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

Question 1. A. critical B. comunity C. specific D. ecosystem

Question 2. A. extinct B. positive C. thrilling D. impressive

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. parent B. paper C. disease D. weather

Question 4. A. disaster B. countryman C. stadium D. habitat

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

Question 5. Many of the items such as rings, key chains, or souvenirs are made of unusual shell or unique stones illegally _____ from the protected areas.

A. which is removed B. removing C. which is removing D. removed

Question 6. I am _____ to go to work in the morning

A. the earliest B. more early C. the most early D. earliest

Question 7. _____ dinner, he will do his homework.

A. As soon as he will take B. As soon as he finished
C. As soon as he finishes D. As soon as he would finish

Question 8. She was very surprised _____ the grade she received.

A. on B. of C. at D. about

Question 9. They had not been to Thailand before, _____?

A. hadn't they B. did they C. didn't they D. had they

Question 10. I often have _____ breakfast with my family at 6.15 every day.

A. the B. a C. Ø (no article) D. an

Question 11. Mr. Nixon refused to answer the questions on the _____ that the matter was confidential.

A. reasons B. excuses C. grounds D. foundation

Question 12. The police officers have _____ the search for the missing baby until dawn tomorrow.

- A. put out B. brought on C. put off D. looked after

Question 13. Every man is advised _____ smoking because it is harmful to their health.

- A. to stop B. stopping C. stopped D. stop

Question 14. I am afraid that if this solution isn't accepted, we'll be back to _____ one.

- A. circle B. rectangle C. triangle D. square

Question 15. The teacher and her students _____ a discussion about job orientation when the light went out.

- A. were having B. are having C. have had D. have

Question 16. That the government has _____ every step to improve the living conditions in these slums only attracts more immigrants.

- A. matched B. held C. moved D. taken

Question 17. He _____ the job as an administrative assistant because he met the requirements of the company.

- A. offers B. was offered C. offered D. is offering

Question 18. Many species of plants and animals are in _____ of extinction.

- A. dangerous B. endangered C. danger D. dangerously

Question 19. When there is a surplus electricity on the grid, these facilities use that power to pump water from the lower _____ to the higher one.

- A. reservoir B. lake C. puddle D. pond

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

Question 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

Question 21. *Jack and Peter are talking about their plan for this weekend.*

- Jack: "Why don't we visit the imperial citadel this weekend?"; - Peter: "_____."

- A. Because it is very old B. I couldn't agree with you more
C. That's a great idea D. To learn more about its history

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

Question 22. *It's forbidden to touch the statues in the museum.*

- A. You should touch the statues in the museum. B. You mustn't touch the statues in the museum.
C. You can't touch the statues in the museum. D. You need to touch the statues in the museum.

Question 23. *The last time she went out with him was two years ago.*

- A. She hadn't gone out with him for two years. B. She has gone out with him two years ago.
B. She hasn't gone out with him for two years. D. She have gone out with him since two years.

Question 24. *"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.

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

Question 25. Farmers are concerned that their food-bearing plants may be subjective to the rigours of a harsh winter.

- A. harsh B. rigours C. concerned D. subjective

Question 26. The final football match is postponed last Sunday due to the heavy snowstorm.

- A. final B. is C. Sunday D. heavy

Question 27. The FBI is seeking a 49-year-old man for their alleged involvement in a US\$3 billion money laundering scheme.

- A. The FBI B. their C. involvement D. laundering

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

Question 28. *Lan can't take part in the marathon. She is badly injured in a car accident.*

- A. If Lan weren't badly injured in a car accident, she could take part in the marathon.

- B. If only Lan hadn't been badly injured in a car accident, she could have taken part in the marathon.
- C. Lan 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, Lan couldn't take part in the marathon.

Question 29. *Using e-cigarettes is forbidden in schools because of its harmful effects. There is no exception whatsoever.*

- A. On no account are students in schools allowed to use e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.
- B. Under no circumstances were students in schools allowed to use e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.
- C. At no time are students in schools banned from using e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.
- D. By no means were students in schools banned from using e-cigarettes because of its harmful effects.

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

This article discusses the roles of ICT, Information communication technologies, in education. ICTs are making dynamic changes in society as well as influencing (30) _____ aspects of life. Even though ICTs play significant roles in representing equalization strategy for developing countries, the reality of the digital divide, which is the gap between those people having access to, and control technology and those people (31) _____ do not make a huge difference in the use of ICTs. This means that the introduction and integration of ICTs at different levels and various types of education is the most challenging undertaking. Failure to handle the challenges would mean a further widening of the knowledge gap and deepening of existing economic and social inequalities among the developed and the developing countries. (32) _____, the purpose of this review article is to discuss the benefits of ICT use in education, in the enhancement of student learning and experiences of some countries in order to encourage policy makers, school administrators, and teachers to pay attention so as to integrate this technology in their education systems.

(Adapted from 'The Role of Information communication' by FissehaMikre.)

- Question 30.** A. every B. all C. each D. much
- Question 31.** A. whose B. which C. who D. when
- Question 32.** A. On the contrary B. Therefore C. However D. Yet