

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently

1. A. screw B. screechy C. scream D. screen
2. A. rugby B. nearby C. cycling D. apply
3. A. strength B. event C. athlete D. wrestling
4. A. equipped B. delivered C. transferred D. received
5. A. helps B. provides C. documents D. texts

II. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each of the following questions.

6. _____ came from France were really more friendly than any others.
A. The athletes, that B. The athletes whom
C. The athletes who D. The athletes which
7. The Vietnamese participants took _____ in the 14th Asian Games with great enthusiasm.
A. notice B. notes C. part D. role
8. _____ from several countries competed in many Asian Games.
A. Spectators B. Athletes C. Audience D. Viewers
9. How many sports are there _____ the 14th Asian Games? A. in B. on C. at D. to
10. The quiet country roads are ideal for cycling. The word "cycling" is closest in meaning to "_____".
A. driving a car B. riding a bicycle C. kicking a ball D. playing football
11. The Olympic Games are one of the biggest sporting _____ all over the world.
A. problems B. athletes C. cultures D. events
12. Swimming is one of the _____ sports.
A. mountainous B. aquatic C. racing D. running
13. _____ can help an athlete to improve the strength of muscles and the appearance of the body.
A. Shooting B. Table tennis C. Weightlifting D. Playing chess
14. On some special occasions, people often march (*parade*. and demonstrate to show their _____.
A. nation B. event C. culture D. solidarity
15. Vietnam won 3 gold _____ at the 15th Asian Games. A. degrees B. medals C. awards D. boards
16. Nearly 500 _____ from 11 nations took part in the first Asian Games in New Delhi, Indian.
A. viewers B. spectators C. athletes D. passers-by
17. That is Mr. Pike, a referee, _____ I told you about.
A. that B. which C. whom D. whose
18. This is a picture in the newspaper of a high jumper _____ leg was seriously hurt.
A. who B. who C. whose D. that
19. I like the book _____ you lent me last week. A. who B. when C. where D. Φ
20. I know the man _____ Miss White is talking to. A. him B. which C. whose D. Φ
21. This is the novel _____ I've been expecting. A. that B. which C. x (nothing) D. A, B or C
22. I'm not the man _____ you are looking for? A. that B. x (nothing) C. whom D. A, B or C
23. Fencing was first introduced at the 13th Asian Games, _____ in Bangkok, Thailand in 1998.
A. to be held B. holding C. when was held D. which was held
24. Each country sends its best athletes _____ participation expresses the friendship and solidarity.
A. who B. which C. that D. whose
25. He rang James, _____ a good friend as well as his trainer.
A. who was B. that was C. being D. to be

III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer

The Asian Games owes (*gains*) its origins to small Asian multi-sport competitions. The Far Eastern Championship Games were created to show unity and cooperation among three nations: Japan, the Philippines and China. The first games were held in Manila, the Philippines in 1931. Other Asian nations participated after they were organized.

After World War II, a number of Asian countries became independent. Many of the new independent Asian countries wanted to use a new type of competition where Asian dominance (authority) should not be shown by violence and should be strengthened by mutual understanding. In August 1948, during the 14th Olympic Game in London, India representative Guru Dutt Sondhi proposed to sports leaders of the Asian teams the idea of having discussions about holding the Asian Games. They agreed to form the Asian Athletic Federation. A preparatory was set up to draft the charter for the Asian amateur athletic federation. In February, 1949, the Asian athletic federation was formed and used the name Asian Games Federation. It was formed and used the name Asian Games Federation. It was decided to hold the first Asian Games in 1951 in New Delhi, the capital of India. They added that the Asian Games would be regularly held once every four years.

26. The text is about _____.
A. the origin of the Asian Games
B. the Far Eastern Championship Games
C. the Games in Manila
D. the relationship of Japan, the Philippines, and China
27. The Far Eastern Championship Games _____.
A. were held in Manila after World War II
B. were held in Japan
C. were attended by all countries in Asia
D. had the participation of only three nations
28. The 14th Olympic Games took place _____.
A. in 1913
B. in August 1948
C. before the World War II
D. In February 1949
29. The Asian Games _____.
A. were suggested establishing by a Londoner
B. were first held in China
C. were first held in India
D. were held in the same year of the 14th Olympic Games
30. The Asian Games were first held in _____. A. 1931 B. 1941 C. 1948 D. 1951

IV. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. A. occupy | B. simply | C. accompany | D. hobby |
| 2. A. practised | B. stamped | C. indulged | D. watched |
| 3. A. friends | B. tunes | C. clubs | D. stamps |
| 4. A. admire | B. avid | C. variety | D. while |
| 5. A. finished | B. marched | C. stopped | D. robbed |

V. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each of the following questions.

6. Hobbies are the things we like to do in our _____ time.

- A. leisure B. free C. spare D. All are correct

7. I just collect stamps from discarded envelopes.

- A. thrown away B. given up C. got away D. done up

8. There are also other hobbies that I _____ in for a while.
A. interested B. indulge C. move D. include
9. My father never indulges _____ drinking. A. on B. in C. with D. to
10. I love watching the small fish swimming _____ in the tank.
A. through B. up C. towards D. about
11. He wasn't able to cope _____ the stresses and strains of the job.
A. with B. to C. in D. on
12. My friend Dave was really interested in my best stamp, so I _____ it away to him.
A. gave B. threw C. brought D. put
13. These ideas have now been completely discarded.
A. come up with B. got rid of C. put forward D. put into practice
14. This vase is quite rare and is almost a _____'s item.
A. collect B. collective C. collection D. collector
15. The singer was _____ on the piano by her sister.
A. played B. performed C. accompanied D. helped
16. The most important thing is to keep yourself occupied.
A. busy B. relaxed C. comfortable D. free
17. I don't know the title but I recognize the _____ of this song.
A. sound B. rhyme C. tune D. theme
18. Who was the first person _____ the South Pole?
A. reached B. to reach C. who reaches D. had reached
19. It is in Quebec _____ French is used as an official language .
A. which B. where C. in where D. that
20. Mrs White, _____ taught me English 5 years ago, is a good teacher.
A. who B. that C. whom D. whose.
21. _____ that the capital of South Carolina was moved from Charleston to Columbia.
A. In 1790 was B. There was in 1790 C. In 1790 D. It was in 1790
22. It was Mr. Harding _____ the bill to yesterday.
A. who sent my secretary B. to whom my secretary sent
C. that my secretary sent D. my secretary sent
23. _____ Ruth St. Dennis turned to Asian dances to find inspiration for her choreography.
A. It was the dancer that B. The dancer C. That the dancer D. The dancer was
24. _____ I bought the golden fish.
A. It was from this shop that B. I was from this shop where
C. It was this shop which D. It was this shop that
25. We are quite _____ of the success of our country at the next Asian Games.
A. hope B. hopeful C. hopefully D. hopefulness

VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer

The Asian Games, also called the Asiad, is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia. The games are regulated by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) under the supervision of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Medals are awarded in each event, with gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third, a tradition which started in 1951. The Asian Games are dominated by the People's Republic of China.

Competitors are entered by a National Olympic Committee (NOC) to represent their country of citizenship. National anthems and flags accompany the medal ceremonies, and tables showing the number of medals won by each country are widely used. In general only recognized nations are represented, but a few nonsovereign countries are allowed to take part. The special case of Taiwan was handled by having it compete as Chinese Taipei, due to the political status of Taiwan.

The 15th Asian Games were held in Doha, Qatar from December 1 to December 15, 2006. The 16th Asian Games will be held in Guangzhou, China in 2010.

26. Which of the following is true?

- a. The Asian Games are held every year.
- b. The International Olympic Committee is the founder of the Asia.
- c. The first gold medals were given to, the winning athletes in 1951.
- d. The Olympic Council of Asia organizes the Games.

27. The People's Republic of China _____.

- a. is the strongest in the Asian Games
- b. is the host of the Asian Games
- c. is not allowed to take part in the Games
- d. refuse to enter the Games

28. In the medal ceremonies _____.

- a. the competitors are entered to represent their country of citizenship.
- b. national anthems are played
- c. the number of medals won by each country is first announced
- d. the winners are given a string of 'flowers

29. Which of the following is not true of the right to participate in the Asian Games?

- a. Only recognized nations are allowed to take part.
- b. Almost every nation can take part in the Games.
- c. Non-sovereign countries are also allowed to participate.
- d. All are correct.

30. Which of the following is not true according to the passage?

- a. Qata was the host country in the 15th Asian Games.
- b. The 16th Asian Games will take place in China.
- c. Taiwan was not allowed to take part in the 15th Asian Games because of its politicalstatus.
- d. During the Asian Games, athletes from all over Asia come together to compete.

IV. Rewrite sentences, using Cleft sentences

1. Bermuda got its name in 1964. =>.....
2. I've lost my book. =>.....
3. Hoa borrowed the English-Vietnamese Dictionary from the teacher. =>.....
4. Her father gave her a nice present on her birthday. =>.....
5. The tourists asked the tourist guide a lot of questions. =>.....

V. Circle the letter of the underlined portion which is not correct and correct it

1. After George had returned to his house, he was reading a book
2. George has not completed the assignment yet, and Maria hasn't neither.
3. Although my sister was tired, but she helped me with my homework.
4. Nha Trang, that has a long beach, attracts many foreign visitors.
5. A new department store was building in our town last month

VI. Rewrite the following sentences, beginning each sentences with the cues

1. He is on the fifteenth page of the report he's typing.
= So far he
2. My English friend finds using chopsticks difficult.
= My English friend isn't
3. That car's so expensive, I don't think I can buy it.
= It's such
4. I've never heard a more amusing story than this one.
= This is
5. I was on the point of leaving the house when the telephone rang.
= I was
6. "I've seen the film three times, Mary", said George.
= George told
7. I don't really like her, even though I admire her achievement.
= Much
8. If people deliberately start a fire, they should be punished.
= I think anyone
9. I'd like to have more time to study, but I haven't .
= I wish