

TEST 32

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. historical B. system C. landscape D. usiness
2. A. carved B. impressed C. embroidered D. weaved

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. embroider B. lantern C. impress D. desire
4. A. workshop B. remind C. outskirts D. village

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

5. Jenny can't go out with us to see a movie now because she's _____ meal.
A. preparing B. making C. arranging D. keeping
6. I'm responsible for cooking dinner as my mother usually works _____.
A. lately B. early C. later D. late
7. I usually _____ my younger sisters when my parents are away on business.
A. pick up B. take care of C. look for D. take charge of
8. Ms. Mai asked me how she could _____ household chores equally in her family.
A. make B. divide C. give D. contribute
9. In my family, my father always take charge of doing the _____ lifting.
A. strong B. hard C. heavy D. huge
10. Her husband is very kind. He always cares _____ her and never puts on of the housework _____ her.
A. about-in B. for-in C. about-on D. with-on
11. Mr. Hoang found it difficult to be in charge of the household _____.
A. financial B. financially C. finances D. financier
12. We _____ in doing the washing-up, cleaning the floor and watering the flowers.
A. turn B. out C. around D. turns
13. _____ is a person who work at home and take care of the house and family.
A. Breadwinner B. Homemaker C. Servant D. Houseman

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

14. Lam and his friends often go to the cinema to enjoy the new films last year.
15. They were walking through Nguyen Hue Avenue while an accident happened.
16. Tourists can't be enter the War Remnants Museum after 10pm.

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

17. A: "I love studying science as it allows me to answer questions about natural world."

B: "_____"

- A. No, I won't. B. Neither do I. C. Yes, I like it. D. So do I

18. A: "I have taken part in the science club for 3 months." B: "_____"

- A. So have I. B. So have me C. I have so. D. So I have.

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. We always split the housework equally – my mom cooks, my dad cleans the house and I do the washing – up.

- A. join B. break C. share D. pick up

20. Parent are recommended to collaborate with teachers in educating children.

- A. part B. cooperate C. separate D. disagree

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. From my point of view, parental divorce can cause lasting negative consequences for children.

- A. beginning of a marriage B. the situation of not marrying
C. single person D. ending of a marriage

22. It is important to create a daily routine so as to improve your work-life balance today.

- A. a situation in which two or more things are not treated the same
B. a state that things are of equal weight or force
C. a state that things are of importance
D. a situation that things change frequently in amount

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 Scotsman Alexander Graham Bell (23)_____ the telephone in 1876, it was a revolution in communication. (24)_____ the first time, people could talk to each other over great distances almost as clearly as if they were in the same room. Nowadays, though, we (25)_____

_____ use Bell's invention for taking photographs, (26)_____ the Internet or watching video clips rather than talking. Over the last two decades a new (27)_____ of spoken communication has emerged: the mobile phone.

23. A. invented B. is invented C. invented D. was invented

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| 24. A. As | B. By | C. For | D. Since |
| 25. A. increase | B. increased | C. increasing | D. increasingly |
| 26. A. accessing | B. contacting | C. entering | D. searching |
| 27. A. aids | B. means | C. tools | D. ways |

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

Did you know that on average we forget about 80% of the medical information a doctor might give us? This fascinating information came to light as a result of a study carried out by Utrecht University. What is even more interesting is that almost half of what we think we remember is wrong.

Why do you think this is? Well, it's not as complicated as you may think. You see, going to the doctor fills most people with anxiety and when we are really nervous and stressed we are more likely to focus on the diagnosis rather than the treatment. Therefore, we know what is wrong with us but have no idea what to do about it.

Here are some good tips to keep in mind when seeing a doctor. Always write down any important information. What would be even better is, if your doctor agreed, to record your consultation. This way, you can replay the advice at home, where you are more likely to absorb it. If you believe the situation is serious or you're really worried, seek the help of a family member. Just ask them to accompany you to listen in. This way you can be absolutely sure about what the doctor has told you and avoid falling into the same trap that most people do.

(Source: Traveller 6)

28. According to the passage, the information doctors give us .
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| A. is about 50% wrong | B. is only 80% correct |
| C. is mostly forgotten | D. is usually not enough |
29. The word "complicated" in the passage is opposite in meaning to_____.
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| A. good | B. quick | C. short | D. simple |
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30. The author says that when people consult a doctor, _____.
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| A. they always believe that their situation is serious |
| B. they are interested in knowing what they should do |
| C. they only want to know what is wrong with them |
| D. they usually have a family member with them |
31. The word "absorb" in the passage is closest in meaning to .
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| A. digest | B. inhale | C. swallow | D. take in |
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32. The author suggests recording the consultant in order to__.
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| A. play it to your family members to get their opinions |
| B. refer to it later to better understand your condition |
| C. replay it to write down any important information |
| D. use it as evidence against your doctor if necessary |

TEST 33

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. grate B. staple C. marinate D. shallot
2. A. pays B. stays C. says D. plays

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. recipe B. tablespoon C. ingredient D. benefit
4. A. avocado B. traditional C. ingredient D. significant

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

5. The museum has a superb collection of ancient_____from Nubia.
A. artefacts B. leather C. presence D. beads
6. Our aim is to make the performing arts, museums and our_____accessible to all.
A. love B. patriotism C. heritage D. status
7. I have ten pictures and eight pieces____sculpture on exhibition.
A. of B. on C. in D. for
8. David Ferris's father was a bank manager living_____the outskirts of the city.
A. of B. on C. in D. at
9. All people should join hand in protecting the environment_____we can gain better health.
A. in order that B. when C. because D. even though
10. _____we were waiting, a woman with a phone on her hand asked us what we were doing.
A. That B. In order that C. While D. Although
11. The bus_____up passengers outside the airport.
A. hits B. sends C. lays D. picks
12. After visiting Van Phuc village, they came_____to their hotel for lunch.
A. at B. up C. down D. back
13. At the moment, my sister____her homework, my brother_games.

- A. is making - is playing B. is doing is playing
C. does- plays D. makes- is playing

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

14. Is Ben Thanh Market a place of interests in Ho Chi Minh City?
15. Many international tourists are interested on making woven baskets.
16. I picked up a piece of wood and start carving.

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

17. "What do you think of your new laptop?" - " "
A. I'm sorry, I can't. Let's go now. B. I'm sorry. I'm home late
C. Sure. I'd love to D. But please be careful with it.
18. "Can I try your new camera?" - " "
A. I'm sorry, I can't. Let's go now B. I'm sorry. I'm home late
C. Sure. I'd love to. Sure D. But please be careful with it.

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 originated in China and has been used as a traditional medicine for thousands of years.
A. began B. created C. developed D. introduced
20. There is no evidence at this time that acupuncture can treat cancer itself.
A. clue B. data C. proof D. sign

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. The gender gap in primary education has been eliminated.
A. variety B. inconsistency C. difference. D. similarity
22. The United Kingdom has made a remarkable progress in gender equality.
A. insignificant B. impressive C. notable D. famous

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.

HEALTH DETECTOR

Scientist Hayat Sindi's device is the size of a postage stamp, and it costs just a penny. But it could (23)_____ millions of lives. In many parts of the world, doctors and nurses work with no (24)_____ or clean water. They have to send health tests to labs and wait weeks for results. But this little piece of paper could change that. It contains tiny holes that are filled with chemicals. These chemicals are able (25)_____ health problems. A person places a single drop of blood on the paper. The chemicals in the paper change (26)_____ the blood and indicate (27) _____ or not the person has an illness.

(Source: <http://ngl.cengage.com>)

23. A. build B. keep C. start D. save

24. A. electric B. electrical C. electrician D. electricity
 25. A. detect B. detecting C. to detect D. to detecting
 26. A. although B. because C. due to D. in spite of
 27. A. as if B. either C. neither D. whether

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

Lorna: I might retire early. don't know. I'm 55 and my husband retired last year. He spends most of his time in the garden. I'd really like to be there with him though I am not quite fond of the tasks. I'm definitely going to learn a new language. I hate going abroad and speaking English.

Cass: I'm only 26, so I'm not going to retire soon! in fact I want to have more chances to earn our living. Jamie and I are going to have a baby next year and we're really excited about that. We want to have a big family and live in a big house. Then, when I retire, my children and grandchildren will all be able to stay.

Sue: Well, Roger and I don't agree about retiring. I love work and I don't want to retire! I know I won't have anything to do.

Roger: I asked my boss at work recently and I might be able to retire next year. I might buy a house in France and spend the time that my family deserved to have with me long before. I'd love to have my first long-awaited visit to Paris with my wife one day.

Linda: I want to retire as soon as possible. I have three sons and now I don't even have time to play with them. They will become mature very soon and don't want to spend quality time with me. I can't stand the thought.

28. The reason Lorna looks forward to her retirement is because .

- A. her husband has already retired B. she likes doing gardening
 C. she hates travelling abroad D. she likes to learn English

29. Which of the following is NOT true about Cass?

- A. His baby is born the following year. B. He wants his family to live in a big house.
 C. He wants to retire soon. D. He wants to earn more money.

30. Who does NOT want to retire shortly?

- A. Linda B. Sue C. Roger D. Lorna

31. Roger _____.

A. has spent enough time with his family already B. will ask his boss for retirement next year

C. has never been to Paris before D. doesn't want to go to Paris

32. The word "mature" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. old

B. grown-up

C. childish

D. young