

Choose the word (A, B, C, D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0.5 point)

- Question 1: A. dressed B. hiked C. advanced D. rested  
Question 2: A. trip B. river C. life D. city

Choose the word (A, B, C, D) whose main stress is placed differently from that of the others. (0.5 point)

- Question 3: A. garbage B. standard C. suggest D. lunar  
Question 4: A. hurricane B. disaster C. tornado D. volcano

Choose the word/phrase (A, B, C, D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 points)

- Question 5: Lan and Hoa are penals. They \_\_\_\_\_ to each other twice a month.  
A. have written B. wrote C. are writing D. write
- Question 6: My father asked us \_\_\_\_\_ too much time playing computer games.  
A. spending B. spend C. not to spend D. to not spend
- Question 7: Your father doesn't work in that bank, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
A. is B. isn't C. does D. doesn't
- Question 8: What would you do if you \_\_\_\_\_ three days in London?  
A. spend B. spent C. will spend D. are spending
- Question 9: When he comes there, he \_\_\_\_\_ a valuable present.  
A. received B. was receiving C. will receive D. has received
- Question 10: All her children have been \_\_\_\_\_ in choosing their careers.  
A. succeed B. success C. successful D. successfully
- Question 11: If you \_\_\_\_\_ my advice, you will have nothing more to do with him.  
A. make B. take C. do D. pay
- Question 12: She could not attend the party \_\_\_\_\_ she got sick.  
A. because of B. despite C. because D. although
- Question 13: All the people have lived here \_\_\_\_\_ at least 4 years.  
A. in B. since C. for D. during
- Question 14: Listening is the most difficult language \_\_\_\_\_ for me to master.  
A. step B. way C. skill D. job

Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges. (0.5 point)

- Question 15: A shop assistant is talking to a customer.  
- Shop assistant: "Do you need anything else?" - Customer: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. With pleasure. B. You're welcome. C. Good job! D. That's all. Thanks.
- Question 16: Minh and Tuan are talking about their next weekend?  
- Minh: "What about going camping in Ho Tram beach?" - Tuan: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Not yet B. No, thanks C. Yes, please D. That's a good idea

Read the following passage and choose the letter (A, B, C, D) to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 point)

Today, supermarkets are found in every large city in the world. The first supermarket was opened only fifty years ago. It was opened in New York by a man named Michael Cullen. A supermarket is different (17) \_\_\_\_\_ other types of stores in several ways. In supermarkets, goods are placed on open shelves. The (18) \_\_\_\_\_ choose what they want and take them to the checkout counter. This means that fewer shop assistants are needed than in other stores. The way products are displayed is another difference between supermarkets and many other types of stores. For example, in supermarkets, there is usually a display of small inexpensive items just in front of the checkout counter such as candies, chocolates, magazines and cheap foods. Most people (19) \_\_\_\_\_ go to supermarket buy goods from a shopping list. They know (20) \_\_\_\_\_ what they need to buy. They do the shopping according to a plan.

- Question 17: A. from  
 Question 18: A. customers  
 Question 19: A. whom  
 Question 20: A. exact
- B. at  
 B. managers  
 B. who  
 B. exactly
- C. of  
 C. assistants  
 C. which  
 C. exactness
- D. on  
 D. sellers  
 D. whose  
 D. inexact

Read the following passage and choose the letter (A, B, C, D) to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1.0 point)

In the early years of television, educational specialists believed that it would be very useful in teaching and learning. Many schools have brought television sets, intending to use them effectively to improve the quality of education; but actually they are rarely used properly in classrooms. Meanwhile, children spending the majority of their out-of-school hours watching TV and their typical school days proceed as if television did not exist.

There are some explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers. Firstly, the schools that purchased television sets have not set aside money for equipment repairs and maintenance so these television sets are sooner and later out of work. Secondly, these schools have not found an effective way to train teachers to integrate television into their ongoing instructional programs. Lastly, most teachers do not regard the quality of television and its usefulness in the classroom.

Teachers at the schools work hard for at least twelve years to train their students to become good readers. However, according to recent statistics, students seldom spend their free time reading books and newspapers but watching television instead.

- Question 21: The text is about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the use of television at schools  
 C. educational specialists  
 B. teaching and learning television  
 D. watching TV outside school
- Question 22: When TV first appeared, educational specialists \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. did not appreciate it  
 C. believed it would be useful for schooling  
 B. thought that it would be out of work  
 D. banned children from watching TV
- Question 23: There are \_\_\_\_\_ explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers.
- A. two  
 B. three  
 C. four  
 D. five
- Question 24: Children spend their free time \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. reading books  
 C. learning foreign languages  
 B. reading newspapers  
 D. watching TV

Choose the underlined part (A, B, C, D) that needs correcting. (1.0 point)

Question 25: Would you like going shopping with my sister and me tonight?

- A B C D

Question 26: Whenever my son has some troubles solving the problems, I am willing to give them a hand.

- A B C D

Question 27: Gertrude Stein, a well-known American novelist, was born in 1874 and has died in 1946.

- A B C D

Question 28: The children laughed happy while they were playing with their toys.

- A B C D

Complete the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one. (2.0 points)

Question 29: The weather was bad, so we could not go to the stadium.

→ Because .....

Question 30: He will pass the entrance exam. His parents will give him a new cell phone.

→ If .....

Question 31: It is six months since I last saw my younger sister.

→ I haven't .....

Question 32: My brother invited all the students in my class to the wedding party.

→ All the students in my class to the wedding party brothering is to invited

Combine the two sentences with the given word in brackets. (1.0 point)

Question 33: The teacher is presenting a report to the committee. He is my uncle. (Who)

Question 34: It rained very hard. Many people came to the stadium. (Although)

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