

PRACTICE 8.3.2022

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. affect B. algea C. aquatic D. damage
2. A. country B. ocean C. circle D. icon
3. A. unique B. puzzle C. monument D. evacuate

II. Choose the word with different stress from the others in each question.

4. A. terrific B. Arabic C. statistic D. cosmetic
5. A. coffee B. Chinese C. payee D. trainee
6. A. hurricane B. tornado C. volcano D. eruption

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences

7. If we want to reduce pollution, we have to make _____ changes in the way we live.
A. dramatic B. little C. medium D. special

8. _____ is the destruction of the earth's surface caused by the misuse of resources and improper dumping of waste.
A. Noise pollution B. Air pollution C. Land pollution D. Light pollution

9. The Statue of Liberty _____ over 12 million immigrants entering the USA through New York Harbor since 1900.
A. welcomes B. is welcoming C. welcomed D. has welcomed

10. At present, the National Cherry Blossom Festival _____ in Washington. D.C. to celebrate spring's arrival.
A. occurs B. is occurring C. has occurred D. occurred

11. In Canada, the handshake should be firm and accompanied by direct eye contact and a _____ smile.
A. sincere B. fake C. funny D. serious

12. When there is a _____ a lot of water covers an area where there usually isn't water.
A. drought B. flood C. erosion D. volcano

13. The government _____ health and other services to the affected regions.
A. returned B. got C. provided D. took

14. My mother felt very nervous on the plane because she _____ before.
A. doesn't fly B. won't fly C. didn't fly D. hadn't flown

15. A number of other provinces will declare drought _____ in the coming weeks.
A. accident B. emergency C. event D. situation

16. The capital city of New Zealand is Wellington _____ the largest city is Auckland.
A. and B. or C. but D. so

IV. Put the verbs into the correct forms.

17. Oh, No! Somebody (take) _____ my car.

18. I can't talk on the phone now. I (drive) _____ home.

19. There is no need to hurry. The concert (last) _____ 2 hours and we will still have a plenty of time to enjoy it.

20. Indonesia _____ (strike) by a tsunami a few days ago.

V. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Have a walk on a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, (21) _____ suddenly you see a lot of rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the beauty of our beaches. I feel really very annoyed (22) _____ I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea. There (23) _____ a lot of things that we can do. If we see rubbish, we should do our part in the protecting the land (24) _____ picking it up and throwing it in dust bins. Moreover, we can form some kind of organization that helps (25) _____ the beaches. If everyone does their part, the beaches will be a wonderful and beautiful place. We need to start now before the beaches are damaged beyond repair.

21. A. but B. so C. and D. or

22. A. before B. after C. when D. while

23. A. is B. are C. will be D. were

24. A. by B. with C. of D. in

25. A. clean up B. cleaning up C. cleaned up D. to cleaning up

VI. Write the sentences with the same meaning to the first ones. Use words given.

26. The cyclone has come. Many thousands of deaths. (*resulted in*)

26. _____

27. The weather was bad. That's why our departure was delayed. (*because of*)

27. _____

28. Volunteers have given out food and blankets to homeless people. (*been*)

28. _____

29. Our plane landed. We waited an hour for our luggage. (*After*)

29. _____

30. This is the first time I have been to Bangkok. (*never*)

30. _____

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