

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

1. We arrived at airport. We realized our passports were still at home.
 - A. It was until we arrived at airport that we realize our passports were still at home.
 - B. We arrived at airport and realized our passports are still at home.
 - C. Not until had we arrived at airport, we realized our passports were still at home.
 - D. Not until we arrived at airport, did we realize our passports were still at home.
2. You have just passed your exam. This makes your parents happy.
 - A. Having just passed your exam making your parents happy.
 - B. You have just passed your exam which it makes your parents happy.
 - C. You have just passed your exam makes your parents happy.
 - D. That you have just passed your exam makes your parents happy.

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

3. The employee's claim of being out with the flu did not seem very plausible because he returned from sick leave with a deep tan.
 - A. tactful
 - B. vulnerable
 - C. inattentive
 - D. unreasonable
4. TEFL.com is a website which offers a job research facility to assist qualified students in finding work.
 - A. help
 - B. aid
 - C. support
 - D. hinder

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

5. Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.
Linda: "Thanks for the book. I've been looking it for months."
Daniel: " _____ "
 - A. I'm glad you like it.
 - B. You can say that again
 - C. I like reading books.
 - D. Thank you for looking for it.
6. Daisy is talking to Mary about the house. Daisy:" What a lovely house you have!"
Mary: " _____ "
 - A. Of course not, it's not costly.
 - B. No problem.
 - C. I think so.
 - D. Thank you. Hope you will drop in.

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

7. When being interviewed, you should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.
 - A. be interested in
 - B. be related to
 - C. pay all attention to
 - D. express interest to
8. Some 12th -grade students find sitting the entrance exam to be accepted into universities such a daunting process that they become depressed due to the level of stress.
 - A. long-lasting
 - B. comforting
 - C. intimidating
 - D. intriguing

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.

9.
 - A. provide
 - B. private
 - C. advise
 - D. arrang
10.
 - A. supportive
 - B. connection
 - C. attention
 - D. sacrifice

Read and indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

17. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** as a common element of theater and ritual?
 A. Magic B. Costumes C. Dance D. Music
18. The word "**considerable**" in paragraph 2 is closest meaning to _____.
 A. Relational B. ceremonial C. substantial D. thoughtful
- Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**
19. She didn't enjoy her first year at college because she failed to _____ her new friends.
 A. come in for B. go down with C. get on with D. look down on
20. There are many _____ history books in our library.
 A. American interesting old B. interesting old American
 C. old American interesting D. interesting American old
21. Up to now, they have not made a _____ whether they will go or not.
 A. decision B. decisive C. decidedly D. decide
22. I suggest that John _____ the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle. He doesn't want the wheels to fall off while he is riding down a hill.
 A. reads B. read C. to read D. reading
23. We should avoid _____ personal questions.
 A. ask B. to going C. asking D. to ask
24. Sarah and I _____ reserved the rooms in the same hotel. She was really surprised to see me there.
 A. deliberately B. intentionally C. coincidentally D. practically
25. We have just visited disadvantaged children in _____ an orphanage _____ in Bac Ninh Province.
 A. located B. which locates C. to locate D. locating
26. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he _____ in his examination.
 A. wouldn't fail B. won't fail C. wouldn't have failed D. would fail
27. The mother _____ her little son. She gives him whatever he wants.
 A. spoils B. damages C. harms D. ruins
28. Mike painted his bedroom black. It looks dark and dreary. He _____ a different colour.
 A. must have chosen B. had to choose
 C. should have chosen D. could have been choosing
29. Air pollution is getting _____ serious in big cities in the world.
 A. more and more B. most and most
 C. the more and the more D. the most and the most
30. I _____ to play the piano for five months but I haven't been very successful at this.
 A. learn B. had learned C. has learned D. have learned

Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase

The warming of the Pacific Ocean has created weather patterns (31) _____ strongly affect the world. When the water is warm, the (32) _____ of rainfall in Indonesia and the surrounding regions decreases. Australia could even experience a drought in many parts. On the other hand, Chile (which borders the Pacific Ocean) is preparing for severe rainstorms. In Pakistan and northwestern India, the weather pattern makes the rainy season weaker and makes the area much drier. This happening is called El Nino and is used by weather forecasters to make long-range weather predictions. They also know that El Nino will (33) _____ unusually heavy rains to the southwestern part of the United States and make the central part of the country drier at the same time. According to research, weather forecasters (used to know about the coming weather with certainty. Now everything has become (34) _____ different. El Nino itself used to be (35) _____.

It would occur every two to seven years. But now, this weather pattern is becoming more frequent. We cannot say when and how often tornadoes or cyclones occur. Scientists are unsure of the reason for this change on a global scale either.

31. A. what B. when C. whether D. that
32. A. amount B. deal C. figure D. number
33. A. fetch B. bring C. take D. care
34. A. complete B. completely C. completed D. completi
35. A. notable B. incredible C. predictable D. remarka

Indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

36. The criminal is believed to be living abroad.
A. The belief is that the criminal should be living abroad.
B. It believes that the criminal is living abroad.
C. There's a belief that the criminal should be living abroad.
D. It is believed that the criminal is living abroad.
37. Astrology greatly interests him.
A. He takes a keen interest in astrology.
B. He finds astrology very interested
C. Astrology is the subject he enjoys the most.
D. He is very interesting in astrology.
38. "If I were you, I would never turn the television up late at night" the man told his daughter.
A. The man wished his daughter didn't turn the television up late at night
B. The man ordered his daughter not to turn the television up when it's late at night.
C. The father said if he was his daughter, he would turn the television down at night.
D. The father advised his daughter not to turn the television up late at night.

Indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three

39. A. page B. face C. date D. map
40. A. arrested B. mended C. reserved D. crowded

Read and indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Househusbands

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the article on American families. In general I agree with it, but there are some important things it left out. It didn't tell the reader much about the life of a househusband. It's not an easy life. I know, because I'm now a househusband myself. A househusband has to change many of his ideas and his ways.

First of all, he has to change the way he thinks about time. Before I was a househusband, I worked full-time for the New York Times. I was a reporter, and time was always important. We had to finish our article quickly and give them to the editor. Everyone was always in a hurry. This is the way, many other men work, too. Businessmen, lawyers, bankers, and doctors all have to work quickly.

At home it's different. The househusband cannot be in a hurry all the time. If you rush around, you will make everyone unhappy! The children will be unhappy because they don't understand. For them, time is not important. Your wife will be unhappy because the children are unhappy. You will be unhappy, too, because they are all unhappy. So you have to learn to slow down. That is the first and most important rule for a househusband.

There is something else the househusband must learn. You must learn to show how you feel about things. At work, men usually do not talk about feelings. If they do, people

