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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.

The primary aim of ecotourism is to educate the traveller and bring him or her closer to nature. Participants are given the chance to visit parts of the world (1) _____ are untouched by human intervention and to engage in conservation work and various other kinds of environmental projects.

Visitors benefit by gaining an appreciation of natural habitats and an insight into the impact of human beings on the environment. Local communities gain financially but also in (2) _____ ways, since not only monuments but other buildings as well, such as bridges or windmills, are restored in order to attract more visitors. (3) _____, there are also disadvantages to this type of tourism. There have been cases in which tourism has been allowed to develop with no control or limits. As a result, indigenous cultures have been affected or even threatened by foreign lifestyles. Many people today support that our approach to the development of ecotourism has to be reconsidered. It is essential that this type of tourism be environmentally, socially, and culturally friendly.

(Adapted from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ecotourism>)

- 1: A. who B. that C. when D. why
2: A. other B. another C. every D. one
3: A. Although B. Therefore C. However D. Moreover

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.

4. What happened in that city was a reaction from city workers, including firemen and policemen who had been laid off from his jobs.

- A. was B. What happened C. his jobs D. including

5. Our grandfather, who had an excellent memory when young, has become very forgettable in recent years due to his old age.

- A. excellent B. when young C. forgettable D. old age

6. My mother and her friends always went out together every weekend.

- A. together B. and C. friends D. went

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.

7. "Where is your hometown?" Mary asked Tom

- A. Mary asked Tom where his hometown is.
B. Mary asked Tom where your hometown would be.
C. Mary asked Tom where your hometown was.
D. Mary asked Tom where his hometown was.

8. My children are possibly in the living room.

- A. My children cannot be in the kitchen.

- B. My children might be in the living room.
 - C. My children will be playing in the living room.
 - D. I do not know whether my children are in the living room.
9. We haven't seen each other for nearly two years now.
- A. We saw see each other in nearly two years
 - B. We last saw each other nearly two years ago.
 - C. We have seen each other for nearly two years now.
 - D. We saw each other after nearly two years.

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

10. Wearing face masks is compulsory at public places. It is a must-do for everyone.
- A. Seldom are people required to wear face masks at public places.
 - B. In no way did people wear face masks at public places.
 - C. At no time do people wear face masks at public places.
 - D. In no circumstances should people stop wearing face masks at public places.
11. Julian dropped out of college after his first year. Now he regrets it.
- A. Julian regrets not having dropped out of college after his first year.
 - B. Julian wishes he didn't drop out of college after his first year.
 - C. If only Julian hadn't dropped out of college after his first year.
 - D. Only if Julian had dropped out of college after his first year would he not regret it.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct

12. That is your brother who helped you finish your project, _____?
- A. isn't that
 - B. isn't she
 - C. isn't he
 - D. isn't it
13. Known as 'Ha Long Bay on Land', Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is famous for its mountains, caves, and archeological _____.
- A. excavations
 - B. relics
 - C. heritages
 - D. sites
14. Travelling to _____ countries in the world enables me to learn many interesting things.
- A. differ
 - B. different
 - C. difference
 - D. differently

15. The scientists introduced new farming methods which resulted in _____ crops.
 A. hard B. bumper C. wealthy D. successful
16. _____, I will reply to you at once.
 A. After I had received your message B. When I was receiving your message
 C. As soon as I receive your message D. Until I received your message
17. I can't _____ the noise from the neighbors. They sing karaoke so loudly, even at late night.
 A. catch up with B. take up on C. cut down on D. put up with
18. When he was asked about his girlfriend, he'd go as red as a _____.
 A. chili B. tomato C. beetroot D. strawberry
19. The restaurant is well-known _____ its friendly atmosphere and excellent service.
 A. for B. on C. in D. off
20. Mr. Brown receives _____ salary in the company.
 A. biggest B. more bigger C. the biggest D. the bigger
21. All students _____ in their papers on time will fail in the exam.
 A. handing not B. not hand C. don't hand D. not handing
22. When Peter went into the room, his friends _____ a well-known song.
 A. were singing B. sang C. had sung D. have been singing
23. You don't expect me _____ that you actually met John, do you?
 A. believe B. believed C. to believe D. believing
24. The committee is _____ of well-known mountaineers.
 A. contained B. comprised C. included D. consisted
25. I still can't believe it. My bicycle _____ some minutes ago.
 A. was stolen B. was stealing C. stolen D. stole
26. _____ moon is the most beautiful object in the sky at night.
 A. No article B. The C. A D. An

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

27. A. chorus B. cheat C. child D. chair
28. A. hike B. tide C. child D. wind

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

29. Ann and Peter are talking about housework.

- **Ann:** "I think children should be paid for doing the housework."

- **Peter:** "_____. It's their duty in the family."

- A. That's what I think B. You're exactly right C. There's no doubt about it D. I don't think so

30. David is talking to Mary about her hairstyle.

David: "Your hairstyle is terrific!"; Mary: "_____"

A. Yes, all right

B. Thanks, Cindy, I had it done last night

C. Never mention it

D. Thanks, but I'm afraid

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

31. A. inflation

B. property

C. physicist

D. character

32. A. student

B. blackboard

C. between

D. listen

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.

A pandemic is a worldwide outbreak of disease. It happens when a bacterium or virus becomes capable of spreading across a large region, continent, or worldwide. It causes severe contagious illnesses which can spread quickly from one person to another. Throughout history, there have been many pandemics that have had significant effects on various populations.

Pandemics have the capability of killing large portions of people in a place. In 1347, the Black Death, a plague in Europe, spread and killed 75 million people, a whopping one-third of Europe's population. When European explorers began encountering other places in the world, they tended to spread diseases to the local population. One notable example is the complete destruction of the Guanches on the Canary Islands. The majority of tribe members were killed by disease brought by Spanish invaders in the 15th century.

In fact, many countries and cultures faced deadly pandemics after international exploration became possible. It is believed that Columbus and his crew brought a strain of syphilis back with **them** to Europe from the New World. In Europe, the virus was able to mutate because of the location's different conditions. Additionally, European people that were sent to work in Asia were killed by disease. Intercultural mixing, exposure to new viruses, and the transportation of diseases led to many pandemics across the world.

Today, the COVID-19 pandemic is an ongoing global pandemic of coronavirus disease. It is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome SARS-CoV-2. This epidemic first broke out in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. Many efforts to control its spread have failed, which allows the virus to reach almost every country. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30th January 2020 and a pandemic on 11th March 2020. By 10th April 2022, the pandemic had caused more than 498 million cases and 6.17 million deaths, making it one of the deadliest pandemics in human history.

Question 33: The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. strains of syphilis

B. Columbus and his crew

C. destructive pandemics

D. Europe and the New World

Question 34: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. The Black Death in medieval Europe was caused by exploration and conquest.

B. WHO upgraded the Covid-19 warning level twice within two months.

C. The efforts by WHO brought an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

D. The Guanche population in the Canary Islands disappeared due to the malady from the Spanish intruders.

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 .

In the next decade, population growth will probably add to world hunger problems. As the population grows, according to the World Hunger Programme, so will the number of malnourished people. The world's population, estimated at 5.6 billion in 1994, may reach 11.5 billion by the year 2150, and most of that growth is occurring in the world's poorest countries. At least 95 percent of the global population growth over the next thirty-five years will take place in the hunger-belt regions of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. For countries that already have a hard time feeding their populations, growth on a scale of even 3 percent a year could add significantly to their food problems. This level of growth is already occurring in Namibia and in South Africa, and many other countries are not far behind.

In 1981, the United States recorded a population on the African continent of 481 million people. This number topped 800 million by the year 2000. Africa would have to increase its food production by 4 percent a year to meet the food needs of its increased population. But Africa's food production is growing by only 1 percent a year, which means that nations already struggling to meet their people's food needs will have an even greater struggle as populations grow. "When food supply grows slower than population," says Professor De- Gregori, "a country is in trouble."

(Source: Basic IELTS Reading)

Question 35: All of the following mentioned in the passage are about population growth and its effect on world hunger EXCEPT _____.

- A. when population grows faster than food supply, a country will suffer.
- B. the biggest increase in population will be recorded in poor countries.
- C. a country's population will not starve if its annual growth reaches 3 percent.
- D. the number of people in Africa is increasing faster than its ability to feed them.

Question 36: The word its in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. The United States
- B. Africa
- C. a population
- D. a country