

I. Mark the letter A, B, c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. although B. ethnic C. there D. gather
2. A. author B. daughter C. taught D. laugh

II. Mark the letter A, B, c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

3. A influential B. opportunity C. temperament D. expectation
4. A. government B. employment C. refusal D. redundant

III. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.

5. They stopped to work because of the hot weather.

A B C D

6. They have lived next door to US for years, therefore, we hardly ever see them.

A B C D

7. They worked very hardly in spite of their old age.

A B C D

IV. Mark the letter A, B, c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. I _____ it to you if you told me earlier.

A. would give B. had given
C. will give D. would have given

9. You had your house repaired last month, _____?

A. hadn't you B. didn't you
C. isn't it D. hadn't it

10. The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.

A. carried B. offered
C. gave D. provided

11. Water polo _____ with a ball in a pool and people play it in a team.

A. plays B. played
C. is played D. is playing

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12. His bad exam results made his parents_____.

- A. disappointment B. disappointed
C. disappoint D. disappointing

13. "Don't forget to take_____your shoes when you are in a Japanese house."

- A. off B. apart C. in D. up

14. The police ordered people to leave the building_____a bomb threat.

- A. in case B. because C. since D. because of

15. You should know_____a thick good book quickly.

- A. to read B. reading
C. how to read D. the way for reading

16. I must thank the man from_____I got the present.

- A. who B. whom C. that D. which

V. Mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. Jack: "I don't like her dress"

Jill: "_____."

- A. I do, too B. I don't also
C. I don't either D. I don't also

18. Lora: "How do you do?"

Jane: "_____"

- A. I am a nurse. B. I am doing OK.
C. I work in a bank. D. How do you do?

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 graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.

- A. succeeded B. begun C. finished D. changed

20. Under the major's able leadership, the soldiers found safety.

- A. guidance B. intensity C. flagship D. ability

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. There were so many members of the political party who had gone against the leader that he had to resign.

- A. invited B. opposed C. insisted D. supported

22. I'm sorry I can't come out this weekend - I'm up to my ears in work.

- A. busy B. bored C. idle D. scared

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

Doing regular exercise or playing sports can be dangerous, (23) _____ if you are over 40. This is why it is a very good idea to see your doctor (24) _____ starting if you think you are not very fit. Some people try to do exercise or play sports too vigorously too soon, and (25) _____ they cause themselves injuries which can take a long time to heal.

However, it is not only older people who should take care. Doctors report many injuries such as backaches, sprained ankles and pulled muscles, which can all be (26) _____ if a little care is taken. If you do injure yourself, rest for a while to allow your body to recover naturally. Above all, don't push yourself because you think it is doing you good. (27) _____, you could do yourself permanent damage.

23. A. as B. even C. only D. especially

24. A. after B. before C. until D. while

25. A. as a result B. despite C. in order that D. otherwise

26. A. doubled B. avoided C. increasing D. landing

27. A. As usual B. By the way C. In addition D. On the contrary

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

Along with jogging and swimming, cycling is one of the best all-round forms of exercise. It can help to increase your strength and energy, giving you more efficient muscles and stronger heart. But increasing your strength is not the only advantage of cycling. Because you're not carrying the weight of your body on your feet, it's a good form of exercise for people with painful feet or backs. However, with all forms of exercise it's important to start slowly and build up gently.

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Doing too much too quickly can damage muscles that aren't used to working. If you have any doubts about taking up cycling for health reasons, talk to your doctor and ask his/her advice.

Ideally you should be cycling at least two or three times a week. For the exercise to be doing you good, you should get a little out of breath. Don't worry that if you begin to lose your breath, it could be dangerous and there must be something wrong with your heart. This is simply not true; shortness of breath shows that the exercise is having the right effect. However, if you find you are in pain then you should stop and take a rest.

28. According to the writer, it is best to go cycling_____.

- A. once a week
- B. at least two or three times a month
- C. at least twice or three times a week
- D. every day

29. People with back problems might go cycling because_____.

- A. it helps them to relieve their backache
- B. it enables them to carry the weight of their body on their feet
- C. it helps to make their backs become stronger
- D. it does not make them carry the weight of their body on their feet

30. All forms of exercise must be started_____.

- A. quickly B. gradually
- C. strenuously D. violently

31. Which of the following is NOT included in the advantages of cycling?

- A. Giving you a stronger heart B. Increasing you strength and energy
- C. Making you look younger D. Giving you better muscles

32. You should not worry about the shortness of breath because_____.

- A. it is a sign of exercise having the right effect
- B. it shows that you should stop and take a rest
- C. it shows that there is something wrong with your heart
- D. it is a sign of your getting rid of your heart problem

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

33. I am leaving now so that I won't be late for work.

=> I am leaving now in.....

34. New York City is the busier than any other city in the world.

=> New York City.....

35. Dina is like her mother's side of the family.

=> Dina takes.....

36. "How long have you been standing here?" he asked me.

=> He asked me.....

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

37. Pictures of the suspect were published in all daily papers. **(BRING)**

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38. There is no oil and gas left on the Earth. **(RUN)**

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39. The council had to cancel the football match because of the storm. **(CALL)**

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40. She was reading a magazine as she waited in the doctor's office. **(LOOKING)**

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