

PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. <u>norm</u> | B. afford | C. <u>common</u> | D. chore |
| 2. A. <u>reconcile</u> | B. conflict | C. excited | D. franchise |
| 3. A. <u>access</u> | B. <u>assistance</u> | C. <u>flashy</u> | D. <u>humanitarian</u> |
| 4. A. <u>brochure</u> | B. <u>donate</u> | C. <u>slope</u> | D. <u>browse</u> |
| 5. A. <u>govern</u> | B. <u>university</u> | C. <u>conservative</u> | D. <u>interpersonal</u> |
| 6. A. <u>altitude</u> | B. <u>casual</u> | C. <u>brand</u> | D. <u>mature</u> |
| 7. A. <u>objection</u> | B. <u>motivated</u> | C. <u>forbid</u> | D. <u>obey</u> |
| 8. A. <u>official</u> | B. <u>privacy</u> | C. <u>advice</u> | D. <u>fierce</u> |
| 9. A. <u>date</u> | B. <u>elegant</u> | C. <u>teenager</u> | D. <u>relationship</u> |
| 10. A. <u>sympathetic</u> | B. <u>smoothly</u> | C. <u>without</u> | D. <u>together</u> |
| 11. A. <u>contact</u> | B. <u>initiative</u> | C. <u>interact</u> | D. <u>lifetime</u> |
| 12. A. <u>enquire</u> | B. <u>quickly</u> | C. <u>guay</u> | D. <u>acquaintance</u> |
| 13. A. <u>prioritize</u> | B. <u>strive</u> | C. <u>determined</u> | D. <u>decisive</u> |
| 14. A. <u>possession</u> | B. <u>discussion</u> | C. <u>profession</u> | D. <u>decision</u> |

Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

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| 15. A. argument | B. <u>reconcile</u> | C. <u>comfortable</u> | D. <u>financial</u> |
| 16. A. compassion | B. <u>counsellor</u> | C. <u>frustrating</u> | D. <u>romantic</u> |
| 17. A. <u>viewpoint</u> | B. <u>upset</u> | C. <u>unite</u> | D. <u>support</u> |
| 18. A. protective | B. <u>dependent</u> | C. <u>studious</u> | D. <u>respectful</u> |
| 19. A. well-informed | B. <u>interact</u> | C. <u>self-esteem</u> | D. <u>integrate</u> |
| 20. A. <u>outweigh</u> | B. <u>housekeeping</u> | C. <u>childcare</u> | D. <u>conflict</u> |
| 21. A. <u>beneficial</u> | B. <u>conservative</u> | C. <u>experienced</u> | D. <u>responsible</u> |
| 22. A. <u>curfew</u> | B. <u>control</u> | C. <u>homestay</u> | D. <u>flashy</u> |
| 23. A. <u>profile</u> | B. <u>promote</u> | C. <u>prefer</u> | D. <u>regret</u> |
| 24. A. <u>matchmaking</u> | B. <u>assistance</u> | C. <u>attitude</u> | D. <u>confident</u> |
| 25. A. <u>elegant</u> | B. <u>determined</u> | C. <u>privacy</u> | D. <u>classify</u> |
| 26. A. <u>interact</u> | B. <u>concentrate</u> | C. <u>counsellor</u> | D. <u>influence</u> |
| 27. A. <u>international</u> | B. <u>interpersonal</u> | C. <u>intelligently</u> | D. <u>intellectually</u> |
| 28. A. <u>management</u> | B. <u>loneliness</u> | C. <u>protective</u> | D. <u>privacy</u> |
| 29. A. <u>difficulty</u> | B. <u>community</u> | C. <u>ability</u> | D. <u>effectively</u> |
| 30. A. <u>hygiene</u> | B. <u>wisely</u> | C. <u>lifestyle</u> | D. <u>respect</u> |

LANGUAGE FUNCTION

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences

31. I live in a with just my parents and my younger brother.
A. nuclear family B. medium family C. extended family D. big family
32. My grandma has her own about things like hairstyles, appearance and table manners.
A. believe B. believes C. beliefs D. believing
33. You put the knife in your mouth – it's very dangerous.
A. have to B. don't have to C. must D. mustn't
34. Conflicts or fighting between parents also has a negative on children's sense of safety and security.
A. act B. power C. impact D. force
35. Teens should have the ability to loneliness.
A. deal B. cope with C. set up D. look after
36. To people who don't know him, he probably rather unfriendly.
A. sees B. sounds C. appears D. performs
37. My parents give me advice, but they never try to their decisions on me.
A. prioritise B. impose C. afford D. value
38. You be happy to have such a great relationship with your parents.
A. should B. can C. must D. can't
39. My grandpa is the most person in my family, who is not easily persuaded to change his decisions.
A. easy-going B. ignorant C. elegant D. conservative
40. She considers people to be the products of the values and of society they live in.
A. norms B. requirements C. situations D. behaviors
41. They refused to Tim's proposal. They decided their work.
A. to listen/continuing B. to listen/to continue C. listening/to continue D. listening/continuing
42. Going into any arguments, both sides know that either one is going to change the other's
A. head B. mind C. brain D. feeling
43. My grandma is 70 now, but she still younger.
A. seems B. remains C. giving D. suggests
44. Teenagers do not have to work and on her favorite study, club activities and going out.

75. "Wow! What a nice coat you are wearing!" SEP

- A. Certainly. Do you like it, too?
B. I like you to say that.
C. Ø / Ø / the
D. Yes, of course. It's expensive. SEP

76. Lee, my classmate, comes from Philippines. He not only plays football very well but also is good at mathematics.

- A. Ø / Ø / the
B. the / a / the
C. Ø / the / the
D. the / Ø / Ø

77. Of all high school courses, mathematics to be difficult.

- A. consider
B. have considered
C. are considered
D. is considered

78. Under UK opportunity laws, an employee against on the grounds of race, religion or gender.

- A. didn't use to discriminate
B. cannot be discriminated
C. should not discriminate
D. hasn't been discriminating

79. At first I was very angry his behaviors but later when he apologized doing like that I forgave him.

- A. in/from
B. at/for
C. on/in
D. of/with

80. Women are considered to be better suited for childbearing and homemaking rather than for involvement in the public life of business or politics. SEP

- A. recognition
B. education
C. achievement
D. participation

81. She retired early account ill health. Now, she lives retirement.

- A. in/off/upon
B. for/from/on
C. on/of/in
D. with/in/during

82. There are many different ways comparing the economy of one nation that of another.

- A. from/on
B. to/of
C. for/on
D. of/with

83. Two friends Diana and Anne are talking about Anne's new blouse. - Diana: "That blouse suites you perfectly, Anne." SEP - Ann: "....."

- A. Never mind
B. Don't mention it
C. Thank you
D. You're welcome

84. Economics at high school.

- A. is not taught
B. are not taught
C. do not teach
D. does not teach

85. John's information us a lot.

- A. help
B. has helped
C. have helped
D. were helping

86. The furniture so expensive that we had to save for three months to buy it.

- A. are
B. is
C. was
D. were

87. My relationship with Mary is wonderful. I have still been contact her since we left high school. Although sometimes her ideas are difference mine, we are best friends.

- A. at/for/in
B. in/with/from
C. on/about/up
D. of/to/with

88. I was born in warm family. My parents are both teachers of English. So, I am good at English.

- A. a / Ø / Ø
B. the / the / an
C. a / the / the
D. the / Ø / an

89. If you have any problems, go to Ann. She'll always a sympathetic ear.

- A. give
B. bring
C. lend
D. borrow

90. Teenage depression is a problem that impacts every aspects of a teen's life.

- A. dangerous
B. serious
C. bad
D. harmful

91. They were finally with each other, after not speaking for nearly five years.

- A. reconciled
B. persuaded
C. interested
D. fond

Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correction.

92. Because there are less(A) members present(B) tonight than there were(C) last night, we must(D) wait until the next meeting to vote.

93. Should children received(A) early injections against(B) diseases, they might have a lower(C) risk of infection in late preschool and early(D) schoolage.

94. Windsurfing, which(A) is a water sport combining(B) elements of surfing and sailing, first developed(C) in the(D) United States in 1968 and also called boardsailing.

95. Women's movements ensure(A) the full(B) education, develop(C) and advancement of(D) women.

96. Reading(A) can't make your life longer (B), but reading really makes(C) your life more thicker (D).

97. The purpose(A) of UNICEF is help(B) provide a better life(C) for children and (D) their mother.

98. He has made(A) a lot of mistakes(B) in his writing because(C) his carelessness (D).

99. Marilyn Monroe, who(A) was a famous(B) actress, was died(C) of drug overdose (D).

100. He never goes(A) home(B) before he will finish(C) his work (D).

101. I'd like(A) to have(B) some informations(C) about the flights(D) to Bangkok

102. Realistic novels (A), in trying to present(B) life as it actually is, have written(C) many works that are noted for(D) their artistry of style.

103. The natural (A) desire to protect (B) children can make (C) parents overprotecting (D).

104. Messy desks(A) and drawers take you much(B) time searching(C) through piles(D) of documents.

105. Talked (A) about where (B) we should (C) go for (D) lunch.

106. The (A) community of Bethesda, Maryland, was (B) previous (C) known (D) as Darcy's Store.

107. J.H.P Pratt used group (A) therapy early (B) in the past century when he (C) brought tuberculosis patients together to discuss its (D) disease.

108. The United States has import(A) all carpet wools in recent(B) years because domestic(C) wools are too fine(D) and soft for carpets.

109. Benny Goodman was equally(A) talented as both a jazz performer(B) as well as(C) a classical musician (D).

110. William Hart was an act(A) best-known(B) for his(C) roles as(D) western heroes in silent films.

111. Each object enters(A) Jupiter's magnetic(B) field is deluged(C) with electrical charges (D).

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined ones.

112. Today's scientists have overcome many of the challenges of the depth by using more sophisticated tools.

- A. complicated B. worldly C. experienced D. aware

113. We went away on holiday last week, but it rained day in day out.

- A. every single day B. every second day C. every other day D. every two days L SEP

114. We can use either verbal or non-verbal forms of communication.

- A. using gesture C. using verbs B. using speech D. using facial expressions L SEP

115. Each year about fifty hundred species of plants and animals are already being eliminated.

- A. dropped B. removed C. kicked D. tossed L SEP

116. The unmanned U.S space probe Mariner 9 sent back over 7.000 photos of Mars.

- A. circulated B. transmitted C. conveyed D. submitted L SEP

117. When you cross the street, be careful and be on the alertfor the bus.

- A. Look for B. watch out for C. search for D. watch for

118. He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime L SEP.

- A. complain B. exchange C. explain D. arrange

119. Don't forget to drop me a linewhen you're away... L SEP.

- A. telephone me B. call me C. write to me D. send me a telegram

120. I think the time has now come when we'll simply have to call it a day. L SEP

- A. stop trying B. stop thinking C. stop working D. stop going L SEP

121. It is a really difficult matter to decide how to solve now. I will need time to think it over.

- A. sleep on it B. make it better C. make up for it D. think out of time

122. He insisted on listening to the entire story.

- A. part B. funny C. whole D. interesting L SEP

123. When being interviewed, you should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

- A. be related to B. pay all attention to C. be interested in D. express interest in

124. He drives me to the edge because he never stops talking.

- A. steers me B. irritates me C. moves me D. frightens me

125. School uniform is required in most of Vietnamese schools.

- A. divided B. depended C. compulsory D. paid

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined ones

126. Because Jack defaulted on his loan, the bank took him to court L SEP.

- A. failed to pay B. paid in full
C. had a bad personality D. was paid much money

127. His career in the illicit drug trade ended with the police raid this morning. L SEP

- A. elicited B. irregular C. secret D. legal

128. The young leader was reluctantto shoulder the responsibilities of ministerial office. L SEP

- A. wanting B. willing C. anxious D. eager L SEP

129. This new magazine is known for its comprehensivecoverage of news.

- A. casual B. indifferent C. inadequate D. superficial

READING

Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each blank to complete the passage

The heart has long been considered (131).....feelings of love dwell. In love songs, throughout the ages, love almost always goes together (132).....the heart. The heart has continuously been viewed (133).....the place where love begins and develops. Even the Bible gives (134).....to love and the heart.

The role of the heart in love must come from what happens to it when a person feels strongly (135).....to someone. The strong feelings (136).....the other person, especially in the early stages of a relationship, have the results that the heart starts beating faster and breathing starts speeding (137).....

According to psychologists, a love relationship is a situation that (138).....a lot of stress and the body reacts to this by getting ready to face the unknown. This has been called the "fight or flight (139)....." meeting danger by fighting it or running away. So with love, the heart accelerates and (140).....becomes quick.

130. A. when B. where C. that D. what

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| 131. A. to | B. from | C. with | D. at |
| 132. A. like | B. as though | C. as | D. as if |
| 133. A. reference | B. citation | C. preference | D. quote |
| 134. A. attracting | B. attractive | C. attract | D. attracted |
| 135. A. of | B. for | C. to | D. with |
| 136. A. up | B. forward | C. on | D. upon |
| 137. A. comprises | B. arouses | C. involves | D. includes |
| 138. A. reactionary | B. reactor | C. reaction | D. reacting |
| 139. A. exhaling | B. breathing | C. inhaling | D. sweating |

BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN TEENS

Confidence is one's belief in their own ability. Confident people rationally believe they are (141).....of doing things well and therefore aren't afraid to do those things or even (142).....new things. Teens who are confident to grow up have a good (143).....of self and become happy adults. Parents can help teens (144).....their confidence throughout their adolescence by following these tips:

- Be trustworthy. Be there when your teen needs you. Provide a safe home environment and firm but fair discipline. This is a (145).....that your teen's confidence can stand on.
- Give your teen choices. One of the things that confidence helps teens do is making a decision. You can help teens make decision by (146).....then choices as often as possible.
- (147).....your teen to try new things. Be available to take them where they need to go and do so without complaining.
- Become your teen's biggest fan, (148).....it is in sports, or in school.
- Allow your teen to fail, do not fix their problems for them. If they need you to help talk the problem through, as open ended questions so that they (149).....to their own conclusions.
- Praise your teen when praise is suitable. We know that too much praise is not good (150)....., but suitable praise is necessary for your teen's self-confidence.

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| 140. A. able | B. capable | C. suitable | D. aware |
| 141. A. try | B. examine | C. decide | D. use |
| 142. A. feeling | B. state | C. sense | D. ability |
| 143. A. create | B. make | C. lose | D. build |
| 144. A. foundation | B. establishment | C. layer | D. basic |
| 145. A. saying | B. offering | C. explaining | D. making |
| 146. A. Believe | B. Prefer | C. Like | D. Encourage |
| 147. A. either | B. or | C. whether | D. but |
| 148. A. come | B. reach | C. draw | D. bring |
| 149. A. neither | B. together | C. either | D. whether |

Read the text and the questions below. For each question choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

During the teenage years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to. They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem unwilling to talk about their work in school. This is a normal development at this age, though it can be very hard for parent to understand. It is part of becoming independent of teenagers trying to be adult while they are still growing up. Young people are usually more willing to talk if they believe that questions are asked out of read interest and not because people are trying to check up on them.

Parents should do their best to talk to their sons and daughters about school work and future plan but should not push them to talk if they don't want to. Parents should also watch for the danger signs: some young people in trying to be adult may experiment with sex, drugs, alcohol or smoking. Parents need to watch for any signs of unusual behavior which may be connected with these and get help if necessary.

150. This passage is taken from a.....
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| A. handbook for parents | B. school timetable |
| C. teenage magazine | D. book for children |
151. Adults sometimes find teenagers difficult to talk to because
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| A. most teenagers are quiet. | B. teenagers don't want to talk to other people. |
| C. teenagers think adults are not honest. | D. most teenagers hate adults. |
152. It is expected that young people are more talkative than usual when
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| A. people talk to them because they are really interested and not just checking on them |
| B. adults give them a lot of money to spend |
| C. adults talk to them about something other than their work in school |
| D. adults talk to them about sex, alcohol and drugs |
153. Some teenagers experiment with drinking and smoking because.....
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| A. cigarettes and alcohol are available every where |
| B. cigarettes and alcohol are cheap |
| C. women like smoking and drinking men |
| D. they regard them as a mark of adulthood |
154. The word "behavior" in the passage most nearly means.....
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| A. feeling | B. manners | C. activities | D. reaction |
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It is common for all of us to take more tasks than our desired potential. This can often result in stress and tiredness. Learn the art of sharing work with your partners based on their skills and abilities.

Before the start of the day, make a list of tasks that need your immediate attention as unimportant tasks can consume much of your precious time. Some tasks need to be completed on that day only while other unimportant tasks could be carried forward to next day. In short, prioritise your tasks to focus on those that are more important.

Carry a planner or notebook with you and list all the tasks that come to your mind. Make a simple "To Do" list before the start of the day, prioritise the tasks and make sure that they *attainable*. To better manage your time-management skills, you may think of making three lists: work, home and personal.

Stress often occurs when we accept more work than our ability. The result is that our body starts feeling tired, which can affect our productivity. Instead, share tasks with your partners and make sure to leave some time for relaxation.

Most of the successful men and women have one thing in common. They start their early as it gives them time to sit, think and plan their day. When you get up early, you are more calm, creative and clear-headed. As the day progresses, your energy levels start going down, which affects your productivity and your performance as well

155. Making a list of important task can help us

- A. take more tasks than our potential
- B. share work with our partners
- C. prioritise important tasks
- D. complete all the tasks on that day

156. In order to improve your time management skills, you should

- A. carry a planner with you all the time
- B. have separate lists for different categories
- C. make the "To Do" list simple to do
- D. prioritise the tasks of time management

157. All of the following are true about the effect of stress EXCEPT that

- A. our body starts felling tired
- B. it can affect our productivity
- C. we don't have enough time for relaxation
- D. we accept more work than our ability

158. Starting the day early can help you

- A. complete the tasks much better
- B. slow down your energy levels
- C. perform as well as before
- D. make the day progress

159. The word "*attainable*" in paragraph 3 is closet in meaning to: "

- A. being able to attend
- B. possible to achieve
- C. impossible to achieve
- D. succeeding in managing something

160. Galileo Galilei studied all of the following EXCEPT.....

- A. philosophy
- B. mathematics
- C. astronomy
- D. experiments

WRITING

Rewrite the following sentence. Keep the meaning unchanged.

161. It is important for all family members to discuss the rules.

All family members find it

162. It is a good idea for young children to receive lots of encouragement to follow family rules.

Young children should

163. Your family plays a big part in the way your child thinks about teenage relationships.

It is your family

164. It is not necessary for you to kill your free time with computer games.

There is no

165. Children feel safe and secure with the daily routines.

The daily routines make

166. You should practice time management in your daily life. It is surprisingly hard.

It is surprisingly hard to

167. His parents expect him to speak in a polite voice to other people.

It is his parents' wish that he

168. I must get home by curfew.

It is compulsory for me

169. I can visit my grandparents at weekends.

I am allowed

170. Parents can build a child's independence by encouraging good habits. It's very important.

It is very important for

171. My parents never let me ask for things in the supermarket.

My parents always refuse

172. Keeping the environment clean is very important. 

It's

173. Let's meet inside the centre, at the café's corner. 

How about

174. You can ask your tutor if you may submit an assignment late if necessary.

You have permission

175. It is likely to be more effective to have a few clear and specific rules than a long list.

A few clear and specific rules.....

176. Friends can have a great influence on teens' choices.

It is a great influence that.....

177. This is the best computer I have ever used.

I have never

178. Young adults have been forced to move back with parents by high unemployment rates, part-time work and low paid jobs.

179. High unemployment rates, part-time work and low paid jobs have

180. He hasn't chatted with his classmates through the Internet for ages.

It's ages.....

181. I recognize that I could work more effectively with my time log. I was amazed.

I was amazed to.....