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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. A. longevity B. immune C. nutrition D. prescription
2. A. disease B. leisure C. physical D. preserve

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. elegant B. argument C. compassion D. comfortable
4. A. beneficial B. conservative C. experienced D. responsible

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.

5. National parks including land for animal grazing, as well as wilderness areas with scenic mountains and lakes.
A B C D

6. Ducks are less susceptible to infection than others types of poultry.
A B C D

7. Mary said her friends that she would never walk alone in the forest after dark.
A B C D

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

8. By the 20th of this month, I _____ here for exactly two years.
A. will have been worked B. will work
C. will be working D. will have worked
9. We are worried _____ the current situation of environmental pollution in our country.
A. of B. about C. on D. at
10. Total weight of all the ants in the world is much greater than _____.
A. all human beings B. all human beings is that
C. that of all human beings D. is of all human beings
11. _____ anyone wish to access the information on the status of his or her order, the password should be entered.
A. If B. Should C. Whether D. As though
12. Betty can speak French _____ than Nancy.
A. as fluently B. fluently C. more fluently D. most fluently
13. Bill asked Tom _____.
A. where is he going B. where he is going
C. where he was going D. where was he going
14. What _____ views do Americans and Asians have about love and marriage?
A. tradition B. traditionally C. traditionalism D. traditional
15. Morocco's _____ industry provides the third largest source of revenue for the North Africa country.

- A. tour B. touring C. tourism D. tour's

16. I didn't enjoy this book on how to succeed in business. It wasn't very _____.

- A. well typed B. poorly written C. good written D. well written

17. Members of my family share the _____.

- A. homework B. hometown C. household D. housework

18. The weather was fine, and everyone was _____ the coast.

- A. going for B. making for C. joining in D. seeing about

19. "We'd better _____ if we want to get there in time."

- A. take up B. turn down C. speed up D. put down

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.

20. Peter: "_____." - Dick: "Sorry, Brian is not her."

- A. Can I leave a message then? B. Can I take a message then?
C. Can I speak to Brian, please? D. Would you like to leave a message?

21. Diana: "I didn't know you could play the guitar so well. Your tune was lovely!"

- Peter: "_____"

- A. You're welcome.
B. I bought it near my house.
C. You must be kidding. I thought it was terrible.
D. You told a kid. I was playing better than that.

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

22. According to Freud, dreams can be interpreted as the fulfillment of wishes.

- A. attainment B. performance C. conclusion D. completion

23. My elder sister failed her final exam, which depressed my parents.

- A. embarrassed B. satisfied C. pleased D. disappointed

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.

24. Names of people in the book were changed to preserve anonymity.

- A. reveal B. conserve C. presume D. cover

25. During the five-decade history, the Asian Games have been advancing in all aspects.

- A. holding at B. holding back C. holding by D. holding to

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.

26. Your refusal to attend the party made everyone sad.

- A. Everyone felt sad attending the party.
B. Everyone felt sad when you refused to attend the party.
C. Your attendance at the party made everyone feel sad.
D. You made everyone sad about your refusal to have the party.

27. Who made you work so hard yesterday?

- A. Who forced you to work so hard yesterday?
B. Why did you work so hard yesterday?
C. What made you work so hard yesterday?
D. How could you work so hard yesterday?
28. Despite his inexperience in the field, John applied for the job.
A. John was unable to do the job because he was inexperienced.
B. John applied for the job because he has experience in the field.
C. John did not apply for the job because of his inexperience in the field.
D. John applied for the job even though he had no experience in the field.

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.

29. Transportation has been made much easier thanks to the invention of cars. However, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.
A. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.
B. However easier the invention of cars has made transportation, it is cars that are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.
C. The invention of cars has made transportation much easier, but cars are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.
D. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, people use cars to contribute to the pollution of air.
30. All the homes of the residents had been damaged by the flood. They were given help by the Red Cross.
A. The residents, all of whose homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.
B. The residents, all of their homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.
C. The residents, all their homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.
D. The residents, all whose homes had been damaged by the flood, were given help by the Red Cross.

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 from 31 to 35.

Finding Beauty in The City

Cities are known to have lives of their own, and photographers are able to (31) _____ some of it. Whether taking shots of people walking on a crowded street or time-lapse shots of cars driving at night, the (32) _____ photos can be breathtaking. Because many of the shots taken are of man-made objects like architecture, many emotions that come into (33) _____ wouldn't be found in nature photography. Photos can show the wonder of a child staring at a fountain as water shoots upward in the sunlight. They can also show the sadder side, such as a camp of homeless people living in terrible poverty. (34) _____ of what they

show, there is always beauty to be found, even if it is beauty in something that is showing an ugly truth.

Depending on the time of the day, photos taken in an urban environment can change drastically. To see the (35) _____ of a building as its shadow is cast on the lawn of a park is always amazing to see.

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| 31. A. capture | B. catch | C. seize | D. see |
| 32. A. causing | B. mentioning | C. involving | D. resulting |
| 33. A. practice | B. action | C. play | D. work |
| 34. A. Regardless | B. Due to | C. Without | D. Unaware |
| 35. A. edge | B. outline | C. line | D. description |

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 from 36 to 42.

Stones that Move

The American southwest is full of deserts. If you ever go there, you might get to see a very strange event. We are talking something called the sailing stones.

Sometimes, stones in the southwestern desert move by themselves. Wind doesn't seem to push them. People and animals don't touch them. However, these stones still move. Sometimes they travel more than a hundred meters. They always leave a **trail** in the sand behind them. This is useful because we can look at the trail and figure out how far a stone has moved.

How is this possible? How can stones move all by themselves? Scientists have been studying this for years. People have offered all kinds of theories. One of the earliest theories was that wind pushes the stones. That theory isn't correct, because some of the stones weigh more than 300 kilograms. When it seemed like there was no logical explanation for the sailing stones, people started coming up with crazier ideas. Some people said that aliens were moving the stones, and others said that clever people were playing a joke.

Finally, in 2013, a scientist came up with an explanation for the sailing stones. This scientist normally studies weather on other planets, and when he heard about the sailing stones, he became interested in them. He found out that ice forms on the bottom of the stones. When **that** happens, even a very light wind can push the stone for long distances.

To prove his theory, the scientist did an experiment. He put a rock in his freezer and let some ice form on it. Then, he put sand and a little water in a tray. Finally, he put his frozen rock on top of the sand. When he blew on the rock, it moved. Even when he blew very gently, he had no problems moving the rock.

Here is something interesting about the sailing stones. Curious people visit the desert in the southwest to see them. A lot of those people don't like to hear the scientific explanation for the sailing stones. Many people prefer to feel that the stones are still a mystery.

36. What was the first theory about the sailing stones?

- A. People were playing a joke.
- B. Wind pushed them.
- C. Ice formed on the bottoms of the stones.
- D. Aliens were pushing the stones.

37. What kind of work did the scientist do before he studied the sailing stones?
- A. He looked for life on other planets.
 - B. He studied weather in deserts.
 - C. He sold freezers.
 - D. He studied weather on other planets.
38. Why is it useful that the stones leave a trail?
- A. We can know how fast the stones traveled.
 - B. We can know who is moving them.
 - C. We can know how heavy the stones are.
 - D. We can know how far they traveled.
39. The word “**trail**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to_____.
- A. a road
 - B. a rail
 - C. a path
 - D. a distance
40. The word “**that**” in paragraph 4 refers to_____.
- A. stone sailing
 - B. ice forming
 - C. the bottom
 - D. an experiment
41. What does the last paragraph tell us?
- A. Some people prefer to believe that the sailing stones are still a mystery.
 - B. Many people don’t believe the scientist’s theory about ice.
 - C. Fewer people are interested in the sailing stones because they are not a mystery anymore.
 - D. Many scientists have different explanations about the sailing stones.
42. What can be inferred from the scientist’s experiment?
- A. The light wind can move very small rocks.
 - B. Sand and water in a tray makes rocks move.
 - C. The experiment in the freezer is far different from the real situation.
 - D. The friction between the stones and the ice is small.

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 from 43 to 50.

The Film and the Novel: Twilight

When a popular book gets made into a movie, there will always be a debate about whether the novel or film is better. The filmmakers always have to consider certain things: do they want to follow the book closely to please dedicated readers, or do they want to change parts of the book if they don’t translate well on-screen? No matter what they do, there will always be people who feel the movie will never be as good as the book, people who will love the movie without ever reading the book, and people who enjoy both.

The vampire series *Twilight*, by Stephenie Meyer, became so popular that movie companies wanted to produce it for the big screen. Most *Twilight* fans were excited about seeing characters such as Edward and Bella “come to life,” but there were other fans who did not trust the movie script. They assumed the scriptwriters would change parts of the story to make it seem more interesting as a movie.

By the time the first *Twilight* movie was released, millions of people had read the series. Many of these people went on to watch the film, which made \$35.7 million just on its opening

day. While many fans and critics liked it and said the movie more or less followed the book's storyline, some fans were not impressed. One change that angered them was that certain sound effects were added to the movie, such as a "whooshing" sound when the vampires jumped. This was not mentioned in the book, and many fans felt that it was too distracting.

Those who liked the movie said that they enjoyed the light mood and excitement. This was very different from the book. The writing in *Twilight* is dark and gloomy, like many vampire novels. The movie, however, added more **energy** to the story and more personality to the characters. For example, many characters in the book are portrayed as being quiet, and they spend most of their time at school. But in the movie, the characters are cooler and funnier - one scene even shows them going surfing together. The director of the first movie, Catherine Hardwicke, thought it was important for the characters to be believable. She wanted **them** to have a wide variety of emotions, since the series is for, and about, teenagers.

In the end, the films were considered a success, even if there were both happy and unhappy fans. It's a great accomplishment to make films that are watched by millions of people, and you can't expect to be able to please everyone all of the time.

43. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
- A. It takes a long time to make books into movies.
 - B. Filmmakers prefer to make movies out of popular books.
 - C. People will always compare movies to the books.
 - D. Many people will see a movie without reading the book.
44. Why does the passage say fans were excited to see the movie?
- A. to see how the story would change
 - B. to see which actors would play their favourite characters
 - C. to see real people acting out the story
 - D. to see if the movie would be better than the books
45. The passage discusses vampires jumping_____.
- A. as an example of a sound effect
 - B. as an example of a change that displeased fans
 - C. because it was a special effect and not real
 - D. to say how scary the movie was
46. The book *Twilight* is described as very_____.
- A. exciting B. serious C. fun D. funny
47. According to the passage, what was NOT changed for the movie?
- A. storyline B. mood C. characters D. sound effects
48. The word "**energy**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to_____.
- A. the power to drive something B. attention to something
 - C. the ability to be very active D. the magical power
49. The word "**them**" in paragraph 4 refers to the_____.
- A. directors B. actors C. characters D. fans
50. What best describes this passage?

- A. a comparison of a book and a movie
- B. a review of a movie
- C. an introduction of a book
- D. a discussion of how books are made into movies