

Part 1: Multiple choice

Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

1. A. send B. lend C. extreme D. get
2. A. seat B. bean C. meat D. wear

Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the others

3. A. million B. garden C. invention D. hospital
4. A. conductor B. conference C. program D. mission

Circle the letter of the underlined portion which is not correct

5. When I got (A) home, Mary was lying (B) in bed think (C) about what a wonderful time she'd had. (D)
6. Were (A) I have (B) time, (C) I would help (D) her.

Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)

7. He works as a costume _____ at the city theater. He decides what clothes we wear in plays.

- A. designer B. fashioner C. teacher D. actor

8. Sarah: "Someone is knocking at the door, Tom."

Tom: " _____ "

- A. I answer it B. I'll answer it C. I'm answering it D. I'm going to answer

9. Max is getting a _____ for all his hard work this year.

- A. salary B. wage C. bonus D. money

10. Are you going to apply _____ that job, Peter?

- A. at B. in C. to D. for

11. The person who cuts people's hair is called a _____ /

- A. waiter B. hairdresser C. solicitor D. actress

12. Before she got home, she _____ shopping

- A. went B. goes C. had gone D. going

13. If I were you, I _____ her the truth.

A. would tell B. will tell C. tell D. told

14. If I run out _____ money, I will borrow some from my parents.

A. for B. of C. on D. to

15. He wants to visit Hue, _____ is his hometown.

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

16. She had difficulty _____ after the operation.

A. to walk B. walk C. walked D. walking

17. The government _____ the flood victims with food, clothes and money.

A. provide B. supplied C. offered D. carried

18. There is nothing to prevent us from _____ the mystery of that palace.

A. discover B. discovered C. discovering D. discovery

19. If a shop gives you a _____, you pay less than the usual price.

A. discount B. refund C. coupon D. undercharge

20. If she _____ now, please wake her up.

A. sleep B. is sleeping C. slept D. was sleeping

21. Nam, _____ is my friend, is a good doctor.

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

22. Mick **slept for too long**, and missed his bus.

A. slept too little B. overslept C. slept deeply D. slept soundly

23. _____ you to have a billion dollars, what would you do?

A. Did B. Had C. Were D. Do

24. **He doesn't feel impatient when he waits for her.**

A. He minds waiting for her. B. He hates waiting for her.

C. He doesn't mind waiting for her. D. He can't stand waiting for her.

25. Sam **doesn't get much money** for the job he does.

A. is over-paid B. is under-paid C. is paid well D. is repaid

26. If you are _____, people can trust you to do things.

A. physical fit B. friendly C. reliable D. patient

27. Look at the dark clouds in the sky! It _____ with rain.
A. pours B. is pouring C. poured D. is going to pour

28. If you want to buy cold meat, cheese, olives, etc., you can go to the _____.
A. deli B. takeaway C. charity shop D. bank

29. He **wants** to be a coach in the future.
A. would like B. enjoys C. likes D. offers

30. Thanh: "Thanks for helping me, Lan."
Lan: " _____"

A. Sure, go ahead B. You're welcome
C. You can say that again D. I'm happy to hear that

Choose the best answer to each question of the following passage

Hello everyone! I'm sitting next to the campfire, drinking a cup of tea and watching the sun set after a long day. The two most important items I need for my work are next to me: my hiking boots and my camera. I'm a freelance wildlife photographer. It's not your usual office job, but I love spending the day outdoors! Our campsite is in the beautiful Canadian mountains. We are staying here for one week to take wildlife photos.

Every morning, we wake up very early, often at sunrise. That way, we can take the best photos of the animals in their natural habitats. Before we leave the campsite, we have a quick breakfast. We also make sure that we have all the equipment we need. It can be very heavy, so we have to be fit. We spend most of the morning trekking. It's very tiring, but we get to see some amazing scenery.

In the afternoons, we look for animals to photograph. Sometimes we see lots of them, and it's very rewarding. One disadvantage of the job is when we don't see any, and it can be quite dull. We have to be very patient. It's worth all the hard work though when you take a great photograph!

In the evenings at the campsite, we look at our photos and upload the best ones onto the Internet, so our customers can see them online. After that, we have dinner and tell stories. My team of photographers are great to work with. It makes the experience even better. I really enjoy the peace and quietness in the mountains. I love my job!

Well, that's all for now until my next adventure!

Juliana

31. What is Juliana doing in the blog entry?
A. complaining about her job
B. describing her daily routine as a wildlife photographer
C. giving advice on how to take photographs
D. convincing others to become wildlife photographers

32. At what time of the day is Juliana writing her blog entry?
A. in the middle of the night B. in the morning
C. in the early afternoon D. in the evening

33. What is Juliana's attitude towards her job?
A. She doesn't think it's interesting
B. She worries about not taking good enough photographs
C. She understands she has to spend a lot of time looking for animals to photograph
D. She feels it's too much hard work

34. Juliana likes to work _____
A. early in the morning B. with other people
C. in an office D. alone

35. What could be another suitable title for the text?
A. Photography in the Wild B. A Holiday in the Mountains
C. Camping in Canada D. Animals in their Habitats

Read the passage and choose the best option to fit each space

China's child labour is a huge problem, and there is (36) _____ evidence that it is increasing in China. Although there is no official figure on the number of children working in China, it is (37) _____ by many that of the 10 million children out of school, over 5 million are working in factories. It was reported in Sichuan, China's most (38) _____ province, that 85 percent of children who drop out of school are working elsewhere. Even in some less populated (39) _____ provinces, over 20 percent of the work force is made up of children. Also, in the last few years, the rate of children kidnapped has increased rapidly. It is believed that the children kidnapped are sold off to factories to work. For example, in 1994, about 48 Chinese brick-shop-workers kidnapped over 100 children. It is known that forty of those children were forced to work 10 hours a day, but with no (40) _____. China's child labour cannot be overlooked.

36. A. clean B. clear C. transparent D. through
37. A. estimated B. estimate C. estimating D. estimation
38. A. crowded B. popular C. populated D. popularity
39. A. country B. city C. village D. rural
40. A. wage B. salary C. reward D. A, B, C are correct

Part II: Writing

Sentence Transformation: Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the given ones

41. It takes her two hours to cook every day.

→ She spends

42. He put some sugar in his tea, and then he drank it.

→ After

43. I don't know his address, so I can't write to him.

→ If I

44. He will pay me tonight. I will have enough money to buy a car.

→ If he

45. The alarm clock is beautiful. I bought it yesterday

→ The