

I. 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 others in each group.

Question 1:

A. feature B. pottery C. treatment D. downtown

Question 2:

A. deadline B. optimistic C. inform D. minimise

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stress position is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

Question 3:

A. promise B. preserve C. delay D. replace

Question 4:

A. habitat B. contestant C. committee D. ingredient

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

Question 5: My parents always expect my sister to get good grades and she doesn't want to disappoint them.

A. please B. support C. empathize D. encourage

Question 6: Traffic congestion is terrible in the big cities, especially in rush hours.

A. wonderful B. reliable C. small D. fresh

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.

Question 7: When you read, try to figure out the meaning of a new word from the words around it.

A. understand B. try out C. look up D. use

Question 8: Living in big cities provides us with a lot of benefits in job opportunity.

A. advantages B. achievements C. drawbacks D. difficulties

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that completes each of the sentences.

Question 9: Her backache was too painful, _____ she had to stop working in the factory.

A. so B. but C. because D. therefore

Question 10: My sister will look _____ a job in Ha Noi as soon as she graduates from university.

A. for B. forward C. after D. round

Question 11: She doesn't like living in this area because it is like a _____ with all these tall buildings.

A. concrete jungle B. tourist attraction C. concrete wood D. green space

Question 12: They suggest that the man _____ by train in order to meet people and see places of interests.

A. travel B. to travel C. travelling D. travels

Question 13: Children nowadays are more aware _____ environment protection than we did in the past.

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

Question 14: My brother never _____ soft drinks because he thinks they are not good for health.

A. drinks B. is drinking C. will drink D. drank

Question 15: Tourists from all over the world love Hoi An for very _____ custom-made clothing.

A. affordable B. affordability C. afford D. affordably

Question 16: My mobile phone, _____ I lost on the train last week, had all my contacts on it.

A. which B. that C. who D. whose

Question 17: John is still _____ dependent on his parents; he regularly receives money from them.

A. financially B. finance C. financial D. financier

Question 18: When I turned up, the town hall was already _____ of teenagers.

A. full B. jammed C. packed D. crowded

Question 19: Peter is happy to tell Kate about his scholarship in England.

Peter: "I've been awarded a scholarship to study in England."

Kate: "Uh, really? _____!"

A. Congratulations B. You are lucky C. Oh my God D. Take care of yourself

Question 20: Matt wants to borrow Elena's bike to go to the market because it's far from his house.

Matt: "Would you mind lending me your bike?"

Elena: "_____"

A. No, not at all. B. Yes, let's. C. Yes, here it is. D. Good idea.

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the part that is incorrect in each of the sentences.

Question 21: Mrs. Steven, along with her cousins from Canada, are planning to attend the firework display in Da Nang, Vietnam.

A. are B. her cousins C. the firework D. to attend

Question 22: When we were on holiday, we spent too many money.

A. many B. When C. too D. were

VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word/phrase that completes each blank.

Around 60 kilometers southwest of Hanoi, the Perfume Pagoda is one of the largest (23) _____ sites in Huong Son Commune, My Duc District. It comprises a complex of pagodas and Buddhist shrines built into the limestone cliffs of Perfume Mount, spreading alongside the mountain up to the peak. The complex's center is Inner Temple, right inside Huong Tich Cavern. Huge numbers of (24) _____ flock to the site during the Perfume Pagoda Festival, which begins in the middle of the first lunar month and (25) _____ until the middle of the third month (or from February to April) (26) _____ pray for happiness and prosperity in the coming year. Also, it is a very popular opportunity for young couples to meet and for numerous romances to be formed. On this special occasion, a wide (27) _____ of traditional cultural activities is incorporated. The Perfume Pagoda is not only a sacred site for Buddhists, but a great sightseeing spot in Vietnam as well.

Question 23:

A. religious B. regional C. seasonal D. ruinous

Question 24:

A. pilgrims B. spectators C. passengers D. observers

Question 25:

A. lasts B. ends C. finishes D. stops

Question 26:

A. in order to B. so that C. because D. due to

Question 27:

A. range B. kind C. type D. series

VIII. 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 that follow.

Obviously, it is difficult to compare the life of ancient people and the life of the people living in the 21st century because so many changes have occurred. Even the changes that have occurred over the last ten years are amazing. To start with, in the past, people had to work harder as they did not have tools and machines to make their work easier. Today, most of the difficult and dangerous work is done by computers and other powerful machines. In the past, living conditions were not as comfortable as they are now. Besides, many people could not afford household appliances like a fridge or a vacuum cleaner because those used to be luxurious goods. Another difference between life now and in the past is the fact that nowadays education is accessible to everyone. In the past, men were mainly the only ones educated and women were not allowed into public or private schools. Besides, nowadays, it is much easier to find the educational materials and the information you need, thanks to the Internet. It is therefore an obvious conclusion that life has changed significantly during the course of history.

Question 28: What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Life in the past and life in the present B. Vietnam's economy now and 100 years ago
C. Economic changes in Vietnam D. Significant changes in education

Question 29: How is most of the difficult and dangerous work done today?

A. By computers and other powerful machines B. By all of the workers
C. By vacuum cleaners D. By robots

Question 30: The word "significantly" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. considerably B. slightly C. gradually D. immediately

Question 31: According to the passage, why couldn't many people afford household appliances like a fridge or a vacuum cleaner?

A. Because those appliances were very expensive.
B. Because those appliances weren't invented.
C. Because they did not use those appliances in their life.
D. Because they were very poor.

Question 32: Which sentence is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. Women in the past were only accepted into public schools.
B. Education used to be available only to men.
C. People in the past lived less comfortably than they do now.
D. The Internet enables us to access educational materials more easily.

IX. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.

Question 33: Tim is very busy; however, he manages to spend time with his children every evening.

A. Although Tim is very busy, he manages to spend time with his children every evening.
B. Tim is very busy because he has to spend time with his children every evening.
C. Even though Tim manages to spend time with his children every evening, but he was very busy.
D. Tim manages to spend time with his children every evening, so he was very busy.

Read

Question 34: "Should I tell my parents what I really think?", Peter asked.

- A. Peter wondered whether to tell his parents what he really thought.
- B. Peter wondered whether to tell my parents what I really thought.
- C. Peter wondered whether he should tell his parents what he really thinks.
- D. Peter wondered whether to tell parents what he really thinks.

Question 35: Hurry up or we'll be late for the concert.

- A. If we don't hurry up, we'll be late for the concert.
- B. If we hurry up, we'll be late for the concert.
- C. Only if we hurry up, we'll be late for the concert.
- D. Unless we hurry up, we won't be late for the concert.

Question 36: We had to cancel our trip to Japan because of my friend's illness.

- A. My friend was ill, so we had to cancel our trip to Japan.
- B. Our trip to Japan was cancelled since my friend's illness.
- C. Our trip to Japan was cancelled although my friend was ill.
- D. Because my friend was ill, so we had to cancel our trip to Japan.

X. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is BEST written from the words/phrases given.

Question 37: It/ be/ 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 so a nice song that I 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.

Question 38: you/ remember/ year/ we start/ learn English?

- A. Do you remember the year when we started to learn English?
- B. Do you remember a year when we start to learn English?
- C. Do you remember the year which we started to learn English?
- D. Do you remember a year which we started to learn English?

Question 39: Hard/ he/ study/ well/ understand/ subject.

- A. The harder he studies, the better he understands the subject.
- B. The more hardly he studies, the better he understands the subject.
- C. More hard he studies, better he understands the subject.
- D. Harder he studies, better he understands the subject.

Question 40: He/ wish/ know/ way/ station.

- A. He wishes he knew the way to the station.
- B. He wishes he knows the way to the station.
- C. He wishes he can know the way to the station.
- D. He wishes he has known the way to the station.

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