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Part I. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The sunset over Niagara Fall is really a magnificent ____.

A. look B. sign C. view D. sight

2. The hotel where we are ____ is quite luxurious.

A. staying B. existing C. remaining D. living

3. Passengers requiring a special meal during the flight should inform the airline in ____.

A. ahead B. advance C. front D. forward

4. We usually do go by train, even though the car ____ is a lot quicker.

A. travel B. trip C. voyage D. journey

5. The area near the palace gates was ____ with tourists.

A. full B. crowded C. flooded D. covered

6. From the top of the cathedral tower there are some spectacular ____ of the surrounding countryside.

A. sights B. sites C. views D. scenery

7. She didn't enjoy the Mediterranean ____ at all; she was seasick most of the time.

A. cruise B. tour C. voyage D. trip

8. Known as 'Ha Long Bay on Land', Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is famous for its mountains, caves, and archaeological ____.

A. excavations B. sites C. relics D. heritages

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)in each of the following questions.

9. In addition to exploring the caves and grottos, and seeing its <u>flora and fauna</u>, visitors can also enjoy mountain climbing.

A. flowers and plants B. plants and animals

C. plants and vegetation D. flowers and grass

10. Ha Long Bay has attracted millions of visitors who come to enjoy its <u>breathtaking</u> views and experience other activities.

A. unbreathable B. heartbreaking C. awe-inspiring D. unforgettable

11. They can enjoy the -comfort and <u>elegance</u> of five-star hotels and luxury cruise ships.

A. style B. convenience C. standard D. grace

12. Most of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was <u>demolished</u> in the early 20th century.

A. rebuilt B. pulled down C. put up D. pulled up

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13. Taj Mahal is a giant mausoleum of white marble in Arga, India. It is considered to be an outstanding work of art.

A. noticeable B. attractive C. brilliant D. significant

14. Recognised as a World Heritage Site in 1983, the Taj Mahal Complex, including the tomb, mosque, guest house, and main gate, has preserved the original qualities of the buildings.

A. initial B. ancient C. unique D. perfect

15. As visitors explore this magnificent place, there are always new surprises for them.

A. interesting B. strange C. impressive D. unusual

16. The mausoleum represents the greatest architectural and artistic achievement of Muslim art.

A. contains B. includes C. claims D. embodies

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. The major stone sections of the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty remain intact thanks to the unique construction techniques.

A. special B. common C. excellent D. ancient

18. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was first built during the Ly Dynasty and then expanded by subsequent dynasties.

A. following B. successive C. preceding D. next

19. Visitors with more abundant travel budgets can enjoy the comfort of five-star hotels and luxury cruise ships.

A. huge B. plentiful C. mean D. tight

Part II. GRAMMAR

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

20. The Complex of Hue Monuments was the first site in Viet Nam ____ to the World Heritage List.

A. adding B. to add C. to be added D. added

21. The archaeological excavation ____ to the discovery of the ancient city lasted several years.

A. led B. leading C. to lead D. being led

22. Though ____ many centuries ago, the palace remains practically intact.

A. building B. to build C. built D. people built

23. I picked up some holiday brochures ____ around the table at the travel agency.

A. to lie B. lying C. to be lying D. being lying

24. Situated on Cam Khe Hill, Tomb of Minh Mang is one of the most interesting royal tombs ____ in Hue.

A. to visit B. visited C. visiting D. being visited

25. You may choose one from the five World Heritage Sites in Viet Nam ____ in this leaflet to visit on your next field trip.

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A. includes B. including C. included D. to include

26. ____ UNESCO criteria for outstanding universal value to humanity, Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex was added to the World Heritage List in 2014.

A. Meeting B. Met C. To meet D. Having met

27. The most magnificent feature of Taj Mahal ____ is the central dome.

A. noticed B. being noticed C. to notice D. noticing

28. Scientists ____ on the site found many ancient tools, tombs and pottery, and made some important archaeological discoveries.

A. worked B. working C. to work D. to be working

29. ____ with an average of 320 days of sunshine a year, the coastline offers the perfect holiday destination for anyone ____ to switch off and unwind.

A. Blessed/wanting B. Blessing/wanting C. Blessed/wants D. Blessing/wanted

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

30. Amy <u>seems like</u> a <u>bright</u> student. She's always <u>the first</u> <u>to be finished</u> her work.

A B C D

31. <u>Annoying</u> by the receptionist's <u>behaviour</u>, they <u>decided</u> not to <u>stay</u> in that hotel.

A B C D

32. We <u>decided</u> <u>not to</u> travel, <u>having been heard</u> the terrible <u>weather forecast</u>.

A B C D

Exercise 6. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

One of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Great Pyramid of Giza was a monument of wisdom and prophecy built as a tomb for Pharaoh Cheops in 2720 B.C. Despite its antiquity, certain aspects of its construction make it one of the truly great wonders of the world. The thirteen-acre structure near the Nile River is a solid mass of stone blocks covered with limestone. Inside are a number of hidden passageways and the burial chamber for the Pharaoh. It is the largest single structure in the world. The four sides of the pyramid are aligned almost exactly on true north, south, east, and west – an incredible engineering feat. The ancient Egyptians were sun worshipers and great astronomers, so computations for the Great Pyramid were based on astronomical observations. Explorations and detailed examinations of the base of the structure reveal many **intersecting** lines. Further scientific study indicates that these represent a type of timeline of events – past, present, and future. Many of the events have been interpreted and found to coincide with known facts of the past. Others are **prophesied** for future generations and are currently under investigation. Many believe that pyramids have supernatural powers, and this one is no exception. Some researchers even associate it

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with extraterrestrial beings of the ancient past. Was this superstructure made by ordinary beings, or one built by a race far superior to any known today?

39. The word "**intersecting**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. crossing B. aligning C. observing D. cutting

40. What do the intersecting lines in the base symbolise?

A. Architects' plans for the hidden passages.

B. Pathways of the great solar bodies.

C. Astrological computations.

D. Dates of important events taking place throughout time.

41. The word "**prophesied**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. affiliated B. precipitated C. terminated D. foretold

42. Extraterrestrial beings are ____.

A. very strong workers B. astronomers in the ancient times

C. researchers in Egyptology D. living beings from other planets

43. What is the best title for the passage?

A. Symbolism of the Great Pyramid

B. Problems with the Construction of the Great Pyramid

C. Wonders of the Great Pyramid of Giza

D. Exploration of the Burial Chamber of Cheops

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

44. A picture was stolen by art thieves. It was painted by Munch.

A. Stolen by art thieves, a picture was painted by Munch.

B. Painted by Munch, a picture was stolen by art thieves.

C. A picture painted by Munch was stolen by art thieves.

D. All are correct.

45. You can see Velazquez in this painting. He is standing in the background.

A. Standing in the background, you can see Velazquez in this painting.

B. You can see Velazquez, who is standing in the background, in this painting.

C. You can see Velazquez standing in the background in this painting.

D. Both B and C are correct.

46. The sculpture represents the biblical King David. It was carved in the early 1500s.

A. The sculpture carved in the early 1500s represents the biblical King David.

B. The sculpture, carved in the early 1500s, represents the biblical King David.

C. Represented the biblical King David, the sculpture was carved in the early 1500s.

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D. Being represented the biblical King David, the sculpture was carved in the early 1500s.

47. *Cats* is one of the longest-running musicals in Britain. It was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

A. Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, *Cats* is one of the longest-running musicals in Britain.

B. *Cats*, written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, is one of the longest-running musicals in Britain.

C. *Cats*, one of the longest-running musicals in Britain, was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

D. All are correct.

48. *The Matrix* was released in 1999. It stars Keanu Reeves.

A. Releasing in 1999, *The Matrix* stars Keanu Reeves.

B. Released in 1999, *The Matrix* stars Keanu Reeves.

C. *The Matrix* released in 1999 stars Keanu Reeves.

D. Both B and C are correct.

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