MINI-TEST 7

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

Question 1: **A.** swears **B.** dates **C.** strives **D.** funds

Question 2: **A.** meat **B.** heat **C.** pleasure **D.** neat

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

Question 3: A. offer **B.** reduce **C.** persuade **D.** apply

Question 4: A. endanger **B.** departure **C.** determine **D.** furniture

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

Question 5: Many Vietnamese people _____ their lives for the revolutionary cause of the nation.

A. sacrifice **B.** sacrificed **C.** sacrificial **D.** sacrificially

Question 6: No sooner had we arrived at the station _____ the announcement started.

A. than B. when C. then D. last

Question 7: You have a ticket to the match tomorrow, _____?

A. haven't you **B.** have you **C.** don't you **D.** do you

Question 8: My father has worked as a journalist _____.

A. because he has graduated from the university

B. since he graduated from the university

C. as he had graduated from the university

D. for he graduated from the university

Question 9: Ms. Hoa is a _____ girl who always smiles with everyone friendly.

A. beautiful tall young **B.** young beautiful tall

C. young tall beautiful **D.** tall young beautiful

Question 10: If I _____ you, I would think twice about that decision.

A. would be **B.** will be **C.** is **D.** were

Question 11: I _____ my former teacher for over 10 years.

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

Question 12: I gave Jim very clear instructions, but even then he managed to _____ a mess of it.

A. get **B.** make **C.** set **D.** take

Question 13: My car has disappeared. It _____ by my brother.

A. was taking **B.** takes **C.** was taken **D.** took

Question 14: It is worth _____ those old bits of string because they could be of some use later.

A. to keep **B.** kept **C.** keeping **D.** to have kept

Question 15: I don't promise anything but I'll _____ my best.

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A. do B. make C. take D. get

Question 16: There's been an accident - dial 999 and ask for _____ ambulance.

A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø (no article)

Question 17: The little girl _____ with my son in the living room is my brother's daughter.

A. was played **B.** playing **C.** was playing **D.** to play

Question 18: Peter wishes that he _____ part in the game, but he cannot because of his injured leg.

A. can take **B.** is taking **C.** were taking **D.** had taken

Question 19: _____ was the first president of the United States, is a symbol of honesty, bravery, and patriotism.

A. George Washington **B.** George Washington, that

C. George Washington, who **D.** That was George Washington

Question 20: Bill managed to get to the train station himself_____ his leg was hurt.

A. although **B**. due to **C**. instead of **D**. because

Reading 1

Culture is the lens with which we evaluate everything around us; we evaluate what is proper or improper, normal or abnormal, through our culture. If we are immersed in a culture that is unlike our own, we may experience culture shock and become disoriented when we come into contact with a fundamentally different culture. People naturally use their own culture as the standard to judge other cultures; however, passing judgment could reach a level where people begin to discriminate against others whose "ways of being" are different than **their** own—essentially, we tend to fear that which we do not understand.

Question 21: The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. levels **B.** people **C.** others **D.** ways of being

Reading 2

The danger of noise pollution is more present to us when we are asleep. Because the human ear is so sensitive, it never rests, it is always working, picking up and transmitting sounds for our brains to interpret. **This** always on working process is where the danger lies, though you may be sleeping, sounds are still being picked up and processed. The most common side effects of this phenomenon are sleep disturbance and tiredness, impaired memory, judgment, and psychomotor skills. The other more serious outcomes of this can be the triggering of the body's acute stress response, which raises blood pressure and heart rate as the body and brain go into a state of hyperarousal. According to the European Environment Agency, at least 10,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year, although incomplete data mean this number is significantly underestimated.

Question 22: The word "**This**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. side effect **B.** sound **C.** human ear **D.** the danger

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

Question 23: My mother get up early to prepare breakfast for the whole family every day.

A. get up **B.** to prepare **C.** for **D.** whole

Question 24: He needs a hobby to keep him busy, make him happy, and stopping him from getting into mischief.

A. needs **B.** busy **C.** stopping **D.** into

Question 25: Species become extinct or endangerment for a number of reasons, but the primary cause is the destruction of habitat by human activities.

A. endangerment **B.** reasons **C.** destruction **D.** by human activities

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: Her mother cooks much better than her.

A. She was much better at cooking than her mother.

B. She can't cook as good as her mother.

C. Her mother is a better cook than her.

D. Her mother is a better cooker than her.

Question 27: "I saw the president on TV yesterday," John said.

A. John said that he had seen the president on TV the day before.

B. John said that he would see the president on TV yesterday.

C. John said that I had seen the president on TV the day before.

D. John said that I saw the president on TV yesterday.

Question 28: **"**You had better work harder", my mother said to me

A. My mother told me to work harder.

B. My mother advised me to work harder.

C. My mother said me to work harder.

D. My mother threatened me to work harder.

Question 29: Would you **do me a favour** and feed the cat while I'm away. (CLOSEST MEANING)

A. help me B. take me C. remind me D. encourage me

Question 30: Listen. I made lunch so you can do **the washing-up**. It's only fair. (CLOSEST MEANING)

A. the housework B. the homework C. the laundry D. the ironing

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