

TEST 26

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. achieved B. advanced C. required D. replied
2. A. explanation B. experience C. existence D. exciting

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. imperial B. simplicity C. magnificence D. stimulating
4. A. destination B. derivative C. affordable D. ingredient

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

5. Pressure _____ children to get into top schools has reached a crisis point.
A. at B. under C. on D. with
6. Perhaps what you're reading or hearing is boring, which makes it hard to _____ on the book or the conversation.
A. concentrate B. rely C. depend D. notice
7. A great way to improve _____ skills is to keep trying new things.
A. reason B. reasoned C. reasoning D. reasons'
8. As children move toward _____, they are less likely to ask for advice.
A. dependent B. dependence C. independent D. independence
9. Taking good notes _____ students to evaluate, organize and summarize information.
A. requests B. requires C. allows D. offers
10. Susan needs someone to show her how to _____ her anxiety and depressions.
A. empathise B. try C. succeed D. manage
11. Mi asked what information she _____ that assignment.
A. needs to be done B. needed doing C. need to do D. needed to do
12. My teacher told me that I _____ attend the math course for the higher level programme that I _____ for.
A. can't - apply B. couldn't - apply
C. can't - applied D. couldn't - had applied
13. My parents asked me to find out _____ it gave you so much trouble.
A. what B. which C. why D. where

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

14. Julie failed her driving test because she hasn't practised enough.
15. I don't mind a little inconvenient but this is impossible.
16. The doctor called this morning while you slept.

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

17.A. "I'm afraid I can't come to your house-warming party next Saturday." B:
"

A. That sounds fun.

B. Oh, what a pity!

C. That's ridiculous.

D. Oh, what a relief!

18. A: "Thank you very much for coming to our wedding!" B: "

A. Our pleasure! Happy wedding!

B. Don't mention it. Go ahead!

C. Our pleasure! Good success!

D. Don't mention it. Just my luck!

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. Nowadays, many women are aware of gender preferences in favour of boys.

A. fail

B. ignore

C. deny

D. acknowledge

20. With great effort, she passed the driving test at the first attempt.

A. succeeded in

B. failed

C. enrolled

D. deferred

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. Feel free to bring along your significant other to the party.

A. dear

B. foe

C. mate

D. spouse

22. I look up to my father for my whole life.

A. depend on

B. disapprove

C. disrespect

D. underestimate

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.

BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

You should find out as much as possible about the job and the (23)_____. Before the interview, you have to send a letter of application and your resumes to the company to express your interest in the job and (24)_____ that you may be the most suitable candidate for the position.

When you come to the interview, remember (25)_____ with you your school certificates and letter of recommendation from your teachers or your previous employers. (26)_____ you may jot down your qualifications and experience that can relate to the job and prepare for the questions that are often asked during the interview. Make sure you know where the interview is and (27)_____ there. Be on time or a few minutes early. Don't forget to dress neatly and formally.

23. A. vacancy

B. career

C. profession

D. place

24. A. showing

B. to show

C. shown

D. show

25. A. to bring

B. bringing

C. brought

D. bring

26. A. Although

B. In addition

C. however

D. And

27. A. how to get

B. how getting

C. way getting

D. to get

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

Orbis is an organisation which helps blind people of everywhere. It has built an eye hospital inside an aeroplane and flown in all over the world with an international medical team. Samantha Graham, a fourteen-year-old schoolgirl

from England went with the plane to Mongolia. Samantha tells the story of the Eukhtuul) a young Mongolian girl.

"Last year, when Eukhtuul was walking home school, she was attacked by boys with sticks and her eyes were badly damaged. Dr. Duffey, an Orbis doctor, said that without an operation she would never see again. I thought about all the things I do that **she** couldn't, things like reading schoolbooks, watching television, seeing friends, and I realised how lucky I am."

"The Orbis team agreed to operate on Eukhtuul and I was allowed to watch, together with some Mongolian medical student, I prayed the operation would be successful. The next day I waited nervously with Eukhtuul while Dr. Duffey removed her bandagers. "In six months your sight will be back to normal," he said. Eukhtuul smiled, her mother cried, and I had to wipe away some tears, too!"

"Now Eukhtuul wants to study hard to become a doctor. Her whole future has changed, thanks to a simple operation. We should all think more about how much our sight means to us."

28. What information can be learned from this passage?

- A. the best way of studying medicine
- B. the international work of some eye doctors
- C. the difficulties for blind travellers
- D. the life of schoolchildren in Mongolia

29. The word "**she**" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. the writer
- B. the nurse
- C. Eukhtuul
- D. the medical student

30. After meeting Eukhtuul, Samantha felt _____.

- A. angry about Eukhtuul's experience
- B. grateful for her own sight
- C. proud of the doctor's skill
- D. surprised by Eukhtuul's ability

31. What the result of Eukhtuul's operation ?

- A. After some time she will see as well as before
- B. Before she recovers, she needs another operation
- C. She can see better but can never have normal eyes
- D. She can't see perfectly again

32. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To describe a dangerous trip
- B. To explain how sight can be lost
- C. To report a patient's cure
- D. To warn against playing with sticks

TEST 34

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

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. museum B. cultural C. dum D. sculpture
- 2. A. tablecloth B. authenticity C. through D. although

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. competition B. generation C. conical D. authenticity
4. A. family B. typical C. grandparents D. embroider

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

5. Moderation doesn't mean ___ the foods you love.
A. to eliminate B. eliminating C. to prevent D. preventing
6. Studies suggest ___ only when you are most active and giving your digestive system along break each day.
A. to eat B. being eaten C. eating D. being eating
7. Your body uses calcium to build healthy bones and teeth, ___ them strong as you age.
A. remain B. care C. continue D. keep
8. If you eat too quickly, you may not ___ attention to whether your hunger is satisfied.
A. pay B. take C. keep D. show
9. Common eating habits than can lead to ___ are: eating too fast, eating when not hungry, eating while standing up, and skipping meals.
A. gain weight B. weight gain C. put on weight D. be heavy
10. Keeping a ___ for a few days will help you discover your bad eating habits.
A. diary B. personal C. food dairy D. report
11. You may have had certain eating habits for so long that you do not ___ they are unhealthy.
A. recognize B. realize C. understand D. tell
12. If children don't pay sports, they ___ sleepy and tired.
A. would feel B. will feel C. would have felt D. had felt
13. If you eat a lot of fruit, you ___ health problems.
A. have B. may have C. had D. will never have

IV. Correct mistakes.

14. All families in Phuoc Tich village earned their living from making ceramics for the past 500 years.
15. Some of the most excited architecture in Britain can be found in Manchester and the nearby Salford Quays area.

16. Artisans in the traditional craft village are facing difficulties in seeking markets for their product.

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

17. Nam: "Do you think that there are any jobs which only men or only women can or should do?" Lan: "" "

- A. Men are better at certain jobs than women.
- B. I agree. This really depends on their physical strengths and preferences.
- C. Women and men should cooperate with each other.
- D. Men are often favoured in certain jobs.

18. Lan: "Would you rather work for a male or female boss?"

Nam: "" "

- A. I've been self- employed for five years.
- B. I don't like working under time pressure
- C. I prefer a male boss.
- D. I can't stand the women gossips

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. Acupuncture can treat from simple to complicated ailments.

- A. acupoints B. diseases C. points D. treatments

20. Some people believe that acupuncture can be a cure of cancer.

- B. allergy B. practice C. therapy D. treatment

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. Men and women equally gain first class degrees.

- A. acquire B. lose C. achieve D. obtain

22. The United Kingdom still faces challenges in gender equality.

- A. fairness B. inequality C. evenness D. equilibrium

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.

When we feel anxious, we often give ourselves negative messages like: "I can't do this", "I'm useless" and "I'm going to fail".

It can be difficult but (23)_____ to replace these with positive thoughts such as: 'this is just anxiety, it can't harm me' and, 'relax, concentrate - it's going to be okay'.

Picturing how you'd like things to go can help you feel more (24)

_____. Try to imagine yourself (25) _____ up to an exam feeling confident and relaxed. You turn over your paper, write down what you do know and come away knowing you tried your best on the day.

It can sometimes feel like your whole future depends on (26) _____ grades you get. There can be a lot of pressure for young people to do well in exams which can cause a lot of stress and anxiety. You might have (27) _____ certain grades or put into a higher set, and feel if you don't get the grade you'll let your teachers or parents on.

Remember, exams are important – but they're not the only way to a successful future. Lots of people go success in life without doing well in school exams.

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| 23.A. afford | B. allow | C. let | D. try |
| 24.A. positive | B. negative | C. tense | D. stressful |
| 25.A. to turn | B. turning | C. turn | D. turned |
| 26. A. why | B. when | C. what | D. how |
| 27. A. been predict | B. predicted | C. be predicted | D. been predicted |

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

Situated on the central coast of Viet Nam, which is famous for many beautiful beaches. Lang Co Beach, since June 2009, has become an official member of the “World’s most beautiful bays” club. Today, it is a popular destination for tourists in Viet Nam, especially for those who love beach so much.

With the length of approximately 10 kilometres, Lang Co Beach located in Lang Co town, Phu Loc district, Thua Thien – Hue province is next to the National Highway 1A and near Hai Van Pass.

Lying on the most beautiful curve of the country, Lang Co has almost everything that the nature can offer: green mountains and tropical forests, smooth white sand, full of sunshine and cool, blue and clear sea as crystal, and the average temperature of 25°C in summer. It is an attractive destination for both domestic and international tourists in Viet Nam. It is the third bay of Viet Nam, after ha Long and Nha Trang named in the list 30 most beautiful bays in the globe. It can be said that nobody can resist a nature beauty like Lang Co town. This small and peaceful town will give you the most relaxing time and many games at the beach. In addition, you will have good time to enjoy the seafood with various kinds of shrimps, lobster, crab, butter- fish, mackerel fish, oysters, etc. and not far from the beach are some attractions such as Lang Co fishing village, Chan May scenery.

Lying on the "Central Heritage Road", Lang Co is very close to other famous attractions such as the Imperial City of Hue, Hoi An Ancient Town, Son Tra Peninsula where the famous Son Tra Natural Reserve and beautiful beaches located, and so many more.

28.Lang Co beach is located_____.

- A.10 kilometres away from Hue
- B. under Hai Van Pass
- C. between Hoi An Ancient Town and Son Tra Peninsula
- D. on the most beautiful curve of Viet Nam

29.The most important reason why so many tourists come to Lang Co beach is that _____.

- A. it is considered an ideal place for beach lovers
- B. it is the third most beautiful beach in Viet Nam
- C. they can enjoy various kinds of seafood
- D. they can come to the famous Son Tra Natural Reserve

30.All of the following are attractions of Lang Co Beach EXCEPT_____.

- A. cool, blue and clear sea as crystal
- B. its location on the "Central Heritage Road"
- C. the National Highway 1A next to it
- D. smooth white sand, and full of sunshine

31.We can infer from the passage that Lang Co Beach_____.

- A. enjoys the harmony of nature and humans
- B. is very hot during summer
- C. is the most beautiful bay in the world
- D. is the first member of the "World's most beautiful bays" club in Viet Nam

32.Coming to Lang Co Beach, you can do all of the following activities EXCEPT _____.

- A. visiting the nearby fishing village
- B. enjoying seafood
- C. relaxing and joining in beach games
- D. sunbathing on many beautiful beaches