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PRACTICE

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. gates B. tidies C. chores D. planes
2. A. culture B. community C. construction D. cinema

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stress pattern is different from that of the others.

3. A. geography B. scientific C. information D. university
4. A. chemistry B. logical C. volcano D. animal

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. "No one was injured in the accident yesterday." - " _____ "

- A. Poor you B. That's shocking C. How interesting D. That is a relief

6. _____ allows us to hold meetings among people in many different places all over the world.

- A. Face-to-face meeting B. Snail mail
- C. Mobile phone D. Video conferencing

7. If I _____ you, I _____ accept her invitation.

- A. were /would B. were/ will C. am/ will D. had been/ would.

8. We _____ friends since we were 8 years old.

- A. was B. have been C. am D. has been

9. At 10:30 a.m tomorrow, we _____ an English test.

- A. will be doing B. are not doing
- C. will not have done D. will not do

10. The _____ of the Internet has a big influence on the human's life.

- A. invention B. invent C. invented D. inventors

11. After a long discussion, they decided _____ picnic this summer holiday.

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

12. The air pollution leads _____ many breathing problems.

- A. to B. in C. from D. on

13. Nick told the teacher that _____ .

- A. he had to finish the project then B. he must finish the project then
C. he had to finish the project now D. he must finish the project now

14. _____ can cause hearing problems.

- A. Soil pollution B. Visual pollution C. Noise pollution D. Thermal pollution

15. English is an _____ language in Australia.

- A. iconic B. native C. official D. speaker

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following questions.

16. The internet brings many **benefits** to people's life.

- A. Challenges B. Disadvantages C. advantages D. disadvantages

17. The **polluted** air is one of the main causes of breathing problems.

- A. contaminated B. untreated C. fresh D. sewage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

18. The computer has had an **enormous** influence on the way we work..

- A. small B. large C. dramatic D. considerable

19. Sweets and cakes are **harmful** to our health.

- A. safe B. natural C. dangerous D. risky

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting.

20. She said that she has learnt English for 6 years.

- A. that B. years C. for D. has learnt

21. After she brushed her teeth, she went to bed.

- A. brushed B. her C. went D. to bed

22. If you didn't practise speaking English, you can not become a perfect presenter.

- A. didn't B. speaking C. become D. presenter

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.

Earthquakes are natural disasters that humans cannot control. Sometimes earthquakes can be very dangerous and people need to know more about where earthquakes come from, and how to **protect** themselves from them and any other natural disasters.

Earthquakes are the shaking, rolling or sudden shock of the earth's surface. They are the Earth's natural means of releasing pressure. More than a million **occur** in the world each year. Earthquakes can be felt over large areas although they usually last less than a minute. However, earthquakes cannot be predicted although scientists are still working on the problem.

There are about 20 plates along the surface of the earth that move continuously and slowly past each other. When the plates squeeze or stretch, huge rocks form at their edges and the rocks shift with great force, causing an earthquake. As the plates move, they put forces on themselves and each other. When the force is large enough, the crust is forced to break ...

Shaking and ground breaking are the main effects created by earthquakes, principally resulting in more or less severe damage to buildings and other structures. The severity of the effect depends on the complex combination of the earthquake magnitude. Ground break is a major risk for large engineering structures such as dams, bridges and nuclear power stations and requires careful mapping of existing faults to identify any likely to break the ground surface within the life of the structure.

23. The above reading is mainly about ____.

A. the destruction caused by earthquakes

B. protecting people from earthquakes

C. describing a violent earthquake

D. why and where earthquakes occur

24. Earthquakes are considered natural disasters because ____.

A. they are man-made

B. man has no control over them

C. man can control them

D. they are always expected

25. Earthquakes are considered disastrous for people and properties because:

A. earthquakes happen in cities

B. man can control them

C. they are unpredictable

D. they result in little destruction

26. The word "**occur**" line (5) means:

A. happen

B. injure

C. insure

C. inform

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.

Oktoberfest

Once upon a time in 1810 a German crown prince married his princess. The kind royals (27)____ plenty of festivities for all the townspeople of Munich to enjoy. They decided to do it all again the next year and year after that as everyone had so much fun. (28)____, Oktoberfest was born. And now when most people think of the month of October, they think of chilly weather, pumpkins and of course, Oktoberfest. (29)____ average, Oktoberfest brings 6 million visitors to Munich each year. It's fair to say that it is (30)____ one of the biggest festivals in Europe and enjoys immense popularity worldwide. Oktoberfest celebrations are (31)____ much interesting that they have been replicated in a number of major cities. Oktoberfest brings together aspects of (32)____ rich local culture, history, fun and games, good food and great beer to make for a few weeks of awesome celebration. Head to the Wiens

(fairgrounds) to enjoy agriculture shows, costume processions, fun fair rides, historical and cultural displays, all the food you could possibly eat and of course the copious amounts of beer Oktoberfest is famous for.

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| 27. A. had had | B. had | C. have | D. have had |
| 28. A. Therefore | B. However | C. So | D. Moreover |
| 29. A. On | B. In | C. Of | D. At |
| 30. A. ease | B. easy | C. easily | D. easier |
| 31. A. such | B. so | C. too | D. enough |
| 32. A. the | B. an | C. many | D. a |

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets.

33. She said to me "I can't attend the party this Sunday".

- A. He said to me that she couldn't attend the party that Sunday.
- B. He said to me that I couldn't do this test.
- C. He said to me that he couldn't attend the party this Sunday.
- D. He said to me that I can't attend the party that Sunday.

34. You smoke too much, that's why you have lung disease.

- A. If you smoke too much, you didn't have lung disease.
- B. If you didn't smoke too much, you wouldn't have lung disease.
- C. If you smoked too much, you don't lung disease.
- D. If you don't smoke too much, you will have lung disease.

35. The train had already left when we arrived at the station.

- A. The time we arrived, the train had already left.
- B. At the time we had arrived, the train had already left.
- C. By the time we arrived, the train had already left.
- D. Before the train had already left, we arrived.

36. Since he was late, Nick missed the train.
- A. Because his lateness, Nick missed the train.
 - B. Because his lateness, Nick missed the train.
 - C. Because being lateness, Nick missed the train.
 - D. Because of being lateness, Nick lost his job.

37. I can't follow him because he walks so quickly.

A. If I followed him, he could walk more slowly.

B. If I can follow him, he can walk so quickly.

C. If he doesn't walk so quickly, I can follow him.

D. If he walked more slowly, I could follow him.

38. "I'm visiting my grandparents tomorrow." John said.

A. John asked if I was visiting back to my grandparents tomorrow.

B. John said that he is visiting back to her grandparents the next day.

C. John said that he was visiting back to his grandparents the next day.

D. John wanted to be visiting back to her grandparents the following day.

39. People consider Sapa the most ideal for the holiday.

A. Sapa has been considered the most ideal for the holiday.

B. Sapa is considered the most ideal for the holiday.

C. Sapa was considered the most ideal for the holiday.

D. Sapa will be considered the most ideal for the holiday.

40. We don't save energy. It will run out of soon.

A. Unless we save energy, it will run out of soon.

B. Unless we don't save energy, it will not run out of soon.

C. If we won't save energy, it will not run out of soon.

D. It will not run out of unless we save energy soon.

