

TEST YOURSELF

I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest:

1. A. biology B. psychology C. economic D. geography
2. A. sociology B. physics C. lunatic D. traffic
3. A. Japanese B. engineer C. bibliography D. technology
4. A. geology B. referee C. Vietnamese D. Nepalese
5. A. classic B. historic C. logic D. tsunami

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest:

6. A. climate B. rage C. familiar D. traditional
7. A. endless B. legend C. scenic D. century
8. A. serve B. increase C. symbolize D. sound
9. A. cholera B. church C. change D. challenge
10. A. property B. emergency C. quickly D. typhoon

III. Choose the correct answer for each sentence:

11. Those foreign tourists are looking forward _____ Vietnamese Tet holiday with excitement.
A. enjoying B. to enjoy C. enjoyment D. to enjoying
12. If you spoke more slowly, he _____ you.
A. would understand B. will understand C. understood D. understands
13. When I met Jim in the summer camp, he _____ English for 5 years already.
A. was learning B. learnt C. has learnt D. had been learning
14. It _____ that the thinning of the ozone layer by smoke from mills, factories, and industry.
A. believes/ causes B. is believed/ causes
C. believes/ is caused D. is believed/ is caused
15. When I looked at the river. I knew it _____ for a long time.
A. had contaminated B. had been contaminated
C. was contaminated D. contaminated
16. All flights to Hanoi had to be cancelled _____ the storm.
A. as a result B. due to C. because D. so

17. When we were young, we _____ in the river near our home.
 A. used to swim B. have swum C. had swum D. were swimming
18. On Tet holiday, people often _____ relatives, friends, and _____ to the pagoda to pray for luck.
 A. visit/ went B. visit/ go
 C. have visited/ have gone D. visited/ went
19. The first Thanks giving _____ by the Pilgrims in 1621.
 A. celebrated B. was celebrated C. is celebrated D. has been celebrated
20. If I _____ a chance to go abroad, I _____ China.
 A. had/ will visit B. had/ would visit C. have/ will visit D. had/ visit

IV. Choose the correct answer for each sentence:

21. How the massive stones were brought here to build the Pyramid remains a _____.
 A. mystery B. mysterious C. mysteriously D. mysticism
22. The waste from the chemical factory is extremely _____.
 A. harmless B. harmful C. harm D. unharmed
23. Niagara Falls is a great _____ on the border of the USA and Canada.
 A. tradition B. evacuation C. spectacle D. relaxation
24. The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the most famous _____ wonders of the world.
 A. artificial B. natural C. temporary D. modern
25. The factory was fined for _____ chemicals into the river.
 A. erupting B. providing C. dumping D. supplying
26. Several villages around Mount Sinabung were buried in _____ and _____.
 A. destruction/ injury B. eruption/ lava
 C. ash/ debris D. aid/ shelter
27. Today, more and more teenagers are taking part in a local or international _____.
 A. game B. amusement C. wonder D. summer camp
28. Extensive _____ was caused to property, including homes and businesses.
 A. damage B. destructions C. construction D. injury
29. The noise of vehicles, mills, and factories, which may lead to _____ pollution, can be really unbearable.
 A. visual B. noise C. light D. thermal

30. Visitors to Scotland can spend endless days _____ its historic castles even though they are said to be _____ by ghosts.

A. discovering/ amazed

B. cycling/ spectacular

C. raging/ evacuated

D. exploring/ haunted

III. Read the passage and answer the questions:

Most of us are very used to the sounds we hear in everyday life. (31) _____, when the sound of the television keeps you (32) _____ sleeping all night or the traffic starts to give you a headache, it stops becoming just noise and starts turning into noise (33) _____, which can affect both people and animals in negative ways.

First, constant exposure to loud levels (34) _____ noise can easily result in the damage of our ear drums and (35) _____ of hearing. It also reduces our sensitivity to sounds that our ears pick up unconsciously (36) _____ regulate our body's rhythm.

In addition, excessive noise pollution in working areas such as offices, construction sites, bars and (37) _____ in our homes can influence psychological health. Studies show that the occurrence of aggressive behavior, disturbance of sleep, constant stress, and fatigue (38) _____ be linked to excessive noise levels. These in turn can cause more severe and chronic health issues later in life.

Last but not least, wildlife faces far more problems than humans (39) _____ noise pollution since they are more dependent on sound. The ill effects of excessive noise begin at home. Pets react more aggressively in households (40) _____ there is constant noise.

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31. A. However

B. Therefore

C. So

D. Hence

32. A. to

B. for

C. from

D. with

33. A. disease

B. pollution

C. exhaustion

D. fume

34. A. in

B. of

C. at

D. on

35. A. shortage

B. lose

C. loss

D. lack

36. A. for

B. at

C. against

D. to

37. A. so

B. ever

C. even

D. such

38. A. need

B. can

C. had

D. have

39. A. because

B. so

C. nevertheless

D. however

40. A. which

B. why

C. what

D. where