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Họ và tên: _____.

Question I: Find the word with different sound in the underlined part in each line.

9. A. played B. washed C. passed D. watched
10. A. tasty B. small C. stadium D. change

Question II: Find the word which has a different stress pattern.

11. A. expect B. happen C. local D. wander
12. A. classic B. rural C. nature D. degree

Question III: Circle the best answer A, B, C or D.

13. _____ is found under the ground in soil, rocks, etc.
A. sea water B. salt water C. groundwater D. hot water

14. If there _____ fewer cars on the road, there would be less accident.
A. is B. were C. are D. be

15. We've decided _____ in Ho Chi Minh City for five more days.
A. have stayed B. to stay C. stay D. staying

16. Singapore is an ideal destination for worldwide visitors because of its many _____
A. tour attractions B. attraction tours C. attractive tours D. tourist attractions

17. This time next week we _____ around Africa.
A. are travelling B. travel C. will travel D. will be travelling

Question IV: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

18. The bus for the excursion to the farm (*leave*) _____ at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow

19. Their car (*just/ clean*) _____ It looks new again.

20. Minh (*finish*) _____ his housework before I went home

Question V: Give the correct form of the words in brackets

21. A communication breakdown between two people from different countries may happen due to (*culture*) _____ differences.

22. Students need the (*able*) _____ to communicate with people within their team.

Question VI: Read the text and choose words from the list to fill each gap.

pollutants death contaminated poisonous pollution

I live on the outskirts of a city in Vietnam. Three years ago, my neighborhood was very clean and beautiful, with paddy fields and green trees. However, in the last two years, some factories have appeared in my neighborhood. They have caused serious water (23) _____ by dumping industrial waste into the lake. The (24) _____ water has led to the (25) _____ of aquatic animals and plants. Also, tall residential buildings have replaced the paddy fields. More people result in more cars and motorcycles. (26) _____ fumes from these vehicles are serious air 27) _____

Question VII: Read the passage and answer the questions.

INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED OUR WORLD.

People have been inventing things for years. Paper was invented about 2,000 years ago. The wheel was invented more than 5,000 years ago. What would life be like without paper to write on or bikes to ride? Those inventions have made life easier.

Airplane: The Wright Brothers invented the first airplane in December 1903. That makes 2003 the 100 **anniversary**! The airplane definitely helps people travel faster.

Telephone: Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Before the telephone was invented, people keep in touch by writing letters or talking in person. Today the telephone makes it easier for people to talk to one another.

Automobile: The first four-wheeled gas powered car was invented by Karl Benz in 1891. Before people had cars, they couldn't travel easily, they walked or rode horses for short trips. They took trains or boat for long trips. Today cars are one of the main ways people travel.

Computer: People worked for years to make the first computer. It was built in 1946. The first computer was called ENIAC. Today computers are an important part of many people's lives. People use computer as tool to write, get information, and much more.

28. Which of the following are two inventions in the passage that were invented before 1900?

A. the telephone and the car

B. the car and the computer

C. the computer and the airplane. D. the airplane and the telephone.

29. What do all the inventions described in this text have in common?

- A. All these inventions were invented in twentieth.
- B. All these inventions were invented by Americans.
- C. All these inventions made people's lives easier.
- D. All these inventions changed how people travel.

30. According to the passage, which statement is NOT true?

- A. The Wright Brothers invented the airplane in the early year of the 1990s.
- B. Computers are used for many purposes.
- C. Karl Benz used gas to operate his car.
- D. Alexander Graham Bell wrote many letters in his lifetime.

31. What does the word anniversary in the second paragraph nearly mean?

- A. an interesting idea
- B. an event
- C. a statement of fact.
- D. a celebration

32. The main idea of this passage is to describe _____

- A. the invention of airplane in December 1903.
- B. some inventions that have made a big difference.
- C. some ways that computers help make our lives easier.
- D. the reasons that Karl Benz invented the gas-powered car.

Question VIII: Rewrite sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

33. They are going to organize a party to raise money for the victims of the flood.

→ A party _____

34. "Everything will be better tomorrow" said Nick.

→ Nick said that _____

35. I am sick, so I can't go to Alex's birthday party tonight.

→ If I _____

36. This is the first time they have been to Bangkok.

→ They _____

Question I: Combine two sentences into a new one, using the words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

37. The weather was bad. That's why our flight was cancelled. (**because of**)

→ _____

38. The last time I met her was 3 years ago. (**haven't**)

→ _____

39. The children left the house. Then the house collapsed. (**before**)

→ _____

40. Using lots of cars can cause air pollution. (**caused**)

→ _____