

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.

- Question 1: A. broaden B. succeed C. pursue D. provide
 Question 2: A. geography B. relationship C. biology D. education

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.

- Question 3: A. university B. culture C. institution D. student
 Question 4: A. teacher B. chapter C. chemistry D. bachelor

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.

- Question 5: Tourists can do and see a lot in Ha Long Bay at a reasonable price.
 A. inexpensive B. exorbitant C. affordable D. cheap
 Question 6: Though built almost five hundred years ago, the church remained practically intact.
 A. in ruins B. in chaos C. in completion D. in perfection

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.

- Question 7: Solar energy is not only plentiful but also infinite.
 A. limit B. abundant C. strong D. rapid
 Question 8: If the examiner can't make sense of what your essay is about, you'll get the low mark.
 A. communicate B. estimate C. understand D. declare

Choose from the four options given (marked A, B, C or D) one best to complete each sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D.

- Question 9: Human killed many wild rare animals for money, and they will regret ____ that in the near future.
 A. to do B. doing C. having done D. done
 Question 10: We should develop such ____ sources of energy as solar energy and nuclear energy.
 A. alternative B. alternatively C. alternation D. alternate
 Question 11: Many species of animals are threatened and could easily become ____.
 A. empty B. extinct C. disappeared D. vanished
 Question 12: I don't really ____ the point of taking the exam when you are not ready for it.
 A. have B. take C. see D. annoy
 Question 13: Human beings are ____ for the changes in the environment.
 A. responsible B. faulty C. account D. blame
 Question 14: There are numerous species currently in danger ____ extinction.
 A. in B. of C. from D. at
 Question 15: The first person ____ into the room should open the windows
 A. go B. that go C. going D. to go
 Question 16: You can have your book back now. I ____ it.
 A. have read B. had read C. read D. have been reading
 Question 17: Nitrogen and oxygen are two main gases in the ____.
 A. water and land B. global warming C. carbon footprint D. atmosphere
 Question 18: The archaeological excavation ____ to the discovery of the ancient city lasted several years.
 A. being led B. to lead C. led D. leading
 Question 19: Though ____ many centuries ago, the palace remains practically intact.
 A. building B. people built C. to build D. built
 Question 20: The group intends to promote wise use of the land through the ____ of the natural environment
 A. conservationally B. conservation C. conversational D. conserve
 Question 21: If you're not sure what "something" means, look it ____ in the dictionary.
 A. out B. for C. up D. at

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

- Question 22: "Could you pass that book over to me, please?" - " ____ "
 A. No, why not? B. Actually, I'm busy.
 C. Yes, go ahead. D. Yes, of course.
 Question 23: "I hear you've passed your exam. Congratulations!" - " ____ "
 A. You're welcome. B. Thank you.
 C. What a pity! D. I'm alright.

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

Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first thing, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. It prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to **eliminate** it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

(Adapted from Reading Challenge 1 by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

Question 24. What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A. The importance of water | B. The advice of the doctors |
| C. How to drink water correctly? | D. The best amount of water to drink |

Question 25. According to the passage, water is good for the following organs of the body, EXCEPT _____.

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| A. kidneys | B. stomach | C. intestines | D. livers |
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Question 26. The pronoun "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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| A. your body | B. your kidney | C. water | D. your stomach |
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Question 27. The word "eliminate" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. preserve | B. remove | C. absorb | D. process |
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Question 28. Which of the following is NOT true?

- The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.
- You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.
- Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
- You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.

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Give the correct form of the words in the blackets.

- A number of caves in Huong Son Complex are _____ sites belonging to the Hoa Binh Culture dated back to over 10,000 years. (ARCHAEOLOGY)
- Set in a quiet environment, Hoi An is _____ by peaceful villages that have crafts such as carpentry, bronze making, and ceramic. (SURROUNDING)
- We risk up setting the _____ balance of the area (ecology)
- Police are investigating the _____ of a young woman. (appear)
- Are _____ students allowed to work part-time? (national)
- Humans cannot live without species _____ on Earth (diverse)

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in the brackets

- Because they had been told about the dangers of chemical fertilisers, they turned to bio - fertilisers. (Having)

- Because I had spent the whole day cleaning up my room, I needed to take a shower and have a rest. (Having)

- Tonya had dumped a lot of rubbish on the beach. She was strongly criticised for that. (having)

- The sunlight which comes through the window wakes me up early every morning. (reduce relative clause)

- He started to write to his parents was two months ago.
→ He _____
- I have been studying English for three hours.
→ I last _____
- Having read some documents about Green Earth, Ha decided to join the organisation.(after)

- Having refused Nam's offer of a lift in his car, Mai had to walk home.(because)

9. we are researching the project. It tells about how to help teenagers deal to loneliness. (using present participle)

