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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined

Question 9: A. leisure B. eight C. celebrate D. penalty

Question 10 : A. bracelet B. cake C. make D. hat

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from

Question 11: A. satisfied B. socialize C. volunteer D. exercise

Question 12: A. information B. technology C. community D. activity

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

Question 13: My dad doesn't mind _____ my mom from work every day.

A. pick up B. picked up C. picking up D. picks up

Question 14: You can raise a _____ pet like a Neopet if you aren't allowed to own a real pet.

A. domestic B. virtual C. weird D. beloved

Question 15: Why don't you apply for this job? It looks right _____ your street.

A. on B. in C. at D. up

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.

Question 16: We adore listening to music and hanging out with our friends.

A. hate B. dislike C. love D. mind

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.

Question 17: The Muong in Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa are well - known for their traditional songs

sustain themselves with what they can get from the land. Today, approximately half of Mongolia's population is still roaming the vast plains living in the ger and moving their campings several times a year. Nomadic life thrives in summer and survives in winter. When temperatures are warm, they work hard on their farms to get milk and make *airag*, consuming meat from their sheep and goats. Once winter comes, temperatures dip extremely low and they stay indoors and survive on horse meat.

With the rise of technology, changes in the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle are almost inevitable. While they still lead their lifestyle as pastoral herders, many use motorbikes to herd cattle and horses. To move their homes, trucks have taken the place of ox carts. Solar panels are also becoming an addition to the ger, giving them access to electricity without being confined to one place. The nomads use solar energy to power television sets and mobile phones.

Question 25. Why do Mongolians regularly move from place to place ?. Because they want to _____.

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| A. look for food for their family | B. find pastures for their livestock |
| C. herd their cattle and horses | D. sell their animals and farm products |

Question 26. How many Mongolians still live a traditional nomadic life?

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| A. Close to 40 percent | B. More than 50 percent |
| C. About 50 percent | D. Approximately 60 percent |

Question 27. What is a ger?

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| A. A portable, round tent | B. A thatched house |
| C. A circular house made of snow | D. A wooden hut |

Question 28. What is the Mongolian's main food in winter?

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| A. airag | B. goat meat | C. sheep meat | D. horse meat |
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Section B (3 points)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the

sentence **Question 1.** I don't hate listening to music.

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Question 2. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

→The white dress

Question 28. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

→Mary.....