

PRACTICE

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

Question 1. The company should allow flexible working hours so that their employees can avoid traffic congestion.

- A. their B. traffic C. working D. allow

Question 2. Yesterday, for the first time in his life, Mike refuses to follow his parents' advice.

- A. advice B. refuses C. first time D. to follow

Question 3. Overall, the percentage of consumers who make online purchases this year shows a considerate increase in cosmetics and household appliances.

- A. appliances B. percentage C. shows D. considerate

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

Question 4. John will marry her _____.

- A. by the time he got the promotion B. when he got the promotion
C. as soon as he gets the promotion D. after he had got the promotion

Question 5. This old wooden chest _____ by my grandfather over 40 years ago.

- A. was built B. was building C. had built D. built

Question 6. Valentine's Day, _____ from Roman, is now celebrated all over the world.

- A. originating B. to originate C. originate D. originated

Question 7. The organization promotes diversity and inclusivity in the workplace, _____?

- A. does it B. aren't they C. don't they D. doesn't it

Question 8. More than forty people _____ the highest tower when the bomb exploded in one of the dustbins.

- A. visited B. were visiting C. visit D. are visiting

Question 9. The music show last night left a deep _____ on all audience.

- A. fancy B. influence C. impression D. feeling

Question 10. I've never really enjoyed going to the ballet or the opera; they're not really my _____.

- A. cup of tea B. sweets and candy C. piece of cake D. biscuit

Question 11. They remember _____ an unforgettable party for their grandparents' anniversary.

- A. to throw B. throw C. thrown D. throwing

Question 12. It was difficult _____ me to guess what his reaction to the news would be.

- A. to B. of C. in D. for

Question 13. Unfortunately, the parties were unable to _____ an agreement about how to cut down on the noise pollution in the area.

- A. take B. pay C. reach D. have

Question 14. _____ Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest of Earth's five oceanic divisions, extending from Arctic Ocean in the north to the Southern Ocean in the south.

- A. The B. A C. An D. no article

Question 15. Ha Long Bay has become a fascinating tourist _____ in the North of Vietnam.

- A. attract B. attraction C. attractively D. attractive

Question 16. In my opinion, English is one of _____ subjects at high school.

- A. the most importantest B. the importantest
C. the most important D. more important

Question 17. I assure that you will surely get 12% _____ yearly if you put your saving money in my bank.

- A. income B. profit C. interest D. money

Question 18. Mary _____ the word in the dictionary whenever she is not sure of its spelling or meaning.

- A. looks up B. turns on C. stands for D. takes after

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.

The authors noted that while other forms of pollution are decreasing, noise pollution has been increasing. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that there has been an increase in the number of people who have been complaining about excessive noise in the WHO region. Populations that are exposed to high noise levels can be **afflicted** by other symptoms such as: stress reactions, sleep-stage changes, and clinical symptoms like hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. All these impacts can contribute to **premature**

mortality. It is important to note that these adverse health problems impact all age groups including children and adolescents. In fact, it has been reported that children who live and or study in an area afflicted with noise pollution tend to suffer from stress, impairments in memory and attention as well as difficulty reading.

“In Western Europe, the guidelines say, traffic noise results in an annual loss of at least one million healthy years”. Traffic noise is currently ranked second among environmental threats to public health. The danger of noise pollution is more present to us when we are asleep. Because the human ear is so sensitive, **it** never rests, it is always working, picking up and transmitting sounds for our brains to interpret. This always on working process is where the danger lies, though you may be sleeping, sounds are still being picked up and processed. The most common side effects of this phenomenon are sleep disturbance and tiredness, impaired memory judgment, and psychomotor skills. The other more serious outcomes of this can be the triggering of the body’s acute stress response, which raises blood pressure and heart rate as the body and brain go into a state of hyperarousal. According to the European Environment Agency, at least 10,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year, although incomplete data mean this number is significantly underestimated.

Question 19. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Side effects of tiredness
- B. Increase in noise, increase in risk
- C. Noise in the WHO region
- D. Environmental threats

Question 20. According to paragraph 2, in Western Europe, an annual loss of at least one million healthy years is resulted from _____.

- A. environment threats B. guidelines C. public health D. traffic noise

Question 21. The word **premature** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. slow B. late C. early D. quick

Question 22. The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. human ear B. the danger C. side effect D. sound

Question 23. The word **afflicted** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. assumed B. affected C. illustrated D. described

Question 24. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the article as a symptom caused by exposure to high noise levels?

- A. hypertension B. cardiovascular diseases
- C. stress reactions D. staying highly alert

Question 25. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Adverse health problems impact children and adolescents only.
- B. The danger of noise pollution is less serious when we are asleep.
- C. Many forms of pollution, except for noise pollution, are decreasing.
- D. At least 100,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year.

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.

Question 26. I don’t know what they are going to ask in the job interview. I’ll just **play it by ear**.

- A. plan well in advance B. listen to others saying
- C. do not plan beforehand D. be careful about it

Question 27. The International Organizations are going to be in a **temporary** way in the country.

- A. soak B. permanent C. complicated D. guess

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.

The Chinese government has removed pangolin scales from its 2020 list of approved ingredients used in traditional Chinese medicine, a move campaigners describe as a “critical step” towards saving the world’s most trafficked mammal.

Pangolins are highly valued in Asia for scales, which many people believe can improve blood circulation and reduce inflammation. Last year alone, authorities **confiscated** more than 130 tons of illegal pangolin related products. There are eight species of pangolin found in Asia and Africa. To date, three species are listed as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, while the remaining five are listed as either vulnerable or endangered.

According to Chinese media, the latest edition of Chinese Pharmacopoeia - an official government list of drugs covering approved traditional Chinese and Western medicines - no longer includes pangolin scales. The decision to remove the pangolin from the official list comes just days after China's State Forestry and Grassland Bureau announced that the Chinese pangolin would be upgraded to a "first-level protected wild animal," the highest possible protection status alongside pandas and tigers.

While conservationists from China and other countries have praised the actions of Chinese authorities, some still felt that they came a bit too late. "Many years have passed. How many pangolins have already been hunted and killed?" said Sophia Zhang, director of the Pangolin Working Group at the China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation.

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Question 28. What is the best title for this passage?

- A. Pangolin Scales: How valuable are they? B. Why are Chinese pangolins under threat?
C. What we can all do to protect pangolins D. A big step in the protection of pangolins

Question 29. The word confiscated in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. arrested B. robbed C. detained D. seized

Question 30. How have conservationists in China and in other countries react to the Chinese government's actions?

- A. They believe these actions are useless, given the number of pangolins killed.
B. They are all glad that Chinese authorities have taken measures at the right time.
C. They are pleased but some felt that actions should have been taken sooner.
D. They doubt whether these actions will prevent people from hunting pangolins.

Question 31. Which of the following is NOT TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. It is widely believed that pangolin scales have medicinal powers.
B. Pandas and tigers are first-level protected wild animals in China.
C. There are five species of pangolins that are not endangered.
D. The Chinese government has a list of approved medicines.

Question 32. The word they in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. authorities B. conservationists C. countries D. actions

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 33. A. dependent B. dramatic C. expensive D. comfortable

Question 34. A. travel B. borrow C. conserve D. happen

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.

Question 35. A. climate B. commercial C. construction D. protect

Question 36. A. citadel B. vital C. arrival D. tidal

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.

Question 37. The last time I went on a picnic with my family was six months ago.

- A. I have gone on a picnic with my family for six months.
B. I went on a picnic with my family for six months.
C. I haven't gone on a picnic with my family for six months.
D. I didn't go on a picnic with my family for six months.

Question 38. "I had lunch with my friends last month," Jean said.

- A. Jean said that I had had lunch with my friends the previous month.
B. Jean said that she had had lunch with her friends the previous month.
C. Jean said that she would have lunch with her friends last month.
D. Jean said that I had lunch with her friends last month.

Question 39. Smoking is not allowed in public places such as: hospitals, schools.

- A. You may smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
B. You don't smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
C. You needn't smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
D. You mustn't smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.

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

Question 40. The music is what makes the movie so memorable.

- A. unforgettable B. eventful C. remarkable D. incredible

Question 41. The boy does not resemble his brother in any way.

- A. look up B. look after C. take up D. take after

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 42. Tom and Tony are talking on the way home after school.

- **Tom:** "Why don't we go swimming?"- **Tony:** "_____. It's too hot here."

- A. That sounds great B. How lovely it is!
C. Don't do that D. Sorry. I've got to go

Question 43. Lan: "Would you like to order now?" Hoa : "_____."

- A. No, he wouldn't B. Yes, a regular pizza, please
C. Yes, of course D. No, no. Noodles is better

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.

Question 44. I didn't have your address. I didn't send you a Christmas card.

- A. If I didn't have your address, I would send you a Christmas card.
B. If I had your address, I would have sent you a Christmas card.
C. If I had had your address, I would have sent you a Christmas card
D. If I hadn't had your address, I wouldn't have sent you a Christmas card.

Question 45. Phong had just finished the hotel management course. He started looking for a job.

- A. Only after Phong started looking for a job did he finish the hotel management course.
B. Had it been for Phong's completion of hotel management course, he would have started looking for a job.
C. No sooner had Phong finished the hotel management course than he started looking for a job.
D. Not until Phong started looking for a job did he finish the hotel management course.

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.

This article discusses the Roles of ICT, Information communication technologies, in education. ICTs are making dynamic changes in society as well as influencing (46) _____ aspects of life. Even though ICTs play significant roles in representing equalization strategy for developing countries, the reality of the digital divide, which is the gap between those people having access to, and control technology and those people (47) _____ do not make a huge difference in the use of ICTs. This means that the introduction and integration of ICTs at different levels and various types of education is the most challenging undertaking. Failure to (48) _____ the challenges would mean a further widening of the knowledge gap and deepening of existing economic and social inequalities among the developed and the developing countries. (49) _____, the purpose of this review article is to discuss the benefits of ICT use in education, in the enhancement of student learning and experiences of some countries in order to encourage policy makers, school administrators, and teachers to pay (50) _____ so as to integrate this technology in their education systems.

Question 46. A. much B. all C. every D. each

Question 47. A. whose B. when C. which D. who

Question 48. A. take B. handle C. control D. make

Question 49. A. On the contrary B. However C. Yet D. Therefore

Question 50. A. attention B. role C. ability D. effort

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