

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

1. A. <u>passed</u>	B. <u>watched</u>	C. <u>played</u>	D. <u>washed</u>
2. A. <u>proud</u>	B. <u>about</u>	C. <u>around</u>	D. <u>would</u>
3. A. <u>market</u>	B. <u>depart</u>	C. <u>card</u>	D. <u>scare</u>
4. A. <u>entrance</u>	B. <u>paddy</u>	C. <u>bamboo</u>	D. <u>banyan</u>
5. A. <u>problem</u>	B. <u>love</u>	C. <u>box</u>	D. <u>hobby</u>

II. Choose the best answer from the four options given (marked A, B, C, D) to complete each sentence.

6. My house _____ - in 1986.
A. is built B. was building C. was built D. has been built

7. The doctor _____ me not to stay up too late at night.
A. advised B. suggested C. insisted D. forced

8. Tomorrow we'll go to Noi Bai Airport to meet Maryam, _____ comes from Malaysia.
A. who B. whom C. whose D. that

9. His house looks very large and beautiful. It is _____ house.
A. a seven-room B. a seven-rooms C. seven room D. seven rooms

10. If you get up early, you _____ late.
A. weren't B. wouldn't be C. aren't D. won't be

11. It's very hot today. I wish I _____ on the beach now.
A. am B. was C. were D. had been

12. When he lived in the city, he _____ to the theater twice a week.
A. uses to go B. has gone C. used to go D. was going

13. My father asked us _____ too much time playing computer games.
A. not to spending B. did not spend C. not to spend D. to not spend

14. Hoai can't remember the name of the restaurant _____ she ate her favorite roasted duck
A. which B. whose C. whom D. where

15. If I were a flower, I _____ a sunflower.
A. was B. were C. will be D. would be

16. Nobody went to the party, _____ -?
A. does he B. do they C. didn't they D. did they

17. It is nearly 3 months _____ he visited his parents.
A. while B. during C. since D. when

18. _____ population is another unpleasant result we have to solve.
A. Increased B. Increasing C. The increase D. To increase

19. If we _____ enough time, we'll study this exercise more carefully.
A. will have B. have C. had D. would

20. What would you do, if you _____ a UFO?
A. see B. saw C. would see D. had seen

21) The third World Cup was held in France in 1983. It means France was a (an).....
A. organization B. FIFA C. host nation D. team

22) It was not until I was 15 years old that Ihow to ride a bicycle.
A. learned B. had learned C. was learning D. is learning

23) Uruguay defeated Argentina in the final match and became the firstin history of the world cup.

IV. Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

I went to Australia on a student program last year and I like to (26) _____ you about it. I was very (27) _____ when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (28) _____ I meet my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn't much used at all (29) _____ we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is (30) _____ "l" and "r". For example, Australian people often asked "What do you eat in Vietnam?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lice"...

26. A. say	B. tell	C. talk	D. speak
27. A. exciting	B. excites	C. excited	D. excite
28. A. after	B. until	C. when	D. while
29. A. although	B. even	C. because	D. so
30. A. pronouncing	B. speaking	C. reading	D. telling

V. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

31. People say that they bought this shop last year.
=> This shop _____

32. "How much do you think it will cost?" he said to me.
=> He asked me _____

33. Mr.Brown's team has lost the game. He looks very sad. (relative clause)
=> Mr. Brown _____

34. Do you know the man who sat next to me at Nam's birthday party last night?
=> You know _____

35. It has taken Minh 2 hours to do his homework.
=> Minh _____

36. We were late for school because of the heavy rain.

=> Owing _____

37. My mother used to make us clean the house.

=> We used _____

38. "I'm working in a restaurant, and don't care much for it." she said

She said _____

39. It's two years since I last spoke to her.

I last _____

40. Going swimming in the river in the summer is interesting.

It _____

VI. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Why we believe in astrology

People believe in astrology because it offers many desirable things such as information and assurance about the future.

Astrology claims that nothing in life is coincidental and everything that occurs to us happens for a particular reason. Astrology can provide us some good answers as to why these things happen to us and it can also predict them in advance. In this way, astrology actually helps people to understand the world around them much better.

As practiced today, astrology can work quite well. Most of the people who visit astrologers or read their horoscopes regularly end up feeling happy and satisfied. This does not mean that the astrologers have accurately predicted the individuals' future based on their horoscope dates, but it means that having a horoscope explained can be actually a very fulfilling experience.

People enjoy reading their horoscope forecasts and this often leads to changes in personalities, behaviors and decision-making processes. Astrology can be a real lifesaver because it lets you know of the future obstacles and problems in advance. It is up to you whether you want to believe the advice and precautions suggested in a horoscope reading and save yourself from the pain without doing much.

Astrology takes into account two major aspects - our birth potential and the effects of the planets and the stars on our personal horoscope. It can help us choose the right career and education path for us, in order to make a good and successful life.

Last but not least, we believe in astrology because it's about us. My horoscope is like a blueprint of my life that got created precisely at the time I was born. That means that my birth chart is as unique as my fingerprints are. Each planet's placement in my horoscope can reveal a lot about my personality and destiny.

41. Astrology claims that nothing in life is happening by chance because _____.

A. everything that occurs to us happens for no particular reason

B. life can provide us some good reasons why these things happen to us

C. it can help us predict our life in advance

D. people can understand the world around them much better

42. After visiting astrologers, people often feel and satisfied because _____.

A. having a horoscope explained can be a satisfied experience

B. they have had their future predicted accurately based on their horoscope dates

C. they have had astrologers read their horoscopes regularly

D. astrologers help them understand the world much better on their own

43. All of the following about astrology are correct EXCEPT that _____.

A. it lets you know of the future obstacles and problems in advance

B. you must believe the advice and precautions suggested in a horoscope reading

- C. it considers our birth potential and the effects of the stars on our personal horoscope
- D. it may help us make a good and successful life

44. All of us believe and enjoy in astrology because _____.

- A. it can reveal our exact personality and destiny
- B. we know how our horoscope to be formed at the beginning
- C. our fingerprints make our birth chart unique in the horoscope
- D. our horoscope reading is unique based on the planet's position

45. The word "blueprint" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. a design for a building
- B. a description of something
- C. a copy or print of something

VII. Read and fill the blank

World Cup, two international soccer (26), one for men and one for women, each held every (27)years. Both tournaments are the top of international competition in the sport. The women's World Cup was first (28)in 1991 and has gained popularity steadily since then. More than 90,000 (29)attended the finals of the 1999 tournament- one of the largest crowds ever to witness a women's sporting event (30).....100 nation attempted to qualify for the 2003 event, a 16 team elimination tournament.

26) A. tours	B. games	C. teams	D. tournament
27) A. four	B. three	C. two	D. five
28) A. taking place	B. happened	C. watched	D. played
29) A. stadiums	B. footballers	C. fans	D. peoples
30) A. Almost	B. Really	C. Most	D. Nearly