

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. country B. mouse C. household D. account

Answer 1: _____

2. A. hello B. honest C. house D. hat

Answer 2: _____

Choose the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress.

3. A. couple B. wedding C. travel D. support
4. A. restaurant B. museum C. computer D. policeman

Choose the best answer

5. You have to **pay extra** if you take toowith you.

- A. much **luggages** B. many luggages C. much luggage D. many luggage

6. If you feel **energetic**, you could join exercise classesyour **local sports centre**.

- A. on B. at C. of D. with

7. In many cultures, it isto exchange presents during the festive season.

- A. strange B. **traditional** C. **mysterious** D. **selfish**

8. I remember how much Isums when I was at school.

- A. hated doing B. hate to do C. hates doing D. hated to doing

9. Remember toall the lights before you leave to save electricity.

- A. turn on B. turn off C. go on D. turn up

10. She suggestedmoney for the poor people in the region.

- A. to save B. saving C. to saving D. save

11. We bring our smartphoneswe can call our parents.

- A. yet B. because C. but D. so

12. Jim: "What a beautiful painting!" Nam: "....."

- A. You're welcome. B. It's very nice of you to say so.
C. I'm glad to tell you so. D. I don't mind if you say that.

Read the following announcement and choose the best answer for each blank. How to be effective in communication

- Speak clearly and at a moderate volume when addressing a group.
- Make eye contact to show confidence and **13**. your audience.
- Use polite language when asking for help or directions.
- Listen carefully and avoid **14**.others during conversations.
- Body language can help convey your message **15**.
- Be respectful **16**.others' opinions, even if you disagree.

13. A. neglect B. support C. engage D. disappoint
14. A. interrupt B. to interrupt C. interrupting D. interrupted
15. A. effectively B. affect C. effectiveness D. effective
16. A. for B. on C. to D. of

Read and do the following tasks.

Last Saturday, Emma decided to go shopping at the mall. She wanted to buy new clothes for a party. _____.

- a. The mall was crowded, and finding the right store took her a while.
- b. She felt tired after all the walking, but happy with her purchases.
- c. After she tried on a few dresses, she finally found one she liked. Emma also bought a pair of shoes to match.

17. Choose the best way to rearrange the following sentences in order to make a meaningful paragraph.

- A. a - c - b B. c - b - a C. c - a - b D. b - c - a

Answer 17 : _____

18. Choose the best sentence that can END the text most appropriately.

- A. Formerly, she decided to relax at home after all her shopping.
- B. Conversely, she felt proud of her purchases and couldn't wait to wear them at the party.
- C. At last, she treated herself to a coffee before she headed home.
- D. In contrast, she was excited about her new outfit and shoes.

Answer 18: _____

Read the text and choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.

Have you ever wondered (19)each other eggs at **Easter**? The Christian festival of Easter celebrates the return of Jesus Christ from the dead, but the festival is actually named after the goddess of the sun, Eostre, (20) name is taken from the East where she rises. In very **ancient times**, Easter was a celebration that winter was over and that a new life was about to begin. The rabbit, (21)the number of young it produces, is the symbol of life. In some parts of the world, the rabbit leaves large numbers of eggs (22)(.....of new life) in the garden, and children have to find (23)..... . This is very like Christmas when Santa Claus leaves presents for **individual** children. At Easter, children have to be **independent** and (24) after themselves. In this way, the hunt for Easter eggs represents the need for young people to go out into the world and make their own **fortune**.

19. A. why people to give B. why do people give
C. why people give D. why people giving
20. A. who B. that C. whose D. which
21. A. because B. despite C. due to D. although
22. A. the other symbol B. ones symbol C. other symbols D. another symbol
23. A. as much as they can B. as many as they can
C. as more as they can D. so many as they can
24. A. get B. carry C. take D. look

Choose the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given.

25. He last went to the cinema two months ago.

- A. He hasn't gone to the cinema for two months.
- B. He hasn't gone to the cinema since two months.
- C. He hasn't gone to the cinema on two months.
- D. He haven't gone to the cinema for two months.

Answer 25: _____

Choose the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given.

26. It is the earth's gravity that gives us our weight.

- A. If there were not the earth's gravity, we would be weightless.
- B. Since the earth's gravity we can weigh anything.
- C. If there were not the earth's gravity, we would weightless.
- D. People is given weight because of the earth's gravity.

Answer 26: _____

Choose the best sentence that can be made from the words given.

27. Jenny / going / carry / career / as / accountant / few / year.

- A. Jenny is going carrying on her career as accountant in a few years.
- B. Jenny is going to carry on her career as an accountant in a few year.
- C. Jenny is going to carry on her career as a accountant in a few year.
- D. Jenny is going to carry on her career as an accountant in a few years.

Answer 27 _____

Choose the best sentence that can be made from the words given.

28. We/ used/ go/ school/ bike/ when/ we/ be/ young.

- A. We used to go to school by bike when we are young.
- B. We used to going to school by bike when we were young.
- C. We used to go to school by bike when we were young.
- D. We used to went to school by bike when we were young.

Answer 28 _____

29. What does the sign say?



- A. The maximum safe length of a vehicle is 4.65m.
- B. The maximum distance between vehicles is 4.65m.
- C. The maximum safe width of the road is 4.65m.
- D. The maximum safe height of a vehicle is 4.65m

Answer 29: _____



30. What does the notice say?

- A. You must have signed permission to take part in sports day.
- B. You have to limit the number of sports day races you take part in.
- C. You need to write your name here to get more information about the sports day.
- D. You can take part in as many races as you want

Answer 30: _____

Read the passage then choose the correct answer to each question.

In the 1960s, it took pop and rock groups one or two days to record their songs. Nowadays, it can take months and months. Many rock groups start by recording one **instrument**, like the voice, and later add other instruments such as electric piano, synthesizer, guitars, and drums. Next, they might use a computer to **add** special **effects**. Finally, they **'mix'** all the instruments until they get the sound that they want. This means that a CD or cassette will always sound very different from a live concert.

Music engineers have developed a new computer program that will change the future of music. A computer can **analyze** a singer's voice. Then if you give the computer the **lyrics** and music of a song, the computer can 'sing' it in that voice. This means that a singer only needs to record one song and the computer can then sing other songs in the singer's own voice. Singers can sing new songs many years after they have died.

For the record companies, music is a product. When a record company finds a new group (or 'band'), they first try to develop the band's **'profile'**. They will try to create an **'image'** for the band **that** they think will **attract** young people. Instead of allowing the band's full artistic freedom, they will often tell the band what they should wear, what they should say and how they should sing and play.

In recent years, many rock groups have started their own record companies because they say that the big companies are too **commercial**.

31. The passage mainly focuses on

- A. rock bands
- B. changes in today's music industry
- C. new music genres made by computers
- D. computer's ability to 'sing'

Answer 31: _____

32. Which of the following is NOT true about the new computer programme?

- A. It is predicted to change the music future.
- B. It can imitate singers' voice.
- C. It can sing only one recorded song of the singer.
- D. The singer does not necessarily present to really sing.

Answer 32: _____

33. The word "add" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _.

- A. discharge
- B. change
- C. remove
- D. combine

Answer 33 _____

34. Record companies don't always .

- A. suggest the outfits of the band
- B. tell the band what to say
- C. give the band freedom to do things
- D. decide the songs the band will play

Answer 34 _____

35. The word “that” in the passage refers to ____.

- A. soap powder A. an image B. the band C. a company

Answer 35: _____

36. The word “commercial” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. greedy A. independent B. reputable C. D. international

Answer 36: _____

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answers to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

- A. one government official has even thought about making Chinese compulsory in public schools
- B. Mandarin Chinese might not overtake English as the world’s number-one language
- C. About 100 million people worldwide are studying Chinese as a second language.
- D. Many children in school classes all over America are taking additional language courses in Chinese.

37..... The concept is easy. On one day they learn everything in English and the next

they change to Chinese. It is an advantage to learn languages when you are young because small children soak up the language and use it in everyday situations. Chinese have become so popular that some schools even want to offer Chinese courses to parents.

Because of China’s economy and influence, which is growing so fast, Chinese has become a language many people want to learn. In the United States about 50,000 students from kindergarten to eighth grade are taking Chinese, compared to only 5,000 in 2004.

(38).....

In the Philippines people think that learning Chinese will allow them to get better jobs in the future. In Panama, (39).; however, getting enough qualified teachers to teach Chinese in all schools is a problem.

In the future (40)..... but because China is expanding further it will become an important language.

Exercise 1. Write ONE word from the box in each gap.

activities secondary school absent wisdom uniform

1. He doesn’t like taking part in classroom _____.
2. The cravat is a part of the school _____.
3. Joana sent her son to a _____ in New York.

- I feel that I have benefited greatly from her _____.
- An has been _____ from school for three days now.

Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

- Which school do your children attend?
A. check in B. revise C. look on D. absent
- Hung was expelled from school for bad behavior.
A. admitted B. supported C. suspended D. eliminated

Exercise 3. Choose the correct answer that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

- Maths and Literature are compulsory for all students.
A. optional B. important C. effective D. relevant
- Practical work makes students independent and increases their confidence.
A. early B. theoretical C. simple D. smooth

Exercise 4. Choose the correct answer.

- The first lesson on the _____ for Monday morning is History.
A. headmaster B. textbook C. timetable D. pencil case
- Our teacher encouraged us to take part in _____ activities in order to develop soft skills.
A. theoretical B. extracurricular C. dedicated D. extractive
- People who have _____ from university stand a better chance of getting a good job.
A. developed B. received C. graduated D. obtained
- Ellen _____ in a three-year teacher-training course in London.
A. retook B. practiced C. followed D. enrolled
- The _____ rate is higher in underdeveloped countries than in developed countries.
A. illiteracy B. professor C. course D. research