Tran Phu High School
English Group

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Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentences:

1. ***The student next to me kept chewing gum. That bothered me a lot.***
- **A.** The student next to me kept chewing gum, which bothered me a lot.
- **B.** The student next to me kept chewing gum bothered me a lot.
- **C.** The student next to me kept chewing gum, that bothered me a lot.
- **D.** The student next to me kept chewing gum, which bothering me a lot.

2. ***If you practice harder, you will have better result.***
- **A.** The harder you practice, the best result you will have.
- **B.** The more harder you practice, the better result you will have.
- **C.** The harder you practice, the better result you will have.
- **D.** The harder you practice, the more result you will have.

3. ***The last time when I saw her was three years ago.***
- **A.** I haven't seen her for three years.
- **B.** I have often seen her for the last three years.
- **C.** I saw her three years ago and will never meet her again.
- **D.** About three years ago, I used to meet her.

4. ***I admire her achievements. However, I don't like her.***
- **A.** Even though I admire her achievements, I don't really like her.
- **B.** Whatever her achievements, I don't really like her.
- **C.** I don't really like her for I admire her achievements.
- **D.** Although I admire her achievements, I really like her.

Choose the suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges:

5. Cindy: "Would you mind lending me a hand with my luggage?" - Nancy: "_____"
- **A.** Yes, here it is **B.** Yes, let's **C.** No, not at all **D.** Great!

6. Peter: "Did you enjoy the movie yesterday?" - John: " _____"
- **A.** No, I dislike moving **B.** Yes, it is warmer than today
- **C.** Not really. I couldn't follow the story. **D.** Certainly. I'd be glad to

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions:

Did you ever watch a video on the Internet? Maybe you used YouTube. YouTube is a Web site where people can share their video. Today, YouTube is an important part of the Internet. However, that wasn't always true.

YouTube started with a young man named Jawed Karim and two friends. One day, Karim was on the Internet. He wanted information about 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia. He found news stories about it, but he couldn't find any videos. **This** gave Karim an idea. He wanted to help people to put video on the Internet. Karim told his friends about this idea. Together, they created a company- YouTube.

YouTube become a global success. Millions of people around the world visited the Web site. It was clear to Google, another Internet company, that YouTube had a lot of value. Google made a deal. It bought YouTube for $1.65. As a result, YouTube investors and its employees made a lot of money. The three friends who started YouTube were very big investors. Therefore, they made an enormous amount of money.

7. What can be the best title for the passage?
- **A.** Support from the Internet **B.** To be successful on the Internet
- **C.** Sharing success on the Internet **D.** The best videos from YouTube

8. YouTube now belongs to _____.
- **A.** millions of people **B.** Google **C.** Karim and his friends **D.** investors

9. What do people use YouTube for?
- **A.** Doing shopping **B.** Starting business **C.** Sharing videos **D.** Finding vacation places

10. What does the word "**This**" in paragraph 2 refer to?
- **A.** the news stories he could find **B.** the information of the 2004 tsunami
- **C.** the 2004 tsunami in Southeast Asia **D.** that he could find no videos

Choose the word that differs from the other words in the position of the main stress:

11. **A.** create **B.** defeat **C.** affect **D.** suffer

12. **A.** investment **B.** maximum **C.** inhabitant **D.** certificate

Choose the right word or phrase that best fits blank space in the following passage:

Many people think that social networking is good for several reasons. It is a fast and efficient way of communication that helps people to keep in touch with friends and families by sharing photos and using various (13)_____ such as instant messaging. It has become the preferred way of interaction for young people because of its speed, convenience, and wide range of functions. People who want to see the person they are talking to online can easily do that by using a video chat app. Those who want to learn a new language like social networking because they can be exposed to authentic language, use and connect with native speakers online. People who want to (14)_____ their thought and opinions, and

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share information with their friends or followers can do that via either microblogging or taking part in online discussion (15)_____. Those who want to relax and escape (16)_____ reality can access a huge store of online games, music and videos in different genres.

13. **A.** apps **B.** media **C.** messages **D.** sites
14. **A.** express **B.** keep **C.** have **D.** create
15. **A.** rooms **B.** contests **C.** forums **D.** competitions
16. **A.** with **B.** of **C.** from **D.** at

Choose the word/ phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s):

17. People think that natural resources are never **used up**.
A. given away **B.** run away **C.** increased **D.** depleted

18. They soon became fully **integrated** into the local community.
A. separated **B.** assimilated **C.** dispersed **D.** divided

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the other words:

19. **A.** show **B.** broaden **C.** approach **D.** download
20. **A.** followed **B.** reserved **C.** exploited **D.** packaged

Choose the word/ phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s):

21. The river is badly polluted with **toxic** chemicals from that factory.
A. deadly **B.** fatal **C.** harmful **D.** nonpoisonous

22. Demonstrations were held as a gesture of **solidarity** with the hunger strikers.
A. harmony **B.** unity **C.** separation **D.** friendship

Choose the underlined part that needs correction:

23. Because his sickness, he didn't take part in the English competition held last Sunday.
A. take part in **B.** held **C.** Because **D.** the

24. The closer it gets to December 21, the first day of winter, the short the days become.
A. the short **B.** gets to **C.** become **D.** the first

25. We didn't see the Browns recently. They must go abroad.
A. go abroad **B.** the **C.** recently **D.** didn't see

26. Time spends very slowly when you are waiting for a bus to arrive.
A. to arrive **B.** for **C.** spends **D.** slowly

Choose the best option to complete the following sentences:

27. Do you like _____ gift I gave you on _____ Christmas Day?
A. the / Ø **B.** a / Ø **C.** a / the **D.** the / the

28. He _____ for Hanoi two month ago and I _____ from him since then.
A. left / haven't heard **B.** left / haven't been hearing
C. had left / haven't heard **D.** left / didn't hear

29. This year we _____part in three "Go Green" movements.
A. are taking **B.** have been taken **C.** have been taking **D.** have taken

30. It gets _____ to understand what the professor has explained.
A. more difficult than **B.** more and more difficult **C.** the more difficult **D.** difficult more and more

31. I suggested that your health _____ twice a year.
A. should check **B.** be checked **C.** is checked **D.** checked

32. When my father _____ home from work yesterday, we _____ our homework.
A. came / did **B.** was coming / did **C.** was coming / were doing **D.** came / were doing

33. Many ethnic groups find it important to _____ their own language or _____ their culture.
A. maintain/ preserve **B.** maintain / create **C.** create / protect **D.** keep / increase

34. Scientists are becoming more and more concerned about how to _____ waste safely.
A. run out of **B.** dispose of **C.** reduced **D.** get rid

35. We slowed down our pace _____ let the children keep up with us.
A. so that **B.** so **C.** as if **D.** so as to

36. What kind of sport one chooses to play mostly depends _____ his preference and health.
A. in **B.** with **C.** at **D.** on

37. _____ was debated, the more people became involved.
A. The long issue **B.** The longer the issue **C.** The longest the issue **D.** The longer issue

38. It is essential that every student _____ to learn English at university.
A. had **B.** has **C.** have **D.** having

39. Many people do not like scuba-diving _____
A. because of it is danger **B.** because its danger **C.** due to it is dangerous **D.** because it is dangerous

40. I _____ for her since noon but she _____ yet.
A. have been waiting / hasn't come **B.** have been waiting / hasn't been coming
C. have waited / didn't come **D.** have waited / hasn't come

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