

**Choose the words whose underlined part pronounced differently from the others**

1. A. tropical                      B. property                      C. bobby                      D. opinion  
2. A. decided                      B. attracted                      C. engaged                      D. expected

**Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from that of the others.**

3. A. glamorous                      B. eruption                      C. volcanic                      D. tornado  
4. A. seasonal                      B. official                      C. violent                      D. technical

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

5. When a .....occurs, the hot gases and liquid rocks pours downhill.  
A. landslide                      B. volcanic eruption                      C. tornado                      D. earthquake  
6. The sale on all video equipment .....on Monday next week  
A. started                      B. is starting                      C. are staring                      D. starts  
7. A .....is a person who really likes going shopping.  
A. farmer                      B. customer                      C. worker                      D. shopaholic  
8. After the earthquake struck the city, rescuers searched for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. survivors                      B. survivals                      C. surviving                      D. survived  
9. All the items at Timan Shop are \_\_\_\_\_ for two days. Some of them are 50% off.  
A. online                      B. on sale                      C. out of stock                      D. expensive  
10. At 10 o'clock tomorrow, the new bookshop in the corner \_\_\_\_\_. Let's go and visit it.  
A. Opens                      B. opened                      C. is open                      D. has opened  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ she left the party, Jenny said goodbye to the host.  
A. Before                      B. After                      C. As soon as                      D. Until  
12. John \_\_\_\_\_ his car about 600 million last year.  
A. bought                      B. buys                      C. is buying                      D. has bought  
13. We saw many beautiful birds while we \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake.  
A. fished                      B. would fish                      C. are fishing                      D. were fishing  
14. We were climbing the wall \_\_\_\_\_ the gardener saw us.  
A. as soon as                      B. before                      C. when                      D. till

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete**

15. A. The storm came to my town last weekend .B. " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. I'm fine, thank you. B. You're welcome. C. Well, it's great. D. I'm sorry to hear that  
16. A: I'm calling to make a complaint about the smart phone I ordered from you last week. I got it this morning ,and it's smaller than you advertised online. B:.....  
A. yes, sure                      B. Well , let me check                      C. I don't like                      D. Do you like this shop?

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

17. Air pollution happens when the atmosphere contains gases, dust, or fumes in harmful amounts. A. occurs                      B. contains                      C. erupts                      D. covers  
18 . The class schedule is available on the website.  
A. task                      B. plan                      C. timetable                      D. activity

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)**

19. After the flood, it took weeks for the water level to go down.  
A. drought                      B. tsunami                      C. wildfire                      D. storm  
20. It is safe to play with this animal.  
A. good                      B. lucky                      C. fine                      D. dangerous

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction**

21. While we returned home, he was still working.  
A                      B                      C                      D  
22. The Debating Competition took place in the Main Hall every year.  
A. took                      B. Debating                      C. in                      D. year

23. When I was going to school, I was seeing an old friend.

A B C D

24. The bus schedule says that there will be a bus to bus station at 10.30.

A B C D

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D**

Water pollution happens \_\_\_\_\_ (25) toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans and so on, getting dissolved in them, lying suspended in the water or depositing on the bed. This degrades the quality of water. Not \_\_\_\_\_ (26) does this spell disaster for aquatic ecosystems, the pollutants also seep through and reach the groundwater, which might end up in our households as contaminated water we use in our daily activities, including drinking. Water pollution can be \_\_\_\_\_ (27) in a number of ways, one of the most polluting being city sewage and industrial waste discharge. Indirect sources \_\_\_\_\_ (28) water pollution include contaminants that enter the water supply from soils or groundwater systems and from the atmosphere via rain. Soils and groundwater contain \_\_\_\_\_ (29) residue of human agricultural practices and also improperly disposed of industrial wastes. Pollutants can be of varying kinds: organic, inorganic, radioactive and so on. In fact, the list of possible water contaminants is just too vast to be listed here.

25: A. what

B. when

C. why

D. while

26: A. both

B. well

C. only

D. either

27: A. cause

B. causes

C. causing

D. caused

28: A. of

B. in

C. at

D. for

29: A. a

B. an

C. the

D. x

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D**

How can scientists predict earthquakes?

Earthquakes are not scattered anywhere but happen in certain areas. They happen in places where pieces of the earth's surface meet. For example, earthquakes often occur on the west-coast of North and South America, around the Mediterranean Sea, and along the Pacific coast of Asia. Another way to predict earthquakes is to look for changes in the earth's surface, like a sudden drop of water level in the ground. Some people say animals can predict earthquakes. Before earthquakes people have seen chickens sitting in trees, fish jumping out of the water, snake leaving their holes and other animals acting strangely. After an earthquake happens, people can die from lack of food, water and medical supplies. The amount of destruction caused by an earthquake depend on types of building, soil conditions and population. Of the 6000 earthquakes on the earth each year, only about fifteen cause great damage and many deaths.

**30: Earthquakes happen in certain areas where \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. the population is large

B. pieces of the earth's surface meet

C. the soil conditions are stable

D. many buildings are built

**31: Earthquakes often happen along \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. the east-coast of North America

B. the east-coast of South America

C. the Pacific coast of Asia

D. the coast of Australia

**32: Looking for \_\_\_\_\_ can help predict earthquakes.**

A. changes in the earth's surface

B. water beneath the earth's surface

C. drops of water

D. water currents

**33. After an earthquake, as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ people may die.**

A. lack of food

B. lack of friendship

C. lack of information

D. lack of knowledge

**34: The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. the damage caused by earthquakes

B. how strong earthquakes are

C. strange animal behaviors

D. how to predict earthquakes

**Reorder the words to make meaningful sentences:**

35. he / was / While / home / his mother / cooking / came / dinner /

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36. at / Do / shopping / go / you / corner shop? / a / often

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37. natural disasters / damage / All / cause / humans / and destruction / to

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38. you / What / did / do / last night?

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**Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings**

39. I arrive at the station. I will call you right after **(as soon as)**

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40. Nick is reading a novel. Jack is reading a cartoon. **(while)**

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