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

1. A. reduce B. honest C. effort D. cover

2. A. minority B. communicate C. efficiency D. celebration

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.

3. A. obesity B. urban C. doubtful D. embroider

4. A. allergy B. negative C. dogsled D. recognise

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

5. After it _____ dry for two months, it rained heavily last night.

A. is B. has been C. had been D. would be

6. It's very kind of you _____ us with collecting information for our project.

A. help B. to help C. helping D. to helping

7. Hydroelectric dams in Viet Nam have provided power _____ millions of homes and businesses.

A. for B. to C. with D. of

8. Please remember to buy a _____ of soap.

A. piece B. bar C. loaf D. packet

9. Her family is poor, so she has to try her best to _____ many difficulties.

A. look for B. get over C. take care of D. turn away

10. A(n) _____ is an extremely famous performer, especially a musician or film actor/ actress.

A. artist B. superhuman C. VIP D. star

11. You can trust our class monitor because he is very _____.

A. confident B. intelligent C. hard-working D. reliable

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12. When you write your essays you _____ copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.

A. won't B. don't have to C. mustn't D. mayn't

13. Thanks to the satellites, football games come to us _____ on TV.

A. living B. lively C. alive D. live

14. I prefer watching detective films _____.

A. to reading detective stories B. reading detective stories

C. more than detective stories D. than read detective stories

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.

15. We must be sure that we are taking the <u>necessary</u> steps to prevent the problem of bullying at school.

A. suggested B. advisable C. voluntary D. needed

16. Sam is a mechanic. He works in a large garage. He <u>earns</u> $25.00 an hour.

A. fixes cars B. gets money C. gets tired D. pays cash

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.

17. <u>Artificial</u> house plants look like plants, but they are plastic.

A. man-made B. pretty C. new D. natural

18. My uncle has an <u>unusual</u> hobby. He likes collecting old electric fans.

A. complicated B. exciting C. normal D. typical

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

19. - "Excuse me! Where's the nearest internet café?" - “”

A. I’m afraid not. B. Don't worry. C. Yes, I think so. D. It's over there.

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20. - "Would you like to dine out with me?" – “”

A. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks. B. Yes, let's. Thank you.

C. You're welcome. D. Probably. Why not?

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Charles Dickens, a great English writer, was born in 1812, at Portsmouth. His father was a clerk. His mother (**21**) _____ care of her children. But Charles didn't live long at Portsmouth. When he was 4 years old, the family moved to Chatham. In this town Charles went to school (**22**) _____ he learned to read. The boy liked literature very much.

In 1821 the Dickens family came to London. They had very little money and (**23**) _____ a very poor life. Mr. Dickens was in debt and so he found himself in prison. Charles was the oldest out of eight children and he got a job at a factory. His work was very difficult, later he took a job at a lawyer's office and began to write (**24**) _____ for newspapers. Soon he became a reporter.

In 1833 Charles Dickens published his first book "Pickwick papers". It became very (**25**) _____ and made him famous. Then many other books came, Charles Dickens died in 1870.

21. A. began	B. took	C. looked	D. found
22. A. where	B. when	C. which	D. what
23. A. made	B. brought	C. remained	D. lived
24. A. books	B. magazines	C. articles	D. lessons
25. A. liked	B. took	C. popular	D. stylish

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

A theme park in France has started a new and environmentally-friendly way of dealing with litter. ***It*** has trained six "intelligent" rooks to pick up rubbish. Rooks are members of the crow family. The birds will work at the Puy du Fou theme park in west France. They have been trained to pick up cigarette ends, paper and other things thrown on the ground. The birds pick up the litter and put it into a special trash can. This delivers bird food as a reward. The more litter the birds put in the trash can, the more food they get.

The head of the theme park explained why it is using the crows. He said there were

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several reasons. He said: "The goal is not just to clean up ... but also to demonstrate that nature itself can teach US to take care of the environment." Crows are very sociable and intelligent birds. They may be as smart as a seven-year-old child. The theme park head said: "In an affectionate, supportive atmosphere, they like to communicate with humans and establish a relationship through play." The crows are quick workers. They can fill a bucket with rubbish in nearly 45 minutes.

26. What is the theme park keeping free of litter?

A. The flower beds B. The ticket office C. Its rides D. Its grounds

27. Where do the crows put the litter?

A. In trash cans B. In a hole in the ground C. In the trees D. In their nest

28. The word ***"it"*** in the first paragraph refers to.

A. theme park B. way C. litter D. crow family

29. Who did the theme park boss say crows liked to communicate with?

A. Theme park visitors B. Workers C. People D. Other crows

30. How long did it take the crows to fill up a bucket?

A. Around 45 minutes B. Less than 45 minutes

C. Exactly 45 minutes D. Just over 45 minutes

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

31. My close friend <u>has been</u> absent <u>from</u> school <u>for</u> three days <u>because</u> her illness.

A. has been B. from C. for D. because

32. <u>The medical science</u> began with <u>the Greek</u> Hippocrates, who earned <u>for himself</u> <u>the title</u> of Father of Medicine.

A. The medical science B. the Greek C. for himself D. the title

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

33. How much do a calculator and five pens cost?

A. How much are a calculator and five pens?

B. How do I pay for a calculator and five pens?

C. What can I do with a calculator and five pens?

D. How long is it to get a calculator and five pens?

34. Na wishes she spent her summer holiday in Singapore.

A. Na is spending her summer holiday in Singapore.

B. Na doesn't want to spend her summer holiday in Singapore.

C. Na already spent her summer holiday in Singapore.

D. Na would like to spend her summer holiday in Singapore.

35. Their children didn't have proper schooling because they were poor.

A. Poverty prevented their children from having proper schooling.

B. They were poor but their children still had proper schooling.

C. Their children had proper schooling because they were poor.

D. Poverty encouraged their children from having proper schooling.

36. The students keep complaining about the poor service of the school library.

A. The students sometimes complain about the poor service of the school library.

B. The students are always complaining about the poor service of the school library.

C. Complaining about the poor service of the school library is kept by the students.

D. The poor service of the school library always keeps the students complaining.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

37. Thank/much / watch /present/my birthday

A. Thank you very much for your watch as a present for my birthday.

B. Thank you very much for your watching my present on my birthday.

C. I thank you much for your watch and a present for my birthday.

D. I'm thanking you much and watching your present on my birthday.

38. try hard/cannot win/prize

A. Trying hard although I cannot win the prize.

B. We tried hard, but we couldn't win the prize.

C. We are trying hard, and we cannot win the prize.

D. To try hard, but we couldn't win the prize.

39. not allow /photograph /interior /palace

A. Taking photographs inside the palace is sometimes allowed.

B. We are not allowing to photograph the interior of the palace.

C. People are not allowed to make photographs in the palace interior.

D. People are not allowed to photograph the interior of the palace.

40. new school/build/our village

A. A new school is usually built in our village.

B. A new school has just been built in our village.

C. The new school is building in our village.

D. New school has just been built in our village.

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