

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. anxiety B. additional C. relative D. itinerary
2. A. expects B. involves C. enjoys D. hurries
3. A. generate B. benefit C. congested D. explore

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. journey B. paddy C. entrance D. exchange
5. A. invention B. teenager C. convenient D. develop

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The company aims to establish itself as a leader in sustainable technology.
A. take over B. bring out C. put on D. set up
7. One of the drawbacks of living with someone is having to share a bathroom.
A. benefits B. advantages
C. disadvantages D. conditions

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The loss of her pet had left her feeling deeply depressed for weeks.
A. confused B. interested C. delighted D. worried
9. Despite coming from different cultures, they discovered many similarities in their values and beliefs.
A. differences B. difficulties C. advantages D. disadvantages

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. After the storm _____, the sky cleared up and the sun came out.
A. have passed B. had passed C. passing D. was passing
11. One of the attractions in my hometown is the traditional market _____ is open every Sunday.
A. whom B. whose C. who D. which
12. Whether we finish on time will depend _____ how efficiently we work together.
A. in B. up C. on D. of
13. We will live a happier and healthier life _____ we keep our environment clean.
A. although B. unless C. if D. however
14. She is learning how _____ the guitar to fulfill her musical aspirations.
A. played B. play C. playing D. to play
15. The luggage was _____ heavy _____ the doorman couldn't lift it up.
A. so - that B. such - that C. too - that D. very - that
16. A fire in the _____ building could be a problem for firefighters.

- A. ninety-story-tall B. ninety-tall-story
C. ninety-stories-tall D. ninety stories

17. The university has an international _____ for academic excellence.

- A. knowledge B. edition C. tuition D. reputation

18. Television can _____ people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.

- A. apply B. interact C. provide D. communicate

19. Nowadays, to _____ the process of making com, people use machines instead of hands in several steps.

- A. short B. shortage C. shorten D. shorter

20. My mother asked when _____ home the following week.

- A. I would come B. would I come C. will I come D. would I came

21. Despite his efforts, he made _____ progress in solving the complex mathematical problem.

- A. many B. a few C. little D. several

22. It's said that Ha Long Bay is one of the _____ of Vietnam.

- A. cultures B. wonders C. things D. parts

23. She has an _____ personality that makes her easy to approach and talk to.

- A. attractively B. attraction C. attract D. attractive

24. Techniques to make conical hats in this village have been _____ from generation to generation.

- A. got on B. given up C. passed down D. taken in

25. The natural wonders of the world are breathtaking, and visiting them even once in a lifetime is like _____.

- A. A once-in-a-blue-moon experience
B. Spilling the beans
C. Burning the midnight oil
D. Crying over spilled milk