



**I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.**

**Question 1.**

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| A. communicate   | B. illiterate  |
| C. entertainment | D. traditional |

**Question 2.**

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| A. boundary  | B. concentrate |
| C. condition | D. comfort     |

**Question 3.**

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| A. convinced  | B. collaborate |
| C. particular | D. cognitive   |

**Question 4.**

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| A. facility | B. loudspeaker |
| C. behavior | D. entertain   |

**Question 5.**

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| A. dogsled  | B. structure |
| C. downtown | D. complex   |

**II. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

**Question 6.**

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| A. str <u>a</u> w | B. th <u>a</u> ch |
| C. gl <u>a</u> d  | D. p <u>a</u> ddy |



**Question 7.**

- A. change                      B. brave  
C. labor                        D. aware

**Question 8.**

- A. oceania                      B. reliable  
C. multicultural                D. conflict

**III. Choose A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.**

**Question 9.** When I turned up, the town hall was already \_\_\_\_\_ of teenagers.

- A. full                          B. packed  
C. crowded                  D. jammed

**Question 10.** They keep changing the decoration of the shop \_\_\_\_\_ they can attract more young people.

- A. so that                      B. because  
C. although                   D. when

**Question 11.** This city has one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ underground rail networks in the world.

- A. efficient  
B. fashionable  
C. cosmopolitan  
D. fascinated



**Question 12.** Do you know who's \_\_\_\_\_ his pottery workshop?

- A. bringing out
- B. taking over
- C. passing down
- D. turning down

**Question 13.** Today's cities are \_\_\_\_\_ than cities in the previous time.

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

**Question 14.** This sports centre is so small that it cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the demands of local residents.

- A. keep up with
- B. face up to
- C. deal about
- D. set up

**Question 15.** Japan is the \_\_\_\_\_ developed country in the world.

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



**Question 16.** Factories and offices should be built in \_\_\_\_\_ areas only.

- A. rural                      B. coastal  
C. cultural                  D. urban

**IV. Complete the passage by filling each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

Some people ask me if I like living in my hometown. The answer is certainly 'yes'. The simple reason is that it has lots of interesting places. If you want to widen your knowledge of the past, you can go to the museum. It's a historical building, with a big collection of **(17. value)** \_\_\_\_\_ artefacts. There is also a craft village in my hometown. There, the **(18. village)** \_\_\_\_\_ make drums. Their drums are not only famous in the locality but also **(19. nation)** \_\_\_\_\_. You can visit the old workshop, where drums are still made in the **(20. tradition)** \_\_\_\_\_ way. Some of them are huge! Another attraction in my hometown is the local library. It's an educational place where anyone can borrow books and take them home to read. Besides, it also has a **(21. read)** \_\_\_\_\_ club. I'm one of its members, and we gather once a week to discuss what we've read together. My hometown is also a cultural centre, with many traditional festivals and **(22. act)** \_\_\_\_\_. I love it very much.



**V. Fill each blank with a suitable word from the box to complete a passage.**

makers - famous - drum making - process - more than

We went to Doi Tam, a village famous for its (23)\_\_\_\_\_ techniques, in Ha Nam Province last month. The craft was first introduced to the village some time in the 8th or 9th century. Today there are more than six hundred drum (24)\_\_\_\_\_ living in Doi Tam village.

I was amazed to see big drums in front of every house in the village. People say that it takes (25)\_\_\_\_\_ three workers three days to make a drum with a diameter of 1.5 metres. To make a drum, the craftsmen have to follow an eight stage (26)\_\_\_\_\_. Stretching the drumhead is the most challenging stage as they have to carefully assess the sound it makes. The other steps do not require such high skills.

Nowadays, Doi Tam drums are not only (27)\_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam but are also sold to other countries such as Laos, Cambodia, Japan, and the USA.

**VI. Find the mistake in each sentence below.**

**Question 28.** The statue was carved out by a single piece of stone.

**Question 29.** Most spiders knit webs that are almost invisible.

**Question 30.** The statue was moulded in bronze. It is expensive.

**Question 31.** That World Cup medal is casted in gold.