

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. matches B. searches C. fridges D. measures
2. A. general B. goggles C. grate D. global

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.

3. A. habitable B. exhibition C. application D. academic
4. A. operate B. garnish C. explore D. climate

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

5. About five hundred buildings and houses _____.
A. were damaged in the flood B. have damaged in the flood
C. will have damaged in the flood D. are damaging in the flood
6. The more wastepaper we recycle, _____.
A. the least trees we preserve B. the most trees we preserve
C. the best trees we preserve D. the more trees we preserve
7. Many people, including me, like the slow _____ of life in the countryside.
A. space B. speed C. step D. pace
8. My friend's uncle felt _____ when he failed the driving test the second time.
A. anxious B. determined C. discouraged D. annoyed
9. The government _____ the flood victims with food, clothes and medicine.
A. carried B. gave C. provided D. offered
10. As long as they _____ for more than three days, they can sleep at my flat.
A. haven't stayed B. wouldn't stay C. don't stay D. aren't staying
11. My cousin will spend at least one year working abroad _____ he can find out how things operate overseas.
A. as long as B. as so C. because D. so that
12. After living in Paris for six months, he could _____ in French.
A. get by B. fluent C. pick up D. get through
13. The day was marvelous: the sun was shining, the birds were singing, so we _____ to go for a picnic.
A. was deciding B. decided C. had decided D. would decide
14. The house _____ I was born and grew up was destroyed in the flood last month.
A. where B. when C. that D. which

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 sentences.

15. Luckily Susan got over her operation very quickly.
A. got up B. paid for C. looked at D. recovered from

16. Students are understandably **anxious** about getting work after graduation.

- A. worried B. excited C. fearful D. careful

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

17. After the alien spacecraft hovered over the park for a short while, it **vanished**.

- A. appeared B. rose C. landed D. attacked

18. Mathematics is a **compulsory** subject in all Vietnamese high schools.

- A. interesting B. difficult C. optional D. changeable

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

19. - "Let's meet outside the art gallery." - " _____ "

- A. Yes. Is 8.30 all right? B. When can I go there?
C. I'd like to go to the concert. D. Yes, let us do it.

20. - "May I come in?" - " _____ "

- A. No, you may not. B. Yes, please do.
C. No, I don't accept that. D. Yes, why not?

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 following questions.

How to play hockey

The modern game of hockey is a fast and exciting game for both players and spectators. Each player uses a stick which has a flat side. The ball may only be hit with the flat side of the stick. The head of the stick is made of wood.

Games are played for two periods, each one lasting thirty-five minutes. Hockey requires many skills. Players must learn to use their sticks so that they can run with the ball (dribble), pass the ball from stick to stick with accuracy, dodge past other players, tackle opponents and take the ball from them. Every player needs to be in good physical condition.

There are 11 players in a hockey team. The idea of the game is to score more goals than the opposing side. A goal is scored by hitting the ball past the opposition and shooting it between the goal posts. Each goal is worth one point. Hockey is played on a grass field the same size as a football field or on a synthetic surface. There is also a version of indoor hockey with **modified** rules.

21. What does the word "**modified**" in the last paragraph mean?

- A. changed B. extra C. separate D. optional

22. Why does hockey require many skills?

- A. It is played on a grass field and players need to get the ball.
B. It is a fast and exciting game that is played on a grass field.
C. There are 11 players on a team and they play on a grass field.
D. Players need to get the ball past the opposition and shoot it in the goal post.

23. Which sentence is wrong?

- A. The head of the hockey stick is made of wood.
B. Each period is 35 minutes long.
C. A goal in hockey is worth one point.
D. The ball is never hit with the flat side of the stick.

24. What is the idea of the game of hockey?
- A. to keep the ball as long as long as possible
 - B. to score more goals than the opposing side
 - C. to be in good physical condition to play for two periods
 - D. to pass the ball from stick to stick with accuracy
25. How many players are there in a hockey team?
- A. 7
 - B. 22
 - C. 11
 - D. 35

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

Greg LeMond was the first American winner of the Tour de France cycle race. He decided to (26) _____ a cyclist when he was still at school and began to win a lot of prizes. LeMond missed going to the Moscow Olympics in 1980. Today he regrets having lost the (27) _____ to win a gold medal.

LeMond won his first Tour de France in 1986 and his future seemed to be very (28) _____ but the next year LeMond had a terrible accident. LeMond wanted to take part in the 1987 Tour de France but his doctors didn't let him leave the hospital, two years (29) _____ he started training again. In 1989 he won the Tour de France on the last day of the race, and he was the winner again in 1990. LeMond (30) _____ cycling in 1994 and opened a sports business with his father.

26. A. become B. happen C. develop D. begin
27. A. possibility B. option C. chance D. ability
28. A. poor B. light C. intelligent D. good
29. A. shortly B. earlier C. following D. later
30. A. started B. stopped C. closed D. kept

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.

31. My brother decided to buy in the morning a new bike, but in the afternoon he changed his mind.

A B C D

32. Please give me a few milk and some biscuits if you have any left.

A B C D

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. Last holiday we stayed in a resort. Mi recommended the resort to us.

- A. Last holiday we stayed in a resort where Mi recommended to us.
- B. Last holiday we stayed in a resort to where Mi recommended us.
- C. Last holiday we stayed in a resort which Mi recommended to us.
- D. Last holiday we stayed in a resort that Mi recommended it to us.

34. A human brain is more complex than a computer.

- A. Compared to a human brain, a computer is too complex.
- B. A computer is not as complex as a human brain.
- C. A computer is as complex as the human brain.
- D. A computer is much more complex than a human brain.

35. He borrowed my book, but he forgot to return it.

- A. I asked him for my book which he forgot to return.

- B. I will never let him borrow my book again.
- C. I lent him my book, but he didn't remember to return it.
- D. He never returned the book he borrowed me.

36. "Don't walk on the grass," the gardener said to us.

- A. The gardener told us not to walk on the grass.
- B. The gardener suggested not walking on the grass.
- C. The gardener said that we didn't walk on the grass.
- D. We did not walk on the grass, as the gardener told us.

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

37. wish/mum/a day off /go out

- A. I wish my mum can have a day off and go out with me.
- B. I wish my mum could have a day off and go out with me.
- C. She wishes my mum has a day off and goes out with me.
- D. She wishes her mum will have a day off and go out with her.

38. plant/lot/green trees/ flowers/our neighbourhood

- A. We have planted a lot of green trees and flowers in our neighbourhood.
- B. We had planted a lot of green trees and flowers in our neighbourhood.
- C. They are planted a lot of green trees and flowers in our neighbourhood.
- D. They have planted lot green trees and flowers in our neighbourhood.

39. Remember/ marinate/ sliced beef/ little oil/ before/ stir-fry.

- A. Remember to marinate the sliced beef in a little oil before you stir-frying.
- B. Remember to marinate the sliced beef in little oil before stir-frying.
- C. Remember marinating the sliced beef with a little oil before stir-frying.
- D. Remember to marinate the sliced beef in a little oil before stir-frying.

40. Unless /you/ a passport/can't/travel abroad/.

- A. Unless you have had a passport, you couldn't travel abroad.
- B. Unless you have a passport, you couldn't travel abroad.
- C. Unless you make a passport, you can't travel abroad.
- D. Unless you have a passport, you can't travel abroad.

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