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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.

1. A. although B. ethnic C. there D. gather
2. A. author B. daughter C. taught D. laugh

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.

3. A. punctual B. flexible C. openness D. specific
4. A. establishment B. derivative C. population D. simplicity

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

5. I _____ it to you if you told me earlier.

A. would give B. had given C. will give D. would have given

6. You had your house repaired last month, _____?

A. hadn't you B. didn't you C. isn't it D. hadn't it

7. The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.

A. carried B. offered C. gave D. provided

8. His bad exam results made his parents _____.

A. disappointment B. disappointed C. disappoint D. disappointing

9. I must hurry. I want to get home _____ to see the football match on television.

A. on time B. in time C. by time D. at time

10. The police ordered people to leave the building _____ a bomb threat.

A. in case B. because C. since D. because of

11. You should know _____ a thick good book quickly.

A. to read B. reading C. how to read D. the way for reading

12. She is disappointed at not passing the GCSE examination, but I consider she will _____ it.

A. get over B. fill in C. take after D. turn off

13. I must thank the man from _____ I got the present.

A. who B. whom C. that D. which

14. Please read the _____ carefully before you fill out the form.

A. instructions B. advices C. labels D. proposals

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

15. They played so good game of tennis last night that they surprised their audience.

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16. The older you are, the worst your memory is.

17. He said that he has done his homework since 7 o'clock.

18. Mr Brown didn't remember bringing his passport when he went to the consulate.

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

19: -"How would you like your steak cooked?" -"_____"

A. Well done, please. B. A little bit cheaper, please.

C. I'd like it hot, please. D. Cook it immediately, please.

20. -"_____" - "Don't mention it. It was the least I could do."

A. I'm terribly sorry for being late. B. Thank you so much for your help.

C. It's a pleasure to meet you. D. Well, I'll see you later then.

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

Environmental pollution is a term that refers to all the (25)_____ by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with gases and smoke, (26)_____ the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with too many fertilizers and (27)_____. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways. Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water, and soil are necessary to the survival of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and (28)_____ death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil (29)_____ the amount of land that is available for growing food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man's naturally beautiful world.

25. A. paths	B. ways	C. streets	D. roads
26. A. damages	B. provides	C. contaminates	D. supplies
27. A. pollution	B. substances	C. pesticides	D. dirty
28. A. so	B. moreover	C. even	D. therefore
29. A. grows	B. makes up	C. increases	D. reduces

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

In the early 17th century, most of the southern region of Vietnam was nearly uninhabited and in the position of Ho Chi Minh City, there was a small village formed with a few residents. However, thanks to its advantage in location, the town grew both economically and politically. By the 19th century, this had become a cultural hub of the South as well as an important trading center of the country.

You might not know that there was a time Saigon was referred to as the Pearl of the Far East. Sadly, having been through various **occurrences** and two disastrous wars has stunted the city's development. Only after the political instabilities had settled, Saigon recovered miraculously and maintained its leading position in terms of both the economics

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and culture. Officially named as Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon today has 22 districts in total and attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

30. The word "**occurrences**" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. situations B. adventures C. incidents D. affairs

31. What is the best title of the passage?

A. Saigon: Lost and Found B. Saigon: Then and Now

C. Saigon: Now and Then D. Saigon: Hub of the South East Vietnam

32. According to the passage, Saigon was _____ in the early 17th century.

A. a financial center B. an uninhabited region

C. a small village D. an important city

33. What happened with Saigon in the 19th century?

A. It became popular all over Asia.

B. It became a cultural hub of the South and an important trading center of Vienam.

C. It became the most important trading center in the world.

D. It was no longer visited by international tourists.

34. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

A. In the early 17th century, there were only a few residents living on the position of Saigon.

B. The location of Saigon helped the town develop its economy and politics.

C. Saigon was once referred as the Pearl of the Far East.

D. Saigon had recovered and held its leading position before the political instabilities settled.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

35. Quang had his brother fix the ball yesterday.

A. Quang had the ball to fix yesterday by his brother.

B. Quang had the ball to be fixed by his brother yesterday.

C. Quang got the ball fixed yesterday by his brother.

D. The ball was fixed by Quang had his brother yesterday.

36.My uncle no longer ride his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

A. My uncle got used to riding his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

B. My uncle used to ride his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

C. My uncle is used to riding his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

D. My uncle was used to ride his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

37."Why don't you take an intensive English course?" he said to me.

A. He suggested that I should take an intensive English course.

B. He recommended taking an intensive English course.

C. He urged me that I must take an intensive English course.

D. He prevented me from taking an intensive English course.

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38. That's the most delicious meal I've ever had.

A. I have ever had some more delicious meal than that.

B. That meal isn't so delicious as the meal I've ever had.

C. That meal was as delicious as the meal I've ever had.

D. I have never had a more delicious meal than that.

39.I cannot go on a trip around the world because I don't win the lottery.

A. If I win the lottery, I can go on a trip around the world.

B. I could not go on a trip around the world if I didn't win the lottery.

C. If I won the lottery, I would go on a trip around the world.

D. I cannot go on a trip around the world if I don't win the lottery.

40. Everyone stayed late at work last week apart from Billy.

A. Billy was the only person who didn't stay late at work last week.

B. Billy was among all the people who stayed late at work last week.

C. Everyone who stayed late at work last week included Billy.

D. Everyone liked Billy who stayed late at work last week.

_____The end_____

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