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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to Lenny and Dan talking about learning English. Select the best options.

1. Lenny enjoys learning English because she thinks _____.
A. it's interesting B. it's popular C. it's essential D. it's easy
2. Lenny prefers to study in Australia because _____.
A. it's home to kangaroos B. she wants to see real kangaroos
C. it has wonderful kangaroos D. there are lots of kangaroos there
3. Dan really likes _____.
A. singing English songs B. listening to English songs
C. listening and singing along D. listening to English news
4. Dan's studying English to _____.
A. read English news B. study overseas
C. work in an international company D. enjoy songs and movies in English

Listen to Jane talking to Anne about her summer vacation. Write T (true) or F (false).

5. Jane decided to visit the mountain as she found it more interesting than other places.
6. The view from Mount Langbiang is not as spectacular as it appears in online images.
7. Many tourists spoiled Mount Langbiang by disturbing its wildlife.
8. According to Jane, tourists are not concerned about the law.

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

9. Ms. Davis usually tells us to note _____ important grammar rules.
A. on B. up C. down D. across
10. I really like this English grammar book because its _____ are useful and interesting.
A. lyrics B. subtitles C. contents D. stores
11. I asked the receptionist if _____ a bakery near the hotel.
A. there is B. was there C. there was D. is there
12. There are only a few hotels in the city. It's too hard for us to find good _____ during the high season.
A. food B. transport C. space D. accommodation

Read the annoucement below and choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

Discover Paradise: Phu Quoc Island Awaits!

Escape (13) _____ Phu Quoc, Vietnam's tropical jewel! Experience pristine white-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, and lush jungles. (14) _____ you're looking for relaxation or adventure, Phu Quoc has it all—snorkeling, diving, hiking, and vibrant night markets. Savor world-class seafood and the island's famous (15) _____ sauce. Don't miss the spectacular sunsets and serene vibe of this hidden gem. With luxurious resorts and budget-friendly options, it's the perfect (16) _____ for everyone. Book your dream vacation with us today and let the magic of Phu Quoc Island sweep you away!

Contact us now to plan your trip!

13.A. from B. to C. with D. in
14.A. Whether B. Not only C. Both D. Neither
15.A. shrimp B. crab C. fish D. shell
16.A. takeaway B. get-out C. take-off D. getaway

Read the advertiseent below and choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

🎤✨ **Join Our English Singing Competition!** ✨🎤

Attention music lovers! ABC English Centre is thrilled (17) _____ our English Singing Competition! 🎶 Showcase your talent, improve your English, and win exciting prizes!

🗓️ Date: January 21st

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📍 Location: At the ABC English Centre

🎤 Who Can Join: (18) _____ students passionate about singing and learning English.

Choose your favorite English song, impress the audience, and let your voice shine! Don't miss this amazing (19) _____ to boost your confidence and have fun.

👉 Register now at: abcenglishcentre.com

For more details, (20) _____ us at abcenglishcenter@gmail.com.

Sing. Shine. Succeed. See you there! 🎶

17.A. announce	B. to annnounce	C. announcing	D. announced
18.A. Both	B. All	C. Many	D. Most
19.A. opportunity	B. vacation	C. occasion	D. forune
20.A. call	B. chat	C. send	D. contact

PART 3. READING

Read the text about Vietnam. Choose the best options.

Vietnam is a country (21) _____ in historical and cultural landmarks. When you go there, make sure to visit the must-see places. In the south of Vietnam, the Saigon Opera House is a must-see attraction. Its impressive architecture (22) _____ back to 1898, when the French first built it. You should also try cơm tấm – cooked broken rice and hủ tiếu – rice noodles with shrimp, pork and herbs – which are well-known throughout (23) _____ region. If you travel to central Vietnam, you must visit the Huế Imperial City, also called the Citadel. This historic capital offers a chance (24) _____ and admire the incredible architecture. During your visit, try bún bò Huế, a spicy and mouth-watering dish.

Up in the north of Vietnam, don't miss the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first national university. This is a fascinating tourist attraction (25) _____ you can enjoy traditional Vietnamese architecture. As for food, phở – a beef noodle soup – is a must-try food when travelers get to the region.

Get ready for a memorable trip full (26) _____ attractive sights, delicious food and various experiences in Vietnam!

21.A. various	B. full	C. different	D. rich
22.A. dates	B. comes	C. turns	D. gives
23.A. ø	B. a	C. the	D. an
24.A. exploring	B. explore	C. to explore	D. explored
25.A. that	B. which	C. where	D. whose
26.A. of	B. with	C. in	D. about

Read the text about English language. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

English is the most valuable language you can learn in today's world because of many reasons. Firstly, English is the main language in top universities and students in the United States, the United Kingdom, and other English-speaking countries. It can help overseas students communicate and understand lectures easily. Secondly, English is the most common language in many professional fields, such as technology, industry, and finance. Good English users can have more job opportunities and higher salaries. Thirdly, English is the most widely used language in entertainment. There are a lot of films, TV shows, and on line games in English, allowing English learners to enjoy entertainment and improve their language skills. In addition, English is necessary for travel. English is such a common language that people use to communicate with others in different countries. Last but not least, English is the language of the online world, with over half of the most visited web pages in English. This means those who know English can access big resources of information in many fields.

27. What can be the best title of the text?

A. Benefits of Learning English Nowadays B. The Role of English in Universities

C. Learning English for Entertainment D. The Importance of English Resources

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28. Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word opportunities?
A. changes B. cuts C. thoughts D. chances
29. What percentage of the most visited web pages are in English?
A. less than 25% B. over 50% C. more than 75% D. over 90%
30. Which benefit of learning English is NOT mentioned in the text?
A. enjoying English-language films B. getting higher salaries
C. communicating with foreigners D. helping people in emergencies
31. What can be inferred from the text?
A. English is only necessary for travel.
B. Learning English opens up many opportunities.
C. All online content is in English.
D. It is hard to learn English through films.
32. What does the word "This" refer to?
A. English is the language of the online world.
B. Over half of the most visited web pages are in English.
C. Knowing English helps access big resources of information in many fields.
D. English is a common language used to communicate in different countries.

PART 4. WRITING

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

33.
a. Alex: That's a great idea! What about speaking?
b. Alex: Hi, Taylor! I've been struggling to improve my English. Do you have any tips?
c. Taylor: Sure! Start by practicing every day - listen to English podcasts or watch movies with subtitles. It'll improve your listening skills and vocabulary.
A. b – c – a B. a – c – b C. b – a – c D. a – b – c
34.
a. Emma: Definitely! Let's check out the cherry blossoms and maybe visit Mount Fuji.
b. Liam: That sounds amazing! Should we include Kyoto and Osaka too?
c. Liam: Great idea! Should we also get a JR Pass for train travel?
d. Emma: Yes, it'll save us money.
e. Emma: Hey, Liam! Why don't we plan a trip to Japan next month?
A. d – b – a – c – e B. e – b – a – c – d C. e – c – e – b – d D. a – c – d – a – b
35.
a. The area includes 50 small attractive caves formed by water.
b. The Tràng An Grottoes are located in Ninh Bình Province in the southern part of the Red River Delta.
c. The unique environment is now attracting visitors who come to admire the splendid scenery.
d. They cover an area of 31 valleys, which is home to 600 types of plants and 200 kinds of animals.
A. b – d – a – c B. a – c – d – b C. b – a – d – c D. c – a – d – b
36.
a. One of the main difficulties is the limited opportunities to communicate with native speakers who use English as their mother tongue or those who speak English as their second language.
b. Therefore, those who don't speak this language may encounter a number of difficulties in their lives.
c. English proficiency is essential for business, education, medicine, politics, and science.
d. In today's world, having a command of the English language has become increasingly important.
A. d – c – b – a B. d – b – a – c C. b – c – a – d D. a – c – b – d
37.
a. Open daily, from 10.00 to 5.00; adults: 620 yen, children: 210 yen; free admission for young people aged eighteen and under on Saturdays.
b. The main attraction is Jin, a walking robot that also plays football.
c. So, play a game with Jin or observe the solar system. And shop for books on science, experiment kits and souvenirs in the museum shop.
d. If you love futuristic things, you'll love the Naomichi Museum, a small private museum of science and technology.

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

38.

Hi Mom and Dad,

a. I just got back from the English camping trip, and it was incredible!

b. My team won the treasure hunt, and I made so many new friends while practicing my English.

c. We played fun language games, sang songs around the campfire, and even had a storytelling contest.

d. I can't wait to tell you all about it when I get home!

e. The teachers were super kind, and the food was delicious too.

Love,

Your daughter

A. d – a – b – c – e B. c – a – e – b – d C. a – c – b – e – d D. b – a – c – d – e

39.

Dear John,

Greetings from Vietnam!

a. Have you ever heard of Nha Trang?

b. I hope you can visit someday - Nha Trang is truly unforgettable!

c. Visitors adore the colorful coral reefs and the chance to try thrilling water sports.

d. It's a charming seaside city with breathtaking beaches and crystal-clear waters.

e. The city also has delicious seafood and a fun nightlife that everyone enjoys.

Warm regards,

Vy

A. a – c – d – e – b B. a – b – d – c – e C. a – d – e – b – c D. a – d – c – e – b

40.

Dear Lucy,

a. I wish you could've been there with me - it was truly unforgettable!

b. I have to share the amazing experience I had visiting the Eiffel Tower!

c. The view from the top was incredible; I could see all of Paris stretched out below me.

d. Seeing it up close was like a dream come true - it's so much bigger and more beautiful in person.

e. At night, when the lights sparkled, it felt like I was in a movie.

Take care,

Phong

A. b – d – c – e – a B. a – c – d – e – b C. b – a – c – e – d D. b – d – a – e – c

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