

PART I. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

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 (1.0 point).

1. ☒ A. played B. walked C. laughed D. helped
 2. A. cleans ☒ B. stops C. robs D. buys
 3. A. fear B. near ☒ C. bear D. hear
 4. A. teacher B. exchange C. charity ☒ D. machine
 5. A. cat B. hat ☒ C. half D. fat

PART II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (5.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (3.4 points).

6. I _____ to school at 6.30 every day.
☒ A. walks B. walk C. walked D. have walked
7. The party will be held _____ November 26th.
 A. on B. of ☒ C. at D. to
8. Ha Noi is the capital of Viet Nam, but it is _____ than Ho Chi Minh City.
 A. the smaller B. the smallest ☒ C. smaller D. as small
9. It is a beautiful sunny day today, _____?
 A. isn't it B. was it ☒ C. is it D. wasn't it
10. You _____ study hard for the final exam because it is very important.
 A. could B. needn't C. may ☒ D. should
11. She wishes she _____ her old friends at the meeting tomorrow.
 A. will meet B. meet ☒ C. would meet D. met
12. She looks _____ in the dress which her husband gave her as a present.
 A. to attract ☒ B. attract C. attractive D. attraction
13. They had to _____ the zoo because it is no longer a place of interest.
 A. put down ☒ B. close down C. turn down D. go down
14. My sister often goes on business, _____ I have to take her to the airport.
 A. but ☒ B. and C. or D. so
15. Mark is the only man _____ always gives me useful advices.
 A. whom B. which ☒ C. who D. whose
16. If I _____ them, I will call you immediately.
☒ A. meet B. will meet C. would meet D. met
17. My sister usually plays _____ guitar in her leisure time.
 A. an B. a ☒ C. the D. $\emptyset$ (no article)
18. Ann and Jack are _____ in buying a new house near the beach for their parents.
 A. interest B. interested ☒ C. interesting D. interestingly
19. My husband spends all his free time on _____ care of our children.
 A. taking ☒ B. take C. to take D. took
20. My father _____ television when I came home.
 A. watch ☒ B. has watched C. were watching D. was watching
21. This apple tree _____ by my mother every day.
 A. water B. watering C. is watered ☒ D. has been watered
22. They said that they _____ us the following day.
 A. visit B. will visit ☒ C. had visited D. would visit
23. You can use your dictionary to _____ the meaning of the new words.
 A. look up ☒ B. look for C. look at D. look after
24. Have you seen the book _____ I bought last week, Mum?
 A. where ☒ B. which C. who D. whose

25. She is one of _____ students in her class.
 A. the most intelligent B. intelligent C. as intelligent D. more intelligent
26. My father is at work. I wish he _____ here right now.
 A. is B. would be C. will be **(D) were**
27. It _____ rain this evening. Why don't you take an umbrella?
 A. should B. must C. might D. had better
28. We used to _____ fishing when we were young.
 A. go B. went C. will go D. have gone
29. The teacher's explanation was _____. Most of the students didn't understand the lesson.
 A. confuse **(B) confused** C. confusing D. confusion
30. We have a great variety of souvenirs from _____ countries.
 A. different B. differently **(C) difference** D. differ
31. Noone in my school can play football _____ Alex.
 A. better B. the best **(C) as well as** D. well
32. If I were you, I _____ harder.
(A) would study B. study C. studied D. will study
33. Let's go to the zoo this weekend, _____?
 A. don't we B. shall we **(C) didn't we** D. have we
34. We didn't spend _____ money when we were at the college.
 A. much B. many C. a few **(D) some**
35. Tim _____ a lot of presents on his birthday last week.
 A. gave **(B) was giving** C. was given D. has been given
36. The teacher asked the students _____ the day before.
 A. why didn't they do these exercises **(B) why they hadn't done these exercises**
 C. why they hadn't done those exercises D. why they did those exercises
37. I've tried these tablets, but they are not _____ in helping me stop coughing.
(A) effective B. successful C. profitable D. meaningful
38. My mother was very tired. _____, she had to finish her project before going to bed.
 A. Although B. So **(C) Therefore** **(D) However**
39. I _____ English since I was 24 years old.
 A. have taught B. taught **(C) was teaching** D. teach

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 (0.2 point).

40. Jolie and Linda are at school.
 - Linda: "Would you like to have some drink after class?" - Jolie: "_____."
 A. Yes, I'd love to B. Yes, so do I C. Yes, it is **(D) Yes, I do**

41. Mai and Huong are talking at the office.
 - Huong: "You look nice in that dress!" - Mai: "_____."
 A. Yes, of course B. Never mind **(C) It's nice of you to say so** D. Oh, poor me

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 (0.2 point).

42. Students should focus on studying Maths and English at high school.
 A. pay attention to B. worry about C. look for **(D) carry on**
43. Individuals and governments should protect our environment.
 A. demand B. preserve **(C) destroy** D. change

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 questions (0.2 point).

44. The doctor advised Peter to stop smoking.
 A. remove B. cancel C. delay D. continue
45. If you are at a loose end this afternoon. I will take you round the city.
 A. confident B. free C. busy **(D) reluctant**

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs corrections in each of the following questions. (1.0 point)

46. His father is reading a magazine in the library when it started to rain.

A

B

C

D

47. Da Nang is the most attraction place in Viet Nam to spend your holiday.

(A)

B C

D

48. Are you fond about playing tennis at the weekend?

A

(B)

C

D

49. In spite of the weather was cold, we went swimming in the pool.

(A)

B

C

D

50. A number of students likes outdoor activities after their school time.

A

B

C

(D)

PART III. READING (3.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaning of the notice in each of the following questions (1.0 point).

51.

**PLEASE SPEAK QUIETLY IN THE
LIBRARY AREA. STUDENTS ARE
STUDYING NEARBY.**

A. You can only stay here if you are studying.

B. You should try not to disturb students.

C. You are not allowed to speak here.

(D) You are allowed to talk loudly here.

52.

TOMORROW

Day trip to the mountains

Wear something warm!

A. You will be able to book the tour from now.

B. You will need to take warm clothes with you.

C. It is advisable for you to bring warm water.

(D) It will be sunny tomorrow in the mountains.

53.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

ALL TICKETS SOLD OUT

STANDING ROOM ONLY

A. It's quite far from here to the theatre.

B. You should book tickets in advance.

(C) There are no more seats for the show.

D. The theatre will be closed for repairing.

54.

James - I loved that T-shirt you were wearing last night! Did you get it from a shop in town? I'd really like a similar one for myself. - Tamara

Tamara wants to know

A. when James will wear his new T-shirt.

B. which T-shirt James bought yesterday.

C. why James liked his T-shirt.

(D) where James bought his T-shirt.

55.

Visitor Notice

**Please do not make or
take phone calls in the
hospital building**

A. Visitors mustn't use their phones anywhere inside the hospital.

B. Visitors should speak to hospital staff if they need to use a phone.

C. Visitor's phones won't work inside the hospital building.

D. Visitors can use their phones anywhere inside the hospital.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (1.0 point).

CAMPING

Although some groups of people have always lived outdoors in tents, camping as we know it today only began to be (56) _____ about 50 years ago. The increase in the use of cars and improvements in camping (57) _____ have allowed more people to travel longer.

Many campers like to be by themselves in quiet areas, so they (58) _____ their tent and food. They can walk or cycle into the forests or the mountains. Others, preferring to be near people, drive to a public or privately-owned campsite (59) _____ has up-to-date facilities, like hot showers and swimming pools. Whether campers are alone in the mountains or on a busy site, they should remember to leave the area clean and tidy. In the forests, they must put out any fires and keep _____ animals.

56. A. famous B. popular C. favourite D. current
 57. A. tools B. luggage C. equipment D. property
 58. A. take B. make C. pick D. do
 59. A. where B. who C. when D. which
 60. A. wild B. natural C. loose D. free

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (1.0 point).

The phrase "healthy lifestyle" is a definition of how you should live if you want to get the healthiest body you can - one that both looks good and feels good. You know the obvious behaviors that describe someone who is healthy and takes care of themselves. A healthy person doesn't smoke, eats healthy foods with plenty of fruits, vegetables and fiber and, of course, exercises regularly. A healthy person also knows how to manage stress, gets good quality sleep each night, doesn't drink too much, doesn't sit too much, does everything in moderation all the time. When you look at everything that could possibly make a healthy lifestyle, you can see just how hard all of those things are in our current world.

There is no such thing as a "bad" food, but there are some foods you should try not to have regularly. Fast food refers to food that can be prepared and served quickly. It is popular as the food is inexpensive, convenient, and tastes good. Because fast food is high in sodium, trans-fat, and cholesterol, it isn't something you should eat often.

The good news is that you don't have to change everything at the same time. In fact, the trick to healthy living is making small changes - taking more steps each day, adding fruits to your cereal, having an extra glass of water, or saying no to that second helping of buttery mashed potatoes. One thing you can do right now to make your lifestyle healthier is to move more.

61. What is the best title of the passage?
 A. Some healthy foods to eat. B. How to manage stress.
 C. Ways to live a healthy life. D. Benefits of a healthy lifestyle.
62. In paragraph 1, which following is MENTIONED as a healthy life style?
 A. exercises regularly B. drink too much alcohol C. sit too much D. eat too much fast food
63. The word "current" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
 A. knowledge B. stress C. present D. cheating
64. According to the passage 2, the food that can be prepared and served quickly is _____.
 A. "bad" food B. healthy food C. clean food D. fast food
65. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about the trick to healthy living?
 A. Making small changes - taking more steps each day.
 B. Adding fruits to your cereal.
 C. Having an extra glass of water.
 D. Saying yes to that second helping of buttery mashed potatoes.

PART IV. WRITING (1.0 point)

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning (0.6 point).

66. George is not as tall as his brother.
 → George's brother is smaller than his brother.
67. The weather is bad, so we can't go hiking in the mountains.
 → If the weather weren't bad, we could go hiking in the mountains.
68. Some farmers are overusing chemicals in the crops.
 → Chemicals is being overusing by some farmers in the crops.

Combine each pair of the following sentences, using the given words (0.4 point).

69. The roads were slippery. We had to drive slowly. (BECAUSE OF)
 → We had to drive slowly because of slippery roads.
70. This stadium was built last year. The stadium can hold 90,000 people. (WHICH)
 → This stadium which can hold 90,000 people was built last year.