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I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. sure B. sun C. safe D. snow

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. cat B. car C. bank D. camp

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. adventure B. handicraft C. pottery D. bakery

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. table B. virtual C. affect D. wander

5. **Alice**: I don't understand this problem.
Linda: I know. The explanation isn't very _____.

A. safe B. clear C. wrong D. bright

6. I delivered the packet to Alex, _____ sent it to Trang.

A. where B. who C. whose D. what

7. We have ___ options to choose from for our group project, so we should make a decision soon.

A. a little B. much C. a few D. any

8. **Nam**: If we _____ pictures of this temple on social media, more people _____ about it.
Liam: That's a great idea!

A. posted - knowing B. will post - know
C. post - will know D. are posting - knowing

9. **Lily**: Are you going to Hoi An with Linda and Lisa by car?
Tom: _____

A. Yes, I'd love to. B. Yes, my dad is driving us.
C. No, we're going by car. D. No, we're going tomorrow morning.

10. **John**: I'm sorry I couldn't attend your birthday party yesterday.
Linh: _____

A. Why didn't you bring a gift? B. That's okay. Maybe next time!
C. It was sunny the whole day. D. When did the invitation come?

11. **Mina**: I can't wait to go to the beach tomorrow!
Mark: It _____ very sunny at the beach. Bring some sunscreen with you.

A. probably was B. has probably been
C. will probably be D. has been probably

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12. **Parent**: How was my child during the trip?
Teacher: Her _____ was excellent. She followed all the rules and helped others.

A. behavior B. mood C. emotion D. feeling

13. She was proud that she completed the test _____ than most of her classmates.

A. as quickly B. more quickly C. so quickly D. most quickly

14. After months of training, John was finally able to _____ his fear of heights.

A. generate B. create C. overcome D. fail

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pts).

15. You see this sign on a bottle. What does the sign say?

A. This product is best used at 12 o'clock.
B. This product is good for 12 months after opening.
C. There are 12 milliliters of the product in the bottle.
D. Only boys older than 12 can use this.

Please don't leave your belongings unattended.

16. What does the notice say?

A. No one will take your stuff if you leave them here.
B. You should get someone to watch your items.
C. You should give your belongings to an attendee.
D. Any unattended bags will be left behind.

III. Choose the word (A,B,C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage (1.5 pts).

It was a beautiful summer day, and Sarah decided to go to the beach. She packed her bag with a towel, sunscreen, and a good book. As she arrived, she could smell the salty (17) _____ and hear the waves crashing on the shore. Sarah found a perfect spot and (18) _____ her towel on the warm sand. She applied sunscreen to protect her skin from the (19) _____ rays. After a refreshing swim in the ocean, Sarah sat down to read her book. She became so (20) _____ on the story that she didn't notice the time passing. As the sun began to set, Sarah decided it was time to leave. She packed up her belongings and took one last look at the (21) _____ view before heading home. It had been a (22) _____ day at the beach.

17. A. air B. rain C. sand D. sun
18. A. gave B. laid C. threw D. hanged
19. A. pleasant B. careful C. harmful D. bright
20. A. bored B. focused C. tired D. angry
21. A. boring B. noisy C. amazing D. horrible
22. A. terrible B. ordinary C. weird D. perfect

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IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts).

A local community in England

In England, many local communities are close-knit and active in improving their surroundings. Take the small town of Harrowfield, for example. The residents there often work together on community projects, such as planting trees, renovating playgrounds, and organizing local fairs. Harrowfield also has a community garden where people grow vegetables and share them with their neighbors.

The Harrowfield community center is a popular place for social gatherings. It offers free classes, including art, cooking, and fitness. The center is run by volunteers who give their time to make sure everything runs smoothly. Local events, such as summer festivals and charity runs, bring people together and raise funds for community projects.

In Harrowfield, social media plays a big role in keeping everyone connected. There is a local Facebook group where residents share updates about local events, ask for help, or even give away items they no longer need. However, residents still value face-to-face interactions, especially at events like the weekly farmer's market.

23. The people of Harrowfield often work together on community projects.

24. Harrowfield's community center charges money for all its classes.

25. Volunteers play an important role in running the community center.

26. The local Facebook group is the only way residents communicate.

27. How is social media used in Harrowfield?

A. To replace in-person interactions.
B. To share news and connect people.
C. To organize local charity events only.
D. To advertise local businesses.

28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the reading passage EXCEPT _____.

A. Harrowfield citizens contribute to environmental efforts by planting greenery.
B. Cooking lessons are available at the local community center at no cost.
C. A weekly market allows local people to communicate with others.
D. Local authorities fully finance all neighborhood improvement projects.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts).

29. Her hard work and dedication led to her _____ in the competition. **(succeed)**

30. The company's _____ approach to problem-solving set them apart from their competitors. **(innovate)**

31. The general _____ planned the military operation with great care and precision. **(strategy)**

32. The teacher made a detailed _____ of each student's behavior to better understand their learning styles. **(observe)**

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33. Regular exercise can help improve your physical _____. **(strong)**

34. Many _____ products today are designed to be both eco-friendly and cost-effective. **(consume)**

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'problem' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pts).

time *noun*

A1

/taɪm/

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SEE ALSO **times**

Idioms

minutes/hours/years, etc.

1 ★ A1 [uncountable] what is measured in minutes, hours, days, etc.

- *The world exists in time and space.*
- *The changing seasons mark the passage of time.*
- **in time** *A visit to the museum will take you **back in time** to the 1930s.*
- ***At this point in time**, it seems unlikely that he will write any more books.*
- **over time** *Perceptions change over time* (= as time passes).
- ***As time goes on** I love this city more and more.*

35. As _____, there are fewer and fewer bookshops in my city.

36. _____ in time, I don't think we can lower the prices of our products any further.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pts).

37. The movie was so boring that I fell asleep halfway through.

→ It was such _____.

38. The weather was too cold for us to go outside.

→ We were _____.

39. He can play the guitar better than anyone in his class.

→ No one _____.

40. Although it was raining heavily, they decided to go for a walk.

→ Despite _____.

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