

Task 1: The girl is asking her father to buy a smartphone. Listen to the conversation and mark the letter A, B, or C to indicate the correct answer to the questions 1 to 4.

Question 1: The girl needs a phone to _____.

- A. make cheaper calls with it
- B. use it to check her email
- C. call family in case of an emergency

Question 2: What is one major feature of the calling plan?

- A. unlimited weekday minutes
- B. 1000 free weekday minutes
- C. 1000 anytime minutes

Question 3: What is the term of service for this plan?

- A. 3 months
- B. 9 months
- C. 6 months

Question 4: The girl suggests buying a new car because _____.

- A. their current car is in bad shape
- B. all of her friends can fit
- C. it has Bluetooth

Task 2: Alex is being interviewed about how to save the environment. Listen to the interview and mark the letter A, or B to indicate the statement is TRUE or FALSE from question 5 to 8.

Question 5: Alex can save water by only not using it too much when washing the dishes.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 6: The girl believes that littering makes our planet dirty.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 7: According to Alex, by recycling paper, we save the forests where animals live.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 8: Now, the children in her neighborhood collect newspapers twice a month.

- A. True
- B. False

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.

I began my teaching career nearly ten years ago. I _____ (9) six years teaching in a remote village where the villagers were very poor and the living standard was low. Sometimes I was very _____ (10) because of bad living condition and low pay. I was really homesick. However, at that time with my youth enthusiasm, I tried my best to devote myself _____ (11) the noblest career, that was "teaching". I loved my poor little students. They were living in poverty but they could not _____ (12) from empty mind. I am proud of myself to be a teacher, a hard working "boatman" taking my students to the "destination" of _____ (13).

Question 9: A. took

B. spent

C. wasted

D. had

Question 10: A. disappoint

B. disappointed

C. disappointing

D. disappointment

Question 11: A. to

B. with

C. on

D. in

Question 12: A. suffer

B. to suffer

C. suffering

D. suffered

Question 13: A. relaxation

B. information

C. knowledge

D. entertainment

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.

Question 14: The first advantage of using smartphone is a mean of wonderful entertainment

A. benefit

B. drawback

C. problem

D. obstacle

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 15 to 19.

How do television and other visual media affect the lives of individuals and family all over the world? The media can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the movies and shows that they watch. With high quality programs in various fields of study, such as science, medicine, history, arts and so on, television and video tapes **increase** the viewers' knowledge. They can also improve thinking ability. Moreover, television benefits elderly people who can't go out often, as well as patients in hospital. Additionally, it offers language learners the advantage of "real-life" audio-visual instruction and aural comprehension practice at any time of day or night. Television and video can also provide almost everyone with good entertainment – a pleasant way to relax and spend free time at home.

However, there are several serious disadvantages to the visual media. First of all, some people watch the "tube" for more hours a day than they do anything else. Instead of spending time taking care of their

children, many parents use television as an “electronic babysitter”. As a result, television and video can easily replace family communication, physical activities and other interests. Secondly, those people who, young or old, spend more time watching television than manual work can easily suffer from short-sightedness and obesity. The third negative feature of the media is the amount of violence and horror on the screen that has had bad effect on children and teenagers. Finally, the most negative effects of television and video might be addiction. People often feel a strange and powerful need to watch or play a video tape even when they do not enjoy it or have free time for entertainment.

Question 15: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Television is a good babysitter
- B. Children should not watch television so much.
- C. Television and other visual media have both advantages and disadvantages
- D. The negative effects of watching television

Question 16: The word “**increase**” in paragraph 1 line 3 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. decrease
- B. reduce
- C. boost
- D. affect

Question 17: Which of the following is NOT the advantage of the media?

- A. widen knowledge
- B. improve thinking ability
- C. provide entertainment
- D. improve obesity

Question 18: The word “**their**” in paragraph 2 line 2 is referred to _____

- A. people
- B. disadvantages
- C. parents
- D. hours

Question 19: Television can make negative effects on children because it has _____

- A. movies and shows
- B. fields of study
- C. high quality programs
- D. violence and horror on screen

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

Question 20. A. benefit B. breadwinner C. character D. encourage

Question 21. A. manner B. litter C. resource D. concert

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

Question 22. On Sunday at 8 o'clock, I _____ my friend.

- A. meet
- B. am going to meet
- C. will be meeting
- D. will meet

Question 23. British people still follow some _____ values.

- A. traditionally
- B. tradition
- C. traditional
- D. traditionalist

Question 24. Sharing housework also helps young people learn to _____ responsibility.

- A. learn
- B. give
- C. develop
- D. take

Question 25. Her fans planned _____ her a surprise present on her birthday.

- A. sent
- B. sending
- C. to send
- D. send

Question 26: Nam: “Can I try your new camera?”

Phong: “_____”

- A. I'm sorry, I can't. Let's go now.
- B. I'm sorry. I'm home late.
- C. Sure. I'd love to.
- D. Sure, but please be careful with it.

Question 27. My mother _____ the laundry twice a week.

- A. are doing
- B. is doing
- C. does
- D. do

Question 28. The club was set _____ to organise activities to protect our environment.

- A. with
- B. from
- C. up
- D. of

Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) .

Question 29. He is a renowned singer, he has many fans all over the world.

- A. unknown
- B. talented
- C. admirable
- D. well-known

Question 30. Take care of that girl of yours, Patrick- She's very special.

- A. look after
- B. protect
- C. prevent
- D. stop

WRITING:

TASK 1: Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order

Question 31.

- a. It's true, we don't have much free time, but doing a few chores doesn't take long.
- b. I think we should try to help our parents because it's not fair for them to do everything.
- c. I'm sorry to hear that you're so busy with your studies and have too many chores to do.
- d. Hi Jack, How are you?
- e. Talk to you soon!
- f. I am very busy with school and other activities too, but I still help around the house.

- A. d-b-a-c-f-e
- B. b-d-e-a-c-f
- C. b-d-e-a-c-f
- D. d-c-a-b-f-e

Question 32.

- a. Best wishes.
- b. First of all, self-study gives learners more freedom. They decide what they should study and how to learn depending on their abilities.
- c. Dear Lucy; I hope you are well. I am thinking about the advantages of self-study - learning at home without a teacher.
- d. Secondly, they can make learners responsible. They set their learning goals and make study plans to achieve them.
- e. Finally, it makes them more confident. Completing tasks and solving problems on their own boost learners' confidence.

A. d-c-a-b-e

B. e-c-d-a-b

C. c-b-d-e-a

D. c-d-a-e-b

TASK 2: Rewrite the following sentences using the given word in bracket in the way that doesn't change its original meaning.

Question 31: The Charity Centre accepted my application form yesterday (BY)

→ My application form _____

Question 32: He wants to study well. He is too lazy. (BUT)

→ He _____