

* *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 pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

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| 1. A. sh <u>i</u> ne | B. w <u>i</u> sh | C. m <u>i</u> ce | D. l <u>i</u> ght |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> ospital | B. <u>h</u> ope | C. <u>h</u> ospitable | D. <u>h</u> onest |

* *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.*

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| 3. A. sacrifice | B. chemistry | C. energy | D. employment |
| 4. A. begin | B. complain | C. ensure | D. manage |

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

5. - Do you think that it is going to rain heavily? - I think it is in the _____.
A. cards B. clear C. dark D. back
6. Exercising regularly is _____ than sitting for long periods of time in front of a screen.
A. as beneficial B. most beneficial
C. more beneficial D. the most beneficial
7. The results of the inquiry may lend _____ to the claims made by the scientist.
A. weight B. depth C. gravity D. pressure
8. Have you ever eaten _____ oysters before?
A. the B. Ø (no article) C. an D. a
9. The old shopping centre was _____ to make room for an international university.
A. taken back B. brushed down C. pulled down D. put down
10. You will find something useful for your project _____.
A. when you read that book B. before you will read that book
C. while you were reading that book D. after you had read that book
11. Don't forget _____ the goldfish in the tank when I am on holiday.
A. to feeding B. feed C. to feed D. feeding
12. The Hydro-Ram is a wonderful _____ which makes it easier for firemen to get people out of crashed cars.
A. inventively B. invention C. inventive D. invent

13. The new illness, _____ by a doctor in Nigeria, has not yet been named.
A. was discovered B. discovering
C. to be discovered D. discovered
14. The students were worried that they wouldn't be able to _____ the deadline for the assignment.
A. beat B. match C. answer D. meet
15. Your mother is an English teacher, _____?
A. isn't she B. was she C. is she D. does she
16. The gate _____ when my father has free time.
A. was repaired B. is going to repair
C. will be repaired D. repairs
17. I enjoy talking to people who have a good _____ of humour.
A. sense B. personality C. quality D. characteristic
18. Chat GPT is famous _____ its quick finding of any questions.
A. of B. for C. about D. with
19. We _____ through the park when we heard the bomb explode.
A. have run B. ran C. were running D. are running

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

20. Mary and John are talking about drinking water at night.
- Marry: "I don't think we should drink too much water at night".
 - John: "_____. This can interrupt your sleep cycle and negatively impact heart health."
- A. I have no idea B. I'm afraid that I can't agree with you
C. You can say it again D. I couldn't agree more
21. Ann is new in Hanoi and she is on the road now.
- Ann: "Excuse me, is there a supermarket near here?"
 - Pedestrian: "_____"
- A. It's over there. B. It's alright. C. Yes, you'll go. D. It's not nice.

* 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.

22. The school **implemented** a new grading system to provide students with more detailed feedback on their assignments.
- A. changed B. applied C. ignored D. improved

23. The student service center will try its best to assist students in finding a suitable part-time job.

- A. employ B. support C. allow D. protect

* *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.*

24. After getting lost in the unfamiliar city, he lost his bearings and had no idea how to get back to his hotel.

- A. found his hotel B. regained his sense of direction
C. was unable to determine the direction D. behaved impolitely

25. There were hilarious scenes when the cow ran into the shop and the shop assistant didn't know what to do.

- A. strange B. humorous C. amusing D. boring

* *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.*

26. She last met him when she graduated from high school.

- A. She has not met him since she graduated from high school.
B. She last met him since she graduated from high school.
C. The last time she met him since she graduated from high school
D. She didn't meet him when she graduated from high school.

27. "How long have you been living in this city, Lily?" asked the new neighbor.

- A. The new neighbor asked Lily how long she had been living in that city.
B. The new neighbor asked Lily how long she had been living in this city.
C. The new neighbor asked Lily how long had she been living in that city.
D. The new neighbor asked Lily how long she had lived in that city.

28. It is necessary for you to educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.

- A. You may object to educating yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.
B. You don't have to educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.
C. You should educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.
D. You mustn't be required to educate yourself about the destination you are visiting by reading guidebooks and travel articles.

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

29. The poor old man was unable to explain what was going on to their family.

- A. explain what B. their C. poor old D. going on

30. Though the exact death toll is not known, it is considered the deathliest tropical cyclone on record.

- A. known B. record C. deathliest D. death toll

31. My friends get lost on the campus of their university a few days ago.

- A. university B. days C. campus D. get

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

32. Laura can't take part in the marathon. She is badly injured in a car accident.

- A. If Laura weren't badly injured in a car accident, she could take part in the marathon.
B. If only Laura hadn't been badly injured in a car accident, she could have taken part in the marathon.
C. Laura could take part in the marathon in case she were badly injured in a car accident.
D. Without her bad injury in a car accident, Laura couldn't take part in the marathon.

33. Teachers' digital skills are enhanced. Students find online lessons more interesting now.

- A. Never have students found online lessons so interesting as they are now thanks to teachers' digital skills.
B. At no time do students find online lessons interesting because of teachers' digital skills.
C. Not until students find online lessons more interesting are teacher's digital skills enhanced.
D. In no way do students find online lessons more interesting despite teachers' digital skill enhancement.

* **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 from 34 to 38.**

Like people, animals have their own personality, talent and achieve fame. Some of them become famous through films, TV or advertisements, and others through their work. (34)_____, they rescue people or play a role in a war. Still others have done something special or been the first to do something.

There have been (35)_____ famous dogs in history. One of them is Hachiko, a dog that is remembered for his (36)_____ to his owner. Hachiko was born in Japan in 1923 and was owned by Hidesaburō Ueno, a professor at Tokyo University. Every day, Hachiko waited for Ueno at Shibuya station and the pair walked home together. One day in May 1925, Ueno died suddenly at work. For the next nine years, nine months and 15 days, his faithful dog continued to meet the train (37)_____ his owner used to take every day. At first the station staff did not welcome him, but gradually people understood and began giving him food and treats. Hachiko did not stop waiting for Ueno until his own death in 1935. There have been films and books about Hachiko. Every year, there is a/an (38)_____ to commemorate him at the railway station in Tokyo, where he waited for his owner so faithfully.

(Adapted from Mindset for IELTS Level 1 by Cambridge English)

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| 34. A. However | B. Moreover | C. For example | D. Otherwise |
| 35. A. much | B. every | C. each | D. many |
| 36. A. attempt | B. loyalty | C. dream | D. promise |
| 37. A. where | B. which | C. who | D. when |
| 38. A. anniversary | B. festival | C. holiday | D. ceremony |

* **Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 43.**

In the past, cell phones were big and heavy. In the future, telephones will still be big. The good news is that people will be able to fold them in half to make them smaller. The “foldable phone” is now in development.

One company has come up with a smartphone and tablet in one. This device can fold down to the size of a regular cellphone to make it “pocket-size”. The foldable phone has a larger screen, keyboard, and high- quality speakers. This makes it easy to use. The flexible display can go from smartphone to tablet just by unfolding it. The interior screen is so big that it can run three different apps at the same time. People can watch a video, talk about it, and browse websites online. There are also two batteries inside the phone - one on each side.

Many companies have been looking for ways to improve smartphones. The foldable phone is unlike anything else that has come before it. This powerful machine is a smartphone, computer, and camera all in one. There is a current race to get foldable phones on the market. But we’ll have to wait and see how well these new smartphones work. If people like them, maybe one day we will be able to fold and even stretch our phone.

(Adapted from 2000 core English words by Jenna Myers and Thomas Hong)

39. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Evolution of Cell Phones
- B. The Features of Foldable Phones
- C. The Superiority of Large Smartphones
- D. The Future of Pocket-Sized Technology

40. According to paragraph 2, why is the foldable phone user-friendly?

- A. It has a larger screen, keyboard, and high-quality speakers.
- B. It can run more than three different apps at the same time.
- C. It is a regular cell phone with two batteries inside.
- D. It can be folded or stretched at any time.

41. The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. video
- B. device
- C. keyboard
- D. screen

42. The word "run" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. operate
- B. install
- C. download
- D. move

43. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Cell phones used to be big and heavy in the past.
- B. The foldable phone is a combination of a smartphone, computer and camera.
- C. A large number of companies have been searching for ways to upgrade smartphones.
- D. The foldable phone is currently on the market.

* ***Read the following and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.***

There are many theories of aging, actually all fall into the category of being hypotheses with a minimum of supporting evidence. One viewpoint is that aging occurs as the body's organ systems become less efficient. Thus failures in the immune system, hormonal system, and nervous system could all produce characteristics that we associate with aging. Following a different vein, many current researchers are looking for evidence at the cellular and subcellular level. It has been shown that cells such as human fibroblasts (generalized tissue cells) grown in culture divide only a limited number of times and then die. (Only cancer cells seem immortal in this respect). Fibroblast cells from an embryo divide more times than those taken from an adult. Thus some researchers believe that aging occurs at the cellular level and is part of the cell's genetic makeup. Any event disturbing the cell's genetic machinery such as mutation, damaging chemicals in the cell's environment, or loss of genetic material, could cause cells to lose their ability to divide and thus bring on aging. Other theories of aging look at different processes.

Chronological aging refers to the passage of time since birth and is usually **measured** in years. While chronological age can be useful in estimating the average status of a large group of people, it is a poor indicator of an individual person's status because there is a tremendous amount of variation from one individual to the next in regard to the rate at which biological age changes occur. For example, on average, aging results in people losing much of their ability to perform strenuous activities, yet some elderly individuals are excellent marathon runners.

Another type of aging is cosmetic aging, which consists of changes in outward appearance with advancing age, including changes in the body and in other aspects of a person's appearance, such as the style of hair and clothing, the type of eyeglasses, and the use of a hearing aid. Like chronological aging, it is frequently used to estimate the degree to which other types of aging have occurred. However, it is an inaccurate indicator for either purpose because of variation among individuals and because a person's appearance is affected by many factors that are not part of aging, including illness, poor nutrition, and exposure to sunlight.

(Source: The Heinemann Toefl Preparation Course)

44. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
- A. Theories of aging and their limitations B. Symptoms of the aging process
C. How to slow down aging D. Comparison of two aging theories
45. The word "**vein**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. part of the body B. point of view C. blood vessel D. cellular level
46. The author of the article points out that cancer cells _____.
A. divide infinitely B. divide and then die
C. divide more in adults than in embryos D. bring on aging
47. The word "**measured**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. reduced B. calculated C. defined D. developed
48. The word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. the style of hair and clothing B. a person's appearance
C. cosmetic aging D. chronological aging
49. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. Cosmetic aging refers to how our look changes as we grow old.
B. Chronological aging proves to be more precise than other theories.
C. Each theory deals with a different process in the body.
D. It is believed that our body starts aging when cells stop dividing.

50. Which of the following can be inferred about cosmetic aging?

- A. It occurs at the same rate for all people.
- B. It is a poor indicator of chronological age.
- C. Illness, poor nutrition, and exposure to sunlight cause aging to occur.
- D. It is described by changes in outward appearance.

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