

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

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| 1. A. <u>e</u> ggplant   | B. <u>e</u> nding    | C. <u>r</u> enew   | D. <u>p</u> encil   |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> nanything | B. <u>c</u> apital   | C. <u>m</u> ango   | D. <u>p</u> rogram  |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> ow        | B. <u>s</u> how      | C. <u>b</u> owl    | D. <u>g</u> row     |
| 4. A. <u>s</u> houlder   | B. <u>c</u> ounter   | C. <u>l</u> oudly  | D. <u>f</u> ourteen |
| 5. A. smoo <u>th</u> ie  | B. sou <u>th</u> ern | C. au <u>th</u> or | D. wea <u>th</u> er |

**II. Choose the best answer.**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ will present my idea to the company tomorrow.  
A. mine                      B. my                      C. me                      D. I
7. This isn't your chairs. It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. my                      B. me                      C. I                      D. mine
8. In team sports, the two teams \_\_\_\_\_ against each other in order to get the better score.  
A. do                      B. make                      C. are                      D. compete
9. I want to find \_\_\_\_\_ key. I can not go home without it.  
A. me                      B. my                      C. I                      D. mine
10. I often practise \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym four times a week.  
A. boxing                      B. fishing                      C. driving                      D. scuba diving
11. I'd like to watch motor racing because it is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. frightening                      B. exciting                      C. excited                      D. boring
12. She was totally \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing her performance.  
A. exhausted                      B. fantastic                      C. exciting                      D. stressful
13. \_\_\_\_\_ do you go to school? – I go to school 6 days a week.  
A. How often                      B. How                      C. What                      D. Why
14. I like listening to music, \_\_\_\_\_ my sister likes reading books.  
A. because                      B. but                      C. or                      D. and
15. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo last Sunday.  
A. go                      B. goes                      C. went                      D. gone

**III. Fill in the blank with the right possessive adjectives.**

16. Kristine's mother told her to clean \_\_\_\_\_ room at once.
17. We still have twenty more minutes before \_\_\_\_\_ class begins.
18. Please take this wood carving as a present from me. Here you are. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Brazil is located in South America. \_\_\_\_\_ capital city is Brasilia.



**20. A:** Is that the Smiths' car? That one over there - the blue one.

**B:** No, that's not \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ car is dark blue.

**IV. Listen and choose True or False.**

- 21. Sumo is not the national sport of Japan.
- 22. Its popularity is increasing.
- 23. Sumo is misunderstood around the world.
- 24. People also say the guys who battle against each other are wrestlers.
- 25. Sumo is incredibly exciting and skilful.

**V. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.**

At the beginning of TV history, there were several types of TV technology. One system was a mechanic model based on a rotating disc. (Rotating discs are discs that spin like CDs.) The other system was an electron model. In 1906, Boris Rosing built the first working mechanical TV in Russia. In the 1920s, John Logie Baird in England and Charles Francis Jenkins in the United States demonstrated improved mechanical system. Philo Taylor Farnsworth also showed an electronic system in San Francisco in 1927. His TV was the forerunner of today's TV, which is an electronic system based on his ideas.

Now TV is everywhere. Before 1947, there were only a few thousand televisions in the U.S. By the 1990 there were televisions in 98% of American homes.

**26.** Rotating means \_\_\_\_\_

- A. going up and down.
- B. going back and forth.
- C. spinning.
- D. staying still

**27.** Who invented the mechanical TV model?

- A. Boris Rosing
- B. John Logie Baird
- C. Charles Francis
- D. Philo Taylor Farnsworth

**28.** Which of the following statements is wrong?

- A. More than one TV technology was developed in the history.
- B. Nowadays TV is a popular household equipment.
- C. John Logie Baird and Charles Francis Jenkins invented an electronic TV based on the previous mechanical one.
- D. No inventors mentioned in the passage came from Asia.

**29.** Whose invention is the current TV mostly based on?

- A. Boris Rosing
- B. John Logie Baird
- C. Charles Francis Jenkins
- D. Philo Taylor Farnsworth

**30.** How many TVs were in the US in 1945?

- A. A few hundred
- B. A few thousand.
- C. A few million.
- D. A few billion.

## VII. Choose the best answer to complete the passage.

Baseball is America's national sport! It is played with long wooden bats and a small, hard ball, by 2 teams nine players, who are frequently replaced (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the game. On the whole, there are usually members on a team. Each player (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to hit the ball and then run around the four bases before the other team can return the ball.

Players do not have to be very tall or strong, but they must run (33) \_\_\_\_\_. The goal of the game is to score as many runs as possible. The most exciting play is when the batter (the player in the centre of the diamond-home plate) hits a ball very far and goes round all the bases without (34) \_\_\_\_\_ for a home run. Although many people think baseball is too slow, most American families find it (35) \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 31. A. when   | B. at       | C. during      | D. on        |
| 32. A. try    | B. tried    | C. is trying   | D. tries     |
| 33. A. fast   | B. slowly   | C. dangerously | D. strongly  |
| 34. A. stop   | B. stopping | C. to stop     | D. stops     |
| 35. A. boring | B. sad      | C. exciting    | D. expensive |

## VIII. Make questions for the underlined part in each sentence.

36. Millions of viewers watch the EURO football match on TV.

\_\_\_\_\_?

37. We can meet in front of theater at 7 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_?

38. Peter wants something to eat because he is hungry now.

\_\_\_\_\_?

39. We go to the zoo twice a month.

\_\_\_\_\_?

40. TV viewers can know about the weather in their regions from the weather forecast.

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