

## TOPIC 2\_Practice 3

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.*

1. Alex: "Thank you for taking the time to come here in person." Amy: "\_\_\_"  
A. It's my pleasure. B. I don't know what time that person comes.  
C. I'd love to come. What time? D. Do you have time for some gossip?
2. Alex: "How have you been recently?" Amy: "\_\_\_"  
A. By bus, I think. B. It's too late.  
C. Pretty busy, I think. D. No, I'll not be busy.
3. Jenny: "Thanks for the nice gift you bought to us!" Peter: "\_\_\_"  
A. All right. Do you know how much it costs?  
B. Not at all, don't mention it.  
C. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it.  
D. Welcome! it's very nice of you.
4. Jenny: "You must have found reading my essay very tiring." Peter: "\_\_\_ I enjoyed it."  
A. Not in the least. B. Just in case. C. At all costs. D. You are welcome.
5. Jenny: "You are so patient with us." Mrs. Green: "\_\_\_"  
A. I'm fine, thanks. B. Thanks, that's nice of you to say so.  
C. Thanks. Have a nice trip. D. I know. I have trouble controlling my temper.
6. Tom: "Can I have another cup of tea?" Mrs. Green: "\_\_\_"  
A. Be yourself. B. Do it yourself. C. Help yourself. D. Allow yourself.
7. Ken: "Where is your studying group going to meet next weekend?" Mark: "\_\_\_"  
A. We are too busy on weekdays. B. The library could be best.  
C. Why don't you look at the atlas? D. Studying in a group is great fun!
8. John: "Do you think that people should protect their cultural identities in the age of globalization?" Jane: "\_\_\_"  
A. Of course not, you bet! B. Well, that's very surprising.  
C. There is no doubt about it. D. Yes, it's an absorb idea.

*Choose the best answer to complete the following questions.*

9. Are there any \_\_\_\_, between Vietnamese and American culture?  
a. differences b. different c. differently d. differential
10. She \_\_\_\_ decided to walk home alone.  
a. wise b. unwise c. wisdom d. unwisely

11. Nowadays, young people are free to choose their mates and they are encouraged\_\_\_\_\_ at least at the age of 23.
- a. marrying      b. marry      c. to marry      d. married
12. Some people are concerned with physical \_\_\_\_\_when choosing a wife or husband.
- a. attractive      b. attraction      c. attractiveness      d. attractively
13. What could be more \_\_\_\_\_ than a wedding on a tropical island?
- a. romance      b. romantic      c. romanticizing      d. romanticism
14. In my hometown, many people still believe in\_\_\_\_\_ marriage.
- a. contract      b. contractual      c. contracts      d. contracting
15. \_\_\_\_\_ women are responsible for the chores in the house and taking care of the children.
- a. With tradition      b. On tradition      c. Traditional      d. Traditionally
16. Though their performance was not perfect yet, the students held the audience's\_\_\_\_\_ until the end.
- a. attentive      b. attention      c. attentively      d. attentiveness
17. The survey will cover various ways of \_\_\_\_\_ the different attitudes toward love and marriage of today's youth.
- a. determination      b. determine      c. determined      d. determining
18. Both Asian and Western students seem \_\_\_\_\_ about how to answer the questionnaire of the survey.
- a. confusedly      b. confused      c. confusing      d. confusion
19. She was\_\_\_\_\_ unaware of the embarrassing situation due to her different cultural background.
- a. complete      b. completed      c. completing      d. completely
20. What is more important to you, intelligence or\_\_\_\_\_?
- a. attraction      b. attractiveness      c. attractive      d. attracted
21. Before I started the car, all of the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ their seat belts.
- A. will buckle      B. had buckled      C. were buckling      D. have buckled
22. His father \_\_\_\_\_ 20 short stories so far.
- A. has written      B. writes      C. wrote      D. write
23. We didn't use to get up late when we \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside.
- A. live      B. lived      C. are living      D. were living
24. A lot of things \_\_\_\_\_ since I last \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- A. have happened / saw      B. happened / have seen  
C. had happened / saw      D. has happened / have seen
25. A thief broke into Harry's flat and \_\_\_\_\_ his TV.

A. had stolen      B. stolen      C. stole      D. steal

26. Adam.: \_\_\_\_\_ a happy marriage should be based on love.    Beatrix.: I definitely agree!

A. I really know      B. As I see it  
C. Personally, I think      D. Do you think so

27. John.: I'm not sure about this soup. It tastes like something's missing.

Ella.: \_\_\_\_\_. It tastes fine to me.  
A. You are right.      B. Oh, I don't know.  
C. I couldn't agree more      D. I don't think so.

28. David.: It seems to me that spring is the most beautiful time of year.

Helen.: \_\_\_\_\_. It is really lovely!  
A. You're exactly right!      B. You could be right.  
C. You're dead wrong      D. I couldn't agree less.

29. Max.: \_\_\_\_\_, children nowadays watch too much TV.      Laura.: Absolutely!

A. In my conclusion      B. In my opinion  
C. As you see      D. As a matter of fact

30. Max.: This grammar test is the hardest one we've ever had this semester!

John.: \_\_\_\_\_ but I think it's quite easy.  
A. I couldn't disagree more,      B. I understand what you're saying,  
C. You are right,      D. I don't see it that way,

**Read the passage carefully and choose the option A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

If you invite an American friend to join you to have dinner in a restaurant, phone the restaurant first to find out if you need a reservation to avoid a long wait for a table. To make a reservation, just give your name, the number of people in your group, and the time you plan to arrive. When you invite someone to dinner, you should be prepared to pay the bill and reach for it when it arrives. However, if your companion insists on paying his or her share, do not get into argument about it. Some people prefer to pay their own way so that they do not feel indebted, and those feelings should be respected. In most American restaurants, the waiter or waitress's tip is not added to the bill. If the service was adequate, it is customary to leave a tip equal to about 15% of the bill. In expensive restaurants, leave a bit more.

31. When you invite an American friend to have dinner in a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a reservation is not necessary  
B. you should make a reservation  
C. there are always many tables available for you  
D. you always have to wait for a long time

32. To make a reservation, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. just give your name, the time you arrive and how many persons there are in your group  
 B. have to give your address, the time you arrive and how many persons there are in your group  
 C. just give your name, the time you arrive and your address  
 D. just give your name, the time you arrive and your telephone number
33. When you invite someone to dinner, you \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. let him to pay himself                      B. should prepare to pay the bill  
 C. give the bill to him                         D. share the bill with him
34. If your companion insists in paying his share, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. do not agree                                  B. it will be impolite  
 C. you should let him pay as he expects    D. you should get into argument with him
35. In most American restaurants, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the tip is added to the bill  
 B. the tip is about 15% of the bill  
 C. you should not give the tip to waiters or waitresses  
 D. waiters and waitresses never get the tip

**Read the passage carefully and choose the option A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word for each of the following blanks.**

Throughout the world there are different \_\_\_(36)\_\_\_ for people to greet each other. In much of the world, a handshake is the common form of welcoming and greeting someone. In many countries around the Mediterranean Sea a light kiss on the cheek is the appropriate way to welcome friends and family. It can be a very \_\_\_(37)\_\_\_ surprise if you expect to shake hands and get a kiss or a hug instead.

At times, it is difficult to tell what sort of greeting \_\_\_(38)\_\_\_ is followed. People may bow, wave another's arm or even slap the other person on the back. In some places people just smile, look at the other's face and say nothing.

Most people in the world are \_\_\_(39)\_\_\_ of visitors and don't mind what travelers do that seems wrong as long as the visitors are sincere. A big part of the \_\_\_(40)\_\_\_ of world travel is experiencing different customs.

36.    A. means                      B. ways                      C. methods                      D. techniques
37.    A. huge                         B. large                      C. big                         D. great
38.    A. habit                         B. routine                      C. tradition                      D. custom
39.    A. kind                         B. generous                      C. tolerant                      D. independent
40.    A. pleasure                      B. interest                      C. comfort                      D. delightfulness

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to show the underlined part of each sentence that needs correction.**

41. People respected him because he was a honest man.  
A. respected                      B. because                      C. a                      D. man
42. A large number of Indian men agree that it is wise to confide in their wives.  
A. A large number                      B. men                      C. wise                      D. to confide
43. Some others prefer to stay unmarried because they enjoy their independent.  
A. others                      B. unmarried                      C. they                      D. independent
44. The conical leaf hats is said to be a symbol of Vietnamese culture.  
A. leaf hats                      B. to be                      C. of                      D. culture
45. The leaf hat is used like an umbrella to protect people of the sun or the rain.  
A. is used                      B. like                      C. to protect                      D. of

**Choose the sentences that has similar meaning to the originally given one.**

46. We don't believe the way you do. Our culture is very different from yours.  
A. We don't believe the way you do because our culture is very different from yours.  
B. We don't believe the way you do although our culture is very different from yours.  
C. We don't believe the way you do; therefore, our culture is very different from yours.  
D. We don't believe the way you do, so our culture is very different from yours.
47. Cultures vary from country to country.  
A. Cultures are different in different countries.  
B. There are different cultures in one country  
C. Culture differences are based on countries.  
D. Cultures move from one country to another.
48. Sue and Brian met. Shortly after that, he announced they were getting married.  
A. Scarcely had Sue and Brian met when he announced they were getting married.  
B. As soon as Sue and Brian met, they announced they were getting married.  
C. Until Sue and Brian met, they had announced they were getting married.  
D. Right at the time Brian met Sue, he announced they were getting married.
49. John and Mary have been married for five years.  
A. John and Mary's marriage life lasted five years.  
B. It took John and Mary five years to prepare their wedding.  
C. It is five years since John and Mary got married.  
D. John and Mary got married after five years of being friends.
50. "Tom is too young to get married."

- A. Tom is so young that he can get married.
- B. Tom is so young that he can't get married.
- C. Tom is such young that he can get married.
- D. Tom is too young that he can get married.