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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to some people asking for directions. Choose T (true) or F (false).

1. The pharmacy is on the left side of the street.
2 The SIM card shop is located at the second intersection.
3. The embassy is a building opposite the main square.
4. The art gallery is next to the traffic lights.

Listen to an interview with Katy about her English learning. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

5. What was Katy's problem in learning English in secondary school?
A. She had no interest in learning English. B. She didn't have English books.
C. She had little time to learn English. D. She found English difficult to learn.
6. Why did Katy continue learning English after university?
A. Because she realised its benefits. B. Because she became interested in it.
C. Because she had more time for it. D. Because she wanted to live abroad.
7. How did Katy learn English after university?
A. attended face-to-face English classes B. wrote biogs in English
C. read English books D. took online English classes
8. Which English skills does Katy want to improve?
A. speaking B. listening C. reading D. writing

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

9. It's common to come _____ unfamiliar words when you read English books.
A. over B. up C. down D. across
10. In our country, we speak Vietnamese, our native language, and learn English as a _____ language.
A. local B. common C. formal D. foreign
11. I asked my friend what time the bakery _____ that day.
A. closed B. closing C. closes D. will close
12. It's important to inform the driver of your _____ when getting into the taxi.
A. decision B. destination C. cruise D. holiday

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

Experience the Timeless Beauty of Japan!

Immerse yourself in Japan, a land (13) _____ ancient traditions meet modern marvels. Wander through Kyoto's serene bamboo groves and majestic temples, or marvel at the futuristic (14) _____ of Tokyo. Bask in the pink splendor of cherry blossoms or the fiery hues of autumn leaves. Savor world-class cuisine, from delicate sushi to sizzling street food. Explore snowy Hokkaido, tropical Okinawa, or the (15) _____ peak of Mount Fuji. (16) _____ rich culture, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality, Japan offers an unforgettable adventure. Your journey of discovery begins here - embrace the wonder of Japan!

13. A. where B. what C. when D. how
14. A. train station B. bus stop C. railway D. skyline
15.A. icon B. iconic C. iconify D. iconology
16.A. By B. On C. With D. Under

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

Join Our Annual English-Speaking Competition!

Attention all aspiring speakers! ABC English Centre is thrilled (17) _____ its Annual English-Speaking Competition, open to students eager to showcase their language skills and confidence.

🗓 Date: January 18
📍 Venue: ABC English Centre
🎤 Categories: Speeches, Debates, and Storytelling

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This is your chance to shine, practice public speaking, and win exciting prizes! (18) _____will be judged on fluency, creativity, and presentation. Whether you're a seasoned speaker (19) _____ just beginning, we encourage everyone to participate and learn.

Register by this Friday at abcenglishcenter.com. Don't miss this exciting (20) _____!

17.A. announce	B. to announce	C. announcing	D. announced
18.A. Participates	B. Participation	C. Participants	D. Participating
19.A. or	B. and	C. but	D. so
20.A. luck	B. fortune	C. occasion	D. opportunity

PART 3. READING

Read the email of travel suggestions. Choose the best options.

Hi Clara,

Here are some ideas I think you'll love for your three-day trip to New Zealand. If you need a place to stay, I suggest you (21) _____ out hostels. Their prices are reasonable, and they're a great place to meet other travelers.

As for food, I think you should take (22) _____ look at some pleasant bed and breakfasts. They not only serve delicious meals, but they also (23) _____ a chance to experience the friendliness of the locals. Now, let's talk about New Zealand's exciting places to visit. Queenstown is a must-see place because of its beautiful mountains and thrilling things to do, like skiing and bungee jumping. Rotorua is another great place to visit. There, you can learn about the culture of Maori, (24) _____are the native people of New Zealand. Remember to bring a (25) _____ ; it's useful for keeping your important things close by during your trip. Also, don't forget to bring a socket adapter for the plugs because New Zealand uses different (26) _____.

I hope that your trip to New Zealand will be full of memories you'll never forget!

Have a nice day,

Owen

21.A. check	B. checks	C. checked	D. checking
22.A. ø	B. a	C. an	D. the
23.A. provide	B. give	C. offer	D. support
24.A. who	B. which	C. where	D. what
25.A. fanny pack	B. back pack	C. suitcase	D. luggage
26.A. kinds	B. types	C. species	D. styles

Read the text. Choose the best answers.

There are many ways to learn English, and each has its own benefits and effectiveness.

One popular method is learning English online. There are a lot of websites, apps and online courses that are suitable for different language levels. You can learn to read, write and speak English through video lessons, practice exercises and even real-time conversations with native speakers. However, it is important to remember that the internet alone might not be enough to help you learn well and improve your English language skills. It is essential to support your online learning with other activities and resources.

Another good way is reading English books, newspapers or magazines. This activity can help you learn new words, improve your grammar and grasp sentence structure. You can start with materials that are right for your English level, then continue with more difficult texts.

You can also improve your English by listening to podcast music and watching movies. This will allow you to hear different accents and improve your listening skills.

Finally, think about taking an English language course if you can. In a classroom with an experienced instructor, you can get help, feedback and a chance to practice with other students.

27. What is the best title for the text?

A. Online English B. Ways to Learn English C. Reading Textbooks D. English Speakers' Talks

28. Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word method in paragraph 1?

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A. way B. tool C. device D. utensil

29. What does the word its in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. English B. way to learn English C. benefit D. effectiveness

30. According to the text, which is NOT mentioned as a suggestion for learning English?

A. reading English texts B. traveling to another country

C. talking with native speakers D. practicing through video lessons

31. In which paragraph does the writer mention reading as a way to improve English?

A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

32. What is mentioned as an important aspect of learning English online?

A. Using only apps for quick results.

B. Practicing with native speakers through real-time conversations.

C. Avoiding video lessons to focus on written exercises.

D. Relying solely on the internet for complete language mastery.

PART 4. SPEAKING & WRITING

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

33.

a. As a fragile ecosystem, it highlights the importance of conservation efforts to protect its beauty for future generations.

b. This natural wonder offers breathtaking experiences such as snorkeling, diving, and glass-bottom boat tours.

c. Stretching over 2,300 kilometers, it is home to an astonishing variety of marine life, including vibrant corals, tropical fish, sea turtles, and sharks.

d. The Great Barrier Reef, located off the coast of Queensland, Australia, is the world's largest coral reef system and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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

34.

Ban Gioc Waterfall is one of the most breathtaking natural wonders in Viet Nam.

a. I recently went to Ban Gioc Waterfall, and it was an unforgettable experience.

b. The sound of the water rushing down was powerful and soothing at the same time.

c. The surrounding landscape with its lush greenery made it even more beautiful.

d. I think everyone should visit Ban Gioc Waterfall at least once in their lifetime.

e. This amazing destination is perfect for nature lovers and adventure seekers.

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

35.

English is one of the most widely spoken languages around the world.

a. In Singapore and India, English has blended with local languages, creating unique versions of English, such as Singlish and Indian English.

b. Additionally, each version of English has its vocabulary, accent, and even grammar rules.

c. This process of adaptation helps English become a reflection of diverse cultures and perspectives.

d. Not only is English spoken in English-speaking countries, but it is also a second or official language in over 75 countries.

e. As a global language, English continues to evolve as it adapts to different cultures and societies.

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

36.

Dear Minh,

I hope you are doing well! I am very happy because I have got mark 10 for my first midterm English test. Therefore, I want to share with you how I can improve my English.

a. Additionally, don't be afraid of making mistakes because they are part of the learning process.

b. I understand that learning English can be challenging at times, especially when it comes to new vocabulary and grammar.

c. One helpful tip is reading English books or watching shows with subtitles.

d. Finally, remember that practice makes perfect.

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I look forward to hearing about your progress.
Best regards,
Hai Anh

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

37.
Dear Lucy,
I hope you're doing well!
a. Starting from the ground, I admired its stunning architecture before taking the elevator to the second level, where the views of Paris were absolutely breathtaking.
b. I just had the most incredible experience visiting the Eiffel Tower.
c. On the top level, the panoramic sights were unforgettable, and I even spotted landmarks like the Seine and Sacré-Cœur.
d. It was truly a day to remember!
e. To top it all off, I enjoyed a delicious treat at the café while soaking in the magical atmosphere.
Warm regards,
Shmily

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

38.
Dear Dad and Mom,
What are you doing now? I just had the most amazing adventure exploring the rainforest.
a. I saw colorful birds, playful monkeys, and even a waterfall hidden deep in the forest.
b. I can't wait to tell you more and share the photos when I'm back!
c. The lush greenery, towering trees, and vibrant wildlife made it feel like stepping into another world.
d. The air was so fresh, and the sounds of nature were incredibly peaceful.
e. It was a bit challenging trekking through the trails, but the experience was worth every step.
Miss you all!
Love,
Emma

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

39.
a. Alex: That's amazing! Maybe we can practice together sometime?
b. Alex: Hey Mia, I've noticed your English has improved so much lately!
c. Mia: Thanks, Alex! I've been practicing every day - watching English shows, reading books, and speaking with native speakers online.

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

40.
a. Liam: Absolutely! I can't wait to visit Seoul and explore the palaces and street markets. What about you?
b. Emma: Same here! I'm also looking forward to shopping in Myeongdong and maybe catching a K-pop concert if we can.
c. Emma: Hey Liam, have you started planning what you want to do in Korea?
d. Liam: That sounds perfect! Let's make a list and plan everything out so we don't miss a thing.

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

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