

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part:**

1. A. extended      B. entertain      C. picturesque      D. elevated  
2. A. thatched      B. spectacular      C. snack      D. rickshaw  
3. A. complex      B. noticeable      C. cooperative      D. counterpart

**II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

4. A. underpass    B. astonished    C. contestant    D. occasion  
5. A. illiterate    B. spectacular    C. significant    D. noticeable

**III. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences:**

6. Rickshaw looks \_\_\_\_\_ in each \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam: Hanoi's rickshaw is wider and low. Hue's is a bit narrower but longer, Saigon's rickshaw is tall and long.  
A. different – area  
B. the same – part  
C. different – region  
D. differently – region
7. Survey findings \_\_\_\_\_ that the current family remains an important production unit of society.  
A. express  
B. show  
C. explain  
D. record
8. Many workers wish that they \_\_\_\_\_ labour contracts with the company  
A. were signing  
B. sign  
C. signed  
D. were signed
9. The photos by a British diplomat capture the \_\_\_\_\_ of old bicycles, crowded electric trams, the queue to buy goods and lines of barrels waiting to collect water in the 1980s.  
A. minds  
B. thinking  
C. ideas  
D. images
10. The life at that time was very difficult \_\_\_\_\_ every family tried to buy a branch of peach blossoms to display on the Lunar New Year Festival.  
A. despite  
B. although  
C. but  
D. so
11. We suggest that the authorities \_\_\_\_\_ street children from following foreign tourists in the downtown.  
A. should stop  
B. will stop  
C. stopped  
D. would stop
12. After they \_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast, they \_\_\_\_\_ shopping yesterday.  
A. have/ go  
B. had had/ go  
C. had/ had gone  
D. had had/ went
13. It was raining, \_\_\_\_\_ we cancelled the trip to the beach.  
A. although  
B. because  
C. so  
D. but
14. I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it better.  
A. understood  
B. would understand  
C. had understood  
D. understands
15. It is widely believed that people \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars in the future.

- A. will live      B. lives      C. lived      D. had lived

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correct in each of the following questions.**

16. The teacher asked him why hadn't he done his homework, but he said nothing.

- A      B      C      D

17. Pay attention of the traffic lights when you are travelling in the street.

- A      B      C      D

18. Did you eat dinner before you came here?

- A      B      C      D

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

19. Female firefighters are sometimes the targets of laughter and anger from the coworkers and local people.

- A. reasons      B. sources      C. directions      D. victims

20. Many women had to pay a heavy price to win equality.

- A. achieve      B. lose      C. attempt      D. respect

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

21. He's a wonderful example of a kind-hearted person with good judgement.

- A. inhuman      B. tolerant      C. generous      D. sympathetic

22. The situation seemed hopeless and desperation filled them both with anger.

- A. pessimistic      B. pointless      C. promising      D. useless

**VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

A job interview is a chance for you to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ that you can satisfy all the requirements of the job you are (24) \_\_\_\_\_ for. That is why it is essential to be well-prepared for the job interview. Preparing means knowing about the industry, the employer, and yourself. It also means paying attention to details like personal appearance, (25) \_\_\_\_\_, and demeanor. Before the interview, you should gather (26) \_\_\_\_\_ information about the industry and the employer as you can. Not only will you appear informed and intelligent but you will also make a decision if a job offer is eventually made. You might also want to prepare for answering questions by listing some of your attributes. Remember that appearance is very important. You should match your dress to employees in the workplace (27) \_\_\_\_\_ you are applying. You should come on time for the interview.

23. A. suggest      B. prove      C. offer      D. recommend

24. A. applying      B. asking      C. begging      D. requiring

25. A. punctual      B. punctuality      C. on time      D. punctuate



26. A. so much      B. too much      C. as much      D. as many  
27. A. that      B. which      C. in that      D. where

IX. 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.

### **Education System of Viet Nam in the Past**

Because of 1,000 years under the control of China, there were no records which indicated a formal education system in Viet Nam. In 939, Emperor Ngo Quyen expelled the Chinese invaders and declared Vietnamese independence. But the first two dynasties Ngo and Dinh did not last so long, and were busy with the national defense, so the education was just in pagodas. Ly Cong Uan, the founder king of the dynasty had been educated in a pagoda.

To the Ly dynasty, the fundamental education system was officially improved. King Ly Thanh Ton established the Temple of Literature at the ancient Capital of Thang Long to encourage people to appreciate the education. In 1075, the first exam was done by the order of King Ly Nhan Ton to select scholars for the office and the later year, 1076, the Imperial Academy, the first university in Viet Nam's history, was set up for the education of sons of royalty and other high-ranking officials.

There were also many private classes taught by prominent scholars such as Chu Van An, Le Quy Don, Nguyen Binh Khiem, Phung Khac Khoan, Vo Truong Toan... The students would only study literature and ancient history of China, of Viet Nam for entirety of their schooling. Later on, the Public Administration curriculum was finally added to the programme. When the Ho Royal family ruled the country, students were taught simple mathematics.

From 1918 to 1945, Viet Nam's education programme adopted the western education system with three levels: elementary, high school, and college. At all levels, from 1945 the Vietnamese national language is officially used. Students have the opportunity to learn literature, history, philosophy, law, science, math, medicine and other languages.

28. In the 10th century, parent \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. could let their children have a formal education.  
B. were too busy to send their children to school.  
C. could send their children to pagodas to have some schooling.  
D. didn't want their children go to school under the control of China.
29. All of the following were done during the Ly dynasty EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. all good students could go to Imperial Academy  
B. King Ly Thanh Ton established the Temple of Literature  
C. the Imperial Academy was established in 1076  
D. King Ly Nhan Tong ordered to hold the first exam to select scholars.
30. In the past, students mostly learned \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. public administration      B. science subject and mathematics  
C. the ways to rule the country      D. literature and ancient history

31. We can infer from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the private classes replaced the Imperial Academy
  - B. education was highly appreciated during the dynasties
  - C. mathematics was highly developed during the Ho dynasty
  - D. the prominent scholars such as Le Quy Don couldn't teach at the Imperial Academy

**X. Rewrite the following sentences using the provided word and keep meaning as that of the root one.**

32. "Why don't you get your hair cut, Gavin?" said Adam.

- A. Adam advised Gavin to cut his hair.
- B. Gavin was suggested to have a haircut.
- C. It was suggestible that Adam get Gavin's haircut.
- D. Adam suggested that Gavin should have his haircut.

33. Many people think Steve stole the money.

- A. It is thought that Steve stole the money.
- B. Steve is thought to having stolen the money.
- C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.
- D. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.

34. She locked the door so as not to be disturbed.

- A. She locked the door in order that she wouldn't be disturbed.
- B. She locked the door to be not disturbed.
- C. She locked the door for her not to be disturbed.
- D. She locked the door so that not to not to be disturbe

35. People believed he won a lot of money on the lottery.

- A. He is believed that he won a lot of money on the lottery.
- B. He won a lot of money on the lottery, it is believed.
- C. He is believed to have won a lot of money on the lottery.
- D. He was believed to win a lot of money on the lottery.

36. Jim was very confident when he said he was the best

- A. Jim was too confident to say he was the best
- B. It was very confident for Jim to say he was te best
- C. It was very confident of Jim to say he was the best
- D. Jim was not confident enough to say he was the best

37. Barry continued to smoke even though we had advised him to quit.

- A. Barry took our advice so he stopped smoking.
- B. If we had advised Barry, he would have quit smoking.
- C. Barry did not quit smoking because of our advice.
- D. Despite being told not to smoke, Barry continued to do.

38. "Let's go on a walking today?", said Trang

- A. Jane suggested going on a walking
- B. Jane wanted us to going on a walking
- C. Jane suggested to go on a walking
- D. Jane allow us to go on a walking

39. "I speak terrible English."

- A. I wish I sopke English well.
- B. I wish I would speak English well.
- C. I wish I had spoken English well.
- D. I wish I speaks English well.

40. You should clean this room every day.

- A. This room should be cleaned everyday.
- B. This room should been cleaned everyday.
- C. This room should clean everyday.
- D. This room should be clean everyday.

**GOOD LUCK !!!**