choose the sentence (A, B, C, or D) that is almost the same in meaning as the sentence given.

21/ We have run out of tea.

A/ We didn't have any tea. B/ We have to run out to buy some tea. C/

There is not much more tea left. D/ There is no tea left.

K: D

22/ Although it is not a threat to humans, the Bespectacled Bear is killed as it does damage to agriculture.

A/ As a threat to humans and damage to agriculture, the Bespectacled Bear is killed.

B/ The Bespectacled Bear is killed although it is neither a threat to humans nor damage to agriculture.

C/ The Bespectacled Bear is killed as it does damage to agriculture and is a threat to humans.

D/ People kill the Bespectacled Bear because of its damage to agriculture even though it is not a threat to humans.

K: D

23/ The sooner we solve this problem, the better it will be for all concerned. A/

If all concerned are better, we can solve this problem soon.

B/ It would be sooner for all concerned if we can solve this problem better. C/ If we could solve this problem soon, it would be better for all concerned.

D/ If we can solve this problem soon, it will be better for all concerned.

K: D

24/ Max delayed writing the book until he had done a lot of research.

A/ It was only when Max had written the book that he did a lot of research. B/

Only after Max had done a lot of research did he begin to write the book. C/

Max delayed writing the book as he had already done a lot of research.

D/ Max did a lot of research after he finished writing the book.

K: B

25/ Soil erosion is a result of forests being cut down carelessly.

A/ That forests are being cut down carelessly results from soil erosion. B/

Soil erosion results in forests being cut down carelessly.

C/ Soil erosion contributes to forests being cut down carelessly. D/

That forests are being cut down carelessly leads to soil erosion. **K: D**

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank.

26/ The Southeast Asian Student Sport Festival is the biggest sporting event_the youths in the region.

A/ for

B/ on

C/ in

D/ among

K: A

27/ The delegation to the SEA Games was composed_____top competitors of the country. A/ on

B/ of

C/ for

D/ among

K: B

28/ All the audience was quite surprised_____the success of that young athlete. A/ on

B/ at

C/ to

D/ off

K: B

29/ The_____of the event wanted to bring the new breath of life to the city. A/

organize

B/ organization

C/ organizable

D/ organizers

K: D

30/ Johnny used to be one of the most_____athletes in my country. A/

succeed

B/ success

C/ successful

D/ successfully **K: C**

31/ The 22nd SEA Games consisted of athletes from eleven_____countries. A/

participate

B/ participant

C/ participation

D/ participating

K: D

32/ The success of the 22nd SEA Games had a great contribution of many__volunteers.

A/ support B/ supporter C/ supportive D/ supportively

K: C

33/ Since its rejoining in the Southeast Asian arena in 1989, Vietnam's sports have made great _____, particularly in recent SEA Games.

A/ success B/ invention C/ host D/ game

K: A

34/ The athlete has tried his best to _____ his SEA Games title and record. A/ carry B/ perform C/ defend D/ support

K: C

35/ In beach volleyball, Indonesia defeated Thailand in straight sets to take men's gold_. A/ present B/ award C/ medal D/ reward

K: C

36/ Modern people have_____education than their ancients.

A/ most B/ much C/ more D/ the more

K: C

37/ _____I think about my exam,_____happy I feel. A/ The more / the less B/ The more / the more
C/ The most / the least D/ Most / least

K: A

38/ Tom: "Can I borrow your bike for a minute?"

David: "_____."

A/ Sure, no problem B/ I don't care C/ I bet D/ Why not?

K: A

39/ Mary: "How would you like to play golf tomorrow?"

Jenny: "_____"

A/ No, not for now. B/ Sounds like a great idea. C/
Think it over. D/ Come off it!

K: B

40/ The flight was _____ for over an hour because of the weather.

A/ put off B/ called off C/ cooled off D/ come off

K: A

PHẦN VIẾT

Suppose you were offered a job with one of the international organizations, such as the UN, WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, WWF,... In about 100 words, write a paragraph about the reasons why you choose the organization. Your writing should include the following points:

- your ability or qualifications
- the reasons why you choose the organization
- the advantages of working for the organization
- your plan of action

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A. MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

(0,5p)

Question 1. A. establisheded B. wanteded C. likeded D.
poacheded

Question 2. A. course B. four C. our D. yours

II. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others in the group. (0,5p)

Question 1. A. ethnic B. enjoy C. legal D. measure

Question 2. A. information B. application C. accommodation D.
graduation

III. Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences

(2p) Question 1. Vietnam has become _____ to foreign tourists.

- A. more and more attractive B. most and most attractive
C. much and more attractive D. the more attractive

Question 2. _____ is a game played in a swimming pool in which two teams of swimmers try to score goals with a ball.

- A. Water skiing B. Swimming C. Rowing D. Water polo

Question 3. The success of the 22nd SEA Games had a great contribution of many ___volunteers.

- A. support B. supporter C. supportive D. supportively

Question 4. Singapore and Vietnam had _____who were awarded the Most Outstanding Athlete titles in the Swimming and Shooting events.

- A. participates B. participations C. participants D. participated

Question 5: ASEAN was founded on 8 August, 1967 with five_____: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and the Philippines.

- A. members B. competitors C. leaders D. statements

Question 6. I have been learning English _____I was twenty years old.

- A. since B. as soon as C. while D. till

Question 7. Volleyball, basketball, football are_____games.

- A. group B. crowd C. team D. class

Question 8. Tom: “I think married women should not go to work.”

Cindy: “ _____It’s too boring to be housewives all their lives”.

- A. Perhaps, I’m not sure B. I can’t agree with you more
C. That’s right D. I don’t agree

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions (0,5p)

Question 1. Founded in 1930 with just 13 teams, the tournament now attracts more than 140 countries.

- A. Established B. Produced C. Started D. Erected

Question 2. If you do not understand the word “superstitious”, **look it up** in the dictionary.

- A. find its meaning B. write it C. draw it D. note it

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions. (0,5P)

Question 1. The World Cup is followed with great interest around the globe- the **final** game of the 1994 tournament was played to a television audience of more than 1 million viewers.

- A. primal B. first C. beginning D. starting

Question 2. The 2002 World Cup was held jointly by Japan and South Korea, and with the victory over Germany in the final match, Brazil became the first team to **win** the trophy five times.

- A. fall B. lose C. upset D. defeat

B. WRITTEN TEST

VI. Give the correct form of word in bracket. (1p)

1. _____ It is getting _____ (hot). Can you turn on the air-conditioner?

2. _____ While she was watching TV, her parents (read) books.

3. _____ We needn't _____ (hurry) because there is plenty of time.

4. _____ His girlfriend used to play with dolls when she _____ (be) small.

VII. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition. (1p)

1. _____ She's very old and can't live alone. She needs someone to look _____ her.

2. _____ It's cold outside. Put _____ your coat.

3. _____ My father still hasn't really got _____ the death of my mother.

4. _____ U _____ Organization

NESCO stands _____

United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural



VIII. Read the passage then answer the questions. (2p)

On Monday, May 12, 2008 a violent earthquake, measuring 8.0 on the Richter scale, happened in southwestern China's Sichuan Province. Hundreds of aftershocks followed in the area. The earthquake destroyed thousands buildings, roads, schools and hospitals, as well as infrastructure like communication networks and electrical towers. Thousands of people died or are missing, and more than 45 million people were affected by the earthquake, which has been the worst natural disaster to hit China for 30 years.

The American Red Cross has contributed \$20 million to support the relief and recovery efforts of the Red Cross Society of China. These funds will be used to assist survivors through the purchase and distribution of relief supplies, coordination of logistics and transportation of disaster workers to the hardest hit areas. The American Red Cross has also sent relief experts to the affected area to help monitor and coordinate the response efforts. On June 6, the American Red Cross co-hosted a forum to address the U.S. response and recovery efforts following the earthquake. More than 30 representatives from humanitarian organizations, the business companies and the government participated in the event. **Question 1.** What happened in southwestern China's Sichuan Province?

.....

Question 2. How long has the Earthquake been the worst natural disaster to hit China?

.....

Question 3. How much money has the American Red Cross contributed?

.....

Question 4. Where has it sent experts to help monitor and coordinate the response efforts?

.....

Question 5. Did the American Red Cross host a forum on June 6?

.....

IX. Rewrite the following sentences as directed (1p)

Question 1. Yesterday he finished doing his homework because he had much free time.

If



Question 2. Before he went out, he turned off the lights

After.....

X. In about 50- 80 words, write a paragraph about your favorite water sport. (1 pt)

Suggestions:

The name of your favorite water sport Where and when you play

Why you like it.

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Circle 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.

Question 1: A. originateded B. neededd C. encouragedd D. eliminateded

Question 2: A. speaks B. dates C. caps D. bags

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

Question 3: A. digest B. survive C. reserve D. swallow

Question 4: A. advocate B. precision C. penalty D. podium

Question 5: A. appearance B. introduce C. extinction D. diversity

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the right words/ phrase to complete the sentences.

Question 6: “You look nice in that red shirt” “”

- A. It’s nice of you to say so B. Am I? Thanks
- C. Oh, poor me D. I am interesting to hear that

Question 7:all the papers, Sarah put them back in the file.

- A. Photocopying B. Having photocopied C. She has photocopied D. After had photocopied

Question 8: my homework, I went to bed.

- A. After I had finished B. After finished C. Finished D. After had finished

Question 9: Many people believe that...human beings will never used up all... natural resources on earth.

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

Question 10: When you have a small child in the house, you leave small objects lying around. Such objects be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

- A. should / must B. needn't / may C. should not / might D. mustn't / can't

Question 11: I tried to solve the problem the noise and interruptions.

- A. because of B. in case of C. in spite of D. according to

Question 12: The teacher's explanation was so that very few students understood it.

- A. confuse B. confusing C. confused D. confusion

Question 13: She has been promoted three times she started working here.

- A. when B. for C. as D. since

Question 14: Some species of rare animals are in of extinction.

- A. danger B. dangerous C. dangerously D. endanger

Question 15: Annie has three brothers, are pilots.

- A. who they all B. who all of them C. that all of them D. all of whom

Question 16: Henry: "Would you like to go out for dinner with me tonight?" Maria: "....."

- A. Thank you B. No, thanks C. Yes, I'd love to D. No, sorry

Question 17: Angela is not only a capable reporter a promising writer.

- A. and B. or C. but also D. as well as

Question 18: What a lovely baby! He certainly his father, doesn't he?

A. takes after B. tries out C. goes off D. gets over

Question 19: Alfonso: “ I had a really good time. Thanks for the lovely evening.”

Maria : “

- A. No, it's very kind of you B. Oh, that's right
C. I'm glad you enjoyed it. D. Yes, It is really good

Question 20: This shopping center gets with shoppers at the weekend.

- A. always more crowded B. more and more crowded
C. more crowded and crowded D. crowded and more crowded

Question 21:! Oh, dear. Didn't you see that car coming?

- A. Catch up B. Fall down C. Watch out D. Wait up

Question 22: The old man is said all his money to an old people's home when he died.

- A. have left B. to leave C. to have left D. to leaving

Question 23: The exam results are being on Thursday.

- A. announce B. announces C. announced D. to announce

Question 24: I couldn't use the pay phone I didn't have any coins with me.

- A. so B. so that C. because D. although

Circle the letter to indicate the word(s) SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 25: Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

- A. return B. arrive C. visit D. enter

Question 26: The boy was brought up with a family in the countryside.

- A. reared B. bred C. raised D. grown



Question 27: The air conditioner Mary has just bought is very hard to use.

- A. boring B. difficult C. simple D. easy

Circle the letter to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 28: The plane landed safely.

- A. touched down B. took off C. Both A and B D. Neither A nor B

Question 29: Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

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

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

Question 30 : We were advised not drinking the water in the bottle.

- A B C D

Question 31: The 22nd Sea Games were successful organized although it was the first time Vietnam hosted.

- A B C D

Question 32: The more we work together, the best we understand each other.

- A B C D

Question 33: Our lifestyle changed since running water came to our village.

- A B C D

Question 34: Dr Harder, that is the professor for this class, will be absent this week because of illness.

- A B C D

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best word or phrase



for each of the blanks from question 35 – 44:

Nguyen Thi Anh Vien, Vietnam's swimming star at the ongoing 28th Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, stunned people on Tuesday when she cried not out of happiness over winning a gold medal, but for mistakes she had(35)

At 6:06 pm (Singapore time), Vien won the 200m women's butterfly in a time of 2:11.12s, adding her 5th championship at this year's multi-sport event(36)by the city state.

She was seen bursting(37) tears upon finishing first in the race, leaving many people in wonder.

"I did not cry because I won the gold medal and broke a SEA Games record," Vien said. "I cried because I had made several mistakes(38) the competition," the outstanding swimmer added. "I do not feel satisfied with myself when I make mistakes, even when I have won the gold medal."

After the 200m women's butterfly, the swimmer from Can Tho went on to win her 6th gold medal in a record(39) of 1:59.27s in the women's 200m freestyle at 7:32 pm.

"I bagged six gold medals and broke seven records but I will not stop fighting," Vien said. "If I'm satisfied with(40)I have achieved, I'm a loser now."

"I don't remember victory, I tries every day(41)..... I haven't won a thing," the 19-year-old talent emphasized.

Vien's quotes have gone viral and been shared on social networks by her fans who admire the young woman for her(42).....

The swimmer said she was a bit tired due to the(43) schedule, but she confirmed she will quickly regain energy to continue racing.

“My tips to be strong are sleeping, eating and thinking about things that make me happy,” she said.

Due to her stunning achievement, Vien has risen to stardom and become the(44) of local media both during and after swimming races.

- Question 35.** A. done B. made C. had D. got
- Question 36.** A. run B. taken C. operated D. hosted
- Question 37.** A. up B. in C. into D. onto
- Question 38.** A. while B. during C. when D. meanwhile
- Question 39.** A. period B. time C. history D. minute
- Question 40.** A. which B. that C. why D. what
- Question 41.** A. as if B. so as to C. in order that D. like
- Question 42.** A. morale B. spirit C. strength D. mood
- Question 43.** A. hard B. strict C. tense D. heavy
- Question 44.** A. destination B. object C. purpose D. target

Read the following passage and then choose the best answer to the questions from 45 to 49.

Books which give instructions on how to do things are very popular in the United States today. Thousands of these How-to books are useful: in fact, there are about four thousand books with titles that begin with the words “How to”. One book, may tell you how to earn more money, another may tell you how to save or spend it, and another may explain how to give your money away.

Many How-to books give advice on careers. They tell you how to choose a career and how to succeed in it. If you fail, however, you can buy the book “How to Turn Failure into Success”. If you would like to become very rich, you can buy the book “How to Make a Millionaire”. If you never make any money at all, you may need a book called “How to Live on Nothing”.

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One of the most popular types of books is one that helps you with personal problems. If you want to have a better love of life, you can read “How to Succeed in Love every Minute of Your Life”. If you are tired of books on happiness, you may prefer books which give step-by-step instructions on how to redecorate or enlarge a house.



Why have How-to books become so popular? Probably because life has become so complex. Today people have far more free time to use, more choices to make, and more problems to solve. How-to books help people deal with modern life.

Question 45: From the first passage, we know How-to books are

- A. only about four thousand copies
- B. on money
- C. very helpful in life
- D. needed a lot

Question 46: The passage tells us that How-to books sell well on how

- A. to succeed in career
- B. to solve personal problems
- C. to deal with business
- D. to make money

Question 47: If you often read How-to books, you

- A. will be sure to get something useful you need
- B. will not know how to help yourself in life
- C. will not become a man in life
- D. needn't think any more in the world

Question 48: How-to books appear only because

- A. people have more free time to spend than before.
- B. People meet more problems than their parents
- C. People may have more choices from How-to books than any other books
- D. modern life is more difficult to deal with

Question 49: The word "step-by-step" would probably mean

- A. little by little
- B. gradually
- C. slower and slower
- D. A and B

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 50 - 54.

From its start in 1961, WWF (World Wild Fund) has worked to protect endangered species. They are ensuring that the world our children inherit will be home to elephants, tigers, giant pandas, whales, and other wildlife species, as well as people.



WWF safeguards hundreds of species around the world, but they focus special attention on some flagship species such as giant pandas, endangered whales and dolphins, rhinos, elephants, and great apes. These species not only need special measures and extra protection in order to **survive**, they also serve as umbrella species: helping them means helping numerous other species that live in the same habitats.

In addition to flagship animals, WWF works to protect numerous species in peril around the world. Large predators like snow leopards, and migratory species like whooping cranes and songbirds, and a host of other species facing threats also benefits from WWF's conservation efforts . WWF workers ensure that trade in wildlife products doesn't harm a species, while also fighting against illegal trade.

Question 50. The WWF was established_____.

- A. nearly three decades. B. over three decades C. over five decades D. nearly five decades

Question 51. According to the passage what is the aim of WWF?

- A. It is to focus special attention on some flagship specie
- B. It is to safeguard hundreds of species in the world
- C. It is to protect endangered species in the world
- D. It is to protect predators and flagship species.

Question 52. The word “**survive**” in paragraph 2 can be replaced by

- A. come B. arrive C. endanger D. exist

Question 53. The following sentences are true EXCEPT

- A. WWF is an international organization that helps protect endangered animals and plants
- B. WWF provides the same habitats for many endangered species around the world
- C. WWF works to protect a lot of species in peril around the world
- D. WWF safeguards hundreds of endangered species all over the world.

Question 54. What is the best title of this passage?

- A. WWF Establishment B. WWF and Its Aim



C. WWF and Endangered Species D. WWF in Action

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer from 55 to 59.

It has been thought that women are the second class in citizen, and men are the first. There is not a real equality of opportunity for men and women. Years ago, people were living in a man-dominated society. Women had to obey their husbands and fathers absolutely. Women's place was in the kitchen and women's work was housework. In many places, women were not even allowed to go to school. Women had no rights, even the right to choose husband for themselves. Men usually occupied high positions in society so they thought they were more intelligent than women. Men often considered women as their property. Sometimes, they were mistreated by their husbands and suffered the problem as a fate. Many parents did not even want to daughters.

Despite the progress, there remain outdated beliefs about women's roles, traditionally passed down from generation to generation. Men are commonly seen as the strong bodies, bread-winners in the family and key leaders in society, while women are restricted to being housewives and child bearing and care, and housework such as washing and cooking.

According to social surveys, many women in the 21st century still have to work over 12 hours a day including working in offices and doing countless household chores without any help from their husbands. In some regions, the labor of women is not recognized despite the hardships they endure to support the whole family. Moreover, women are the direct victims of family violence, especially in rural areas.

Thanks to the women's liberation movement, nowadays women have proved that they are equal to men in every aspect. An average woman has weaker muscles than an average man but she may be as intelligent as he is. Women can do everything that men can, and women can do one thing that no man can: they produce children.

Question 55. Which is not women's role in the former days?

- A. Working in authority
- B. Doing housework
- C. Doing cooking
- D. Bearing and rearing children

Question 56. Years ago, women are not allowed



- A. to work in the kitchen B. to go to school
- C. to do housework D. to stay at home with their parents

Question 57. What did women have to suffer?

- A. Good schooling B. Choosing a husband themselves
- C. Enjoy their housework D. Illiteracy

Question 58. The outdated beliefs about women's roles

- A. have been eradicated completely B. disappeared soon after the women's liberation movement
- C. still exist at present . D. was forced to change after the women's liberation movement

Question 59. According to the text, women in the 21st century .

- A. do not have to do housework any more
- B. are still the victims of family violence in some rural areas
- C. get help from their husbands with all housework
- D. spend less than 12 hours working outside the home and doing housework

Read the passage and circle the best answer to fill in each gap from 60 to 64.

PARENTS' DREAMS

Parents often have dreams for their children's future. They hope their children will have a better life (60)..... they had. They dream that their children will do things that they couldn't do. Parents (61) come to the U.S from foreign countries hope their children will have better education here. They think their children will have more career (62)..... and more successful lives. They make many sacrifices (63)..... 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. (64)....., other children feel ashamed that their parents are so different from other Americans.

Question 60. A. like B. than C. as D. that



- Question 61.** A. who B. whom C. whose D. which
- Question 62.** A. choose B. choosing C. chosen D. choices
- Question 63.** A. so that B. in order to C. so as D. such as
- Question 64.** Therefore B. Due to C. However D. Because

WRITING

Part I. Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the words provided without changing the meanings of the original ones.

Question 65 : “I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.”

If I had

Question 66: The boy didn't eat dinner until his mother came home.

It was not until

Question 67: I don't usually drink coffee in the morning.

I'm not used

Question 68: I will have the news. I will let you know.

When I have

Question 69: When you eat a lot, you will get fat.

The more you eat,

Part II. In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the benefits of exercise.

These following suggestions may help you.

- Reduce stress: physical activities help bodies produce happy chemicals.
- Improve self-confidence: physical fitness boosts self-esteem and improves positive self-image.
- Improve your chances of living longer and healthier as it helps protect you from developing heart disease, cancers, or diabetes.



- Help control weight.

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SECTION A (8pts)

I. Listening: (2.5pts) *Listen to the passage about a typical day of an African village woman and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D)*

Question 1. Nearly _____ of all working hours are done by women.

- A. one-third B. a half C. three-fourths D. two-thirds

Question 2. According to the passage, women hold _____ of all the world's jobs.

- A. thirty percent B. forty percent C. fifty percent D. fourteen percent

Question 3. They earn only _____ as much as men.

- A. 30 to 50 percent B. 40 to 50 percent C. 50 to 60 percent D. 40 to 60 percent

Question 4. _____ of the world's population lives in developing countries.

- A. Thirty percent B. One-third C. Three-fourths D. A

half Question 5. In developing countries, women produce _____ of the food.

- A. more than half B. less than half C. a half D. eighty percent

Question 6. In Africa _____ of all agricultural work is done by women.

- A. twenty percent B. seventy percent C. eighty percent D. eighteen percent

Question 7. What time does an African village woman get up?

- A. 9.30 a.m B. 4.30 a.m C. 4.15 a.m D. 4.45 a.m

Question 8. How long does it take her to prepare food to cook?

- A. An hour B. An hour and a half C. Two hours D. Half an hour

Question 9. How much time does she spend time cooking?



- A. One hour
- B. Two hours
- C. Three hours
- D. Half an hour

Question 10. **Which of the following is NOT true?**

- A. It takes an African village woman half an hour to walk to the fields.
- B. An African village woman works on the fields until 3.00 pm.
- C. She collects firewood for two hours.
- D. She goes to bed at nine thirty pm.

II. Phonetics: (1.0 pt)

Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest (A, B, C or D).

- Question 11. A. describeded B. picked C. swallowed D. informed

- Question 12. A. caps B. metres C. swimmers D. lines

Circle the word which has the stress marked differently from the rest (A, B, C or D).

- Question 13. A. describe B. chapter C. wonder D. easy

- Question 14. A. pioneer B. mountaineer C. suggestion D. engineer

III. Grammar, vocabulary and speaking: (2.5pts)

A. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D)

Question 15. It isn't cold outside. You wear a coat.

- A. may
- B. mustn't
- C. need
- D. needn't

Question 16. You fall asleep when you drive a car.

- A. must
- B. mustn't
- C. have to
- D. don't have to

Question 17. "Do you think men are usually stronger than women?" "....."

- A. I quite agree.
- B. I'm glad you like it.
- C. That would be great.
- D. You are welcome.

Question 18. In water polo, a player is **ejected** after committing five personal fouls.



- A. punished B. criticized C. thrown out D. defeated

Question 19. It took Mr. Ba a long time to **recover from** the death of his wife.

- A. take away B. get over C. take off D. get through

Question 20. The _____ for women's rights began in the 18th century.

- A. battle B. war C. struggle D. fight

B. Identify the mistake that needs correcting (A, B, C or D)

Question 21. The song will be play by a famous pianist.

- A B C D

Question 22. The more clean our environment is, the

longer we can live. A B CD

Question 23. Don't laugh with me. I am not a clown.

- A B C D

Question 24. You can look for the new words in the dictionary if you don't know the meanings.

- A B C D

IV. Reading: (2.0pts)

A. Read the text carefully and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) from 25 to 28

Aquatic sports — sports involving playing in or upon the water — take various forms. The main activities include swimming, synchronized swimming, diving and water polo. Swimming is the act of moving through the water by using the arms, legs, and body in motion. It is an integral part of almost all water-based activities. In synchronized swimming, the players perform beautiful maneuvers to music and diving. Water polo, on the other hand, is a game where two opposing teams play against each other, attempting to throw a buoyant ball into the opponent's goal. Underwater activities are less varied, the most popular of which are snorkeling and scuba diving. Snorkeling involves swimming face down just below the water surface while breathing through a slender plastic tube called a snorkel, meanwhile scuba divers carry a big tank of air that allows them to breathe while deep underwater.



Aquatic sports have long been **acknowledged** as excellent ways to take physical exercise. Furthermore, practicing them is known to produce both psychological and physical benefits which help to improve mood states and reduce the risk of many serious diseases. This explains why aquatic sports have become very popular forms of exercise among people of all ages.

Question 25. According to the passage, almost all kinds of aquatic sports involve

- A. scoring
- B. using equipment
- C. music
- D. swimming

Question 26. The word **acknowledged** in line 11 is nearest in meaning to

- A. accepted
- B. known
- C. described
- D. explained

Question 27. What can we infer from the passage about aquatic sports?

- A. Younger people can play aquatic sports better than older people.
- B. Playing aquatic sports costs a lot of money.
- C. Underwater activities are less dangerous than swimming.
- D. Aquatic sports give people many health benefits.

Question 28. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Two kinds of aquatic sports
- B. The popularity of aquatic sports
- C. Aquatic sports — kinds and benefits
- D. Swimming and breathing

B. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage from 29 to 32.

Nearly all the discoveries that have been made through the ages can be found in books. The invention of the book is one of humankind's greatest achievements, the (29) of which cannot be overestimated. Books are very adaptable providing us with both entertainment and (30)..... The production of books began in Ancient Egypt, though not in a form that is recognizable to us today.

The books read by the Romans, however, have some similarities to the ones we read now. Until the (31) of the 15th century, in Europe, all books were written by hand. They were often beautifully illustrated and always rare and expensive. With printing came the possibility of cheap, large-scale publication and distribution of books, making (32)..... more widespread and accessible.



- Question 29. A. important B. importantly C. importance D. more important
- Question 30. A. news B. data C. facts D. information
- Question 31. A. center B. middle C. heart D. core
- Question 32. A. knowledge B. mind C. brain D. awareness

SECTION A (2pts)

V. Writing:

A. Rewrite the following sentences, using suggestions.

Question 1. Mai must clean this room everyday.

This room..... Question 2. You can buy these books at the bookstore.

These books.....

Ex: The younger you are,..... (You learn quickly).

The younger you are, *the more quickly you learn.*

Question 3. The earlier we begin our journey,(We'll get there soon)

.....

Question 4. It's becoming.....(difficult) for me to wake up.

.....

B. In about 80 words, write a paragraph about the benefits of playing sports. Write your paragraph on your answer sheet.

The following prompts might help you.

-relaxing

-keeping healthy



-having new friends

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SECTION A (8pts). Mỗi câu đúng 0,25đ

Câu	Đáp án	Điểm
1	D	0.25
2	B	0.25
3	D	0.25
4	C	0.25
5	A	0.25
6	C	0.25
7	D	0.25
8	B	0.25
9	B	0.25
10	C	0.25
11	B	0.25
12	A	0.25
13	A	0.25
14	C	0.25
15	D	0.25
16	B	0.25
17	A	0.25
18	C	0.25
19	B	0.25
20	C	0.25
21	C	0.25
22	A	0.25
23	B	0.25
24	A	0.25



25	D	0.25
26	A	0.25

27	D	0.25
28	C	0.25
29	C	0.25
30	D	0.25
31	B	0.25
32	A	0.25

SECTION B (2pts).

A. 1,0đ. Mỗi câu đúng 0,25đ

Question 1. This room must be cleaned (by Mai) everyday.

Question 2. These books can be bought at the bookstore.

Question 3. The earlier we begin our journey, the sooner we'll get there. Question 4. It's becoming more and more difficult for me to wake up.

B. 1,0đ . Tiêu chí chấm

+ .Bố cục: điểm tối đa 0,2đ

+ Phát triển ý: điểm tối đa 0,2đ

+ Sử dụng ngôn từ: điểm tối đa 0,2đ

+ Nội dung (Số từ nhiều hơn hoặc ít hơn quy định 5%): điểm tối đa 0,2đ

+ Ngữ pháp, dấu câu, và chính tả: điểm tối đa 0,2đ

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I. Multiple choice

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1. As all field players are only allowed to touch the ball with one hand at a time, they must develop the ability to catch and _the ball with either hand.
- A. throw B. point C. score D. cross
2. People who exercise frequently have better physical endurance than those _____
- A. who doesn't B. who don't C. that doesn't D. which don't
3. The cuisine of France is__.
- A. more famous than that of England B. famous than the cuisine of England
- C. more famous than which of England D. as famous than that of England
4. Everyone ___what they have to do, don't they?
- A. know B. knows C. knew D. have known
5. Human beings have a great influence ___our environment.
- A. at B. about C. on D. in
6. Where can people play ___water polo?
- A. a B. an C. the D. x
7. Different people never read a book in ___same way.
- A. a B. an C. the D. x
8. Human beings are ___for the changes in the environment.
- A. account B. responsible C. blame D. faulty
9. His fatal disease made him to pursue that struggle for_____.
- A. liveliness B. hope C. survival D. life
10. _____ To my likes the books that he borrowed from the school library very much. He has read them with _____.
- A. entertainment B. romance C. tasting D. pleasure

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11. If the score is tied at the end of regulation play, two _____ periods of three minutes each are played.
A. half B. halftime C. quarter D. overtime
12. We missed the beginning of the play because it _____ when we arrived.
A. have started B. already started C. had already started D. had started already
13. Ellen _____ and sang her song.
A. _____ nodded to the audience B. nodded the audience
C. was nodding the audience D. was nodded to the audience
14. The escaped prisoner is believed _____ on an island.
A. being lived B. to be living C. having lived D. that living
15. He was sacked because he had worked _____.
A. responsible B. irresponsible C. responsibly D. irresponsibly
16. Many young men prefer scuba-diving because it is _____.
A. adventure B. adventurous C. adventurously D. adventurer
17. The Red Cross organizes and leads relief assistance missions after _____, such as natural disasters, man-made disasters, and epidemics.
A. emergent B. emergencies C. emergently D. emergence
18. One of the tasks of the Red Cross is also to support local _____ care projects.
A. health B. healthy C. healthful D. healthily
19. Sue: "I love pop music" Alice: " _____"
A. I do, too B. No, I won't C. Yes, I like it D. Neither do I
20. A: Do you believe that we are destroying our environment?



B: _____

- A. Yes, I believe in you. B. That's exactly what I think.
- C. I believe in anything we do. D. It's certain that our environment is being destroyed.

21. _____ The player of the visiting team scored the only goal in _____ first half.

- A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

22. _____ Women's contribution to our society has been _____ better these days.

- A. differently B. naturally C. intellectually D. significantly

23. She sometimes _____ to turn off the computer before she _____ home.

- A. forgot / had gone B. has forgot / is going C. forgets / goes D. is forgetting / has gone

24. Many Asian people _____ like hunting elephants for their ivory and tigers for their bones.

- A. particular B. particularity C. particularly D. particularize

25. My teacher wanted to know _____ the play called "Carmen".

- A. if I saw B. whether I have seen C. if I had seen D. whether had I seen

II. Phonetics

26. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

- A. casual B. case C. cashier D. cash

27. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

- A. success B. enthusiast C. support D. surprise

28. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- A. employment B. remember C. concentrate D. position

29. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others



- A. average B. indicate C. application D. grade

30. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- A. receive B. proper C. process D. factor

III. Reading: Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word.

Under the global "health for all" strategy, WHO (the World Health Organization) and its members have placed special emphasis (31)_the developing countries. Nevertheless, the benefits of WHO's international health work are benefited by all countries, including the most developed ones. For example, all nations have benefited from their contributions to the WHO programs that led to the global (32)__ of smallpox and to better and cheaper ways of controlling tuberculosis.

(33) _____ is a key word in WHO's programs. The organization believes that immunization, (34) prevents the six major diseases of childhood-diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tetanus, tuberculosis, and whooping cough-should be (35) to all children who need it.

31. A. on B. in C. for D. with
32. A campaign B. spread C. eradication D. epidemic
33. A. Prevent B. Prevention C. Preventable D. Prevented
34. A. whom B. whose C. that D. which
35. A. prepared B. concerned C. interested D. available

VI. Reading comprehension

There is very little documentation about the origins of water polo. It is known, however, that the sport originated in the rivers and lakes of mid-19th century England as an aquatic version of rugby. Early games used an inflated rubber ball that came from India known as a "pulu" (the single Indian word for all "balls").

Pronounced "polo" by the English, both the game and the ball became known as "water polo." To attract more spectators to swimming exhibitions, the London Swimming Association designed a set of water polo rules for indoor swimming pools in 1870. At first, players scored by planting the ball on the end of the pool with both hands. A favorite trick of the players was to place the five-to-nine inch rubber



ball inside their swimming suit and dive under the murky water, they would then appear again as close to the goal as possible. The introduction of the rules by Scottish players changed the nature of water polo. It became a game that emphasized swimming, speed and passing. Scottish rules moved from a rugby variant to a soccer style of play. Goals became a cage of 10x 3 feet and a goal could be scored by being thrown. Players could only be tackled when they "held" the ball and the ball could no longer be taken under water. The small rubber ball was replaced by a leather soccer ball. If the player came up too near the goal, he was promptly jumped on by the goalie, who was permitted to stand on the pool deck. Games were often nothing more than gang fights in the water as players ignored the ball, preferring underwater wrestling matches that usually ended with one man floating to the surface unconscious. Water polo was first played in the USA in 1888. The game featured the old rugby style of play which resembled American football in the water. "American style" water polo became very popular and by the late 1890s was played in such venues as Madison Square Garden and Boston's Mechanics Hall, attracting 14,000 spectators to national championship games.

36. According to the text,_____.

- A. the origins of water polo are written thoroughly in a lot of documents
- B. water polo is an aquatic version of rugby
- C. water polo first appeared somewhere outside England
- D. people have played water polo since the early 19th century.

37. The present rules of water polo were invented__.

- A. by Scottish players
- B. by Indian players
- C. the London Swimming Association
- D. in 1870

38. In water polo, the players score a goal by_____.

- A. swimming
- B. passing
- C. catching
- D. throwing

39. The present water polo ball is made of__.

- A. rubber
- B. leather
- C. bone
- D. wood

40. Water polo became popular in America in__.

- A. the middle of the 19th century
- B. in 1870
- C. in 1888
- D. by the late 1890s

V. Mistake recognition



41. In 1852 Massachusetts passed a law required all children from four to eighteen years of age to attend school.

A B C D

42. John is not at home. He must go somewhere with Daisy.

I am not sure A B C D

43. The highway patrol advises to take the old route through the city because the interstate highway is under

A B C

major repairs.

D

44. We were disappointed when the receptionist told that the hotel was fully booked that week. A B

C D

45. His car struck a tree, you can still see the mark on a tree. A B C

D

VI. Writing

46. "How many students are there in your class?"

The man asked me

47. It rained last night so I didn't go to the barbecue.

If.....

48. They told the new pupil where to sit.

The.....

49. These are the biggest gloves that we have got.

We haven't.....

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50. I last went to see my grandparents a month ago.

I haven't

Câu	Đáp án		Câu	Đáp án
1.	A		24.	C
2.	B		25.	C
3.	A		26.	B
4.	B		27.	B
5.	C		28.	C
6.	D		29.	A
7.	C		30.	A
8.	B		31.	A.on
9.	C		32.	C.eradication
10.	D		33.	B.Prevention
11.	D		34.	D.which
12.	C		35.	D.available
13.	A		36.	D.people have played...
14.	B		37.	A.by Scottish...
15.	D		38.	D.throwing
16.	B		39.	A.rubber
17.	B		40.	D.by the late 1890s
18.	A		41.	A
19.	A		42.	C
20.	B		43.	A
21.	A		44.	B
22.	D		45.	D
23.	C			

VI. Writing



46. “How many students are there in your class?”

The man asked mehow many students there were in my class.....

47. It rained last night so I didn't go to the barbecue.

If....it hadn't rained last night, I would / could have gone to the barbecue

48. They told the new pupil where to sit.

The.....new pupil was told where to sit.....

49. These are the biggest gloves that we have got.

We haven't.....got (any) bigger gloves than these / these ones.....

50. I last went to see my grandparents a month ago.

I haven't ...gone to see / seen my grandparents for a month.....

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I. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (60 câu; 7,5 điểm)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet that best completes each unfinished sentence.

1. Mary woke up when the alarm clock_____loudly.

A. went off B. turned off C. put off D. took off

2. The weather was extremely cold,___they decided to hold up their trip to the mountainous area.

A. because of B. therefore C. so D. however

3. Our house isn't____for the children to have a room of their own, so they have to share.

A. too big B. big enough C. so small D. very small

4. Thang was asking Huong, his classmate, for her opinion about the novel he had lent her.

Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.

Thang: “What do you think about the

novel?” Huong: “ _____”

A. The best I've ever read! B. Yes, let's.

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C. I wish I could.

D. I can't agree with you more.

5. "I to see the doctor if I were you." said my boss.

A. was to go B. had gone C. would have gone D. would go

6. "Salina seems to be the brightest student in her class."- "She's always the first her work."

A. to be finished B. finishing C. to finish D. being finished

7. By the time he at the conference, it had begun for 15 minutes.

A. arrived B. has arrived C. had arrived D. was arriving

8. "Congratulations you on passing the entrance exam!" " "

A. You're welcome. B. Never mind. C. Don't mention it. D. Thanks a lot.

9. When she got to the airport, the plane had off.

A. put B. taken C. turned D. gone

10. Peter would not have been late for the interview if he the bus.

A. didn't miss B. doesn't miss C. hasn't missed D. hadn't missed

11. It is becoming challenging to find a good job nowadays.

A. more and more B. the more C. better and better D. the better

12. According to the Red Cross, 1998 had been worst year for natural disasters in modern times.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

13. Scientists have proposed a possible to the problem of global warming.

A. solution B. solve C. solving D. solved

14. She made a list of what to do forget anything.

A. so as not to B. in order that C. so that D. in order to

15. The police have for witnesses to the accident.

A. made B. appealed C. persuaded D. advised

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16. The younger you are, ___ it is to learn.

- A. the easiest B. you are easier **C. the easier** D. the more easy

17. Blue grass music is somewhat different ___ other types of country music.

- A. to **B. from** C. with D. upon

18. At present, the new director ___ to foster a culture of open communication within the company.

- A. has been trying B. tries **C. is trying** D. tried

19. One of the tasks of the Red Cross is also to support local ___ care projects.

- A. healthy B. healthily C. healthful **D. health**

20. People don't like the way he shows off, ___?

- A. don't they B. did they C. does he **D. do they**

21. The restaurant _____ has just opened has a famous chef.

- A. which** B. who C. whom D. where

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

22. The woman decided to devote herself full-time to social work.

- A. help B. bring C. determine **D. dedicate**

23. The Red Cross gives medical aid and other help to victims of major disasters such as floods, earthquakes, epidemics, and famines.

- A. shortage of water B. serious droughts **C. serious shortage of food** D. poverty

24. Scuba diving and synchronized swimming are both water sports.

- A. freestyle **B. aquatic** C. field D. healthy

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.



25. A. **ejected** B. cleared C. swallowed D. appalled
26. A. **style** B. penalty C. pretty D. typical
27. A. title B. tie C. **initiate** D. outstanding
28. A. defends B. survives C. fouls D. **presents**

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

29. A. hesitation B. **enlightenment** C. personality D. integration
30. A. precision B. **wilderness** C. opponent D. enthusiast
31. A. habitat B. countryman C. penalty D. **epidemic**
32. A. struggle B. rival C. **reserve** D. podium

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks.

The threat of the environment

Nowadays, people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in (33)_____. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (34)_____ if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are (35)_____ for their fur or for other valuable parts (36)_____ their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught (37)_____ and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat _ the place where they live_ is (38)_. More land is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open (39)___ than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better

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(40)_____, but these chemicals pollute the environment and (41)_____the wildlife. The most successful animals on earth – human beings – will soon be only ones left unless we can (42)_____this problem.

33. A. threat **B. danger** C. problem D. destruction
34. A. disappeared B. vanished C. increased **D. extinct**
35. **A. hunted** B. fed C. chased D. treated
36. A. about B. on **C. of** D. with
37. A. lively **B. alive** C. for life D. for living
38. A. exhausting B. escaping C. growing **D. disappearing**
39. A. land **B. spaces** C. part D. air
40. A. products B. fields **C. crops** D. herbs
41. **A. harm** B. harmful C. harmless D. harmfully
42. A. answer B. explain **C. solve** D. cause

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part that needs correcting.

43. She (A) feels (**B) more good** than she (C) did several (D) days ago.

44. A new school with (A) more than 50 classrooms (**B) have** just been (C) built in our (D) local area.

45. I (A) always look back (B) on the time (**C) where** I spent with my family on a farm (D) in California.

46. Her (A) **absent** from (B) work without any (C) permission made the boss so (D) angry that he threatened to sack her.

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



Animals share the earth with us. They **fascinate** us with their beauty, their grace, and their speed. However, animals are endangered. Many of them have died, and without special care, they may someday disappear from the Earth.

Is it important to care for animals? One reason is to protect the balance of life on Earth.

Another reason is the beauty of the animals themselves. Each species of animal is special. Once it is gone, it is gone forever.

It is people who cause many of the problems that animals face. We alter and pollute their habitats. We hunt them for skins, tusks, furs, and horns. We destroy animals that get in the way of farming and building. We remove them from their natural habitats and take them home as pets.

What can you do to help endangered animals? Learn as much as you can about them. The more you know, the more you can help. Make an effort to support zoos and wildlife groups.

Many zoos breed endangered animals, helping to ensure that they will continue to live on. You can also be a smart shopper and never buy a pet that has been raised in the wilderness.

47. The word “ fascinate” in line 1 has a close meaning to __

- A. bore B. distract C. irritate D. attract

48. Which idea is presented first in the text?

- A. People hunt animals for skins tusks, furs, and horns.
B. It is important to care for animals.
C. Many species are threatened with extinction.
D. We should build many zoos.

49. The third paragraph is about_____.

- A. the reason why many animals have become extinct
B. the problem of pollution
C. hunting and pollution in habitats
D. the solution to the problems of animal extinction

50. In the last paragraph, the writer_____.

- A. provided readers knowledge of endangered animals
B. suggested some ways to protect endangered animals



- C. recommended some shops where we can buy pets
- D. would like to buy some pets

51. The writer's attitude about the endangered animals is ____.

- A. happy B. angry C. pleased D. concerned

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

52. The situation was so embarrassing that she did not know what to do.
- A. It was such an embarrassing situation that she did not know what to do.
 - B. The situation was too embarrassing that she did not know what to do.
 - C. So embarrassing the situation was that she did not know what to do.
 - D. She did not know what to do, though it was not an embarrassing situation.

53. He didn't hurry so he missed the plane.
- A. If he hurried, he wouldn't miss the plane.
 - B. If he had hurried, he might catch the plane.
 - C. If he had hurried, he could have caught the plane.
 - D. He didn't miss the plane because he hurried.

54. Sue lives in this house. The house is opposite my house.
- A. Sue lives in this house, which is opposite mine.
 - B. Sue lives in this house which is opposite mine.
 - C. Sue lives in this house, that is opposite mine.
 - D. Sue lives in this house, where is opposite mine.

55. _____ The sentence: "I tried to study English well. I wanted to get a good job." means _____

- A. I tried to study English well so that I can get a good job.
- B. I tried to study English well in order that I can get a good job.
- C. I tried to study English well so as not to get a good job.
- D. I tried to study English well so that I could get a good job.

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

It has been thought that women are the second class in citizen, and men are the first. There is not a real equality of opportunity for men and women. Years ago, people were living in a man-dominated society. Women had to obey their husbands and fathers absolutely. Women's place was in the kitchen and women's work was housework. In many places, women were not even allowed to go to school. Women had no rights, even the right to choose husband for themselves. Men usually occupied high positions in society so they thought they were more intelligent than women. Men often considered women as their property. Sometimes, they were mistreated by their husbands and suffered the problem as a fate. Many parents did not even want to daughters.

Despite the progress, there remain outdated beliefs about women's roles, traditionally passed down from generation to generation. Men are commonly seen as the strong bodies, bread-winners in the family and key leaders in society, while women are restricted to being housewives and childbearing and childrearing, as well as doing housework such as washing and cooking.

According to social surveys, many women in the 21st century still have to work over 12 hours a day including working in offices and doing countless household chores without any help from their husbands. In some regions, the labor of women is not recognized despite the hardships they endure to support the whole family. Moreover, women are the direct victims of family violence, especially in rural areas.

Thanks to the women's liberation movement, nowadays women have proved that they are equal to men in every aspect. An average woman has weaker muscles than an average man but she may be as intelligent as he is. Women can do everything that men can, and women can do one thing that no man can: they produce children.

56. In a man- dominated society,_____.

- A. women were the first class. **B. women had no right.**
C. women were respected by men. D. women got a good education.

57. Years ago, women's place was _____.



Question 3: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

Don't make plan for Tuesday because we _____leave in the morning. I'll let you know tonight.

- A. can B. must C. would D. may

Question 4: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

- "Happy birthday! This is a small present for you." - " _____"

- A. What a pity! B. How beautiful it is! Thanks.
C. Have a good time! D. How terrible!

Read the passage and choose the best answer (A or B, C, D) from 5 to 14.

If you can roll a ball, you can play bowls. Everyone can play: young and old, men and women, the fit and the not so fit. It is the (5)_____outdoor game that really is a sport for all. What other sports can grandparents play on equal terms with their grandchildren? What other game is so simple that you could take up it today and be (6)_ in the national championship tomorrow? Simple? Perhaps that is not the (7)_____word. There are bowls players in their thousands (8)_____will tell you that, although bowls is a game that anyone can (9) in five minutes, it takes a lifetime to (10) _____it. They are the people who have developed a passionate interest in the game. (11) for outsiders, bowls is another world, and a strange and puzzling one. They see a bowl game in action and wonder what is going on.

What the players are trying to do is easy to explain. Their (12)_is to roll their bowls, called wood, as near as possible to the little white ball, called the jack. If one of your bowls finishes nearer to the jack than your opponent's, you score one point and he or she scores (13)____. If you have the two nearest, you score two, and so on. The skill involved in rolling a bowl that weighs around 2 kilos across about 40 meters so that it stops only a very short (14)_from the target is just as impressive as the skills required in other sports.

Question A. special B. one C. individual D. alone

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5:

Question A. going B. taking C. entering D. competing

6:

Question A. just B. genuine C. right D. suitable

7:

Question A. whose B. when C. which D. who

8:

Question A. pick up B. catch on C. find out D. see

9: through

Question A. master B. tame C. control D. manage

10:

Question A. Although B. However C. Unlike D. Besides

11:

Question A. attempt B. point C. aim D. scheme

12:

Question A. nothing B. something C. anything D. everything

13:

Question A. extent B. length C. distance D. range

14:

Question 15: Choose the one word or phrase that needs correction by circling letter A, B, C, or D.

Renewable energy sources are not use up when the energy is exploited.

A

B

C

D

Question 16: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

Peter often drives a_____.

A.

little Japanese red car

B. little red Japanese car



C. red little Japanese car

D. Japanese little red car

Read the passage and choose the best answer (A or B, C, D) from 17 to 21.

All around the world, there are many **endangered animals**, largely because of human progress. As the world's population grows, humans move into new areas, create more pollution, and use more natural resources. This all puts pressure on animals, which cannot really compete with humans. An excellent example of this would be the case of the leatherback sea turtle.

At 6.5 meters long, and up to 600 kilograms, the leatherback is the largest turtle on Earth. It is also one of the most endangered. Scientists do not know the exact number of leatherbacks because they spend their entire lives at sea. This makes them very difficult to count. But female leatherbacks come on land to lay their eggs. From the number of nests that scientists find, they can estimate the number of turtles. The numbers do not show a good future for the leatherback. At one beach, scientists counted over 10,000 egg nests in 1954. In 1993, there were only 50 nests at the same beach. Scientists think that the leatherback population is perhaps only 1% of what it was just 50 years ago. Human development over the last 50 years is undoubtedly the reason for this.

Humans affect leatherbacks in many ways. Many of the beaches leatherbacks used to lay their eggs at are now covered with hotels and resorts, so there are few places for the turtles to make their nests. In addition, in many parts of the world, people eat the turtle eggs. At one beach in Mexico, almost 100% of all the leatherback nests were dug up and the eggs eaten by humans. The turtles also get caught in fishing nets and die. In the 1950s, there were 5,000 **fishing boats** in the Gulf of Mexico, a common spot for leatherbacks. Now there are over 55,000 fishing boats in the same area. If the situation does not change soon, the leatherback may disappear forever.

Question 17: As used in the passage, the term endangered animals can best be explained as _____.

A. animals in areas where humans live

B. animals with very low numbers

C. a kind of turtle

D. animals caught in fishing nets

Question 18: According to paragraph 1, humans pressure animals in all of the following ways EXCEPT _____.

A. by killing the animals

B. by using natural resources



- C. by moving into new areas
- D. by adding to pollution

Question 19: According to paragraph 2, why is it difficult to count the numbers of leatherback turtles?

- A. Their nests are hard to find.
- B. They live most of their lives in the sea.
- C. They are scared of humans.
- D. They swim very fast.

Question 20: According to the passage, how do hotels and resorts hurt leatherback turtles?

- A. People at the hotels go fishing and eat the turtle eggs.
- B. They pollute the beaches and kill the leatherbacks.
- C. They occupy the beaches where the turtles lay their eggs.
- D. They bring more people to the beaches to see the animal.

Question 21: The author mentions fishing boats in order to__.

- A. show that fishing is becoming more popular in the Gulf of Mexico
- B. suggest that the Gulf of Mexico is a good place to catch leatherback turtles
- C. suggest a connection between the rise in fishing and the fall in leatherback turtles
- D. explain why there are no leatherback turtles in the Gulf of Mexico

Question 22: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

Remember_____some presents for Mum on her birthday, Dad.

- A. buying
- B. to buy
- C. and buy
- D. and buying

Question 23: Choose the one word or phrase that needs correction by circling letter A, B, C, or D.

The number of the Asian Games participants have been increasing.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 24: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

Do you mind_____?



- A. if I borrow your skateboard
- B. borrowing your skateboard
- C. if borrowing your skateboard
- D. if your skateboard borrowed

Question 25: Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

- A. legend
- B. around
- C. question
- D. special

Question 26: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

- A. installeded
- B. surviveded
- C. requireded
- D. rejecteded

Question 27: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

- "You look nice in that red shirt." – " _____"
- A. It's nice of you to say so.
 - B. Am I? Thanks.
 - C. Oh, poor me.
 - D. I am interesting to hear that.

Question 28: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

Everyone is aware_____the danger of overcrowded population.

- A. to
- B. from
- C. with
- D. of

Question 29: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

I like Tom and Ann. They are_____.

- A. such nice people
- B. such a nice people
- C. such as nice people
- D. such nice peoples

Question 30: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

This school is only for children_____first language is not English.

- A. whose
- B. who is
- C. who
- D. of whom



Question 31: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

Did you remember anything_____at the party?

- A. interestive B. interested C. interesting D. interests

Question 32: Choose one best option to complete this sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, D.

You will not achieve anything_____you take risks.

- A. if B. when C. unless D. that
 B. PHAN TU LU³/₄N

Question 33: Rewrite the sentence with similar meaning using the suggested words

If I were you I'd look for another job.

I suggest

Question 34: Rewrite the sentence with similar meaning using the suggested words

They saw the children play football in the street.

The children

Question 35-40: In 80-100 words, write a paragraph about the benefits of reading books.

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

33. I suggest you (should) look for another job.

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34. The children were seen to play football in the street.

35-40 : The **paragraph** should be from **80 to 100** words and include:

- The benefits of reading book
- Coherence and Cohesion