

Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

Question 1. A. community B. confident C. financial D. reconcile

Question 2. A. childcare B. blind C. integrate D. decisive

Question 3. A. worker B. whom C. interview D. answer

Choose the word which is different from the other in the position of primary stress.

Question 4. A. access B. burden C. campaign D. conflict

Question 5. A. economic B. integration C. development D. transportation

Question 6. A. domestic B. estimate C. statistics D. relation

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

Question 7. The ASEAN School Games focus on promoting ASEAN _____ in the youth through school sports.

A. solidity B. support C. solidarity D. agreement

Question 8. We _____ open the lion's cage. It is contrary to Zoo regulations.

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

Question 9. She strives _____ a balance between studies and relationships.

A. on B. at C. for D. in

Question 10. Yoga and meditation help to improve the ability to cope _____ stress and anxiety.

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

Question 11. This special school helps students with _____ impairment to learn Braille.

A. visual B. physical C. cognitive D. speech

Question 12. My car keys are possibly in the kitchen.

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

Question 13. When Laura suffered a break-up in her relationship, she saw a/an _____ for advice.

A. assistant B. counsellor C. agency D. service

Question 14. This perfume _____ amazing. I'll buy it for my mum's birthday.

A. feels B. sounds C. looks D. smells

Question 15. _____ I first met my girlfriend.

A. It was in London that B. It was in London where
C. It was London that D. It was London which

Question 16. Jame and his father were _____ after an argument.

A. sympathetic B. enthusiastic C. reconciled D. willing

Question 17. My brother only rings home _____. I wish he would ring our parents more often.

A. in the mood B. at all thumbs C. few and far between D. once in a blue moon

Question 18. Two tablets _____ twice a day to have you recover from the illness quickly.

A. must take B. must be taken C. must have taken D. must be taking

Question 19. "That's a very nice dress you're wearing."

- "_____"

A. I'm glad you like it. B. That's all right. C. That's nice. D. You're quite right.

Question 20. Alice: "What shall we do this weekend?"

- Carol: "_____"

A. Went out for dinner. B. Oh, that's good. C. Let's go out for dinner. D. No problem.

IV. READING

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Traditions, saying, beliefs, language, and values are just a few things that make up our culture. Culture is the framework in which families are structured. **It** shapes our expectations and ideals. Culture plays a part in the meaning of marriage and our roles as husbands, wives, children and parents.

Understanding cultural differences and similarities related to marriage is important. Culture affects the roles that spouses take within marriages, the age at marriage and number of children a couple have, the meaning of divorce, cohabitation and non-marital childbearing, and the way parents raise children. Understanding how relationships and marriages vary across cultural contexts, and how they are similar, we will be able to identify the unique ways that marriages and family life affect people of various cultures. As a result, we will be able to help families and sustain happy marriages.

A cross cultural marriage or similar love relationship can be extremely exciting. The cultural background, visits to the other country, the language of the country and learning to speak it, the different habits and ways of doing and saying things that people from other cultures have, are. all very exciting indeed. What of the disadvantages of a cross cultural marriage or love relationship with someone from another country or cultural background? No matter how much you love your husband or wife, no matter how high your level of cross cultural awareness, cross cultural communication and respect for differences. Misunderstanding seems to be unavoidable.

Question 21. The passage is about _____.

- A. the effects of cultures on love and marriage
- B. the definition of culture
- C. the role of spouses in the family
- D. cultural differences

Question 22. The word **It** refers to _____.

- A. culture
- B. family
- C. framework
- D. structure

Question 23. According to the writer, cross-cultural marriage _____.

- A. does not have advantages
- B. does not have disadvantages
- C. have both advantages and disadvantages
- D. does not exist through time

Question 24. According to the passage, which of the following is not affected by culture?

- A. The age to get married
- B. Child-raising
- C. How much spouses love each other
- D. The roles of spouses

Question 25. In cross-cultural marriage, _____ may happen.

- A. divorce
- B. quarrel
- C. misunderstanding
- D. separation

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to fill in the blanks.

In the United States, volunteering is (26)_____ as a good way to give children a sense of community responsibility and to bring the family together. Volunteerism is (27)_____ across the United States today because people are trying to put more emphasis on family togetherness, and they are looking (28)_____ ways to help young people have a feeling of hope and satisfaction. It is (29)_____ that volunteering helps children discover their talents, develop their skills, and learn about (30)_____ and problem solving.

Question 26. A. respected

B. viewed

C. inspected

D. showed

Question 27. A. growing

B. traveling

C. extending

D. forming

Question 28. A. on

B. of

C. for

D. at

Question 29. A. regarded

B. believed

C. concerned

D. accepted

Question 30. A. operation

B. corporation

C. correspondence

D. cooperation