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Choose the word the underlined part of which is pronounced differently from that of the others

1. A. exist B. mind C. inspire D. provide

2. A. refusal B. music C. student D. studying

3. A. lecturer B. medium C. inventor D. president

4. A. teach B. cheer C. characterize D. watch

Choose the best option to fill in each blank

5. I decided to get my nose ____ last week.

A. pierced B. forbade C. afforded D. conflict

6. Instead of ____ someone by their appearance, you should get to know them better.

A. swearing B. judging C. controlling D. conflicting

7. In my class, the girls are _____ _____ with all the boys except me.

A.on good terms B. get on well C. have a good relationship D. reconcile

8. Does the counselor agree with Ha's _____ ____?

A. behave B.reactions C. react D. concentrate

9. Your education background is a ____ factor for your future career.

A. motivated B. well-informed C. decisive D. self-reliant

10. If you are _____, you are capable of doing or deciding by yourself, rather than depending on other people for help.

A. reliable **B.** self-reliant **C.** determined **D.** well-informed

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the sentence

11. My teacher is very caring and sympathetic

A. angry B. confused C. understanding D. surprised

12. Mary and John **have a lot in common**.

A. live together B. spend lots of time together

C. share similar ideas D. share accommodation

Choose the best option to fill in each blank

13. My grandparents live in the suburb. Therefore, whenever we visit them, we_____a bus.

A. must take B. should take C. have to be taken D. have to take

14. We_____smoke on the bus.

A. mustn't B. can't C. needn't D. mightn't

15. At the moment, he_____calm.

A. remains **B**. remained **C**. is remaining **D**. grow

16. To determine who is the winner of the competition, the examiners_____candidates dishes now.

A. taste **B**. tasted **C**. are tasting **D**. is tasting

17. It was my mom that my dad ……. the whole confidential document.

A.give B. gives C. gave D. given

18. His ability ____ mathematics in a short time is wholly admirable.

A. not to work out B. work out C. to work out D. working out

19. We're disappointed ____ that our sales have declined sharply in the last 2 months.

A. to hear B. to heard C. not to hear D. hearing

20. It is necessary_____for that book.

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A. to look B. looking C. look D. to looking

Read the following passage 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.

Being able to take care of yourself and not having to (21) _____ on anyone else. That is what many young people (22) _____ for. However, the ability to live independently does not develop naturally: you need a number of life skills to stop relying on your parents and older siblings. Among those skills, time (23) _____ is probably the most important one. With good time management skills, you can build your confidence and (24) _____. These skills will also help you perform your daily tasks, including your responsibilities at school and at home. If you can use your time wisely, you will not feel very stressed when exam dates are approaching. You can act more independently and (25) _____, get better grades at school and have more time for your family and friends.

21. A. refer	B. keep	C. trust	D. rely
22. A. strive	B. look	C. care	D. call
23. A. development	B. installment	C. entertainment	D. management
24. A. self-fulfillment	B. self-esteem	C. influence	D. creative
25. A. daughter	B. naturally	C. responsibly	D. couple

Read the passage and choose the best answer for the following questions.

Generally, friendship exists for three reasons: virtue; usefulness; or pleasure. When virtue is the reason, friendship exists for the sake of friendship; where both like each other and cherish each other for some creditable values in the other's personality. You know that you would even die to swear your friendship for that person. You also know that the other would make you live than die for him/her regardless of intelligence, handsomeness, utility or the capability of giving pleasure.

A friendship of the second kind is formed for the practical value of it. How useful so and so is to me? What can I benefit from him? Will he use his reputation and influence to fetch me a good job? Thus a person may maintain relationship for practical, professional, and political reasons. However, once we **do away with** the usefulness, the friendship eventually dies.

Friendship of the third kind is formed essentially on account of the pleasure the relationship can give. He is a joker. The moment he enters, you forget all your worries. She is cute, intelligent and charming. The very notion that she is your friend makes you feel proud. The point rests here: How good is he/she in giving me pleasure physically, emotionally, mentally and materially?

Now to the question: Which of the three is good? The second type is good, yet since basing on utility, it falls short of longevity and quality. The third type is good too, but how long one enjoys only pleasure in life? But the first type, virtue-based friendship is fantastic for this reason: it lasts till the end of this universe.

26. From paragraph 1, we can infer that ____.

A. Real friendship does not count one person's cleverness, appearance, utility and his/her aptitude for creating fun.

B. You have to die in order to prove your friendship.

C. Personality is not an important factor in choosing a friend.

D. There are two main motives for friendship.

27. Which of the following has the closet meaning to "**do away with**" in paragraph 2?

A. kill B. escape C. get rid of D. ask for

28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the reading passage?

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A. Friendship basing on the capacity for creating pleasure still possesses some uncertainty

B. Friendship requires a lot of patience and efforts from both sides

C. Friendship usually does not last long if it is built on materialistic need

D. Virtue-based friendship's core is a friend's creditable traits in his or her personality

29. Synonym(s) of utility in paragraph 4 can be found in:

A. paragraph 1 B. paragraph 2 C. paragraph 3 D. paragraph 4

30. Which kind of friendship is most unshakable?

A. The first B. The second C. The third D. Not mentioned

Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions

31. I had stay at home 3 days due to snowing heavily.

A B C D

32. The food was (A) good with (B) reasonable price, (C) but the service was (D) slowly.

33. It was learning grammar what she found the most difficult at school.

A B C D

34. It is imperative finish all the practice tests by next week since our teacher will give marks for them.

A B C D

Choose the sentence that best combines the given pair of sentences

35. You should bring an umbrella with you. That is necessary.

A. It is necessary to bring an umbrella with you.

B. It is necessary of you to bring an umbrella.

36. Watch this video. It is very useful.

A. It is very useful to watch this video.

B. Watch this video is very useful.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one

1. *I'll win the race. I'm determined.*

A. I'm determined to win the race. **B.** The race is determined.

C. I'm determined winning the race. **D.** I'm determined win the race.

2. *Nam's father got angry with him. (Cleft sentence focuses on S)*

A. It is Nam's father that got angry with him. **B.** It was Nam's father that got angry with him.

C. It is Nam's father which got angry with him. **D.** It was Nam's father which got angry with him.

3. *The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.*

A. At last I went to the museum after a year. **B.** My going to the museum lasted a year.

C. A year ago, I often went to the museum. **D.** I have not been to the museum for a year.

4. *It is a good idea for you to share your school activities with your parents. (Using modal verb)*

A. You should share your school activities with your parents.

B. Must I share your school activities with your parents.

C. Should I share your school activities with your parents.

D. You mustn't share your school activities with your parents.

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