

REVISION – 1ST SEMESTER – ENGLISH 12

1. It was the first time Alex _____ in the mountains.

- A. treks B. trekked C. was trekking D. had trekked

2. He _____ in public before, so he got really nervous.

- A. never sings B. never sang C. had never sung D. has never sung

3. Nathan _____ under the stars when his brother him up.

- A. was sleeping / wakes B. was sleeping / woke C. slept / was waking D. sleeps / was waking

4. When Susan graduated from university, she _____ to do a master's degree.

- A. set up a business B. won an award C. became wealthy D. won a scholarship

5. Charles was _____ when he made it onto the national football team.

- A. excited B. frustrated C. depressed D. exhausted

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6. A. used for B. used in C. used up D. used all
7. A. which is consuming B. we are consumed C. which are consumed D. we are consuming
8. A. when is required B. when required C. when is requiring D. when requiring

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9. A. from B. out C. through D. though
10. A. on standby B. at standby C. for standby D. with standby
11. A. washing machine B. drying machine C. cutting machine D. fixing machine

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions

12. a. **Tom:** Good morning, Alice! Did you sleep well?
b. **Alice:** Yes, thank you. How about you?
c. **Alice:** Good morning, Tom!

- A. a – b – c B. c – b – a C. b – c – a D. c – a – b

13. a. **Jack:** Morning, Emily! It was good, thanks. I went hiking with some friends. How about you?
 b. **Emily:** Good morning, Jack! How was your weekend?
 c. **Emily:** Sounds fun! I had a relaxing weekend at home. Hey, have you seen the agenda?
 d. **Emily:** Alright, thanks. Oh, and don't forget, we have that client presentation at 2 PM.
 e. **Jack:** Not yet. Let me check my email.
- A. a – b – c – d – e B. c – b – a – e – d C. b – a – c – e – d D. c – a – b – d – e
14. His enormous success has taken a lot of hardwork and ____.
- A. indifference B. dedication C. loyalty D. reputation
15. Thanks to the help of the teacher, she is ____ encouraging progress in math.
- A. doing B. making C. checking D. stopping
16. I can't believe she didn't do anything for the company. I will ____ and be in charge.
- A. take over B. take on C. take up D. take in
17. Steve Jobs is ____ recognized as a pioneer in the field of microcomputer revolution.
- A. widely B. hardly C. legally D. nationally
18. After leaving Apple, Jobs took ____ of its members with him to found NeXT, a computer development company which was then bought by Apple.
- A. few B. a few C. a little D. little
19. Only a year later the company tasted impressive victory with Apple II, one of the first highly successful ____ personal computers.
- A. massly-produced B. mass-produced C. massive-produced D. mass-producing
20. To minimize your carbon footprint, you should _____ the use of single-use plastics.
- A. increase B. maintain C. ignore D. reduce

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.

20. A. none B. phone C. stone D. zone
 21. A. life B. like C. live D. lively
 22. A. beard B. hear C. rear D. sware
 23. A. ancient B. educate C. stranger D. transfer
 24. A. account B. astound C. country D. mounting

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.

69. A. emigrate B. immigrate C. advocate D. inhabit
 70. A. confide B. comfort C. inflate D. severe
 71. A. biology B. environment C. geography D. scientific
 72. A. estimate B. prestigious C. proportion D. urbanity
 73. A. drawback B. greenhouse C. mindset D. overload

21. Many of the immigrants have intermarried with the island's original _____.
A. foreigners B. landlord C. newcomer D. inhabitants.
22. Don't worry, we'll try to _____ the problems and find a solution for everyone.
A. carry on B. make up C. sort out solve D. switch off
23. Overpopulation in urban areas tends to create unfavourable conditions, which may result in _____ of food in developing countries.
A. damages B. failures C. shortages D. supplies
24. Thanks to the development in technology, students have _____ to good resources.
A. been accessed B. access C. accessing D. assessed
25. Rapid urbanization can _____ long-term economic, social and environmental promise for developing countries.
A. bring B. carry C. hold D. take
26. In the next two decades, cities are _____ to expand by another two billion residents.
A. predictable B. predicted C. predicting D. predictions
27. Many cities are already struggling to provide basic _____ such as water, electricity, transport, health services and education.
A. demands B. needs C. orders D. uses
28. people move in unprecedented _____ from rural areas to pursue hopes and aspirations in cities.
A. amounts B. numbers C. ranges D. sums
29. Switching to _____ eco light bulb is one way to protect the environment.
A. energy-wasting B. energy-expending C. energy-lacking D. energy-saving
30. For environmental safety, we need to find ways to reduce _____ of fumes and smoke of factories.
A. leak B. emission C. poison D. pollutant
31. The kids show some hatred towards him, _____ he was really nice to them.
A. because B. before C. unless D. even though
32. There wasn't a chair for the headmaster, _____ is a big problem.
A. what B. which C. that D. where

Coral reefs are the most diverse of all marine ecosystems. They are full of life, with perhaps one quarter of all ocean species depending on reefs for food and shelter. This is a remarkable statistic when you consider that reefs cover just a tiny fraction of the earth's surface and less than two per cent of the ocean bottom. Because they are so diverse, coral reefs are often called the rainforests of the ocean. Coral reefs are very

important to people. They even provide seventy per cent of the food demands for some marine species, protection of shorelines, jobs based on tourism (nine out of twelve activities for tourists in Nha Trang, for example, involve the coral reefs), and even medicines.

33. Though the coverage of coral reefs on the sea bed is ____, its vital role is undeniable.
 A. remarkable B. small C. diverse D. huge
34. ____ of all the ocean species find food and home in the coral reefs.
 A. Two per cent B. Seventy per cent C. Twenty-five per cent D. Nine per cent
35. When it comes to diversity, language can be a ____ for building relationships, or a tool for creating and maintaining divisions across differences.
 A. bridge B. house C. tool D. road
36. Employers always want job ____ to be able to demonstrate their skills and qualities.
 A. employees B. workers C. staff D. applicants
37. If you are paid monthly, rather than weekly, you receive ____.
 A. revenue B. a reward C. a salary D. wages
38. The purpose of running a business is to make a ____.
 A. service B. profit C. money D. contribution

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38. A. advertisement B. applicant C. candidate D. management
39. A. relevant B. energetic C. enthusiastic D. engineer
40. A. organized B. prioritize C. important D. opportunity

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41. A. experience B. apprenticeship C. administration D. prioritize
42. A. advertisement B. probation C. competitive D. relevant
43. A. organization B. enthusiastic C. compassionate D. qualification

After spending five years (44) ____ a concert pianist he has gone into business, recently (45) ____ up his own company.

44. A. like B. working C. how D. as

45. A. giving B. setting C. forming D. bringing

When I (46)_____ up my performing career, people around me were more sad and disappointed than I was. But I felt free and (47)_____ I knew I was getting serious about life.

46. A. took B. brought C. gave D. put
47. A. lastly B. at last C. at the end D. lately

After getting a (48)_____ in business administration I joined the recording company EMI and started their classical video division, producing programs about famous artists. A year ago I (49)_____ EMI and formed a new company, New Media System, which (50)_____ in multimedia programs.

48. A. qualification B. title C. graduate D. grade
49. A. specializes B. focuses C. concentrates D. dedicates
50. A. had left B. left C. leaving. D. was leaving

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

51. A. remember B. influence C. expression D. convenient
52. A. medium B. computer C. formation D. connection
53. A. national B. cultural C. popular D. musician
54. A. successful B. humorous C. arrangement D. attractive
55. A. construction B. typical C. glorious D. purposeful

Give the correct form of the words

56. Mother Teresa was a living saint who offered a great example and _____ to the world.

(INSPIRE)

57. Zuckerberg was forced to shut his website down, but its immense _____ and controversy had made him consider its future potential. **(POPULAR)**

58. As the principal founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates is one of the most _____ and richest people on the planet. **(INFLUENCE)**

59. Princess Diana fought for her children on any level so they could reach their full _____ as human beings and in their public duties.

- A. requirement B. condition C. capacity D. potential

60. Marilyn Monroe is widely _____ as one of most influential figures in American culture.

- A. classified B. depicted C. admired D. regarded

61. She has been quite critical ____ the media focusing on her fashion instead of her achievement as a politician.
- A. with B. for C. of D. in
62. At the age of 18, Mother Teresa was ____ permission to join a group of nuns in Ireland.
- A. required B. sought C. obtained D. given
63. He was ____ most talented football player that our school had produced in years. His talent for football was great.
64. . He did ____ Black Mountain hike with his friends, but had to check his blood glucose levels every four hours.
65. Do you know Professor Phan Huy Le whose great achievement was his books on ____ history of Viet Nam in the 19th century?

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66. A. found B. founded C. founding D. founder
67. A. Because of B. In view of C. Despite of D. In spite of
68. A. encounter B. face up C. manage D. get by

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69. A. shield B. target C. purpose D. destination
70. A. wipe off rửa B. wipe out C. kill up D. destroy

71. A. by chance

B. on occasion

C. on purpose

D. at stake

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72. A. at last

B. especially

C. specially

D. eventually

73. A. raise

B. arise

C. rise

D. rising

74. A. for

B. against

C. off

D. at

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75. A. With

B. Without

C. But for

D. Thanks

76. A. advance

B. advances

C. advanced

D. advancing

77. A. engaged

B. involved

C. successful

D. attended

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Picture a world where every step you take brings you closer to nature. Green living is more than an idea it's the future we are all building together.

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78. A. eco-conscious lifestyle habits B. habits lifestyle eco-conscious
C. lifestyle eco-conscious habits D. lifestyle eco-conscious habits
79. A. unlocking B. to unlock C. unlock D. to unlocking
80. A. sustainably B. sustainable C. sustain D. sustainability

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81. A. which designed B. was designed C. designing D. designed
82. A. with B. to C. for D. about
- 83: A. Take B. Make C. Do D. Bring

Celebrate Diversity!

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With each conversation, we gain (88)_____that challenge our perspectives and enrich our lives. Imagine a world where (89)_____of us embrace the richness of different backgrounds, building a future where everyone is celebrated.

84. A. others B. other C. the others D. another
85. A. bring up B. turn over C. hold back D. break down
86. A. experience B. culture C. knowledge D. wisdom

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| 87. | A. with one another | B. in keeping with | C. with respect to | D. in consideration of |
| 88. | A. ideas | B. Insights | C. facts | D. opinions |
| 89. | A. most | B. many | C. Some | D. more |

Life stories have the unique power to touch hearts and spark action[I]. Among these stories, the lives of dreamers, doers, and [II]. Dreamers, often perceived as idealists, challenge the status quo by imagining a world that others might deem impossible[III]. They see potential where there is none, and their stories inspire us to break the mold. By daring to dream, they lay the foundation for new ideas and innovations that can change the world[IV].

90. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?
survivors stand out for their incredible resilience and determination

- A. [III] B. [II] C. [I] D. [IV]

91. The life stories of dreamers, doers, and survivors offer invaluable lesson in perserverance, action, and hope. **Together, they create a tapestry of human experience that challenges us to aim higher, work harder, and never give up, regardless of the obstacles we face.**

Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence

- A. Their stories encourage us to pursue success only when it's easy and convenient.
- B. The stories teach us that the best way to overcome obstacles is by ignoring them completely.
- C. Collectively, their experiences inspire us to strive for more, keep working, and persit despite challenges.
- D. The life stories of dreamers, doers, and survivors inspire others to work harder and never give up.

92. Reorder these sentences

a. **David:** That's interesting. So, what's driving this shift from rural to urban areas?

b. **Anna:** Hi David! I heard you're visiting Vietnam for the first time. What do you think of the cities here?

c. **Anna:** Well, the main factor is economic development. As Vietnam's economy has grown, especially after the economic reforms in the 1980s, industries and businesses have expanded in urban areas. This has created a demand for labor, attracting people from the countryside.

d. **Anna:** You're absolutely right! Vietnam has been undergoing a major process of urbanization over the last few decades. More and more people are moving from rural areas to cities in search of better job opportunities and living standards.

e. **David:** Hi Anna! Yes, I'm really impressed. I've been to Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, and I've noticed a lot of construction going on. It seems like Vietnam is rapidly urbanizing.

Answer: _____

Fill in each gap with
communication, multitasking, teamwork, deadlines, leadership or fluent.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

- have good (93) _____ skills
- be able to work under pressure and meet tight (94) _____
- have good time management skills
- be skilled at operating machinery
- be (95) _____ in at least one foreign language
- demonstrate problem-solving skills
- have (96) _____ skills and help colleagues
- have strong (97) _____ skills and be able to express ideas clearly
- have (98) _____ skills and work on several projects at the same time

93. _____ 94. _____ 95. _____
96. _____ 97. _____ 98. _____

99. The market manager has talked in the meeting with his staff _____ 20 minutes.

A yet B for C since D already

100. Jason _____ four business conferences since he started working here.

A joins B is joining C joined D has joined

101. Last Monday, I did a presentation with three managers. I _____ that before.

A never do B never did C have never done D. had never done

102. I _____ a new product when my boss decided to cancel it.

A am designing B designed C was designing D had designed

103. If you have lots of qualifications and soft skills, you can be more _____ in the job market.

A employable B fluent C. decisive D creative

104. Tourists were paying close to the local dance.

A attention B focus C concentration D thought

105. Try to the local customs in order to stay in touch with your culture.

A attend B embrace C partake D allow

106. We decided to go to the festival venue early there was heavy traffic.

- A** in case **B** as soon as **C** unless **D** for

107. They celebrate the festival it is a significant part in their culture.

- A** even though **B** in order that **C** as **D** so that

108: Globalization has led to the spread of different _____ around the world, allowing people to experience foods from various cultures.

- A.** technologies **B.** languages **C.** traditions **D.** cuisines

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- 109:** **A.** reduce **B.** increase **C.** widen **D.** enlarge
110: **A.** on **B.** to **C.** in **D.** from
111: **A.** sustain **B.** sustains **C.** sustainably **D.** sustainable