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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 in the pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. **A.** vulner<u>a</u>ble **B.** initi<u>a</u>te **C.** gori<u>l</u>la **D.** ri<u>v</u>al
2. **A.** adv<u>o</u>cate **B.** comp<u>o</u>se **C.** p<u>o</u>dium **D.** swall<u>o</u>w
3. **A.** <u>s</u>urvive **B.** ju<u>s</u>tice **C.** <u>s</u>ociety **D.** re<u>s</u>erve

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

4. **A.** neglect **B.** eject **C.** compose **D.** rival
5. **A.** psychologist **B.** vulnerable **C.** responsible **D.** society

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

6. <u>More than</u> (A) one year <u>since</u> (B) the war in Ukraine <u>on</u> (C) February 24, 2022, children have been killed and injured, and many <u>have been lost</u> (D) parents and siblings, their homes, schools and playgrounds.

7. Women's roles in society <u>are</u> (A) now far more complex and diverse <u>as</u> (B) the traditional stereotypes <u>that</u> (C) often limit their <u>potential</u> (D) and opportunities.

8. China has been making efforts <u>to strengthen</u> (A) its border <u>controls</u> (B) to prevent the <u>illegally</u> (C) hunting of endangered species, <u>which has proven</u> (D) to be successful.

Choose the word, phrase, or utterance (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

9. When you have a small child in the house, you _____ leave small objects lying around. Such objects _____ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.
   A. needn't - may **B.** mustn't - can't **C.** should not - might **D.** should - must
10. Many of the beautiful buildings in that city ____ against demolition, but people did nothing about it.
   A. should protect **B.** should be protected **C.** should have been protected **D.** should have protected
11. I was really mad! I got _____ until my brother touched my arm and told me to calm down.
   A. angry and more angry **B.** angrier and angrier
   C. more angry and most angry **D.** angrier and angriest
12. Had you told me that he was going to drop out of college, I _____ it.
   A. hadn't believed **B.** can't believe **C.** will never believe **D.** would have never believed
13. _____ you study for the exams, _____ you will do.
   A. The harder - the better **B.** The harder - the worse
   C. The hardest - the best **D.** The more - the much
14. Prices of many items _____ considerably since this time last year.
   A. rose **B.** have risen **C.** raised **D.** have raised
15. No matter how often I explain, he doesn't seem to _____.
   A. put it through **B.** take it in **C.** put it in **D.** take it on
16. Governments and policymakers need to _____ effective policies and regulations to ensure the sustainable management of our environment.
   A. come up with **B.** look up to **C.** get by on **D.** fall back on

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17. _____ ASEAN nations realized the importance of digital transformation, they started investing in technology and innovation to enhance their competitiveness.
A. As soon as B. If C. Before D. Until

18. The Red List has been introduced to raise people's awareness _____ conservation needs.
A. on B. for C. at D. of

19. Children enjoy reading a _____ because they don't have to read much.
A. thriller B. biography C. novel D. comic

20. The economic _____ of ASEAN has created new opportunities for businesses to expand their markets and increase their profits.
A. integration B. barrier C. problems D. solution

21. Gorillas are peaceful and mainly plant-eating _____.
A. creatures B. creators C. figures D. members

22. It is estimated that about 5,000 species of plants and animals are _____ each year.
A. hunted B. eliminated C. cut down D. died

23. Not enough attention is given to the _____ achievers in the class.
A. slow B. poor C. low D. backward

24. Nam won't come to join in our trip to Cat Tien National Park - he's got no _____ of adventure.
A. understanding B. feeling C. power D. sense

25. The team worked twelve hours a day until they finished the project. We were impressed by their ____.
A. production B. feature C. activities D. industry

26. She began to _____ her plans for her family's summer holiday.
A. spread B. lay C. put D. place

27. Those boys were excited about the new game in the beginning, but now they have _____ it.
A. filled in B. gone off C. looked after D. got on

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

28. I'm certain she finished all her exercises and went shopping.
A. She must finish all her exercises and she had gone shopping.
B. She must have finished all her exercises and gone shopping.
C. She must have finished all her exercises and went shopping.
D. She must finish all her exercises before going shopping.

29. It was a mistake of him to park his car in the prohibited area.
A. He can't have parked his car in the prohibited area.
B. He mustn't have parked his car in the prohibited area.
C. He shouldn't park his car in the prohibited area.
D. He shouldn't have parked his car in the prohibited area.

30. I gave Phong the message, but he already knew about it.
A. I didn't need to give Phong the message. B. I shouldn't have given Phong the message.
C. I can't have given Phong the message. D. I needn't have given Phong the message.

31. We cut down many forests, and the Earth becomes hot.
A. The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.
B. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.
C. The more we cut down forests, the Earth becomes hotter.
D. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.

32. Did you happen to run into Nam last week?
A. Was it a week ago that you last saw Nam? B. Where do you think Nam was all last week?
C. Did you see Nam by chance last week? D. Have you got any idea what happened to Nam last week?

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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.

Women increasingly hold (33)_____ positions in various large-scale companies. Working outside doesn't mean women do not do household chores. Women (34)_____ two full-time jobs - one at the workplace and the other at home. Women are nowadays becoming keepers of the home, planners of family events, errand runners, and bill payers. According to statistics, women are the prime (35)_____ of families around the world. (36)_____ the economic and political organization of a society changes, women come to the forefront and help the family to adjust to new challenges. Women are likely to be the prime initiators of outside assistance, and they play an important role in (37)_____ changes in family life.

33. **A.** powerful	**B.** characteristic	**C.** considerate	**D.** ineffective
34. **A.** do	**B.** work	**C.** appreciate	**D.** satisfy
35. **A.** observers	**B.** onlookers	**C.** caretakers	**D.** assistants
36. **A.** Because	**B.** When	**C.** Although	**D.** Unless
37. **A.** preventing	**B.** doing	**C.** adjusting	**D.** facilitating

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.

Libraries are still very important all over the world even in the digital age because we cannot find everything on the internet. The good, classic books written by famous writers long back are not uploaded on the internet. Library is the only place to find such books. The **ambience** of a library attract the readers to visit it often. We meet so many enthusiastic readers in the library and from them we can learn many new things. The environment of a library is so quiet and peaceful. The smell of the pages of the books, the sound of the pages being turned, whispering sounds of the readers and everything about a library is so wonderful. Although both libraries and internet are sources of information, it cannot be denied that internet can never replace **them**.

Books and technology goes hand in hand in disseminating knowledge. We can make use of technology to promote books that enhances its relevance in this technology dominated era. Nowadays, we can order books online from various shopping portals which clearly reflects that the culture of reading is not yet vanished. Also, we have witnessed that many movies has been made where the storyline is adopted from books. For example, the Harry Potter series, the Twilight series, the movie 2 States and even the 2009 Bollywood blockbuster 3 idiots is taken from a book. In this way, technology is not replacing books but promoting the relevance of books.

Books really does wonders. An author takes quite a long time to write a book after making a thorough study and we as readers can gain the same information in a short span of time just by reading it. This is **the magic of books**. Books have always been and will always be an important tool for promoting knowledge.

38. The reason why libraries are still important in the digital age is that _____.
A. their classic books are not available on the internet **B.** they ensure that the information is accurate
C. they reflect a wonderful culture **D.** they attract enthusiastic readers

39. The word "**ambience**" in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.
A. activity **B.** material **C.** atmosphere **D.** condition

40. The word "**them**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. libraries **B.** readers **C.** books **D.** sources

41. What does the author mean by "**books and technology go hand in hand**"?
A. Books and technology work together to promote knowledge.
B. Technology is making books obsolete.
C. Technology provides a visual alternative to reading.
D. Books and technology have nothing in common.

42. What is the author's opinion on the culture of reading?
A. It still exists, as evidenced by online book sales.
B. It has disappeared in the digital age.
C. It has been replaced by technology.
D. It is irrelevant to movies with the storyline adopted from books.

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43. According to paragraph 3, what does **"the magic of books"** mean?

A. Books allow readers to gain information quickly. **B.** Books are written by famous authors.
C. Books make a thorough study. **D.** Books eliminate the need for libraries.

44. What is the author's overall view of the importance of books?

A. Books are making money for the movie industry. **B.** Books have become irrelevant in the digital age.
C. Books are a luxury item for enthusiasts. **D.** Books are essential for spreading knowledge.

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

45. The fact that space exploration has increased **dramatically** in the past thirty years indicates that we are eager to learn all we can about our solar system.

A. significantly **B.** doubtfully **C.** gradually **D.** seriously

46. The experimented vaccine seems to have both desirable and **detrimental** effects on the subjects' immune systems.

A. neutral **B.** beneficial **C.** needy **D.** harmful

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

47. Professional athletes take part in **intense** training sessions, in which they work extremely hard.

A. supervised **B.** modern **C.** relaxing **D.** serious

48. Though the issues raised by the workers were very serious, the supervisor **made light of** them.

A. completely ignored **B.** disagreed with **C.** discovered by chance **D.** treated as important

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence the best completes each of the following exchanges.

49. Jane: "It's been a tough week, but I think the worst is behind us now."
Tom: "_____"

A. Oh, that's good! **B.** That's terrible. **C.** Oh, bad news. **D.** Goodness me!

50. Joe: "Would you mind closing the window?"
Jenny: "_____"

A. No, of course. Are you cold? **B.** Yes, I do. You can say that again.
C. Yes, I do. You can close it. **D.** Not at all. I'll do it now.

THE END OF THE TEST

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