

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. far B. star C. Mars D. jazz
2. A. supplies B. provides C. manages D. believes
3. A. vehicle B. holiday C. behavior D. horror

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)

3. A. pronounce B. divide C. reduce D. widen
4. A. contestant B. destruction C. paradise D. appearance

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)

5. Michael's leg is better now. He is relieved that he can play football again.

- A. hurt B. pleased C. amused D. bored

6. Remember to drop me a line while you are away on holiday.

- A. give me a ring B. take me with you
C. come and visit me D. write to me

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)

5. The doctor said that my father was obese and that he had to go on a diet to correct the problem.

- A. tired B. too fat C. very weak D. underweight

6. My mother was frightened and worried when my brother did not come home after school.

- A. comfortable B. amused C. nervous D. terrified

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. Environmentalists all over the world _____ the rich and diverse wildlife of national parks for decades.

- A. protected B. have protected
C. will protect D. protects

11. I wish I _____ trilingual in Vietnamese, English and Japanese ten years from now.

- A. were B. am C. will be D. would be

12. Based on what I've read, the Industrial Revolution began _____ the late 18th century.

- A. at B. in C. for D. on

13. _____ her experiences and English skills, she was suitable for the job.
A. Although B. Due to C. Despite D. Because
14. She suggested that he _____ money for the poor in the neighbourhood.
A. raising B. raise C. to raise D. would raise
15. If plastic waste is not properly managed, oceans _____ more polluted.
A. becomes B. are becoming C. became D. will become
16. Food in Northern Vietnam is not as _____ as that in Central and Southern Vietnam, as black pepper is often used rather than chillies.
A. strong B. flavour C. spicy D. exciting
17. Such _____ as sugar, sugarcane, and coconut water are mostly used in Southern Vietnamese food than in Northern and Central Vietnam.
A. dishes B. courses C. ingredients D. menus
18. He is very stubborn, so it is very difficult to _____ him to go.
A. persuade B. suggest C. make D. prevent
19. Instead of admitting his mistake, he always tries to put the _____ on others.
A. charge B. guilt C. fault D. blame
20. In 1950, Alan Turing published his work, _____ eventually became The Turing Test, a tool to measure computer intelligence.
A. what B. who C. when D. which
21. My father loves _____ sightseeing in new places in the central part of Vietnam.
A. making B. going C. looking D. taking
22. A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique _____ in the regional cuisine.
A. feature B. part C. description D. list
23. The earthquake caused much _____ destruction to the residents of this area and claimed many lives.
A. extend B. extensive C. extensively D. extension
24. Maria and her sister are always quarreling. They've never _____ each other.
A. got along with B. went along with
C. went down with D. came up with
25. I have to repeat everything to my kids several times. Everything I say goes _____.
A. in one ear and out the other B. off the rails
C. to waste D. into memory

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.** The children were so (A) amusing (B) at the cartoon that (C) they couldn't help laughing (D).
- 27.** My mother is ill so (A) I'd like to have (B) a day off (C) to take care for (D) her.
- 28.** My uncle Hung, who (A) has come back from (B) England, as well as his four children are (C) warmly welcome (D).