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

1. A. declare**s** B. inherit**s** C. correspond**s** D. cover**s**

2. A. h**u**ge B. curric**u**lum C. introd**u**ce D. comm**u**ne

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

3. A. negative B. pioneer C. interchange D. understand

4. A. committee B. internal C. involvement D. margarine

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

5. The (**A**) recent developments in the field (**B**) of robotics has been (**C**) extremely beneficial to those who are (**D**) physical handicapped.

6. The wooden (**A**) fence surrounded (**B**) the factory is beginning (**C**) to deteriorate from rain (**D**).

7. Every night (**A**), Stanley sits above (**B**) the armchair and (**C**) watches (**D**) television

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

8. The ____ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or road during the journey.

A. Enjoyable B. Enjoyed C. Enjoying D. Enjoyment

9. Now, don't tell anyone else what I've just told you. Remember, it is _____.

A. Confidence B. Confident C. Confidential D. Confidentially

10. I'm afraid that we don't have any ____ size in stock, madam

A. Higher B. Large C. Greater D. Taller

11. The manager did not offer her the job because of her untidy _____.

A. Sight B. View C. Presence D. Appearance

12. _____ amount of money can buy true friendship

A. Never B. None C. No D. not only

13. He was unable to ____ his niece's wedding as he was ill

A. be present B. Visit C. Attend D. Assist

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14. You will have to ____ your holiday if you are too ill to travel

A. call off B. cut down C. back out D. put aside

15. Leave it in the oven until it ___ brown

A. Turns B. Colors C. Changes D. Cooks

16. I can't possibly lend you any more money, it is quite out of the _____.

A. Order B. Practice C. Place D. Question

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges

17. "***Would you like some more cake***?" - Yes, please, but only _____"

A. A little B. Little C. Few D. A few

18. "Do you mind if I smoke?"

A. I'd not rather you do B. I'd rather you won't

C. I'd rather you don't D. I'd rather you didn't

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

19. Do you **set about** doing to work?

A. Start B. Begin C. Commence D. All correct

20. Don't **play down** John's contribution to the research

A. Undervalue B. Cooperate C. go along with D. pretend

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

21. He **wisely** decided to tell the truth.

A. Foolishly B. Sensibly C. Intelligently D. carefully

22. Be quick! We must **speed up** if we don't want to miss the flight

A. turn down B. look up C. slow down D. put forward

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 numbered blanks

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Antarctica is Earth's southernmost continent, overlying the South Pole. It is (23) ____ in the southern hemisphere and largely south of the Antarctic Circle, Antarctica is surrounded by the Southern Ocean. At 14.4 million km², it is the (24) _____ continent in area after Asia, Africa, North America, and South America; in turn, Europe and Australia are smaller. Some 98 percent of Antarctica is covered by ice, which averages at least 1.6 km in (25) ____.

On average, Antarctica is the coldest, driest, and windiest continent, and has the highest average elevation of all the continents. Since there is little precipitation, (26) ____ at the coasts, the interior of the continent is technically the largest desert in the world. There are no permanent human residents and Antarctica has never had an indigenous population. Only cold-adapted plants and animals (27) _____ there, including penguins, fur seals, mosses, lichens, and many types of algae.

23. A. situated	B. occupied	C. lay	D. resided
24. A. five-largest	B. fifth-largest	C. largest - fifth	D. largest - five
25. A. depth	B. thickness	C. length	D. width
26. A. except	B. but in	C. except with	D. other than
27. A. continue	B. live	C. survive	D. develop

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

American Online is one of the big name on the Internet, and unlikely many other digital companies, it actually makes a profit. But the company which its rivals call the “Cyber-cockroach" was launched only in I992. Before that it was a small firm calledcontrol Video Corporation, and it made video games. Then Steve Case, a former Pizza Hut marketing executive arrived and took the company online, innovative, fast moving, and user-friendly, American Online appeals to people who want to surf the Internet, but who do not have a lot of experience. For the same reason “teachies", people who think they are more expert with computers, look down on American Online and its users. Recently, American Online (or AOL), as it calls itself) joined with Time Warner - a multi-million dollar movie and magazine company - to create a multimedia giant.

Now, AOL has begun to expand abroad. In many European countries, including the United Kingdom, it is hard to buy a computer magazine that does not have a free AOL introductory offer. The company also puts advertisements onto the television, and employs people to hand out its free introductory disks at places like train stations. As the Internet gets faster AOL is changing. With many homes getting high-speed connections through fiber optic cables or the new ADSL technology, the “Cyber-cockroach" will have to show that, like real cockroaches, it can survive in almost any environment.

28. Who does Steve Case work for?

A. Control video corporation B. None of these

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C. Pizza Hut D. AOL

29. What does the article say about AOL's future?

A. I will do badly B. The article doesn't say

C. It will face challenges D. It will do well

30. America Online is an unusual digital company because _____

A. It used to make video games B. It is innovative

C. It makes money D. It has joined with another

31. What is the passage about?

A. A video company B. A software company

C. An Internet company D. A computer company

32. People who use America Online are probably _____

A. "techies" B. people new to the Internet

C. video game players D. movie fans

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words

33. I will be happy to give you a lift

I don't mind _____

34. He started working for this company two years ago

He has _____

Combine the two sentence into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

35. I don't intend to tell you my plans **(INTENTION)**

I _____

36. I regret giving John my phone number **(HAD)**

I _____

THE END

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