

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. laughed B. missed C. wasted D. dropped
2. A. leak B. beach C. leaf D. great

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

3. A. account B. conserve C. install D. faucet
4. A. energy B. natural C. appliance D. furniture

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. They asked me what did happen last night, but I was unable to tell them.
A B C D

6. The woman who son is excellent in maths lives next door to us.
A B C D

7. The students laughed happy when they saw the monkeys eating bananas.
A B C D

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

8. Nguyen Du is a famous Vietnamese _____.
A. poem B. poetry C. poetic D. poet
9. The class is _____ control because of the game.
A. off B. away from C. out of D. below
10. Sarah has to stay in bed for a few days _____ she is sick.
A. because B. and C. although D. but
11. We can't go along here because the road _____.
A. is being repaired B. is repairing C. was repaired D. repaired
12. The material, called jean, was named _____ sailors from Genoa.
A. as B. after C. of D. out
13. If you have finished the test, you _____ the room
A. would leave B. would have left C. will be leaving D. may left
14. It was _____ an interesting book that he couldn't put it down.
A. very B. enough C. such D. so
15. I wish I _____ what to do to help my mother now.
A. know B. will know C. have known D. knew
16. Susan is very _____ of telling other people what to do.
A. fond B. interested C. keen D. bored

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.

17. Hoai Nam: "Do you think tourism is bad for the planet?"
Tue Minh: " _____ "
A. To some extent, yes.
B. People need to live in a green planet.
C. A lot of people want to travel around the planet.
D. We should protect our planet from bad tourism.

18. Anna: "Would you like some more chicken?" - John: "_____, I'm full."

- A. Yes, please B. No, thanks C. Yes, I would D. No, I wouldn't

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

19. It was getting late, so we hurriedly gathered all our things and ran home.

- A. leisurely B. quickly C. joyfully D. mutually

20. They decided to postpone their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.

- A. take up B. turn round C. put off D. do with

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

21. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

- A. excess B. large quantity C. small quantity D. sufficiency

22. Mr. Brown is a very generous old man. He has given most of his wealth to a charity organization.

- A. hospitable B. honest C. kind D. mean

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Rivers are one of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and (23) _____ every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers (24) _____ food, water for crops, water to drink and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their bank and in order to get water for crops engineers sometimes build a dam (25) _____ a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for home and industries.

However the water often becomes (26) _____ when cities on river bank grow inside and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the (27) _____ of the natural resources.

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| 23. A. many | B. a lot | C. plenty | D. almost |
| 24. A. provide | B. support | C. assist | D. create |
| 25. A. over | B. across | C. among | D. under |
| 26. A. crowded | B. overloaded | C. polluted | D. excited |
| 27. A. interests | B. benefits | C. tips | D. receipts |

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

Tigers are one of the most powerful and graceful animals in the world. The different species that still exist today, namely the Bengal, Indochina, Siberian, South China and Sumatra tigers are in danger of becoming extinct. Due to irresponsible hunting, the Bali, Caspian and Java tigers have already become extinct. This could soon happen to the other species too.

In the past, tigers were considered as pests. With a smaller area to hunt, as man had taken up more of the land to build upon, the tigers found less area for themselves to hunt. They thus turned to farms to get their food. Farmers' livestock were attacked by these tigers. People were then encouraged to hunt and kill these animals with the promise of rewards. Even after the threat of tigers on livestock was over, man continued to hunt tigers, this time for recreation. Poachers too hunt tigers for their body parts knowing that the skin of tigers is much sought after. Bones and other organs are also used as ingredients in traditional Chinese medicine. Although killing is illegal, it is still being carried out unless it is stopped, the remaining species of tigers will soon become extinct too.

28. How many species of tigers were there originally?

- A. three B. four C. five D. eight

29. There were fewer hunting grounds for the tigers because _____.
 A. man had occupied the land B. the farmers put their livestock there
 C. the tiger population was becoming bigger D. they liked hunting livestock
30. Man continues hunting tigers even they are no longer pests because _____.
 A. he treats it as a form of recreation B. he loves tigers very much
 C. he still thinks tigers are pests D. he wants to make the tigers extinct
31. Poachers are people who _____.
 A. look after tigers B. make Chinese medicine
 C. hunt tigers illegally D. hunt tigers' body parts
32. Illegal poaching will _____.
 A. cause the extinction of tigers B. increase the amount of Chinese medicine
 C. increase the price of body parts D. increase the amount of Chinese medicine

Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

33. "Tsunami" is a Japanese word. This word means "harbor wave".

- A. "Tsunami" is a Japanese word which it means "harbor wave".
 B. "Tsunami" is a Japanese word it means "harbor wave".
 C. "Tsunami" is a Japanese word which means "harbor wave".
 D. "Tsunami" means "harbor wave" is a Japanese word.

34. He said to me "I can't do this test".

- A. He said to me that I can't do that test.
 B. He said to me that I couldn't do this test.
 C. He said to me that he couldn't do this test.
 D. He said to me that he couldn't do that test.

35. Although the traffic was bad yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.

- A. So bad was the traffic yesterday that I arrived at the meeting on time.
 B. Because the traffic was bad yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.
 C. In spite of the traffic was bad yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.
 D. Despite the bad traffic yesterday, I arrived at the meeting on time.

36. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

- A. The wanted man is believed that he is living in New York.
 B. The wanted man is believed to be living in New York.
 C. It is believed to be living in New York.
 D. It was believed that the wanted man is living in New York.

37. We didn't have enough money to buy the picture.

- A. The picture was too expensive for us to buy.
 B. The picture was too cheap to buy it.
 C. The picture wasn't so expensive for us to buy it.
 D. The picture was too expensive that we couldn't buy it.

38. Claudia didn't have an umbrella, so she got wet.

- A. If Claudia had an umbrella, she wouldn't get wet.
 B. Claudia didn't get wet because she had an umbrella.
 C. If Claudia had had an umbrella, she wouldn't have got wet.
 D. If Claudia has an umbrella, she won't get wet.

39. To find a house in this city is difficult.

- A. It's impossible to buy a house in this city.
 B. It's difficult to find a house in this city.

C. It's very difficult to build a house in this city.

D. It costs a lot to rent a house in this city .

40. 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.

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