

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. courage      B. amount      C. sound      D. doubtful  
 2. A. finished      B. promised      C. expressed      D. polluted

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 stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. become      B. process      C. global      D. open  
 4. A. biology      B. effective      C. difficult      D. collection

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

5. Was Viet Nam's first telecom satellite Vinasat-1 put into orbit \_\_\_\_\_ April 18th, 2008?  
 A. on      B. from      C. in      D. at

6. While they \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room, someone knocked on the door.  
 A. are chatting      B. were chatting      C. had chatted      D. chatted

7. You had better \_\_\_\_\_ much more attention to your study as the entrance exam is coming.  
 A. paying      B. to paying      C. to pay      D. pay

8. Do you want to meet my colleague \_\_\_\_\_ son is in training to be a doctor?  
 A. which      B. whose      C. whom      D. that

9. \_\_\_\_\_ the light, the city seemed different from the way that I had remembered it.  
 A. So      B. Since      C. Because      D. Because of

10. She wrote the report \_\_\_\_\_, so her manager felt satisfied with it.  
 A. careful      B. care      C. carefully      D. careless

11. His room is always messy. His mother wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ things all over the floor.  
 A. won't leave      B. doesn't leave      C. wouldn't leave      D. can't leave

12. France is one of \_\_\_\_\_ largest countries in Europe.  
 A. No article      B. a      C. an      D. the

13. There was so \_\_\_\_\_ traffic that it took me an hour to get home.  
 A. more      B. many      C. much      D. few

14. The parents realize that the teachers are \_\_\_\_\_ great efforts to help their poor kids.  
 A. getting      B. making      C. having      D. doing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

15. It will be fine tomorrow. But if it rains tomorrow, the match will be postponed.  
 A. turned off      B. sold off      C. put off      D. taken off

16. The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against COVID-19.  
 A. get worse      B. expect more      C. do better      D. increase

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

17. Lack of sleep can have enormous negative impact on a student's grades.

A positive      B. affective      C. subjective      D. creative

18. Global warming is one of major problems facing our planet.

A. enormous      B. serious      C. common      D. minor

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

19. - Mr. Collin: "You've been making very good progress. I'm proud of you!" - Brian: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Don't worry about it!      B. I really appreciate you saying that.  
C. Everything's alright. Thank you.      D. No problem.

20. - Lan: "Would you like to have lunch with us now?" - Chau: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Not at all.      B. I'd love to.      C. Why not?      D. Sorry I can.

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 following questions.

In the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, most of the southern region of Vietnam was nearly uninhabited and in the position of Ho Chi Minh City, there was a small village formed with a few residents. However, thanks to its advantage in location, the town grew both economically and politically. By the 19<sup>th</sup> century, this had become a cultural hub of the South as well as an important trading center of the country.

You might not know that there was a time Saigon was referred to as the Pearl of the Far East. Sadly, having been through various occurrences and two disastrous wars has stunted the city's development. Only after the political instabilities had settled, Saigon recovered miraculously and maintained its leading position in terms of both the economics and culture. Officially named as Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon today has 22 districts in total and attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

21. The word "occurrences" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. adventures      B. affairs      C. incidents      D. situation

22. What is the best title of the passage?

A Saigon Hub of the South East Vietnam      B. Saigon: Now and The future  
C. Saigon Lost and Found      D. Saigon: Then and Now

23. According to the passage, Saigon was \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century.

A. a financial center      B. an inhabited region      C. an important city      D. a small village

24. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is NOT true?

A. The location of Saigon helped the town develop its economy and politics.  
B. Saigon was once referred as the Pearl of Far East.  
C. Saigon had recovered and held its leading position before the political instabilities settled.  
D. In the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, there were only a few residents living on the position of Saigon.

25. What happened with Saigon in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

A. It became a cultural hub of the South and an important trading center of Vietnam.  
B. It was no longer visited by international tourists.  
C. It became the most important trading center in the world.  
D. It became popular all over Asia.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

SEA Games 31, themed "For a Stronger **Southeast** Asia", will be held in Hanoi and 11 neighbouring provinces and cities from May 12 to 23. Featuring 40 sports with 526 events, it is expected to attract around 10,000 (26) \_\_\_\_\_. The biennial event was initially slated for late 2021 but delayed (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the pandemic's impact.

At the 30th SEA Games in 2019, the Vietnamese sports (28) \_\_\_\_\_ finished second in the overall medal tally, with 98 golds, 85 silvers and 105 bronzes, just behind the host Philippines.

The host Vietnam has registered 965 athletes, including 534 males and 431 females, who are set to compete at all 40 sports (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the Games, striving to win 140 gold, 77 silver and 71 bronze medals and secure the top place in the tally.

Hanoi and some provinces have basically completed preparations in terms of facilities and decorations, (30) \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the important political and sports event.

26. A. participants	B. participant	C. participate	D. participation
27. A. although	B. due to	C. despite	D. Because
28. A. delegation	B. event	C. group	D. team
29. A. over	B. of	C. on	D. with
30. A. doing	B. having	C. feeling	D. getting

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.

31. He's going to show you the rooms that is available for sale.

A      B      C      D

32. Going swimming in the summer is never boring, isn't it?

A      B      C      D

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

33. There is not a big yard in our school, so we can't play sports at school.

- A. If there wasn't a big yard in our school, we couldn't play sports at school.
- B. If there was a big yard in our school, we can play sports at school.
- C. If there is a big yard in our school, we could play sports at school.
- D. If there was a big yard in our school, we could play sports at school.

34. "Why don't you take an extensive Italian course?" he said to me.

- A. He advised me to taking an extensive Italian course.
- B. He recommended taking an extensive Italian course.
- C. He told me not to take an extensive Italian course.
- D. He suggested that I should take an extensive Italian course.

35. Sue hasn't eaten fast food for two months.

- A. The last time Sue ate fast food was two months ago.
- B. Sue didn't use to eat fast food.
- C. Sue last ate fast food since two months.
- D. The last time Sue ate fast food two months ago.

**36. People say that John is the most hard-working student in his class.**

- A. It has been said that John is the most hard-working student in his class.
- B. It is said that John is the most hard-working student in his class.
- C. It is being said that John is the most hard-working student in his class.
- D. It was said that John is the most hard-working student in his class.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/ phrases given.*

**37. Although/ the man/ take/ taxi/ arrive late/ party.**

- A. Although the man takes a taxi, he arrives late for the party.
- B. Although the man took a taxi, but he arrived late for the party.
- C. Although the man took a taxi, he arrived late for the party.
- D. Although taking a taxi, the man arrived late for the party.

**38. The/ difficult/ the games/ be, the/ excited/ the children/ be.**

- A. The difficulter the games are, the more excited the children are.
- B. The more difficult the games are, the excited the children are.
- C. The more difficult the games is, the more excited the children is.
- D. The more difficult the games are, the more excited the children are.

**39. It/ be/ such/ nice song/ that/ I/ listen/ it/ all day.**

- A. It was such a nice song that I listened to it all day.
- B. It was such a nice song that I used to listened to it all day.
- C. It was such nice song that I listened to it all day.
- D. It was such a nice song that I listened it all day.

**40. Everyone/ be/ surprise/ that/ he/ passed/examination**

- A. Everyone was surprised that he passed the examination.
- B. Everyone were surprised that he passed the examination.
- C. Everyone are surprising that he passed the examination.
- D. Everyone is surprising that he passed the examination.

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