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CLASS 10
Time allowed: 60 minutes

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Read the following passage and choose the correct answers:

Hong Kong was a British colony since 1842. In 1997, after the Handover, Hong Kong became a part of China. Hong Kong is made up of 263 islands, and Lantau Island is the largest island in Hong Kong. Hong Kong Island is the second largest island. You can reach some of the smaller outlying islands by public ferry from Central Ferry Piers.

Hong Kong is famous for its skyscrapers, and, in fact, no other city has more of these than Hong Kong. As of June 2019, Hong Kong has 355 buildings higher than 150 metres. That is 77 more than its nearest rival New York. The tallest building in Hong Kong is the ICC (International Commerce Centre). The ICC is 484m high and has 118 floors, making it the 8th tallest building in the world.

Nearly 40% of Hong Kong is **designated** as Country Park. Although Hong Kong is famous for its skyscrapers, there is a huge amount of greenery. The Country Parks are home to hundreds of kilometres of hiking trails and picnic areas.

The Peak is Hong Kong's most visited tourist attraction. It provides guests with incredible views over the city from **its** elevated position 428 meters above sea level. The most popular way to get to the Peak is via the Peak Tram. The Peak Tram started operating in 1888 and remains one of the oldest and steepest funicular railways in the world.

1. Hongkong
   A. was a Japanese colony B. is a British colony C. belongs to China D. is part of the UK.
2. Some of the islands
   A. are bigger than Lantau Island B. can be reached by ferry
   C. can be found at the Central Ferry Piers D. are smaller than the Central Ferry Piers
3. Hongkong has
   A. the tallest skyscraper in the world B. the largest number of skyscrapers in the world
   C. 77 skyscrapers less than New York D. 118 skyscrapers altogether
4. In Hongkong we can find
   A. skyscrapers covering most of the land B. many green areas and parks
   C. 40% of the world's skyscrapers D. hundreds of kilometers of motorways
5. The word '**designated**' is closest in meaning to
   A. presented B. built C. controlled D. described
6. The word '**its**' refer to
   A. the city B. the Peak C. the view D. the ocean
7. All of the following information is true about Hongkong except
   A. Picnic areas can be found in The Country Parks. B. Hongkong Island is smaller than Lantau Island.
   C. International Commerce Centre is over 450 meters high. D. The only way to get to the Peak is to take the Peak Tram.
8. What would be the good introduction to this article?
   A. Hongkong is a region in China made up of many islands. It houses some of the world's tallest buildings and has many beautiful parks for people to visit.
   B. Hongkong is a region in China which is well-known for the enormous amount of concrete buildings which cram its territory, leaving no space for green areas.
   C. Skyscrapers fill the skyline of Hongkong in a battle to build the talles t one in the world. Find out more about who built them and how they were constructed.
   D. Are you thinking of visiting Hongkong? Here are some useful tips for what to do and where to go while you are there as well as the customs you should expect to find in this area.

Choose the best answers to complete the following passage:

(9)_____ we're bombarded with temptations to spend, saving money needs to be an important part of financial education. It's never too early for kids to know the importance of saving money. Learning to save money helps set (10)_____, and shows how earning interest helps money grow over time. A good way to start is to take money earned from an allowance or job and to divide it into short-term spending money, savings for a (11)_____ item such as a bike or a computer, and longer-term savings for things like college or a car. Younger kids could keep money at home in separate containers and parents could show them how much they need to save to buy something they want. For teenagers, opening an interest-earning checking or savings (12)_____ is a great way to show how money is protected and how interest helps money grow over time. Parents can (13)_____ an example by talking about how they save money for items they purchase, by (14)_____ product prices and showing children how they can save by not always buying the most expensive thing.

9. A. While B. If C. When D. As well as
10. A. time B. goals C. work D. plans
11. A. different B. latest C. costly D. reduced
12. A. file B. record C. account D. book
13. A. make B. take C. set D. have
14. A. comparing B. questioning C. telling D. breaking

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:

15. A. refer B. receipt C. refuse D. relative
16. A. charity B. chemist C. challenging D. butcher

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Choose the word which has a different stress pattern:

17. A. tourism B. habitat C. sanctuary D. adventure
18. A. fantastic B. interested C. advertisement D. employment

Identify the mistake in each of the following sentences:

19. Susan told that (A) she had sold all of her DVDs (B) but I knew that she had lied (C) to (D) us.
20. The director decided to invest (A) all of his money in (B) the film, but it was a failure (C) and he took (D) into debt.
21. Arkas Balcon, that (A) I had met at least (B) three times before, suggested interviewing(C) me in his TV programe (D).
22. Not everyone (A) would change their habits (B) and viewpoints if they suddenly become (C) famous and incrediblyrich (D).

Choose the correct answers:

23. Sitting at the desk answering the phone calls every day, Susie found her job really _____.
A. challenging B. repetitive C. creative D. rewarding
24. They promised to send me a letter to inform the interview result; _____ I have not received any so far.
A. therefore B. nevertheless C. not only that D. in other words
25. If the author _____ in a less technical way, readers would find the book easier to understand.
A. were written B. wrote C. writes D. had written
26. Though he _____ on a glide before, he talks about it with great excitement.
A. has never gone B. had never gone C. was never going D. never goes
27. Because of his terrible headache, Bill had to _____ a day off.
A. get B. take C. make D. call
28. You intend to do gardening every weekend? Why don't we drop by the _____ and buy some tools for you?
A. chemist's B. optician's C. travel agent's D. DIY store
29. Working as a fire fighter, in most people's opinion, is both _____ and _____.
A. safe - well-paid B. stressful- challenging C. repetitive – underpaid D. varied - tiring
30. The _____ programme aimed at helping the soldiers coming back home from the front.
A. semicircle B. multi-cultural C. post-war D. underground
31. He works as a _____ and has played a lot of heroic roles though his name is rarely known.
A. locksmith B. paramedic C. stunt performer D. estate agent
32. Before they gave me the boarding pass, they _____ my luggage.
A. have weighed B. were weighing C. weigh D. had weighed
33. Mark has just topped _____ his phone, and he is talking about how good it is now.
A. off B. up C. out D. on
34. The weather does not look nice, _____ we may reconsider the afternoon walk.
A. but B. if C. so D. or
35. My mom told me that I _____ leave the fridge open. The food could be spoiled.
A. did not have to B. mustn't C. did not need to D. hadn't
36. The reporter asked the singer many questions, some of which _____ by other reporters.
A. had asked B. were asked C. asked D. had been asked
37. Rita and Dora want to start their business in food delivery, and they are looking for _____.
A. income B. entrepreneurs C. profits D. funding
38. My sister brought the blender back to the shop, hoping to get a _____, but they just gave her an exchange.
A. discount B. price tag C. refund D. coupon
39. 'Buy one, get one free' is a common example of a _____.
A. sale B. bargain C. special offer D. refund
40. Cathy, who is friendly and optimistic, has a good _____.
A. social life B. responsibility C. time D. posture
41. I am afraid not everyone can get in the Internet at the same time; the system here is not _____.
A. multi-access B. multi-coloured C. multi-storey D. multi-function
42. The small village by the sea becomes crowded and _____ during the summer holidays.
A. touristy B. impressive C. spectacular D. peaceful
43. If I have a chance to take a holiday in a Muslim country, I will certainly visit a _____.
A. castle B. theme park C. fountain D. mosque
44. When I got off the plane, I was disappointed to see three long lines of passengers waiting to go through the _____.
A. departure gate B. boarding pass C. luggage carousel D. passport control
45. I always prefer a(n) _____ seat to a window one. I guess there is more space.
A. way B. aisle C. outer D. open

Choose the sentence which means the same as the given one

46. Tom has never left his hometown for the last 4 years.
A. Tom left his hometown and did not come back 4 years ago. B. Tom last left his hometown 4 years ago.
C. It is 4 years since Tom left his hometown forever. D. Leaving his hometown, Tom was not seen 4 years ago.
47. "Give me three window seats, please!" said Tom to the clerk.
A. Tom said to the clerk to give him three window seats. B. Tom asked the clerk to give him three window seats please.
C. Tom told the clerk to give him three window seats. D. Tom said that the clerk gave him three window seats.
48. The artist who made a trip to the mountain village painted the picture shortly after.
A. After making a trip to the mountain village, the artist painted the picture.
B. The artist painted the picture during the time he stayed at the mountain village.
C. Making a trip to the mountain village, the artist painted a picture there.
D. The artist painted a picture of the mountain village he had made a trip to before.

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49. The website looks messy, and many consumers do not want to use it.
    A. If the website stops being messy, many consumers will want to use it.
    B. The website is used by many consumers because it is not too messy.
    C. Many consumers would want to use the website if it did not look messy.
    D. Messy to consumers, the website is not popular enough to be consumed.
50. Teachers do not allow young students to join the trekking trip.
    A. Young students do not expect to join the trekking trip with the teachers.
    B. Teachers are not allowed to take the trekking trip with young students.
    C. The trekking trip is not permitted to both young students and teachers.
    D. Young students are not allowed to join the trekking trip.

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