MIDTERM TEST OF ENGLISH 9
Time: 45 minutes
Date: ……/…../2021

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has the underlined part PRONOUNCED differently from the others.

1. A. watched B. looked C. needed D. booked
2. A. handicraft B. traditional C. memorable D. attraction

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has the primary STRESS different from the others.

3. A. control B. lantern C. carpet D. basket
4. A. pottery B. sculpture C. embroider D. handkerchief

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentence.

5. My university has recently set up a new library near the school's gate.
A. painted B. rebuilt C. built D. widened

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentence.

6. This site attracts over 1,000,000 domestic visitors a year.
A. new B. foreign C. old D. young

Circle the letter a, b, c, d to indicate the underlined word that needs correction in each of the following sentence.

7. She lives in one of the more fashionable parts of the city. There are lots of luxury shops there.
A. lives B. more C. fashion D. lots
8. Although our city has some luxury shops, but they are not very affordable.
A. has B. luxury shops C. but D. affordable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the CORRECT ANSWER to each of the following sentence.

9. I look forward to_____ you soon.
A. see B. seeing C. seen D. saw
10. This is called Chuong conical hat_____ it was made in Chuong village.
A. but B. so C. because D. although
11. Conical hat making in the village has been passed_____ from generation to generation.
A. down B. on C. from D. up
12. It's dark inside. Can you_____ the light, please?
A. turn down B. turn off C. turn up D. turn on
13. Japan is the_____ developed country in the world.
A. most two B. two most C. second most D. second in most
14. Mike_____ Alaska, so he's used to cold weather.

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A. comes over B. comes in C. comes across D. comes from

15. London's population is a lot_____ than Tokyo or Shanghai.

A. smaller B. small C. more small D. smallest

16. He_____ to me that he has been at the zoo the day before.

A. told B. said C. asked D. wanted to know

17. She asked me_____ I would ready help her.

A. that B. do C. if D. weather

18. _____ is the period between childhood and young adulthood.

A. Teenager B. Elderly C. Baby D. Adolescence

19. I don't know what_____ at his wedding party.

A. wearing B. to wear C. wore D. wear

20. The Nile River is_____ of all.

A. longer B. the longest C. long D. longest

Read the following and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct words to fill in the gaps

There are 21,900 households in an area of less than 100 hectares of the Old Quarter in Ha Noi. In many houses, an entires family may occupy no more than a single room. A house in Hang Ca Street, (21) _____ in the 1940s, originally belonged to one wealthy man and his wives and now there are six households there with about 30 people. Many say the convenience of the Old Quarter living compensates for the shortage of facilities. Tradition is also a(n) (22) _____ because some residents have bigger houses elsewhere but no one wants to sells the old houses or rooms (23) _____ these are the houses of the ancestors. The authorities of Ha Noi have had a plan to move 25,000 of the Old Quarter's 84,000 residents, beginning in 2009 when 1,900 households will go to the new development area, across Red River.

However, people don't want to live in a high-rise block because they are not used to it. Authorities will take time to find out what people will need to (24) _____ them feel comfortable in their new neighbourhood.

21. A. build B. built C. to be built D. was built

22. A. factor B. element C. situation D. occasion

23. A. but B. because C. so D. although

24. A. allow B. cause C. let D. make

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question:

In the early 17th century, most of the southern region of Vietnam was nearly uninhabited and in the position of Ho Chi Minh City, there was a small village formed with a few residents.

However, thanks to its advantage in location, the town grew both economically and politically. By the 19th century, this had become a culture hub of the South as well as an important trading center of the country.

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You might not know that there was a time Saigon was referred to as the Pearl of the Far East. Sadly, having been through various **occurences** and two disastrous wars has stunted the city's development.

Only after the political instabilities has settled, Saigon recovered miraculously and maintained its leading position in terms of both the economics and culture.

Officially named as Ho Chi Minh City, Sai Gon today has 22 districts in total and attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

25. According to the passage, Saigon was_____in the early 17th century.

A. a financial center B. an unihabited region

C. a small village D. an important city

26. What happened with Saigon in the 19th century?

A. It became popular all over Asia.

B. It became a cultural hub of the South and an important trading center of Vietnam.

C. It became the most important trading center in the world.

D. It was no longer visited by international tourists.

27. The city's development has been stunted because of_____.

A. two disastrous wars B. some major historic events

C. natural disasters and disastrous wars D. different occurences and disastrous wars

28. The word "occurrences" is closest inmeaning to _____.

A. situations B. adventures C. incidents D. affairs

Arrange the missing words to make meaningful sentences

29. told/ She/ come/ I/ to/ had to/ that/ party./ her/ me

A. She told me that I had to come to her party.

B. She told to me I had to come that her party.

C. Party she told me that I had to come to her.

D. She told to come me that I had her to party.

30. was/ angel./ said/ She/ an/ she/ that

A. She said an angel that she was.

B. She said that an she was angel.

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C. She said that was she an angel.

D. She said that she was an angel.

31. Linda's house/ ours./ than/ smaller/ is

A. Linda's house is ours smaller than.

B. Linda's is smaller than ours house.

C. Linda's house is smaller than ours.

D. Linda's is smaller than ours house.

32. them/ final exam./ I/ they/ if/ asked/ passed/ the

A. I asked them if they passed the final exam.

B. I asked them if they the final passed exam.

C. I asked them they passed if the final exam.

D. I asked them the final exam if they passed.

33. destination./ by far/ London/ the most/ is/ populous

A. London is the by far most populous destination.

B. London is by far the most populous destination.

C. London is populous by far the most destination.

D. London is the most populous by far destination.

34. Although/he/hard/low/works/gets/Nam/salary.

A. Although Nam works hard, he gets low salary.

B. Although Nam works low salary, he gets hard.

C. Although Nam works hard low, he gets salary.

D. Although he works hard, Nam gets low salary.

35. She/her homework./in order that/Hoa/did/stayed up late

A. She stayed up late in order that she did her homework.

B. She stayed in late up order that she did her homework.

C. She stayed up late in order she did that her homework.

D. She did stayed up late in order that she her homework.

36. Mai/ she/ last night/ was/ early/ since/ tired./ went to bed

A. Mai last went to bed early night she was tired since.

B. since Mai went to bed early last night, she was tired.

C. Mai was early last night since she went to bed tired.

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D. Mai went to bed early last night since she was tired.

Rewrite the sentences that have the same meanings with the provided ones

37. Although the weather is bad, they continue playing football in the yard. (but)

A. The weather is bad, but they continue playing football in the yard.

B. Although the weather is bad, but they continue playing football in the yard.

C. But the weather is bad, they continue playing football in the yard.

D. Although the weather is bad, but to continue playing football in the yard.

38. No one in class is taller than Peter. (tallest)

A. Peter is the taller school boy in his class.

B. Peter is the tallest school boy in his class.

C. Peter is taller than many students in his class.

D. Peter is as tall as other students in his class.

39. They said to Lien "We like your conical hat." (that)

A. They asked Lien that they liked her conical hat.

B. They told to Lien that they liked her conical hat.

C. They told Lien that they liked her conical hat.

D. They told Lien that they like her conical hat.

40. She decided to ask for another well-paying job. (apply for)

A. She decided apply for another well-paying job.

B. She decided applying for another well-paying job.

C. She decided applied for another well-paying job.

D. She decided to apply for another well-paying job.

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