

Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently from that of the other.

1. A dynamite                      B. institute                      C. hamburger                      D. opinion  
2. A minority                      B. communicate                      C. celebration                      D. efficiency

Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each blank.

Rivers all of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and \_\_\_\_\_ every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers \_\_\_\_\_ food, water for crops, water to drink and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their bank and in order to get water for crops engineer sometimes build a dam \_\_\_\_\_ a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for home and industries.

However the water often becomes \_\_\_\_\_ when cities on river bank grow inside and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of the natural resources.

3. A many                      B. a lot                      C. plenty                      D. almost  
4. A. provided                      B. support                      C. assist                      D. create  
5. A. over                      B. across                      C. among                      D. under  
6. A. crowded                      B. overloaded                      C. polluted                      D. excited  
7. A. interests                      B. benefits                      C. tips                      D. receipts

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question.

Tigers are one of the most powerful and graceful animals in the world. The different species that still exist today, namely the Bengal, Indochina, Siberian, South China and Sumatra tigers are in danger of becoming extinct. Due to irresponsible hunting, the Bali, Caspian and Java tigers have already become extinct. This could soon happen to the other species too.

In the past, tigers were considered as pests. With a smaller area to hunt, as man had taken up more of the land to build upon, the tigers found less area for themselves to hunt. They thus turned to farms to get their food. Farmers' livestock were attacked by these tigers. People were then encouraged to hunt and kill these animals with the promise of rewards. Even after the threat of tigers on livestock was over, man continued to hunt tigers, this time for recreation. Poachers too hunt tigers for their body parts knowing that the skin of tigers is much sought after. Bones and other organs are also used as ingredients in traditional Chinese medicine. Although killing is illegal, it is still being carried out unless it is stopped, the remaining species of tigers will soon become extinct too.

8. How many species of tigers were there originally?

- A. three      B. Four      C. Five      D. eight

9. There were fewer hunting grounds for the tigers because \_\_\_\_\_

- A. man had occupied the land                      B. the farmers put their livestock there  
C. the tiger population was becoming bigger                      D. they liked hunting livestock

10. Man continues hunting tigers even they are no longer pests because \_\_\_\_  
 A. he treats it as a form of recreation                      B. he loves tigers very much  
 C. he still thinks tigers are pests                      D. he wants to make the tigers extinct
11. Poachers are people who \_\_\_\_  
 A. look after tigers                      B. make Chinese medicine  
 C. hunt tigers illegally                      D. hunt tigers' body parts
12. Illegal poaching will \_\_\_\_  
 A. cause the extinction of tigers  
 B. increase the amount of Chinese medicine  
 C. increase the amount of Chinese medicine  
 D. increase the price of body parts

*Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence.*

13. The cost of living has gone up considerably the last few years  
 A. cost of                      B. has gone up                      C. considerably                      D. the last few years
14. I think your garden needs to weed and you had better do it right now  
 A. think                      B. to weed                      C. had better                      D. right now
15. Can you tell me where that apples over there come from?  
 A. tell me                      B. that                      C. over                      D. come from
16. I haven't seen him since we graduate from our university in 1990.  
 A. haven't seen                      B. since                      C. graduate                      D. from
17. Despite of the bad weather, they went to the beach.  
 A. Despite of                      B. bad                      C. went                      D. beach

*Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.*

18. Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.  
 A. record                      B. shine                      C. categorize                      D. diversify

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word (s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)*

19. The International Organizations are going to be in a temporary way in the country.  
 A. soak                      B. permanent                      C. complicated                      D. guess

*Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.*

20. A. parachute    B. chorus                      C. scheme                      D. choir  
 21. A. causal                      B. television                      C. pleasure                      D. decision  
 22. A. material                      B. crucial                      C. partial                      D. provincial

*Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

23. I'm really looking \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas this year  
 A. into                      B. after                      C. out for                      D. forward to
24. We have had the roof of our house \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. replace                      B. replaced                      C. to replace.                      D. been replaced
25. If everybody \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic ruled, the road will be much safer  
 A. obey                      B. obeys                      C. obeyed                      D. will obey
26. There are \_\_\_\_\_ chairs in this room than in that room  
 A. fewer                      B. less                      C. fewest                      D. least



27. Susan rarely stays up late, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A .is she    B. isn't she    C. does she    D .doesn't she
28. Tom wasn't there last night?  
No \_\_\_\_\_  
A .I wasn't neither    B. either was I    C. I wasn't too    D. neither I was
29. \_ Are you leaving ?  
Yes, but I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to go  
A .don't have    B .will not have    C. may not have    D. didn't have
30. He showed us the house \_\_\_\_\_ he was born.  
A . which    B. in which    C. in where    D. in that
31. We \_\_\_\_\_ the plumbers to install an air conditioner in the living room.  
A. had    B. got    C. made    D. arranged
32. There's \_\_\_\_\_ in trying to contact him as he's touring Europe.  
A. no way    B. nowhere    C. no point    D. no quarter
- 33 "What does your brother do?"  
" \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. he is painting in his room    B. he is a painter  
C. he is still single    D .he likes to paint pictures
34. Minh volunteered \_\_\_\_\_ the food supply to the victims in the flood area  
A. to take    B. take    C. taking    D. to be taken
35. Fish have nostrils \_\_\_\_\_ are used for smelling not to breathing as many people believe.  
A. who    B. what    C. whose    D. that
36. If you had a chance, \_\_\_\_\_ you travel to America?  
A. did    B. may    C. would    D. do
37. He was a much less \_\_\_\_\_ student than her sister.  
A. industrial    B. industrious    C. industrialist    D. industrialized
38. It is high time we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our house.  
A. clean/decorate    B. cleaned/decorated  
C. cleaning/decorating    D. clean/decorating
39. They practice yoga \_\_\_\_\_ improve their house.  
A. so as to    B. in order to    C. to    D. All are correct
40. There is so much smoke in the air that it is .....to live in many parts of the world's cities.  
A. healthy    B. healthier    C. unhealthy    D. health
41. You have to read carefully the .....of the machine before you use it.  
A. instructions    B. instructive    C. options    D. companions

*Mark the letter A,B,C,D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.*

42. This is Mr .Smith.His son Bill plays in our team.  
A. This is Mr.Smith whose his son Bill plays in our team.  
B. This is Mr.Smith whose son Bill plays in our team.  
C. This is Mr.Smith whose son Bill plays in our team.  
D. This is Mr.Smith that son Bill plays in our team.
43. The air here is too polluted for us to breathe  
A. The air here is so polluted that we can't breathe.

