

\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differ from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. authentic B. website C. satellite D. stressful  
2. A. cough B. plough C. weigh D. though

\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. occur B. depend C. happen D. affect  
4. A. academic B. engineering C. available D. sympathetic

\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. The teacher got angrily when he saw what was happening in the classroom.  
A. angrily B. saw C. was happening D. the  
6. Harry doesn't practice speaking at all, so he failed the English test yesterday.  
A. doesn't practice B. speaking C. failed D. the  
7. I borrowed some milk from a neighbor of us as we didn't have enough for breakfast.  
A. some B. from C. of us D. have enough

\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your cigarette. I'm allergic to smoke.  
A. put aside B. put off C. put on D. put out  
9. Tuan is reading a book \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
A. was written B. wrote C. written D. writing  
10. The New Year is celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ midnight \_\_\_\_\_ January 1<sup>st</sup>.  
A. in/ on B. in/at C. at/ in D. at/ on  
11. The floor is very dirty. It needs \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cleaning B. to clean C. to be cleaning D. cleaned  
12. She wore \_\_\_\_\_ the party last night.  
A. a long wedding white dress B. a white long wedding dress  
C. a wedding white long dress D. a long white wedding dress  
13. Many teenagers show signs of anxiety and \_\_\_\_\_. when being asked about their future.  
A. depressed B. depression C. depressing D. depress  
14. It is nearly two years \_\_\_\_\_ they visited their hometown.  
A. while B. during C. when D. since  
15. Jack has spent \_\_\_\_\_ money collecting plane models.  
A. a few of B. many of C. a great deal of D. a large number of  
16. It is too bad, Lam isn't here. If he \_\_\_\_\_ here, he \_\_\_\_\_ what to do.  
A. is / will know B. is / would know  
C. were / would know D. had been / would have known  
17. I was so tired that I \_\_\_\_\_ asleep in the chair.  
A. got B. fell C. went D. felt

18. Last week, we went to Hue, \_\_\_\_\_ is the ancient capital city of Viet Nam

A. which      B. that      C. where      D. who

**\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

19. **My:** "Today's my 20th birthday."

**Trang:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Take care!      B. Have a nice trip!      C. Many happy returns!      D. Lucky you!

20. **Tom:** "Oh, no! I can't find my dictionary!"      **Jane:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Thank you for letting me know.      B. Don't worry. It will be back very soon.  
C. It is a nice surprise!      D. Chill out. Try to remember when you last used it.

**\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

21. I think we have solved this problem once and for all.

A. forever      B. temporarily      C. in the end      D. at the beginning

22. The kinds of sun cream you use may affect your skin.

A. worry      B. influence      C. cause      D. increase

**\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

23. The police are carrying out investigations to find the missing documents.

A. lost      B. available      C. expected      D. absent

24. Before spreading all over the world, the virus originated in China.

A. continued      B. entered      C. started      D. ended

**\*Read the passage carefully and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

#### WEATHER

Weather influences the lives of everyone. The climate of any country depends on its position on Earth, its distance from the sea and how high it is. In countries which have seas all (25) \_\_\_\_\_ them, like Britain and New Zealand, winters are mild and summers are cool. There is not a huge change from one season to (26) \_\_\_\_\_. Countries near the Equator have hot weather all year with some heavy rain, except in deserts where it rains very little. Above the desert there are no clouds in the sky, so the temperature of the sun can easily warm the ground during the day, (27) \_\_\_\_\_ it gets very cold at night. Strong winds and rain can (28) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of damage to buildings and in spite of modern methods of weather forecasting, they can still surprise us.

**Question 25.** A. around      B. beside      C. through      D. near

**Question 26.** A. next      B. another      C. later      D. other

**Question 27.** A. and      B. so      C. but      D. or

**Question 28.** A. make      B. happen      C. have      D. cause

**\*Read the passage carefully and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Today, in many parts of the world, it is customary for people to shake hands upon meeting as a gesture of good will. Originally; however, the practice of shaking hands has a more practical purpose.

Shaking hands originated in medieval times. In those days, when a man came on a stranger, he would often automatically reach for his sword with his right hand, in case he had to use the weapon to defend himself. Sometimes, both parties found themselves circling around each other, weapons in hand, until it was mutually agreed that the weapons could be laid aside. Then, the two parties extended

their right hands to show they had no weapons, and clasped **them**. This was the beginning of the handshake.

The custom of shaking hands is not a universal one. In the Orient, people have, for centuries, clasped their own hands in front of them upon meeting to show that they held no weapons. In France, a custom developed in which people who met would kiss each other on both cheeks. The natives of some South Seas islands greet by rubbing noses.

**29.** The phrase “**came on**” in the second paragraph can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. waited for      B. visited      C. attacked      D. happened to meet.

**30.** At first the purpose of shaking hands was \_\_\_\_\_

A. to show a good relationship with each other.  
B. to show that there were no weapons in hands.  
C. to show that both parties were ready for a fight.  
D. a gesture of good will.

**31.** The word “**them**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_

A. the two parties’ weapons.      B. the two parties’ left hands.  
C. the two parties.      D. the two parties’ right hands.

**32.** Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about the handshake?

A. It happened for the first time very long time ago. B. It is a gesture of good will.  
C. It is very popular all over the world.      D. It is one of the social customs.

\* **Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is correct or closest in meaning to the previous one.**

**33. Mary/ beautiful/ voice / we/ all like / hear / sing.**

A. Mary has so beautiful voice that we all like to hear her sing.  
B. Mary's voice is too beautiful that we all like to hear her sing.  
C. Mary has such a beautiful voice that we all like to hear her sing.  
D. Mary's voice is so beautiful to hear her sing.

**34. disappointed / film / entertaining / expected**

A. We felt disappointed as the film was less entertaining than we had expected.  
B. We were disappointed as the film was more entertaining than we expected.  
C. We felt disappointed just because the film was entertaining as we expected.  
D. We were disappointed, so the film was more entertaining than we had expected.

**35. I / happy / know / you / pass / entrance exam / become / student.**

A. I am happy know that you have passed your entrance exam to become a student.  
B. I am happy to know that you have passed your entrance exam to become a student.  
C. I am happy to know that you had passed your entrance exam to become a student.  
D. I will be happy know that you have passed your entrance exam to become a student.

**36. Brother/ wish/ that/ can speak/ English/ fluent/ as/ native speaker.**

A. My brother wishes that he could speak English as fluent as a native speaker.  
B. My brother wishes that he could speak English as fluently as a native speaker.  
C. My brother wishes that he can speak English as fluent as a native speaker.  
D. My brother wishes that he can speak English as fluently as a native speaker.

**37. Even though it was snowing heavily, the explorers didn't stop their journey.**

A. It snowed so heavily that the explorers could not continue their journey.  
B. The explorers cancelled their journey due to the heavy snow.

- C. If it had snowed heavily, the explorers would not have continued their journey.
- D. The heavy snow could not prevent the explorers from continuing their journey.

**38. "Would you like to go out to have dinner with me tonight, Jane?" Thomson said.**

- A. Thomson encouraged Jane to go out to have dinner with him that night.
- B. Thomson insisted Jane on going out to have dinner with him that night.
- C. Thomson invited Jane to go out to have dinner with him that night.
- D. Thomson advised Jane to go out to have dinner with him that night.

**39. Harry continued to smoke even though we advised him to quit.**

- A. Taking our advice, Harry stopped smoking.
- B. If we had advised Harry, he would have quit smoking.
- C. Harry did not quit smoking because of our advice.
- D. Despite being told not to smoke, Harry continued to do.

**40. The man was very young. His business was introduced as the most successful one.**

- A. The man business of who was introduced as the most successful one was very young.
- B. The man who business was introduced as the most successful one was very young.
- C. The man who was introduced as the most successful one was very young.
- D. The man whose business was introduced as the most successful one was very young.

**THE END**