

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. plants B. cleans C. books D. stops
2. A. fixed B. picked C. exchanged D. replaced
3. A. beat B. heat C. head D. meat

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. guarantee B. volunteer C. committee D. awardee
5. A. transmit B. oppose C. display D. feedback

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. They decided to set up a new business to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.
A. finish B. start C. attract D. remind
7. She gave me a specific date for our meeting, so I marked it on my calendar.
A. particular B. enjoyable C. different D. productive

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 city of Hollywood is famous for its thriving film industry and entertainment culture.
A. attractive B. typical C. unknown D. traditional
9. Our family vacation to the beach was a truly memorable experience.
A. various B. forgettable C. meaningful D. specific

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. Many children _____ to the city zoo last week.
A. go B. have gone C. was going D. went
11. Laura is _____ than any other student in my class.
A. more intelligent B. the most intelligent
C. as intelligent D. the more intelligent
12. Helmets are essential to protect bikers _____ head injuries in case of accidents.
A. with B. by C. from D. about
13. _____ the traffic was terrible, they managed to arrive at the airport on time.
A. Despite B. Although C. Because D. Because of
14. I would love _____ Japan someday and experience its rich culture.
A. visiting B. visit C. to visit D. visited
15. You _____ go to bed late. It's not good for your health.

A. shouldn't B. needn't C. can't D. won't

16. They make sure that the rooms in that resort in Phu Quoc Island are _____, even the big ones.

A. affordable B. responsible C. active D. biological

17. Modern technology is widening the _____ gap between parents and their children.

A. age B. gender C. generation D. tradition

18. Our smart TV might help us _____ food from the supermarket.

A. send B. borrow C. order D. produce

19. Climate change is a pressing global issue that requires immediate environmental _____.

A. action B. active C. actively D. act

20. It's _____ for students to complete their homework on time.

A. important B. difficult C. unnecessary D. enjoyable

21. Although he faced many difficulties, he always tried to live a _____ life.

A. positive B. stressful C. boring D. hopeless

22. My aunt is a _____ teacher.

A. history B. historic C. historical D. historian

23. You don't seem very _____ about the party. Don't you want to go tonight?

A. enthusiast B. enthusiastic C. enthusiasm D. enthusiastically

24. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't _____.

A. come on B. go off C. put away D. take up

25. He worked hard every day because he knew that a _____ life would not come without effort.

A. bed of roses B. hard nut to crack
C. storm in a teacup D. blessing in disguise

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. As soon (A) as I know, Nga Son mats village has (B) existed for (C) more than 150 years with many (D) ups and downs.

27. Tho Ha village gate has nice, large and antique architecture (A) making (B) by skillful hands of (C) the village's craftsmen (D).

28. We (A) shouldn't build (B) cable car system of (C) Son Doong Cave (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - **Nick:** "Why don't we try that new Italian restaurant?"

- **Phuong:** " _____ "

A. You're well done!

B. I'm glad to tell you so.

C. You did a good job!

D. That sounds good.