

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

- Question 1: A. century B. family C. nearby D. journey
Question 2: A. wanted B. walked C. ended D. started

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

While the western New Year is celebrated to some degree in Korea today, the traditional Korean or Lunar New Year, which usually falls at some point in early January or February, is still more important. The exact dates of the three- day celebration are determined by the phases of the moon and the beginning of festivities takes place on the first day of the second new moon. It is a very family- centred affair, which normally sees Koreans return to their hometowns to visit their parents and other relatives, and to perform an ancestral ritual called “charye”.

The first day is marked by a big meal. Family members usually dress in colourful traditional clothes known as Hanbok. The family- oriented theme continues throughout the festival, and a number of other customs are practiced during the three days, including the building and later, burning of moon houses which are made of firewood and branches. The destruction of the moon houses is a symbolic act intended to keep off evil spirits for the New Year.

Question 3: The word “their” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. relatives B. hometowns C. festivities D. Koreans

Question 4: The word “keep off” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. mention B. come C. touch D. prevent

Question 5: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The exact dates of the three- day celebration are determined by the phases of the sun
B. The moon houses are made of brick
C. The significance of the traditional Korean New Year outweighs that of the western New Year
D. The traditional Korean New Year is not a very family- centred affair.

Question 6: According to the last paragraph, what is the purpose of burning of the moon houses?

- A. to ward off evil spirits B. to observe the New Year
C. to return to the countryside D. The Hanbok

Question 7: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. The destruction of the moon houses B. The Korean New Year
C. The western New Year D. been only used in business

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer that best completes each unfinished sentence; best substitutes the underlined part; or has the same meaning to the sentence given.

Question 8: She really enjoys _____ shopping with her friends at the weekends.

- A. to go B. going C. goes D. to going

Question 9: The car _____ he has just bought is very expensive.

- A. whose B. which C. who D. that

Question 10: She _____ to Ho Chi Minh last year.

- A. went B. has gone C. had gone D. goes

Question 11: Mary: "Aunty, I've passed the exam with flying colours." - Aunt: " _____ "

- A. Sorry to hear that B. That's right
C. How many colours? D. Congratulations!

Question 12: On Passover, people celebrate _____ from slavery.

- A. power B. dependence C. boredom D. freedom

Question 13: She feels lonely. She wishes she _____ more people there.

- A. can know B. knows C. knew D. had known

Question 14: If you _____ to be chosen for the job, you will have to be experienced.

- A. had wanted B. wanted C. wants D. want

Question 15: How many chapters does this book consist _____?

- A. at B. in C. on D. of

Question 16: People like jeans. Jeans have never been out of _____.

- A. question B. fashion C. work D. money

Question 17: Tidal waves are the results of an abrupt **shift** in the underwater movement of the Earth.

- A. emotion B. eruption C. change D. joke

Question 18: She started studying English two years ago.

- A. She has studied English since two years.
B. She studied English since two years.
C. She has studied English for two years.
D. She studied English for two years.

Question 19: You haven't seen him recently, _____?

- A. do you B. have you C. haven't you D. don't you

Question 20: Jane: "How far is it from your house to school?" - Mary: " _____ . "

- A. About five kilometres B. Five hours ago
C. A bit too old D. Not too expensive

Question 21: I still cannot believe it. My bicycle _____ some minutes ago.

- A. was stolen B. stole C. was stealing D. had stolen

Question 22: Thanks to the Internet, people these days can get the latest information in the most _____ and convenient way.

- A. inexpensively B. expense C. inexpensive D. expensively

Question 23: People used to _____ trash into river banks.

- A. dump B. collect C. spoil D. provide

Question 24: "I'm taking my driving test tomorrow," she said.

- A. She said she was taking her driving test the next day.
B. She said she is taking her driving test the following day.
C. She said she was taking her driving test tomorrow.
D. She said I was taking her driving test tomorrow.

Question 25: You don't work hard so you get bad marks.

- A. If you worked hard, you wouldn't get bad marks.
B. If you didn't work hard, you wouldn't get bad marks.
C. If you don't work hard, you will get bad marks.

D. If you work hard, you will get bad marks.

Question 26: He _____ football since he was a boy.

- A. is playing B. has played C. plays D. played

Question 27: There is a small bamboo _____ at the entrance to the village.

- A. forest B. town C. collection D. ranger

Question 28: "Where is Daisy?" - "I don't know, she _____ be out shopping. "

- A. should B. might C. must D. will

Question 29: Mary can't go to the movies with us tonight. She will have to _____ her little brother.

- A. look round B. look after C. look up to D. look at

Question 30: _____ he is so young, he performs excellently.

- A. Although B. Due to C. Because of D. Despite

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Question 31: A. atmosphere B. holiday C. beautiful D. vacation

Question 32: A. winter B. channel C. remote D. question

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Renewable energy is generated from sources (33) _____ naturally replenish themselves and never run out. The most (34) _____ sources are solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and biomass. Over 80 percent (35) _____ the total energy consumed by humans is derived from fossil fuels. (36) _____, renewables are the fastest growing source of energy in the world. Renewable energy has many benefits. First, it can combat climate change because it creates no direct greenhouse gas emissions. Second, renewable energy can degree pollution and therefore reduce threats to our health. Third, renewable energy is a reliable source of power because renewable energy sources are well renewable. They will never run out. Advances in technology will make renewable energy more (37) _____, affordable and efficient and end to climate change could be within our reach.

Question 33: A. whose B. whom C. which D. where

Question 34: A. race B. challenging C. ineffective D. common

Question 35: A. of B. on C. over D. in

Question 36: A. Because B. Although C. However D. Despite

Question 37: A. access B. accessible C. accessed D. accessibility

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

Question 38: My parents told me that they will visit me that week.

- A. that B. told C. me D. will

Question 39: My brother suggested to play cards while waiting for our mother.

- A. waiting B. while C. My D. to play

Question 40: Fiona was inviting to John's birthday party last night.

- A. John's B. last C. inviting D. party

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