

* *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.*

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| 1. A. <u>w</u> rap | B. <u>w</u> reath | C. <u>w</u> rite | D. <u>w</u> ant |
| 2. A. sh <u>ow</u> | B. g <u>o</u> | C. sh <u>o</u> p | D. n <u>o</u> |

* *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

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| 3. A. determine | B. encourage | C. analyze | D. consider |
| 4. A. access | B. promote | C. expand | D. invent |

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

5. This bus is always on time, _____?
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| A. do it | B. does it | C. isn't it | D. is it |
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6. _____, I will have finished all my tasks.
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| A. By the time you were getting back | B. By the time you had got back |
| C. By the time you got back | D. By the time you get back |
7. Everyone tends _____ with their favorite color throughout their lives.
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| A. stick | B. to sticking | C. to stick | D. sticking |
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8. The vote of no _____ was the final humiliation for a government that had been clinging to office.
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| A. belief | B. knowledge | C. thought | D. confidence |
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9. _____ amusement park was bustling with families enjoying rides and attractions.
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| A. An | B. The | C. Ø (no article) | D. A |
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10. She inherited a fortune from her beloved grandmother and suddenly _____ a bundle.
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| A. did | B. made | C. became | D. turned |
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11. For the last 20 years, we have witnessed _____ changes in the world of technology.
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| A. significance | B. significant | C. significantly | D. signification |
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12. Everybody should leave the property immediately if the fire alarm _____.
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| A. goes off | B. goes up | C. comes off | D. comes across |
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13. Tom hurt his knee when he _____ the wooden stairs.
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| A. was climbing | B. climbs | C. climbed | D. is climbing |
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14. Reading a book is _____ than playing a video game.
A. as educational B. most educational
C. the most educational D. more educational
15. They should give up trying to argue with the boss on that subject. They're beating a dead _____.
A. sheep B. horse C. buffalo D. cow
16. Once almost extinct, the silver gray Hawaiian Monk Seal, _____ since 1909, now lives in large numbers in an area Northwest of Hawaii.
A. protected B. has been protecting
C. has been protected D. having protected
17. The police are not satisfied _____ the answers they have received.
A. on B. by C. to D. with
18. The skirt _____ when she comes tomorrow.
A. shortens B. was shortened
C. will be shortened D. will shorten
19. My professor gave me a second _____ to retake the exams.
A. time B. occasion C. opportunity D. chance
- * **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**
20. Harry and Eric are talking about Facebook.
- Harry: "I think Facebook is an effective platform for online trading."
- Eric: "_____. Facebook violates users' privacy and information security to run ads and find customers for online shops."
A. I don't think you are right B. I like your idea
C. Exactly D. You are right
21. Jennie is talking to a waitress in a restaurant.
- Jennie: "Can I have the bill, please?"
- Waiter: "_____."
A. Of course. I'll just go and get it for you B. It's a tough question
C. Let's do it then D. You are very kind

* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

22. She teaches the students to have respect for races and value the **diversity** of other cultures.

- A. quality B. benefit C. variety D. similarity

23. She was a truly **remarkable** woman who accomplished so much as a strong woman in a man's world.

- A. famous B. attractive C. interesting D. exceptional

* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

24. This train will **terminate** at the final stop, which means that it will no longer continue on its route and all passengers will be required to exit.

- A. complete B. start C. conclude D. end

25. He is not allowed to drive car, but he sometimes uses her mother's car **on the sly**.

- A. secretly B. carelessly C. carefully D. publicly

* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

26. I am sure Dan is at home because the lights are on.

- A. Dan must be at home because the lights are on.
B. Dan needn't be at home because the lights are on.
C. Dan can't be at home because the lights are on.
D. Dan may be at home because the lights are on.

27. "How often do you review your notes?" asked my classmate.

- A. My classmate asked me how often had I reviewed my notes.
B. My classmate asked me how often did I review my notes.
C. My classmate asked me how often I reviewed your notes.
D. My classmate asked me how often I reviewed my notes.

28. She started using this washing machine two years ago.

- A. She has used this washing machine for two years.
B. She used this washing machine for two years.
C. She used this washing machine since two years.
D. She hasn't used this washing machine in two years.

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

29. There has been an appreciative decline in the number of unemployed people since the new government came to power.

- A. government B. appreciative C. power D. unemployed

30. My family usually go to the same place for dinner when we lived in Hai Phong.

- A. same B. for C. in D. go

31. It's a shame that the apartment hasn't got their own parking space.

- A. hasn't got B. a shame C. their D. the

* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

32. The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that the passengers rushed towards it.

- A. No sooner had the train arrived at the station than the passengers rushed towards it.
B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards the train when it arrived at the station.
C. Scarcely had the passengers rushed towards the train when it arrived at the station.
D. Not until the passengers rushed towards the train did it arrive at the station.

33. The store near our building is closed. We can't buy groceries right now.

- A. If the store near our building were open, we wouldn't be able to buy groceries right now.
B. Provided that the store near our building is open, we can't buy groceries right now.
C. If the store near our building were open, we could buy groceries right now.
D. If the store near our building is open, we could buy groceries.

* **Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.**

Deserts are not uninhabited places as many people believe. (34)_____ the daytime air temperature may reach an unbearable 58°C and the surface temperature 77°C, many animals live in these conditions. Their survival, however, is dependent on them being able to get water they need. Observation of desert animals has revealed a lot about the strategies they (35)_____ to achieve this. Researchers have found that beetles, for example, get their daily (36)_____ of water after waiting for the moisture from fog to condense on their bodies and drip down into the mouth. Larger desert animals have come up with (37)_____ solution to the problem of finding a source of water. For example, creatures like hares or rats get their supply by eating considerable amounts of desert vegetation, (38)_____ contains the water they require. However extreme the conditions may be, desert animals somehow manage to obtain water.

34. A. Although B. However C. Because D. Moreover
35. A. adjust B. employ C. adapt D. engage
36. A. demands B. obligations C. requirements D. expectations
37. A. other B. many C. few D. another
38. A. that B. which C. who D. when

* **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 from 39 to 43.**

Leonardo da Vinci began painting the Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings of all time, in 1503. He was working on a special painting for a church at the time, but it was not going well. The woman who can be seen in the Mona Lisa is said to be Madonna Lisa del Giocondo. She was the wife of an Italian businessman who asked da Vinci to paint a portrait of her.

After Leonardo da Vinci finished the painting in 1506, he was invited by the French King, Francois I, to visit France, and he took the painting with him. Today, the Mona Lisa is kept in the Louvre, an art museum in Paris, and **it** is seen by about six million visitors a year.

The painting measures only 77 centimeters by 53 centimeters and is painted with oil on wood. In 1911, it was stolen by a worker at the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, who took it out of the museum by **hiding** it under his coat. Two years later, police found the painting under Peruggia's bed after he tried to sell it.

In 1962, the Mona Lisa was taken to Washington and New York for an exhibition. For the journey, it was insured for 100 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting ever!

(Source: Reading Advantage)

39. What is the best title for this passage?
- A. Leonardo da Vinci - A Famous Painter
B. The Louvre - An Art Museum
C. Vincenzo Peruggia - the Man Who Stole the Mona Lisa
D. The Mona Lisa - the Valuable Painting of All Time
40. The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. the Louvre B. an art museum C. the Mona Lisa D. France
41. The word "**hiding**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. covering B. revealing C. showing D. taking
42. According to the passage, Leonardo da Vinci _____.
- A. spent 3 years completing the Mona Lisa
B. painted the portrait of his wife
C. sold the Mona Lisa to the French King.
D. painted the Mona Lisa for a church

43. What is NOT true about Vincenzo Peruggia?

A. He worked in an art museum.

B. He stole the Mona Lisa.

C. He sold the painting.

D. He hid the painting under his bed.

* *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 from 44 to 50.*

Globalisation has affected most aspects of our lives. One area which has changed is education. More and more people move to different countries for their studies. At the same time, more people stay at home and study by distance learning. It is now easy to learn without attending a college or university, or attending less often. "**Blended learning**" means studying partly in a traditional way in the classroom and partly online or via email.

Different countries have benefited from the globalisation of education in different ways. Students can get an internationally recognised degree at a much cheaper price than going abroad and so can improve their chances of getting a good job. At the same time, those in the countries providing world-class degrees also benefit. They have greater access to ideas and knowledge from all over the world and having international students enrich their universities. However, it is not good news for everyone in some developing countries. It is usually the elite who are prosperous enough to have access to international education. Many people in rural areas have not even had a primary education. Also, those areas usually do not have reliable internet connections and most people do not own a computer. It will take a bit more time for international opportunities to reach everyone in developing countries. Unfortunately, one concern people have about globalisation is that **it** can start to mean "westernisation". In other words, local knowledge can be lost and money seen as more important than culture.

Educational institutions have changed their focus due to globalisation. There are so many benefits of having overseas students that universities are competing for them, using strategies from the world of business. There is also more emphasis on the student experience. There is more focus on customer **care**, especially helping international students to settle in, improve their English and understand the academic culture of the host country.

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44. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

A. The Impact of Globalisation on Education

B. Globalisation as a Means to Economic Development

C. Globalisation and its Advantages

D. Challenges of Globalisation Question

45. The phrase "**blended learning**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. life-long learning

B. online learning

C. multi-method learning

D. distance learning

46. The word it in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. knowledge B. westernisation C. one concern D. globalisation
47. The word **care** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. service B. competition C. difficulty D. difference
48. Which of the following is NOT true about the advantages of globalised education?
A. Students have more chances of getting good jobs.
B. Students can get their degrees at a cheaper price.
C. Universities benefit from international students.
D. Culture is appreciated more than anything else.
49. Who benefits from globalised education in developing countries?
A. almost everyone in those countries B. mainly those who are well-off
C. people in rural areas D. only those who own a computer
50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
A. Academic culture of the host country must be learnt before attending any institutions.
B. Teachers in some educational institutions are not committed to their students.
C. Students are more like clients due to the influence of globalization on education.
D. Educational institutions only receive foreign students.

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