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I. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. education B. graduate C. individual D. confident
2. A. embarrassed B. awareness C. abandoned D. captain

II. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. recognize B. concentrate C. assignment D. cognitive
4. A. teenager B. vehicle C. activate D. nationwide

III. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

5. Last Wednesday witnessed a sudden drop in raw oil price.
   A. significant B. gradual C. sharp D. considerable
6. It was unprofessional_____casual clothes to the international conference.
   A. of her to wear B. for her wearing
   C. for her to wear D. of her wear
7. The very first metro is being built to_____the travel demands of Saigonese.
   A. solve B. make C. see D. meet
8. _____ease traffic congestion, it is necessary to promote the development of public transport.
   A. Because of B. Despite C. In order to D. Since
9. I think life today is_____comfortable than it was in the past.
   A. about as B. a lot more C. more and more D. the more
10. My friends were all extremely_____when they heard I'd lost my job.
    A. tolerant B. sympathetic C. obedient D. confident
11. Vietnamese prefer riding motorbikes_____walking to work.
    A. to B. for C. than D. rather than
12. It is hard_____US to persuade him to believe what we said.
    A. to B. of C. for D. with
13. A lot of_____were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.
    A. trams B. flyovers C. skytrains D. tunnels

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

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14. If you slept under a mosquito net, you weren't bitten so often.
A B c D

15. Unfortunately, the catering committee can never agree between themselves.
A B c D

16. We went by a train to the west of England last month.
A B C D

V. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

17. "What a meaningful thing you've done for your less fortunate friend, my son!"
- "_____"

A. Thanks for talking care of me, Mom.
B. What a wonderful gift you've made for me.
C. I don't really care. I must go now.
D. Thank you mom that's just a bit I can do for them

18. "New Year is coming. I'll repaint the house for Mrs. Poor Old Amanda."
- "_____"

A. No, not for me.
B. That would be great help.
C. It is very expensive.
D. Not at all.

VI. 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.

19. The old blood cells are broken down by the spleen and eliminated from the body.

A. cutout
B. exhaled
C. removed
D. held

20. Humans will enjoy longer life expectancy when they are more conscious of what they eat and do.

A. aware of
B. capable of
C. responsible for
D. suitable for

VII. 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.

21. Global warming may lead to many negative changes, including harsher weather conditions.

A. more unbearable
B. milder
C. more extreme
D. more serious

22. The physical therapy helped Jim overcome his fear of height.

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A. overwhelm B. control

C. neglect D. conquer

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Living in a city has a number of drawbacks. Firstly, there is the problem of traffic (23) _____and traffic accidents. The increase in population and the increasing number of vehicles have (24) _____many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air pollution (25) _____affects people's health, and is also has a bad (26) _____on the environment. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. Noise pollution comes from the traffic and from construction sites. Buildings are always being knocked down and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life (27) _____difficult for its residents.

23. A.calm	B. jams	C. light	D. legacy
24. A. caused	B. made	C. done	D. got
25. A. actively	B. negatively	C. positively	D. weakly
26. A. pressure	B. consequence	C. influence	D. result
27. A. mostly	B. very	C. much	D. more

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

Every year, students in many countries learn English. Some of these students are young children, others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school, others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office or among their friends. But not many are lucky enough to do that. Most people must work hard to learn another language.

Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects. They study their own language, mathematics, and English. In England, America, or Australia, many boys and girls study their native language, which is English, mathematics, and another language, perhaps French, or German or Spanish.

Many adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies, because some of their books are in English at college or university, others learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

28. According to the writer_____.

A. only adults learn English

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B. no children like to learn English

C. English is useful only for teenagers

D. English is popular all over the world

29. Most people learn English by_____.

A. watching videos only

B. working hard on their lessons

C. hearing the languages in the office

D. talking with foreigners

30. Many boys and girls learn English because_____.

A. it is included in their study courses

B. English can give them a job

C. they are forced to learn it

D. they have to study their own languages

31. In America or Australia many school children study_____.

A. English as a foreign language

B. English and mathematics only

C. such foreign languages as French, German, and Spanish

D. their own language and no foreign language

32. Many adults learn English because_____.

A. English is spoken in their office

B. they want to go abroad

C. most of their books are in English

D. it helps them in their work

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X. Rewrite the following sentences using the provided word and keep meaning as that of the root one.

33. It is a three-hour drive from Hanoi to Nam Dinh.

=> It takes…….

34. It's a pity you didn't tell US about this.

=> I wish……..

35. They think the owner of the house is abroad.

=> The owner……..

36. The children couldn't go swimming because the sea was very rough.

=> The sea was too……

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets.

37. I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly. **(IF)**

=> ……..

38. The suitcase is so heavy that I can't carry it. **(SUCH)**

=> ……..

39. It will be very cold tomorrow. **(WISH)**

=> ……..

40. The sun is much hotter than the moon, **(so ... AS)**

=> ……..

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