

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 9: A. unique B. monument C. puzzle D. evacuate

Question 10: A. country B. ocean C. circle D. icon

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 11: A. groundwater B. disaster C. tsunami D. pollutant

Question 12: A. bury B. erupt C. litter D. scatter

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 13: They would be disappointed if we

A. hadn't come B. wouldn't come C. don't come D. didn't come

Question 14: Ba: "Thousands of people died in the accident."

Hoa: "....."

A. Wonderful! B. That's awful! C. Wow! D. That's great !

Question 15: the heavy rain, the road was flooded.

A. Because B. However C. Due to D. Although

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 16: The soil in the village is very contaminated.

A. polluted B. tidy C. fertile D. clean

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17: What is the official language of your country?

A. popular B. cultural C. enough D. unofficial

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 18: If students put rubbish into bins, school garden would be clean.

A. rubbish B. students C. school garden D. would be

Question 19: They turned off the lights before they went to bed,

A. they B. went C. turned D. lights

Question 20: The Inuit, or the Eskimos, have live in the lands of the USA and Canada for thousands of years.

A. for B. and C. have live D. of

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

An earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale hit Nepal on April 25th, 2015. It was the most powerful earthquake to strike Nepal since 1934. The earthquake occurred in central Nepal. It also affected India, Bangladesh and Tibet, China.

The earthquake killed more than 8,800 people and injured over 23, 000 people. Hundreds of thousands of people were made homeless with entire villages flattened. Kathmandu Durbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was destroyed. The earthquake also caused an avalanche on Mount Everest which killed at least 19 people. About 90% of soldiers from Nepalese Army were sent to stricken areas. Many countries and international organizations sent medical experts, emergency workers, rescue staff, and money as well as providing medical supplies, food and equipment to help Nepal.

Question 21: What hit Nepal on April 25th, 2015?

A. a tsunami B. a tornado C. an earthquake D. a forest fire

Question 22: How many countries are affected by the earthquake?

A. two B. three C. four D. five

Question 23: What is the number of people injured?

A. 8,800

B. 23,000

C. 88,000

D. 2,300

Question 24: What happened to Kathmandu Burbar Square?

A. It was safe. B. It was destroyed. C. It was moved away. D. It wasn't existed.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

Have a walk on a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, (25)_____ suddenly you see a lot of rubbish on the beach. (26)_____ takes away all the beauty of our beaches. I feel really very annoyed when I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea. There (27)_____ a lot of things that we can do. If we see rubbish, we should do our part in the protecting the land by picking it up and (27)_____ it in dust bins. Moreover, we can form some kind of organization that helps clean up 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.

Question 25: A. but B. so C. and D. or

Question 26: A. Pollute B. Polluting C. Polluted D. Pollution

Question 27: A. is B. are C. will be D. were

Question 28: A. throwing B. throw C. thrown D. to throw

SECTION B (3.0 points)

I. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings: (1.5 points)

Question 29: The earthquakes have destroyed lots of buildings in the city.

→ Lots of buildings in the city _____

Question 30: Lock all the doors and noone can break into your house.

→ If _____

Question 31: Pay electricity bill today or your electricity will be cut off.

→ If _____