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*Choose the word that has a different STRESS PATTERN from that of the others.*

1. A. liveable                      B. exam                      C. major                      D. factor  
2. A. famous                      B. population                      C. education                      D. metropolitan  
3. A. competition                      B. generation                      C. conical                      D. authenticity

*Choose the word whose primary stress is PRONOUNCED differently from that of the others.*

4. A. museum                      B. cultural                      C. drum                      D. sculpture  
5. A. layer                      B. frame                      C. artisan                      D. place  
6. A. attraction                      B. surface                      C. lacquerware                      D. artisan

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

7. Today's cities are ..... than cities in previous time

- A. lots larger                      B. much larger                      C. as large                      D. the largest

8. I wish my parents could put themselves in my \_\_\_\_\_

- A. shoes                      B. bags                      C. blanket                      D. heart

9. Huy got a bad mark for his English test. He must have been really \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. disappointed                      B. relaxing                      C. interested                      D. happy

10. Japan is the ..... developed country in the world.

- A. most two                      B. two most                      C. second most                      D. second in most

11. The city has recently set ..... a library in the West Suburb.

- A. up                      B. off                      C. out                      D. on

12. Of the cities we surveyed, Singapore was \_\_\_\_\_ the worst rated by its residents for culture.

A. a bit                      B. a lot                      C. much                      D. by far

13. She presented me with a new blanket on which she ..... some beautiful flowers.

A. knitted      B. embroidered      C. moulded      D. carved

14. She asked me .....

A. if I understand the lesson                      B. if I understood the lesson  
C. if to understand the lesson                      D. whether I can understand the lesson.

15. Your brain will grow and you'll have improved self-control and ..... skills

A. housekeeping      B. reasoning      C. social                      D. emotion control

16. Jimmy walked down the road without looking ..... anybody.

A. for                      B. up                      C. at                      D. after

17. For that artisans, making the paintings is a career ..... it supports the life of many generations of the family.

A. because of                      B. although                      C. so that                      D. because

18. We need to prepare food, do laundry and chores at home. It's .....

A. social skills                      B. self-care skills      C. housekeeping skills      D. cognitive skills

19. I don't think Nick gets ..... with John. They always argue.

A. over                      B. in                      C. through                      D. on

20. In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, Dong Ho paintings were difficult to sell and many ..... quit their job.

A. craftsmen                      B. crafts                      C. craftsmanship                      D. craft unions

*Write 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. Hoi An is an ancient town 30 kilometers from Da Nang

A. fashionable                      B. historic                      C. cosmopolitan                      D. populous

22. In 1664, the English took over the city and renamed it New York.

- A. removed                      B. got control of                      C. divided up                      D. arranged

*Write 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. There is far too much pollution nowadays in urban areas.

- A. local                      B. rural                      C. nation                      D. neighbour

24. Living in the city has a number of drawbacks.

- A. negatives                      B. advantages                      C. disadvantages                      D. problems

*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.*

25. My mother said that he will leave Hanoi the next day.

- A. will                      B. said                      C. leave                      D. day

26. Sometimes I wish my parents could put himself in my shoes

- A. sometimes                      B. my parents                      C. himself                      D. shoes

27. Because this hand-embroidered picture was expensive, the woman decided to buy it.

- A. expensive                      B. because                      C. decided to                      D. hand-embroidered

28. She asked me how long does it take me to go to school by bike.

- A. To go                      B. how long                      C. asked                      D. does it take

*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 numbers blanks.*

It's quite rare to meet teenagers who don't like sports. When you are young, you know how important it is to do physical exercise if you want to be healthy and strong, and for that reason, you often concentrate on just one sport with so (1) \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm that in the end, you can't live without it. The problem is, though, that as you grow up you have less and less spare time.

At your age, you have to study harder if you want to get good marks to go to university, with perhaps only one afternoon a week to do any sport. This happens just when you are at the best (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for many sports, such as gymnastics and swimming. By the time you finish all your studies you will probably be too old to be really good at sports like those, but if you spend enough time on (3)\_\_\_\_\_ while you are young, then one day you will find that you are very good at your sport but too old to study, and you will find it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to get a good job. Somehow, it doesn't seem fair.

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| 29.A. keen        | B. many       | C. great     | D. much     |
| 30.A. stage       | B. age        | C. period    | D. time     |
| 31.A. training    | B. making     | C. exercise  | D. sporting |
| 32.A. impractical | B. impossible | C. unhealthy | D. unlikely |

*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.*

Life in the big city is fast-paced, fun and exciting. There are countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time. However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; there are also more people competing for a single job. This can make your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down. In addition, the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can **cost you an arm and a leg** for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the amount of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it. There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can

turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic, then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating to respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long-term exposure to small particles. Most importantly, there is always more crime in a big city, causing you second case your decision for living in a big city. You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

33. What does the phrase “cost an arm and a leg” mean?

- A. your legs and arms have good value    B. cost a small amount of money  
C. you must work hard to earn money    D. cost a lot of money

34. In the big city, people tend to \_\_\_\_\_ when traffic is getting heavy.

- A. go crazy    B. get enough time to relax  
C. wait a bit longer    D. slow down themselves

35. While big cities have more job opportunities, it also gives \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. more competition for a single job    B. higher salary  
C. growing economic crisis    D. greater chances of being unemployed

36. Which of the following sentences is **NOT** true ?

- A. Pollution causes health problems.    B. Cities are always crowded.  
C. It costs a lot of money to live in a big city.  
D. Crime is not a serious problem in big cities.

**Choose the sentences without changing the meaning of the given sentences.**

37. *"Why didn 't you follow my advice?" he said.*

- A. He asked me to follow his advice.  
B. He asked me not to follow his advice.

- C. He asked me why I did follow his advice.
- D. He asked me why I hadn't followed his advice.

**38. *The suitcase was heavy but he managed to lift it up.***

- A. The heavy suitcase made, him ask for help.
- B. Even though the suitcase was heavy, he managed to lift it up.
- C. In spite of the heavy suitcase, he managed to lift it up.
- D. B and C are correct.

**39. *Your car is more expensive than mine.***

- A. My car isn't cheap as yours.
- B. Your car is not cheaper than mine.
- C. My car is as expensive as yours.
- D. My car is not as expensive as yours.

**40. *Even though they were late, they didn't hurry.***

- A. In spite that they were late, they didn't hurry.
- B. Despite being late, they didn't hurry.
- C. Because of being late, they were in a hurry.
- D. They were in a hurry because they were late.