



**VI. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).**

19. I didn't think his comments were very appropriate at that time.

- A. right                      B. correct                      C. exact                      D. suitable

20. Have you found out how much all this is going to cost? Is it expensive?

- A. got information about                      B. found by chance  
C. talked to someone about                      D. met someone and asked

**VII. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).**

21. Conversations you strike up with travelling acquaintances usually tend to be trivial.

- A. helpful                      B. unimportant                      C. insufficient                      D. noteworthy

22. The world's population keeps increasing during the past few years.

- A. coming up                      B. getting on                      C. going down                      D. taking off

**VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase.**

At 16, Paul decided he was (23) \_\_\_\_\_ for full-time work, and left school. At first his parents did not agree with him, and wanted him to stay (24) \_\_\_\_\_ his studies. In fact, they were very angry with him. "We're worried (25) \_\_\_\_\_ your future!" his father told him. "How can you ever get a good job (26) \_\_\_\_\_ you leave school and sit in the café, drinking coffee with your friends? His parents strongly (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul's friends.

23. A. interested                      B. ready                      C. necessary                      D. excited  
24. A. to finish                      B. and finished                      C. finishing                      D. and finishing  
25. A. of                      B. on                      C. about                      D. to  
26. A. unless                      B. if                      C. although                      D. so that  
27. A. agreed                      B. disagreed                      C. approved                      D. disapproved

**IX. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.**

Do you ever give excuses that are not really true? when and why? It seems that everybody tells lies - well, not big lies, but what we call "white lies". The only real questions are about we lie and who we tell lies to. A recent study found that in conversation people frequently stretch the truth. Here are some ways they do it.

People often lie because want to hide something from someone. For example, a son doesn't tell his parents that he is dating a girl because he doesn't think they will like her. Instead, he says he is going out with the guys. Sometimes people lie because they don't want to do something. For example, someone invites you to a party. You think it will be boring so you say that are busy you can't come.

Often we stretch the truth to make someone feel good. For example, your friend cooks dinner for you, but it tastes terrible. Do you say so? No! You probably say "Hmm, this is delicious!" Other times we don't want to tell someone bad news. For example, you have just had a bad day at work, but you don't want to talk about it. So, if someone asks about your day, you just say everything was fine. Telling "white lies" isn't really bad. Most of the time people do it because they want to protect a friendship.

28. Why do people often tell lies?

- A. Because they like it                      C. Because they don't like the person who asks them about their stories.  
B. Because they feel amused                      D. Because they want to hide something

29. Sometimes people lie by \_\_\_\_.

- A. giving false excuses                      B. telling stories  
C. saying something quite new                      D. making someone feel good

30. A son doesn't want to tell his parents that he is dating a girl because he \_\_\_\_\_ so he tells lies.

- A. is ashamed                      B. is afraid that his parents don't like her  
C. wants to keep it secret                      D. is very reserved

31. Your friend cooks for you a terrible dinner but you say you like it because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you want him/her to cook for you more                      B. you like telling lies  
C. you want encourage him                      D. you want to protect your friendship

32. Everyone sometimes lies because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it is very good                      B. it isn't really all bad  
C. it makes him/her feel happier                      D. it is habit of human beings

**X. Choose the correct answers.**

**33. Saigonese/ expect/ that/ new/ metro system/ can/ solve/ traffic prolem.**

- A. Saigonese was expect that the new metro system can solve the traffic prolem.
- B. Saigonese expect that a new metro system can solve a traffic prolem.
- C. Saigonese expect that the new metro system can solve the traffic prolem.
- D. Saigonese is expect that the new metro system can solve the traffic prolem.

**34. Having interests outside work is necessary.**

- A. It were necessary having interests outside work.
- B. It was necessary to have interests outside work.
- C. It is necessary to have interests outside work.
- D. It is necessary having interests outside work.

**35. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.**

- A. I wish I could cook as well as my mom.
- B. I wish I can cook as well as my mom.
- C. I wish I could cook as good as my mom.
- D. I wish I can cook as better as my mom.

**36. Shall we use environmental problem in Ha Noi as a theme of the presentation?**

- A. She suggests use environmental problem in Ha Noi as a theme of the presentation.
- B. She suggests to use environmental problem in Ha Noi as a theme of the presentation.
- C. She suggests to using environmental problem in Ha Noi as a theme of the presentation.
- D. She suggests using environmental problem in Ha Noi as a theme of the presentation.

**37. Finish your homework or you can't go out with your friend.**

- A. Unless you finish your homework, you can go out with your friend.
- B. If you don't finish your homework, you can go out with your friend.
- C. If you don't finish your homework, you can't go out with your friend.
- D. If you finish your homework, you can't go out with your friend.

**38. Nobody saw her book at the party last night.**

- A. Her book was seen at the party last night.
- B. Her book was not seen at the party last night.
- C. Her book were seen at the party last night.
- D. Her book were not seen at the party last night.

**39. Jenny took a taxi, but she still arrived late for the interview.**

- A. In spite of Jenny took a taxi, she still arrived late for the interview.
- B. Although taking a taxi, Jenny still arrived late for the interview.
- C. Although Jenny took a taxi, she still arrived late for the interview.
- D. In spite of took a taxi, Jenny still arrived late for the interview.

**40. The exercise was so difficult that we couldn't do it.**

- A. It was so a difficult exercise that we couldn't do it.
- B. It was too a difficult exercise that we couldn't do it.
- C. It was enough a difficult exercise that we couldn't do it.
- D. It was such a difficult exercise that we couldn't do it.