

\* *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.*

1. A. choice                      B. change                      C. chorus                      D. chore  
2. A. shake                      B. game                      C. land                      D. mate

\* *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. effort                      B. advice                      C. culture                      D. banner  
4. A. challenging                      B. forgetful                      C. terrific                      D. expensive

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ Moby-Dick is a classic novel written by Herman Melville.  
A. the                      B.  $\emptyset$  (no article)                      C. a                      D. an
6. Music seems \_\_\_\_\_ psychological well-being and mental states significantly.  
A. to influencing                      B. influence                      C. influencing                      D. to influence
7. The guests should tell the receptionist in advance if they have any \_\_\_\_\_ diets.  
A. specialty                      B. special                      C. specially                      D. specialize
8. Your first son was born in America, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. didn't he                      B. is he                      C. was he                      D. wasn't he
9. I will take Louisiana out to eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. before she won the game                      B. while she was winning the game  
C. as soon as she had won the game                      D. after she wins the game
10. He has \_\_\_\_\_ a valuable contribution to the life of the school.  
A. caused                      B. created                      C. done                      D. made
11. Children are taught to be polite \_\_\_\_\_ everyone around them, especially the elderly.  
A. with                      B. to                      C. on                      D. in
12. The concert last night was \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected it to be.  
A. most exciting                      B. the most exciting  
C. as exciting                      D. more exciting
13. The Apple II computer, \_\_\_\_\_ in 1977, was designed by Steve Wozniak.  
A. created                      B. to be created                      C. was created                      D. creating

14. He demanded, with some justice, that he should be given a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to express his views.

- A. opportunity      B. occasion      C. event      D. chance

15. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ of exercising are that it relieves stress and puts you in a good mood.

- A. convenience      B. advantages      C. profits      D. benefits

16. I found these photos while I \_\_\_\_\_ out my cupboards.

- A. is cleaning      B. have cleaned      C. was cleaning      D. cleaned

17. When they return, the room \_\_\_\_\_ with colorful flowers.

- A. had been decorated      B. decorates  
C. was decorated      D. will be decorated

18. Despite the fact that his paintings lack style and imagination, he persists on working as a professional painter. He's always chasing \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. shadows      B. rainbows      C. the dragon      D. his tail

19. While shopping undercover at some of the top jewelers, the journalists \_\_\_\_\_ sales pitches filled with false claims.

- A. took after      B. turned out      C. came across      D. made up

\* **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. Peter and Jenny are talking about the city where they live.

- Peter: "The air quality in this city is getting worse and worse."

- Jenny: "\_\_\_\_\_. I can't see anything in the morning because of too much smog."

- A. You can say that again      B. I don't quite agree  
C. That's not a matter      D. I don't really think so

21. Thomas is asking Tom to hand him a book in the library.

- Thomas: "Would you mind handing me the book over there?"

- Tom: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, I'm busy.      B. That's great.      C. Not at all.      D. Yes, go ahead.

\* **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. When it came to getting ready for a role, the actor was quite **cautious** in his preparation.

- A. careful      B. sensitive      C. neglectful      D. careless

23. Despite her extensive preparation and experience, she felt **apprehensive** before the important job interview, as she knew the outcome could have a significant impact on her career path.

- A. passionate                      B. overconfident                      C. anxious                      D. excited

\* *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. She was always **optimistic**, even when things were at their worst.

- A. pessimistic                      B. enthusiastic                      C. energetic                      D. excited

25. Although Jack loves playing sports, he is too **long in the tooth** to try out skydiving.

- A. young                      B. cruel                      C. friendly                      D. humorous

\* *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. It is good for students to take the IELTS exam during high school.

- A. Students should take the IELTS exam during high school.  
B. Students mustn't take the IELTS exam during high school.  
C. Students needn't take the IELTS exam during high school.  
D. Students can take the IELTS exam during high school.

27. "Who gave you this book, John?" asked the teacher.

- A. The teacher asked John who had given him that book.  
B. The teacher asked John who gave him that book.  
C. The teacher asked John who had he given that book to.  
D. The teacher asked John who he had given this book.

28. The last time they went camping was a month ago.

- A. They went camping for a month.  
B. They haven't gone camping for a month.  
C. They didn't go camping for a month.  
D. They have gone camping for a month.

\* *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. There is **comprehension** that there may be an **adverse** effect on the **number** of patients **treated**.

- A. adverse                      B. number                      C. treated                      D. comprehension

30. Jane **visits** Trang An **Scenic** complex with **her** family last **summer**.

- A. summer                      B. her                      C. visits                      D. Scenic

31. **Vietnamese** athletes are **determined** to defend **her regional throne** in athletics.

- A. regional throne      B. her      C. determined      D. Vietnamese

\* **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. The members in the yoga club are forbidden to take photographs during their practice in the room. There is no exception whatsoever.

- A. Under no circumstances are the members in the yoga club allowed to take photographs during their practice in the room.  
B. By no means were the members in the yoga club allowed to take photographs during their practice in the room.  
C. Never are the members in the yoga club banned from taking photographs during their practice in the room.  
D. On no occasion were the members in the yoga club banned from taking photographs during their practice in the room.

33. Chris doesn't have enough time. He can't travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.

- A. Provided Chris has enough time, he can travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.  
B. If Chris had enough time, he could travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.  
C. If only Chris had had enough time, he could have traveled to Ha Long Bay for his holiday.  
D. Chris can travel to Ha Long Bay for his holiday in case he doesn't have enough time.

\* **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.**

Trees protect the soil beneath them; thus, tree loss can affect soil integrity. (34)\_\_\_\_\_, the rainforest floor, home to myriad plant life as well as insects, worms, reptiles and amphibians, and small mammals, relies on a dense canopy of branches and leaves to keep it healthy and intact. Tree roots also stabilize the soil and help prevent erosion. In exchange a healthy soil encourages root development and microbial activity, (35)\_\_\_\_\_ contribute to tree growth and well-being. A major factor in logging-related soil damage comes from road building, with trucks and other heavy equipment compressing the spongy soil, creating furrows where water collects, and disrupting the underground water flow. Eventually, the topsoil wears away, leaving behind a (36)\_\_\_\_\_ layer of rocks and hard clay.

Logging can also damage aquatic habitats. Vegetation along rivers and stream banks helps (37)\_\_\_\_\_ a steady water flow by blocking the entry of soil and other residue, and trees shade inhibits the growth of algae. Removing trees obliterates these benefits. When eroding soil flows into waterways, the organic matter within it consumes more oxygen, which can lead to oxygen depletion in the water, killing fish and (38)\_\_\_\_\_ aquatic wildlife.

(Adapted from *Essential words for the IELTS* by Dr. Lin Lougheed)

34. A. However                      B. For example                      C. Moreover                      D. Although
35. A. that                              B. whom                              C. which                              D. who
36. A. fruitless                      B. sterile                              C. fertile                              D. nutrient
37. A. save                              B. destroy                              C. spoil                              D. maintain
38. A. other                              B. many                              C. few                              D. others

\* **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 from 39 to 43**

Aimee Fuller was born in England but now lives in the USA. She moved to the east coast of the United States at the age of 12 because she knew she wanted to be a professional snowboarder. It wasn't possible to train properly in her hometown because it hardly ever snowed. There was a dry ski slope in her town, where she learnt how to ski and snowboard, but there weren't any mountains with snow to practice the sport.

Aimee quickly found sponsors and a **coach** when she arrived in the USA, and she is now a successful and well-known snowboarding star. She has done really well in many national competitions and her dream is to win an Olympic gold medal one day.

During her free time, Aimee likes to spend time at home, switch off her phone and laptop and hang out with her friends and family. Aimee spends most of her time practicing on the snow, and trains in the gym four to five times a week. She also goes cycling and running. Aimee says it is very important to keep fit because that helps her stay safe when she is doing snowboarding tricks and jumps. Her advice to people who want to learn how to do jumps, is to start small and only do bigger jumps when **they** feel ready.

*(Adapted from Mindset for IELTS foundation)*

39. Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?
- A. Preparation for Olympic Games                      B. U.S Immigrant Lives
- C. Women's Snowboarding Qualifications                      D. A Snowboarding Star
40. According to the passage, Aimee enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ in her free time.
- A. spending time at home                      B. using her phone
- C. surfing the Internet                      D. hanging out with her coach
41. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. people keeping fit                      B. people cycling
- C. people giving advice                      D. people learning to jump
42. The word "**coach**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. donor                      B. opponent                      C. referee                      D. trainer
43. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. Aimee thinks being unfit is dangerous for snowboarding.
- B. There was no snow in her hometown.
- C. Aimee spent a short time finding a coach in the USA.
- D. Aimee has won an Olympic gold medal.

\* **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.**

On a boat near Costa Rica, a team of marine biologists is helping a turtle. The animal is having trouble breathing, and the team discovers why – there is something inside its nose. A scientist tries to **extract** the object, but the turtle cries in pain. Finally, after eight long minutes, a 10-centimeter plastic straw is pulled out.

The video of the turtle’s rescue has been viewed millions of times on YouTube. **It** has helped raise awareness of a growing problem: The world’s seas are full of plastic. Since 2000, there has been a huge increase in worldwide plastic production, but we recycle less than one-fifth of it. A lot of this plastic waste ends up in the ocean. Today, scientists think about 8.1 billion kilograms goes into the sea every year from coastal regions. Most of this plastic will never biodegrade.

This ocean plastic hurts millions of sea animals every year. Some fish eat plastic because it is covered with sea plants, and it looks and smells like food. Typically, eating plastic leads to **constant** hunger. “Imagine you ate lunch and then just felt weak ... and hungry all day”, says marine biologist Matthew Savoca. “That would be very confusing”. In some cases, eating sharp pieces of plastic can seriously hurt sea animals and even result in death.

Plastic is useful to people because it is strong and lasts a long time – but this is bad news for sea creatures who eat or get stuck in it. According to Savoca, “Single-use plastics are the worst”. These are items that are used only once before we throw them away. Some common examples include straws, water bottles, and plastic bags. About 700 sea species (including the turtle from the video) have been caught in or have eaten this kind of plastic. Luckily, the turtle survived and was released back into the ocean.

How will plastic affect sea animals in the long term? “I think we’ll know the answers in 5 to 10 years’ time”, says Debra Lee Magadini from Columbia University. But by then, another 25 million tons of plastic will already be in the ocean.

*(Extracted from Reading Explorer 1, National Geographic)*

44. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
- A. The Work of Marine Biologists                      B. Dangers Facing Sea Turtles  
C. How Plastic Harms Sea Creatures                D. How Plastic Dilute into Oceans.
45. The word “**extract**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. remove                      B. reform                      C. examine                      D. discover
46. The word “**It**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the video                      B. the turtle                      C. YouTube                      D. the world
47. The word “**constant**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. extreme                      B. satisfying                      C. temporary                      D. frequent

48. According to paragraph 4, single-use plastics are harmful to sea creatures because\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. They are made of toxic materials.
  - B. They are not durable.
  - C. They are frequently disposed of in the ocean.
  - D. Sea creatures mistake them for food or get entangled in them.
49. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. Many people have watched the video of the turtle on YouTube.
  - B. Most of the plastic can change back to a harmless natural state.
  - C. We recycle less than 20 per cent of plastic products.
  - D. The turtle in the video was one of 700 sea species having eaten single-use plastics.
50. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
- A. Each year, coastal areas dump 8.1 billion kg of plastic waste into the ocean.
  - B. The plastic waste in the ocean hurts sea animals and can even kill them.
  - C. Scientists will have a clear understanding of the ocean's plastic problem in 5 to 10 years' time.
  - D. Having watched the video of the turtle's rescue, millions of people stopped using plastics.

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