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I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8pts)

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others.

1.	A. satellite	B. habitable	C. orbit	D. stimulated
2.	A. discussion	B. provision	C. permission	D. cushion

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others in the position of primary stress.

3.	A. generation	B. entertain	C. imagination	D. seniority
4.	A. cognitive	B. pressure	C. abandon	D. guidance

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part that needs correction.

5. Last year, she had spent approximately 15 million VND on the holiday with her best friend in Korea.

A B C D

6. I find it absolutely astonished that you didn't like Paris.

A B C D

7. It is expected that all schools have been equipped with laboratories by 2050.

A B C D

Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer.

8. I can't imagine how you could travel many miles across such.....desert sands. How could you stand the heat?

A. burning B. cool C. pleasing D. warm

9. We can't.....to go abroad this summer. It's too expensive.

A. decide B. afford C. have D. want

10. He suffers.....asthma.

A. in B. up C. from D. by

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11. The safety committee's report recommended that all medicines should be kept out of the.....of children.

A. hold B. hand C. reach D. grasp

12. In English, the same word can operate as many parts of speech. That's due to its.....

A. variety B. vocabulary C. flexibility D. openness

13. Huong Pagoda is a religious site..... being a great sight-seeing spot in Viet Nam.

A. the same as B. as well as C. such as D. and

14. His grandfather lives in the.....house down the street.

A. big old yellow B. yellow old big C. old big yellow D. yellow big old

15. It is expected in Viet Nam that husbands should be the.....who plays the main roles of financial supporter in the family

A. cakewinner B. breadwinner C. ricewinner D. soupwinner

16. At first, she was trained to be .....scriptwriter, but later she worked as.....secretary.

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

Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response.

17.– I wonder whether to study abroad or to find a job. –.....

A. My sister decided to study in Australia C. We'll graduate soon

B. You should get an IELTS certificate first D. How about becoming an editor?

18. – Would you mind sharing with me your experience of learning English? – .....

A. Not at all C. I don't think so.

B. That's my pleasure. D. Yes, I would

Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) CLOSET in meaning to the underlined word(s).

19. In 1964, the English *took over* the city and renamed it New York.

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

20. New York City was *founded* by the Dutch in 1624.

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A. demolished B. destroyed C. established D. pointed

Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

21. He decided not to buy the *fake* watch and wait until he had more money.

A. authentic B. forger C. faulty D. original

22. Unless the two signatures are *identical*, the bank won't honor the check.

A. similar B. different C. fake D. genuine

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Just like American students, you will have to submit your academic transcripts as part of your application for admission to university or college. Academic transcripts are (23).....copies of your academic work. In the US, this (24).....your "grades" and "grade point average"(GPA), which are measurements of your academic achievement. Courses are commonly graded using percentages, which are converted (25).....letter grades.

The grading system and GPA in the USA can be (26)....., especially for international students. The interpretation of grades has a lot of variation. For example, two students who attended different schools (27).....submit their transcripts to the same university. They both have 3.5 GPAs, but one student attended an average high school while the other attended a prestigious school that was academically challenging. The university might interpret their GPAs differently because the two schools have dramatically different standards.

23.	A. popular	B. official	C. major	D. private
24.	A. includes	B. consists	C. possesses	D. owns
25.	A. into	B. in	C. from	D. for
26.	A. easy	B. confused	C. confusing	D. simple
27.	A. every	B. each	C. both	D. either

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Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Family life is changing. Two-parent households are on the decline in the United States as divorce, remarriage and cohabitation are on the rise. And families are smaller now, both due to the growth of single-parent households and the drop in fertility. Not only are Americans having fewer children, but the circumstances surrounding parenthood have changed. While in the early 1960s babies typically arrived within a marriage, today fully four-in-ten births occur to women who are single or living with a non-marital partner. At the same time that family structures have transformed, so has the role of mothers in the workplace – and in the home. As more moms have entered the labor force, more have become breadwinners – in many cases, primary breadwinners – in their families.

As a result of these changes, there is no longer one dominant family form in the US. Parents today are raising their children agianst a backdrop of increasingly diverse and, for many, constantly evolving family forms.

28. *Which of the following trends is true in the United States?*

A. The rate of divorce is increasing
B. More women become housewives
C. Nuclear family becomes the dominant family form
D. family structures remain unchanged

29. *Why has the size of families in the US reduced?*

A. There are more families with one parent and fewer babies born each year.
B. There are more extended families and less medical care
C. There are more people living abroad
D. More teenagers decide to live independently of their parents.

30. *Who are breadwinners in the US?*

A. Only men.
B. Only women
C. Either men or women .
D. Either women or children

31. *Family forms in the US are.....?*

A. Similar.
B. Changing
C. Chaotic
D. remaining the same.

32. *Which of the following statements is not true?*

A. The number of families with both parents is reducing
B. More women can earn money

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C. More women have had their own jobs

D. In 1961, most babies were born by single mothers

II. WRITING (2pts)

Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

33. Everyone heard about your trip before I did.

->I was the.....

34. A new club for the youth will be built in the city centre.

->They. .....

35. There's no need for you to clean the house again.

->You don't.....

36. I haven't yet decided to buy that expensive computer or not

->I am considering .....

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.

37. We understood him in spite of his strong accent (though)

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38. I can't come because I have to help my dad with something. (If)

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39. The company operates on a global scale. It has been accused of illegal logging. (Which)

.....

40. I am sorry that I didn't finish my homework last night (wish)

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