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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. address B. include C. imply D. common
2. A. urbanization B. environmental C. electricity D. communication

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. during B. education C. eradicate D. desert
4. A. inherits B. declares C. corresponds D. covers

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

5. Flower oils are _____ of the ingredients used in making perfume.
A. among expensive B. among the most expensive
C. being most expensive D. very expensive
6. I met a lot of new people at the conference _____ names I can't remember.
A. whose B. which C. who D. whom
7. The little boy failed to give _____ reason for his absence from school last Monday.
A. satisfactory B. suitable C. adequate D. right
8. I will lend you the book providing that you _____ it not later than Sunday.
A. will return B. return C. is returning D. returned
9. It is _____ to fail a job interview, but try again.
A. disappoint B. disappointing
C. disappointedly D. disappointment
10. New York Harbor, _____, is one of the largest and finest harbors in the world.
A. where is ice-free in all seasons B. that is ice-free in all seasons
C. which is ice-free in all seasons D. it is ice-free in all seasons there
11. The last family _____ was on the occasion of grandma's birthday two years ago.
A. anniversary B. collection C. meeting D. gathering
12. Last month two terrible storms _____ the central provinces of Viet Nam.
A. struck B. collapsed C. erupted D. buried
13. Cold temperatures, short growing seasons, and heavy snows prevent _____ at high elevations.
A. grow trees B. trees are growing C. trees growing D. trees growth
14. _____ is helping to break new ground in drug research.

- A. Computers are being used more
- C. If an increase in the use of the computers

- B. When using computers more
- D. The increasing use of the computer

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

15. My sister's eyes resemble our mother's eyes. They both have brown eyes.
 A. run after B. look like C. feel like D. look for
16. I couldn't understand what the child said because his words were in the wrong sequence.
 A. order B. spelling C. sound D. writing

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

17. On Saturday night I'd like nothing more than sitting in my cozy little room reading a book.
 A. inexpensive B. warm C. uncomfortable D. dirty
18. You're lending them money again? You must be out of your tiny mind!
 A. wealthy B. foolish C. reliable D. smart

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. - "_____"
 - "At 28 Tran Quoc Hoan Rd."
 A. What a nice house! B. When were you born?
 C. What's your surname? D. Where are you living now?
20. - "How do you find York, Nam?"
 - "_____"
 A. I just came here yesterday. B. Oh, it's ancient and very nice!
 C. I think it was built in 71 B.C. D. Oh, it's a city in England.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

There are many kinds of books in the world. They fall into two categories which are fiction and non-fiction. Well-received books from either kind are even made into movies and games.

Fiction books are written using the imagination. The characters and events surrounding them are not real. Fiction books can be found in abundance at bookstores and libraries. They can even be found on the shelves of comic shops and game shops. Often, fiction books are written in two or three combinations from the science, fantasy and classical groups. The most popular kind among youngsters is probably in the area of fantasy. Anything

involving magic and witchcraft, spacecraft and aliens, or superheroes and time travel may be used in this category.

Many different kinds of non-fiction books are available on the market. These are written about facts, real people, real events and real places. Most of the time, non-fiction books are written by people who had experienced or witnessed the happening themselves. Real-life stories can also be contributed by readers and thus found in magazines and newspapers.

As more books are written and produced across the globe, our choice for selection also increases. Although reading is a good form of habit, choosing the right kind of books to read is just as important. We, as the readers, have responsibility to learn to choose wisely.

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21. Books are categorized into _____.
- A. entertaining and boring
 - B. thick and thin
 - C. fiction and non-fiction
 - D. popular and unpopular
22. What is the similarity between popular fiction and non-fiction books?
- A. They have to be ordered in advance.
 - B. They are made into movies and games.
 - C. They are sold at a high price.
 - D. They are printed with limited copies available.
23. According to the passage, we can find widest selection of books in _____.
- A. second-hand bookshops
 - B. game shops
 - C. comic shops
 - D. libraries
24. People who write non-fiction books base their works on _____.
- A. the experiences they have gone through
 - B. unreal situations that have never taken place in their lives
 - C. whatever they can fantasize about
 - D. stories that have no truth in them
25. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. Where to buy books is important.
 - B. How much to spend on books is important.
 - C. Buying the right kind of books to keep is important.
 - D. Reading the right kind of books is important.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

A View from a London Double-Decker

I'm sitting on the open top deck of a London bus. To the people on this (26) _____ bus, London is the Big Ben, the Tower Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral. It's the Tower of London, Piccadilly Circus and Buckingham Palace...

At Buckingham Palace it's time for the Changing of the Guard; the royal flag is flying above the central balcony, (27) _____ means that the Queen is in the residence.

The bus swings around Westminster Square and everybody (28) _____ photographs of the Houses of Parliament, the seat of the British government. We catch Big Ben striking the hour.

Along Whitehall we have a look at no. 10, Downing Street, the home of the British Prime Minister. A group of schoolchildren get (29) _____ at Piccadilly Circus for the Rock Circus. Others are planning to go to Marylebone Road to visit Madame Tussaud's famous waxworks of very important people in the world, from pop stars to prime ministers.

Finally, we get to the Tower of London. The bright colors of Tower Bridge attract everybody's (30) _____. Like many other bridges over the Thames, it has been painted recently.

(in Moving Around)

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| 26. A. tourist | B. voyage | C. excursion | D. cruise |
| 27. A. that | B. when | C. where | D. which |
| 28. A. get | B. take | C. run | D. make |
| 29. A. for | B. in | C. Goff | D. up |
| 30. A. expectation | B. performance | C. belief | D. attention |

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

31. People usually wear clothing with two basic purposes: warmth and decoration.
A. wear B. with C. basic D. warmth
32. Many of the houses damaging in the storm belonged to the poor villagers.
A. Many of B. damaging C. in the storm D. the poor
33. Alike other forms of energy, natural gas may be used to heat homes, cook food and even run automobiles.
A. Alike B. may be C. heat D. cook
34. My uncle is now a businessman, so he has got only a few time for entertainment.
A. is now B. so C. a few D. for
35. Although her severe pain, she tried to walk to the auditorium to attend the concert.
A. Although B. severe C. to walk D. to attend

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

questions.

36. *You might fall if you're not careful.*

- A. Unless you are careful, you might not fall.
- B. If you are careless, you cannot be easy to fall.
- C. Be careful or else you will have a fall.
- D. You are not careless and you could not fall.

37. *I spoke slowly and clearly. I wanted the foreigner to understand me.*

- A. I spoke slowly and clearly so that the foreigner could understand me.
- B. I spoke so slowly and clearly that I wanted the foreigner to understand me.
- C. I spoke not only slowly but also clearly and the foreigner understood me.
- D. The foreigner could understand me easily as I spoke slowly and clearly.

38. *"Please don't tell anyone my new address, Tom," said Jane.*

- A. Jane told Tom to tell everyone her new address.
- B. Jane asked Tom not to tell anyone her new address.
- C. Jane said to Tom and anyone else her new address.
- D. Tom wanted Jane to know his new address.

39. *I think you'll find the house easily, as the directions are quite clear.*

- A. I think you'll find the house easily if the directions are clear.
- B. I think the directions are not clear, but you'll find the house easily.
- C. The house is quite clear on the map, so you don't have to find it.
- D. The directions are quite clear, so you ought to find the house easily.

40. *It is impossible to cross the road in the rush hour because of the traffic.*

- A. People usually find it difficult to cross the road in the rush hour.
- B. People cannot cross the road in the rush hour because of the traffic.
- C. In the rush hour people are not allowed to cross the road because of the traffic.
- D. The traffic makes it possible for people to cross the road in the rush hour.