

Read the 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 blank.

People enjoy living in large cities. (20)_____, cities have problems. One problem is that they frequently grow very (21)_____Transportation

becomes complicated. There are a lot of cars, buses and bicycles. As a result, people are trying (22)_____the big cities, and they are also planning for new cities. Plan A is a large city with smaller cities around it. There is (23) _____open land with trees, fields, and lakes between the large city and smaller cities. Each small city is total. It has offices, schools, hospitals, and places of entertainment. In Plan B, the cities are connected by a road. In Plan c, the cities are in rings around the central city and all of them are connected to each other. The (24)_____ of all these plans is to limit the improvement of the large city.

- Question 20. A. Although B. However C. Moreover D. Because
- Question 21. A. rapidly B. rapid C. rapidness D. rapidity
- Question 22. A. improving B. improve C. to improve D. to improving
- Question 23. A. an B. the C. a D.x
- Question 24. A. advantage B. drawback C. problem D. goal

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Every year, students in many countries learn English. Some of these students are young children. Others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school, others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office or among their friends. But not many are lucky enough to do that. Most people must work hard to learn another language.

Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects.

They study their own language, mathematics, and English. In England, America, or Australia, many boys and girls study their **native language**, which is English, mathematics, and another language, perhaps French, or German or Spanish.

Many adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies, because some of their books are in English at college or university. Others learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

Question 25. According to paragraph 1, most people learn English by _____

- A. talking with foreigners
- C. working hard on their lessons

B. watching videos only

D. hearing the language in the office

Question 26. The phrase "**native language**" means

A. first language B. second language C. foreign language D. official language

Question 27. According to the text, people learn English because of the following reasons **EXCEPT**

A. it is one of school subjects

B. it is useful for work

C. they can read newspapers or magazines in English

D. they can travel around the world

Question 28. According to the writer, _____

A. only adults learn English

B. no children like to learn English

C. English is popular all over the world

D. English is useful only for teenagers

Question 29. The text is mainly about _____

A. English and its benefits B. how to learn English

C. why people learn English D. English as a subject