

**MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0pts)**

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** A. informed informed      B. impressed impressed      C. installed installed      D. admired admired

**Question 2:** A. tear      B. disappear disappear      C. creative creative      D. appearance appareance

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

**Question 3:** A. publication      B. competition      C. infection      D. contribution

**Question 4:** A. hobby      B. reduce      C. prison      D. quarter

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions:

**Question 5:** We should prepare food careful before turning on the stove.

A      B      C      D

**Question 6:** He said that he has done his homework since 7 o'clock.

A      B      C      D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges:

**Question 7:** S1: "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!"

S2: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. I'm sorry to hear that.	B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so.
C. Don't mention it.	D. Thanks for your gift!

**Question 8:** "Could you do me a favor, please? -" \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Let me help you	C. No, thanks. I'm fine.
B. Sure. What can I do for you?	D. Yes, go ahead!

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

**Question 9:** You don't eat meat, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

A. are	B. did	C. have	D. do
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**Question 10** The villagers are trying to learn English \_\_\_\_\_ they can communicate with foreign customers.

A. however	B. even though	C. in order that	D. because
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**Question 11:** Each of the guests \_\_\_\_\_ a bunch of flowers.

A. give	B. is given	C. are given	D. were given
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**Question 12:** It's nearly 2 months \_\_\_\_\_ he left school.

A. while	B. during	C. since	D. when
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**Question 13:** Joseph wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ a rich man so that he could buy the red sports car in his dreams.

A. weren't	B. will be	C. were	D. won't be
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**Question 14:** If you don't know the meaning of the word, you can \_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.

A. look at	B. look for	C. look out	D. look up
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**Question 15:** If we work hard, we will make this beach a clean and \_\_\_\_\_ place again.

A. beauty	B. beautifully	C. beautiful	D. beautician
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**Question 16:** This is \_\_\_\_\_ the most beautiful place of interest in this country.

**Question 17:** My father used \_\_\_\_\_ heavily, but he doesn't smoke any longer.

**Question 18:** She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ money for the poor people in the region.

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

**Question 19:** Sitting all day in front of the computer may make you irritated.

**Question 20:** Nga detests playing sports.

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

**Question 21: I adore helping parents with DIY projects.**

**Question 22:** The doctor advised Peter to give up smoking.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks:**

Christmas is (23) \_\_\_\_ biggest festival of the year in Britain. Before Christmas, people send Christmas (24) \_\_\_\_ to their friends and family showing traditional Christmas symbols such as Santa Claus, angels, holly and snowmen. Shops are (25) \_\_\_\_ for Christmas from September and in the weeks before Christmas people do their Christmas shopping, buying Christmas presents for friends and family. A few days before Christmas, families decorate a Christmas tree, a pine tree (26) \_\_\_\_ in lights and colorful decorations, in their home. Many people go to midnight mass in church on Christmas Eve. Young children believe that Santa Claus will bring them presents during the night and they usually wake up to find a stocking, a long sock filled with small presents, by (27) \_\_\_\_ bed.

**Question 24:** A. books      B. magazines      C. cards      D. letters

**Question 25:** A. decorated      B. decorates      C. decorating      D. decoration

**Question 26:** A. celebrated      B. sealed      C. covered      D. shared

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In the United States, people celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day. Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. On this occasion, mother usually receives greeting cards and gifts from her husband and children. The best gift of all for an American Mom is a day of leisure. The majority of American mothers have outside jobs as well as housework, so their working days are often very hard. The working mother enjoys the traditional Mother's Day custom of breakfast (or brunch) cooked by her family and served to her on a tray in bed. Later in the day, it is also traditional for the extended family group to get together for dinner, either in a restaurant or in one of their homes. Flowers are an important part of Mother's Day. Mothers are often given a corsage or plant for the occasion, particularly if they are elderly.

Father's Day is celebrated throughout the United States and Canada on the third Sunday in June. The holiday customs are similar to Mother's Day. Dad also receives greeting cards and gifts from his family and enjoys a day of leisure.

**Question 28:** When is Mother's Day celebrated?

A. On the second Sunday in May      B. On the third Sunday in June  
C. On October 20th      D. On March 8th

**Question 29:** According to the passage, where do people celebrate Father's Day?

A. In Viet Nam      B. In the USA  
C. In many countries      D. In the USA and Canada

**Question 30:** Why are the working days of most American mothers often very hard?

A. Because they have to do all the housework.  
B. Because they have outside jobs.  
C. Because they receive greeting cards and gifts.  
D. Because they have outside jobs as well as housework.

**Question 31:** What is the best gift for a mother on Mother's Day?

A. A corsage or plant      B. A flower      C. A day of leisure      D. A greeting card

**Question 32:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Mothers are often given greeting cards and flowers for the Mother's Day, particularly if they are elderly.  
B. Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June.  
C. It is also traditional for the extended family group to get together for dinner.  
D. Flowers are an important part of Mother's Day.

**WRITING: (2pts)**

*Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.*

**Question 33:** I think it will rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you. (so)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 34:** We couldn't get tickets for the football match. We queued for an hour. (In spite of)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 35:** The sea level rises. There are floods in many parts of the world. (If)

**Question 36:** He reads more books. He gets more knowledge. (The)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

*Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words*

**Question 37:** People expect that he will join the company soon.

=> He \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38:** "What are you doing now, Nam?" Nick asked.

=> Nick asked \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39:** It is useful to get access to the Internet.

=> Getting \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40:** I haven't read such a meaningful book before.

=> It is \_\_\_\_\_