TEST 37

1–3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

1.	A. heat	B. meat	C. speak	D. earphone
2.	A. carries	B. gets	C. likes	D. puts
3.	A. finished	B. closed	C. dressed	D. washed

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. You don't like English food. What about _____ Chinese food?
   A. to eat B. eat C. eating D. eaten
5. The villagers have to drink the water _____ is not purified.
   A. which B. it C. what D. who
6. _____ Lan practises speaking English every day, she feels shy and timid when meeting foreigners.
   A. But B. And C. Even though D. However
7. Their aunt is the old lady _____you met in front of her house.
   A. whom B. which C. what D. her
8. Let's go somewhere for a drink, _____?
   A. shall we B. shall not we C. won't we D. will they
9. People find the water dirty _____ there are some waste chemicals in it.
   A. or B. as C. but D. although
10. If everybody _____ all the trash in the trash can, the beach will not be so dirty like this.
    A. put B. puts C. will put D. had put
11. My sister is very tired; _____, she still has to cook dinner for the family.
    A. so B. however C. and D. but
12. Dioxins are dangerous chemicals _____ they can cause cancer and birth defects.
    A. but B. however C. because D. unless
13. If the children got up earlier, they _____ the bus this morning.
    A. wouldn't miss B. won't miss C. missed D. didn't miss

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

El Nino is a weather phenomenon of the Pacific Ocean which is (14)_____ by an abnormal warming of water on the surface of the ocean. It has the power to influence global weather patterns as it brings drought to some continents and (15)_____ rain to others. It was first (16)_____ by fishermen coming from Spanish ports in the Pacific in the 17th century. It got its name (Spanish for

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'boy child') because it usually takes (17)_____ near Christmas time. It can cause catastrophic (18) _____. The 1982 El Nino (19)_____ in 1,500 deaths, but it can be a lot worse than that. Sea animals, (20)_____ fish and birds, also die in large numbers. It is (21)_____ that sailors in the Pacific can smell the dead sea-life during El Nino.

14.	A. happened	B. caused	C. origin	D. done
15.	A. wet	B. shower	C. plenty	D. heavy
16.	A. saw	B. noticed	C. caught	D. time
17.	A. away	B. care	C. part	D. place
18.	A. damage	B. difficulty	C. hurt	D. problem
19.	A. resulted	B. led	C. caused	D. gave
20.	A. containing	B. holding	C. including	D. involving
21.	A. said	B. felt	C. told	D. mistaken

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. The Caspian Sea, a salt lake, is the largest than any other lakes in the world.
A B C D

23. According with Gardner, it is motivation that plays an important role in his
A B C D
success.

24. He didn't get the job despite of his experience in the field.
A B C D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. Making a wrong _____ is better than making no _____ at all. (decide)
26. I hope our _____ will last throughout life. (friend)
27. Unfortunately, they lack the resources to _____ the country. (modern)
28. Stop smoking and you'll see a _____ improvement. (continue)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Lam took their children back to their home village about 10 kilometers from Dalat. The village lies at the foot of a hill where people plant a lot of vegetables.

Mr. Lam's parents have lived there for nearly fifty years. Their house is in the centre of the village. It's a nice house built of brick, located in the middle of a large garden. Their bedrooms look out over the yard behind the house where various kinds of flowers are in full bloom all year round.

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Mr. Lam's children were very interested in the visit. They got up early in the morning. They followed their grandfather going up the hill to see the landscape at dawn. Then they went back home for breakfast. Their grandmother cooked the peanut sticky rice for them. After the long walk, they all felt hungry. They ate the sticky rice as if they hadn't ever got such a delicious dish.

After breakfast, they visited the fields where their relatives were working. They were planting vegetables when they came. "What a lot of work the farmers had to do!". The children told their parents. They realized that the farmers had to work very hard on the farm.

In the afternoon, they went fishing with their cousins. They rowed a boat around a small lake behind the house. Mr. Lam's family stayed there for two days. The weekend was too short; however, the children enjoyed the trip very much.

29. Their home village lies on a hill where people plant a lot of vegetables. _____
30. The children followed their grandmother going up the hill to see the landscape at dawn. _____
31. There is a small lake behind the house. _____
32. Farmers plant a lot of vegetable in the village. _____

33–36. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings. (2 pts)

33. I'm too poor to help you.
    I wish _____.
34. I asked her if she had finished her test the week before.
    "Did you _____?" I asked her.
35. This is the first time I have read an interesting book.
    I have _____.
36. We will be late if we don't take a taxi.
    Unless _____.

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