

1. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from that of the others.

- A. desert B. present C. dessert D. object

2. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- A. women B. project C. concentrate D. follow

3. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- A. support B. ancestor C. important D. fortune

4. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from that of the others.

- A. propose B. prepare C. increase D. engage

5. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Gender equality demands the empowerment of women, with a focus on identifying and redressing power imbalances and giving women more autonomy to manage their own lives.

- A. dependence on others B. freedom of action C. determination D. decision

6. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Half a billion women around the world can't read, 62 million girls are denied ____, and 155 countries still have laws that discriminate against women.

- A. the right of education B. the right to educate
C. the right of educating D. the right to education

7. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Richard Byrd was ____ first person in history ____ over the North Pole.

- A. a / to fly B. Ø / flying C. the / to fly D. the / flying

8. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

The United Kingdom has made a remarkable progress in gender equality.

- A. impressive B. notable C. insignificant D. famous

9. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

We _____ in silence when he suddenly _____ me to help him.

- A. walked - was asking B. were walking - was asking
C. walked - asked D. were walking - asked

10. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

On 18 December 1979, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.

A. amended B. abolished C. chosen D. accepted

11. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

In every culture, there are basic standards for social _____ such as personal space distance, eye contact, amount of body language displayed in public.

A. relationship B. relation C. interaction D. reaction

12. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

In some most Asian countries women are undervalued and they never have the same _____ as men.

A. basis B. status C. formality D. limit

13. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Can I help you, sir?" - "I'm looking for a _____ table"

A. fashionable round wooden B. wooden fashionable round
C. wooden round fashionable D. round wooden fashionable

14. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

The ability of women _____ their own fertility is fundamental to women's empowerment and equality.

A. that control B. of controlling C. to control D. for controlling

15. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Before the wedding, the groom usually asks his best friend to be his _____, and the bride may have one or more _____.

A. best man – housemaids B. best man - bridesmaids
C. good man - best maids D. closest man - best maids

16. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Moreover, a lack of female teachers contributes to low _____ of girls in schools.

A. participation B. application C. gender D. enrolment

17. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Something _____ immediately to prevent teenagers from _____ in factories and mines.

A. should have done / exploited B. should be done / being exploited
C. should do/ be exploited D. we should do / exploiting

18. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions. *

In the 1960s the women's liberation movement _____ suddenly into the public consciousness and quickly grew into the largest social movement in the history of the United States.

A. burst B. dated C. originated D. introduced

19. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

In Yemen, women have less _____ to property ownership, credit, training and employment.

A. possibility B. way C. use D. access

20. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Women usually get less pay as men for doing the same job.

- A. Women B. doing the same job C. as men D. get less

21. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

About one third of developing country have not achieved gender parity in primary education.

- A. achieved B. country C. parity D. third

22. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Her parents are really strict. They rarely let her stay out late, _____ ?

- A. don't they B. doesn't she C. does she D. do they

23. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Not only men and women do have many differences, but they also have many similarities.

- A. Not only B. they C. have D. men and women do

24. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development on May 21st is a chance to celebrate the cultural diversity of people around us, and find out more about what we have _____

- A. as normal B. as usual C. in common D. alike

25. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Of the two bridesmaids, Lisa turned out to be the _____.

- A. most charming B. charming C. more charming D. least charming

26. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Women will be exhausted if they have to cover both jobs at work and at home.

- A. lion-hearted B. dog-eared C. rat-arsed D. dog-tired

27. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Supporting women and men to build and advance their career _____ is an issue of gender equality _____ makes good business sense.

- A. so ... that B. either.... or C. not only ... but also D. both and

28. Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

In Vietnam, guests often give money as a wedding present to the _____ couple on their wedding day.

- A. newly-married B. new-married C. new-marry D. newly-marry

29. Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

A: "Have you heard? Martin and Lisa have just got engaged!"

B: " _____ "

- A. Really? That's fantastic! B. Good luck! C. Let's celebrate! D. Congratulations!

30. Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

"Do you think cultural diversity does good to us all?" " _____ "

- A. Actually, I feel very difficult to communicate with people of a different culture.

- B. When you make friend with a foreigner, you are able to know one more culture.
- C. When I travel, I meet a lot of interesting people from different cultures.
- D. Travelling is a part of my business, so I learn much about others' cultures.

31. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Urbanization and technology create unexpected opportunities for women.

- A. Unexpectedly, urbanization and technology have created opportunities for women.
- B. Opportunities for women have been unexpectedly created by urbanization and technology.
- C. Women do not expect opportunities created by urbanization and technology.
- D. Unexpected opportunities for women are created by urbanization and technology.

32. Choose the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Men should share household tasks with their wives. This helps to maintain gender equality at home.

- A. Men shouldn't share household tasks with their wives because this helps to maintain gender equality at home.
- B. Men should share household tasks with their wives unless this helps to maintain gender equality at home.
- C. Men should share household tasks with their wives in order to maintain gender equality at home.
- D. Men should share household tasks with their wives, but this helps to maintain gender equality at home.

33. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Tet holiday is the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival that he's ever attended.

- A. Tet holiday is one of the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival he's ever attended.
- B. He has never attended a more interesting Vietnamese traditional festival than Tet holiday.
- C. Tet holiday is more interesting than the Vietnamese traditional festival that he's ever attended.
- D. He has attended many interesting Vietnamese traditional festival including Tet holiday.

34. Choose the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Most of us enjoy one aspect of cultural diversity. This can also be a good way to start learning about new cultures.

- A. Most of us enjoy one aspect of cultural diversity, which can also be a good way to start learning about new cultures.
- B. Enjoying one aspect of cultural diversity can also be a good way to start learning about new cultures.
- C. As most of us enjoy one aspect of cultural diversity, it can also be a good way to start learning about new cultures.
- D. A good way for most of us to start learning about new cultures can also be enjoying one aspect of cultural diversity.

35. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Health care insurance should be provided for everyone.

- A. Health care insurance should be free for everyone.
- B. All people should have access to health care insurance.
- C. Only a limited number of people can access free health care insurance.
- D. Everyone *should have free access to health care insurance.*

READING

A pioneer leader for women's rights, Susan Anthony became one of the leading women reformers of the 19th century. In Rochester, New York, she began her first public crusade on behalf of temperance, the habit of not drinking alcohol. The temperance movement dealt with the abuses of women and children who suffered from alcoholic husbands. Also, she worked tirelessly against slavery and for women's rights. Anthony helped write the history of woman suffrage.

At the time Anthony lived, women did not have the right to vote. Because she voted in the 1872 election, a US official arrested Anthony. She hoped to prove that women had the legal right to vote under the provisions of the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution. At her trial, a hostile federal judge found her guilty and fined her \$100, which she refused to pay.

Anthony did not work alone. She worked with reformers of women's rights such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Amelia Bloomer. Susan worked for the American Anti-Slavery Society with Frederick Douglass, a fugitive slave and black abolitionist.

On July 2nd 1979, the US Mint honored her by issuing the Susan Anthony dollar coin. Although Anthony did not live to see the fruits of her efforts, the establishment of the 19th Amendment is indebted to her efforts, according to US historians.

36. The underlined word "crusade" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. a battle against authority
- B. a campaign to work tirelessly for one's beliefs
- C. an attempt to fight evil
- D. a war against the enemies in the Middle Ages

37. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Susan Anthony did not accept the use of alcohol.
- B. Reformers do not always see the results of their efforts.
- C. Slavery was one of Susan Anthony's causes.
- D. Susan Anthony never gave up her struggle for all people's freedom.

38. What would historians say about Susan Anthony's greatest achievement?

- A. Women had the legal right to vote under the provisions of the 14 and 15 Amendments to the Constitution.
- B. She was an activist and raised a family at the same time.
- C. She worked with abolitionists to get the country rid of slavery.
- D. Her tireless efforts to guarantee women the right to vote led to the establishment of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution.

39. Anthony advocated all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. women are citizens and should have the right to vote
- B. employers should provide childcare for female employees
- C. slavery should be abolished
- D. alcohol should be prohibited because of the abuse it causes

40. In which of the following ways did the US Mint honor her life's work?

- A. The Susan Anthony stamp was issued.
- B. The Susan Anthony dollar coin was issued.
- C. Susan Anthony dolls were created.
- D. The Susan Anthony Memorial Park was built in Rochester.

READING 2

There is always conflict between people because we have different needs and wants. For example, you may want to see an action movie but your significant other wants to see a comedy or you may prefer eating at a Mexican restaurant while your spouse wants Chinese. However, you have known each other well for years and will work it out.

In the workplace, there is always conflict as well but it's usually more difficult to resolve than with personal relationships. There are differences between workers, between workers and supervisors, between departments, between companies, between companies and their customers, between companies and their governing bodies and on it goes. These relationships are usually not as deep or trusting as personal ones making resolving disputes more difficult and challenging.

Interestingly, most workplace conflict is totally unnecessary because they are usually the result of simple misunderstandings, miscommunications or small differences that could be easily resolved if the parties truly knew each other's motivations. Unfortunately, at work there is rarely the opportunity to develop deep personal relationships and when you add the complexity of cross-cultural differences and the gulf can seem **insurmountable**. Culture brings unique perspectives on deadlines, conflict resolution, speaking one's mind, working as a team and much more.

However, with a little training and education people will recognize that they have a lot more in common than they have differences. When cross-cultural conflict is resolved and employees with diverse backgrounds and skills start to work together, the potential and promise of diversity in the workplace can be fully realized.

41. According to the passage, people can solve their conflict at workplace by:

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| A. keeping promise with each other | B. working with one another |
| C. realizing the potential of diversity | D. training and education |

42. The word "parties" in the passage most probably refers to:

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| A. managers | B. colleagues | C. supervisors | D. bosses |
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43. It is stated in paragraph 1 that people come into conflict with each other because of their difference in:

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| A. favorite foods | B. insights and ideas | C. needs and wants | D. favorite movies |
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44. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a cause of conflict at workplaces?

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| A. deep personal relationships | B. miscommunications |
| C. small differences | D. simple misunderstandings |

45. The word "insurmountable" in the passage mostly means:

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| A. too many to be counted | B. too big to be measured |
| C. too great to be overcome | D. too much to be calculated |

READING 3

Choose the correct word for each of the blanks.

COFFEE CULTURE

The other day I wanted a cup of coffee, so I popped into the bank. I sat in a soft armchair and watched the world (46) _____, which, in this case, was the queue for the services of the bank clerks. I'm joking, of course, but this could soon be common in banks in big cities. The demand for 'real coffee' in Britain, like that for mobile phones, seems never-ending.

However, the suspicion is that the attraction for many British people lies not so much in the coffee as in the 'coffee culture' that surrounds it. This is to do with big, soft sofas and the idea that if you sit on one, you too can join the actors in the American TV comedy Friends. In London, the first café opened in 1652. Men would gather there, often at regular times during the day, to (47) _____ news and gossip, discuss issues of the day and (48) _____ business. The cafés acted as offices and shops in which merchants and agents, clerks and bankers could carry out their transactions. In London today it is (49) _____ that there are more than 2000 cafés and the number is (50) _____. It won't be long before coffee is sold everywhere. You can already buy it in hospitals, motorway service stations, supermarkets and at tourist attractions throughout the country.

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| Question 46. | A. fly past | B. go by | C. pass on | D. walk along |
| Question 47. | A. give | B. exchange | C. offer | D. establish |
| Question 48. | A. make | B. perform | C. do | D. form |
| Question 49. | A. estimated | B. guessed | C. taken | D. told |
| Question 50. | A. raising | B. growing | C. succeeding | D. remaining |

THE END!