

Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently from that of the other.

1. A dynamite B. institute C. hamburger D. opinion
2. A minority B. communicate C. celebration D. efficiency

Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each blank.

Rivers all of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and _____ every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers _____ food, water for crops, water to drink and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their bank and in order to get water for crops engineers sometimes build a dam _____ a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for home and industries.

However the water often becomes _____ when cities on river bank grow inside and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the _____ of the natural resources.

3. A many B. a lot C. plenty D. almost
4. A. provided B. support C. assist D. create
5. A. over B. across C. among D. under
6. A. crowded B. overloaded C. polluted D. excited
7. A. interests B. benefits C. tips D. receipts

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question.

Tigers are one of the most powerful and graceful animals in the world. The different species that still exist today, namely the Bengal, Indochina, Siberian, South China and Sumatra tigers are in danger of becoming extinct. Due to irresponsible hunting, the Bali, Caspian and Java tigers have already become extinct. This could soon happen to the other species too.

In the past, tigers were considered as pests. With a smaller area to hunt, as man had taken up more of the land to build upon, the tigers found less area for themselves to hunt. They thus turned to farms to get their food. Farmers' livestock were attacked by these tigers. People were then encouraged to hunt and kill these animals with the promise of rewards. Even after the threat of tigers on livestock was over, man continued to hunt tigers, this time for recreation. Poachers too hunt tigers for their body parts knowing that the skin of tigers is much sought after. Bones and other organs are also used as ingredients in traditional Chinese medicine. Although killing is illegal, it is still being carried out unless it is stopped, the remaining species of tigers will soon become extinct too.

8. How many species of tigers were there originally?

- A. three B. Four C. Five D. eight

9. There were fewer hunting grounds for the tigers because _____

- A. man had occupied the land B. the farmers put their livestock there
C. the tiger population was becoming bigger D. they liked hunting livestock

10. Man continues hunting tigers even they are no longer pests because ____
 A. he treats it as a form of recreation B. he loves tigers very much
 C. he still thinks tigers are pests D. he wants to make the tigers extinct
11. Poachers are people who ____
 A. look after tigers B. make Chinese medicine
 C. hunt tigers illegally D. hunt tigers' body parts
12. Illegal poaching will ____
 A. cause the extinction of tigers
 B. increase the amount of Chinese medicine
 C. increase the amount of Chinese medicine
 D. increase the price of body parts

Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence.

13. The cost of living has gone up considerably the last few years
 A. cost of B. has gone up C. considerably D. the last few years
14. I think your garden needs to weed and you had better do it right now
 A. think B. to weed C. had better D. right now
15. Can you tell me where that apples over there come from?
 A. tell me B. that C. over D. come from
16. I haven't seen him since we graduate from our university in 1990.
 A. haven't seen B. since C. graduate D. from
17. Despite of the bad weather, they went to the beach.
 A. Despite of B. bad C. went D. beach

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.

18. Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.
 A. record B. shine C. categorize D. diversify

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word (s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

19. The International Organizations are going to be in a temporary way in the country.
 A. soak B. permanent C. complicated D. guess

Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

20. A. parachute B. chorus C. scheme D. choir
 21. A. causal B. television C. pleasure D. decision
 22. A. material B. crucial C. partial D. provincial

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

23. I'm really looking ____ Christmas this year
 A. into B. after C. out for D. forward to
24. We have had the roof of our house ____
 A. replace B. replaced C. to replace. D. been replaced
25. If everybody ____ the traffic ruled, the road will be much safer
 A. obey B. obeys C. obeyed D. will obey
26. There are ____ chairs in this room than in that room
 A. fewer B. less C. fewest D. least

27. Susan rarely stays up late, _____?
A .is she B. isn't she C. does she D .doesn't she
28. Tom wasn't there last night?
No _____
A .I wasn't neither B. either was I C. I wasn't too D. neither I was
29. _ Are you leaving ?
Yes, but I wish I _____ to go
A .don't have B .will not have C. may not have D. didn't have
30. He showed us the house _____ he was born.
A . which B. in which C. in where D. in that
31. We _____ the plumbers to install an air conditioner in the living room.
A. had B. got C. made D. arranged
32. There's _____ in trying to contact him as he's touring Europe.
A. no way B. nowhere C. no point D. no quarter
- 33 "What does your brother do?"
" _____"
A. he is painting in his room B. he is a painter
C. he is still single D .he likes to paint pictures
34. Minh volunteered _____ the food supply to the victims in the flood area
A. to take B. take C. taking D. to be taken
35. Fish have nostrils _____ are used for smelling not to breathing as many people believe.
A. who B. what C. whose D. that
36. If you had a chance, _____ you travel to America?
A. did B. may C. would D. do
37. He was a much less _____ student than her sister.
A. industrial B. industrious C. industrialist D. industrialized
38. It is high time we _____ and _____ our house.
A. clean/decorate B. cleaned/decorated
C. cleaning/decorating D. clean/decorating
39. They practice yoga _____ improve their house.
A. so as to B. in order to C. to D. All are correct
40. There is so much smoke in the air that it isto live in many parts of the world's cities.
A. healthy B. healthier C. unhealthy D. health
41. You have to read carefully theof the machine before you use it.
A. instructions B. instructive C. options D. companions

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

42. This is Mr .Smith.His son Bill plays in our team.
A. This is Mr.Smith whose his son Bill plays in our team.
B. This is Mr.Smith whose son Bill plays in our team.
C. This is Mr.Smith whose son Bill plays in our team.
D. This is Mr.Smith that son Bill plays in our team.
43. The air here is too polluted for us to breathe
A. The air here is so polluted that we can't breathe.

