

## SÓ 2

*Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others*

1. A. exactly                      B. exist                              C. exhaust                              D. extinguish  
2. A. collect                      B. common                              C. modest                              D. accomplish

*Choose the word whose the main stress is placed differently from the others*

3. A. infinite                      B. potential                              C. energy                              D. plentiful  
4. A. artificial                      B. aspiration                              C. biography                              D. psychological

*Choose the one word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences:*

5. David, ..... works in the central post office, is my best friend.  
A. who                              B. that                              C. which                              D. whom
6. My uncle, who is an **accomplished** guitarist, taught me how to play it. The word “**accomplished**” means .....
- A. well – trained      B. well – done      C. well – educated      D. well – equipped
7. .... taught me how to collect butterflies.  
A. It was my father      B. It was my father whom      C. My father                              D. It is my father that
8. The ..... Sun Boat of the Great Pyramid was discovered in 1954.  
A. mystery                      B. mysterious                              C. mysteriously                              D. mysteries
9. Despite the bad weather, he ..... get to the airport in time.  
A. could                      B. was able to                              C. couldn't                              D. wasn't able to
10. The woman ..... next door is a famous director.  
A. lives                      B. who live                              C. living                              D. that living
11. In Vietnam, many species have become ..... due to the irresponsible activities of people.  
A. dangerous                      B. endanger                              C. endangered                              D. endangerment
12. - **Customer**: “Excuse me?”  
- **Clerk** : “Yes? .....?”  
A. Can you help me      B. How can I help you      C. What happens                              D. Help me
13. Last night, I met several people, ..... are my former classmates.  
A. two of them      B. two of who                              C. two of whom                              D. two of which
14. The Great Wall of China ..... for about 6,000 km from east to west.  
A. stretches                      B. enlarges                              C. widens                              D. lengthens
15. Neil Amstrong was the first man to set foot on ..... moon.  
A. a                      B. an                              C. the                              D. no article
16. The Asian Games have been advancing ..... all aspects.  
A. on                      B. at                              C. in                              D. for



**Choose the best option to complete the following sentence:**

29. The hotel ..... was destroyed by a fire the next day.
- A. when we stayed for two days                      B. where we stayed in for two days.  
C. that we stayed for two days                      D. which we stayed in for two days.
30. I was born in a small village .....
- A. situating near the Red River                      B. is situated near the Red River  
C. that situated near the Red River                      D. situated near the Red River

**Read the text below and then choose the word or phrase which best fits each gap of the passage:**

Today, wildlife experts agree that elephants are in great danger and need human protection to survive. People have (31) ..... much of the elephants's natural environment by clearing land for settlement and farms.

Many African and Asian nations have set aside land to protect the habitats of elephants and other (32) ..... animals. This land lies in national parks and in areas called reserves. But some wildlife experts fear that this amount of land is not large (33) ..... to save many wild elephants. Illegal hunting for ivory also (34) ..... the survival of wild elephants. Laws forbid elephant hunting in national parks and in reserves, and they limit the number that sport hunters may kill outside these areas. Sport hunting can usually be (35) ..... , but poachers with automatic weapons can kill thousands of elephants yearly.

31.    A. wiped                      B. killed                      C. swept                      D. destroyed  
32.    A. wild                      B. wildly                      C. wildlife                      D. wild life  
33.    A. much                      B. as                      C. too                      D. enough  
34.    A. terrifies                      B. threatens                      C. shocks                      D. frightens  
35.    A. controlled                      B. directed                      C. forbid                      D. erased

**Read the text below and then choose one correct answer for each sentence:**

Before the 20<sup>th</sup> century, hobbies were something that only wealthy people had the time and money to enjoy. The present – day interest in **hobbies** throughout the world is the product of more free time for far more people , resulting from shortened working hours and greater prosperity.

Some popular hobbies are as old as civilization. These include such activities as music, dance, literature, painting, sculpture, carving, weaving, raising pets, astrology and the making of pottery, baskets, kites, toys, etc.

Rulers in ancient times often collected valuable objects, rare manuscripts and art treasures. The monasteries of the Middle Ages maintained libraries to store the valuable documents and art works

that they collected and produced. Later, individuals who were well – educated and had a broad range of interests made trips and travelled to other countries, bringing back fossils, plants, artifacts, and other objects. Such people also built up extensive personal libraries and collections.

36. Who could enjoy hobbies before the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

A. Poor people could.

B. Rich people could

C. All people could

D. Good people could

37. Why are hobbies so popular today?

A. It is modern need for everybody.

B. Many people have more free time.

C. Modern technology helps people shorten working hours.

D. People with greater prosperity have nothing else to do in their free time.

38. What hobbies appeared a long time ago?

A. Paintings and swimming

B. Reading

C. Music and dance

D. Collecting coins

39. What did rulers in the old times often collect?

A. Valuable objects, rare manuscripts and art treasures.

B. Libraries with valuable books.

C. Fossils, plants, artifacts, and other objects.

D. Coins, toys and stamps.

40. The word “hobbies” used in line 2 could be best replaced by which of the followings?

A. pursuit

B. entertainment

C. amusement

D. pastime