

**I. You will listen to a conversation. For each question, circle the correct option.**

1. What is this vlog about?  
 A. transportation that protects the environment  
 B. transportation that is comfortable  
 C. David's trip to Japan  
 D. Japan's public transportation
2. What type of transportation is the maglev?  
 A. bus      B. car      C. plane      D. train
3. Why is the maglev comfortable to ride?  
 A. It is always on time.      B. It feels like riding on air.  
 C. It is near the city.      D. It goes fast.
4. How fast can the maglev train go?  
 A. 400 kilometers per hour      B. 100 kilometers per hour  
 C. 500 kilometers per hour      D. 300 kilometers per hour
5. What makes the maglev reliable?  
 A. It is always on time.      B. It is near the city.  
 C. It goes fast.      D. It feels like riding on air.

**II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

6. A. before      B. report      C. homework      D. uniform
7. A. subway      B. luggage      C. public      D. support
8. A. lightning      B. dinner      C. Christmas      D. visit

**III. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.**

9. A. classmate      B. finish      C. essay      D. abroad
10. A. environment      B. transportation      C. reliable      D. convenient

**IV. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.**

11. On the day of the Fire Dancing Festival, the Pà Thìn ethnic group in Hà Giang set a big \_\_\_\_\_ on the yard and start the rituals.  
 A. bonfire      B. firework      C. flame      D. light
12. Sammy studied really hard, so she \_\_\_\_\_ all of her tests.  
 A. passed      B. failed      C. got      D. did
13. Make sure you don't take the wrong bag at the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. custom      B. security      C. boarding      D. baggage claim

14. The U.S. always celebrates the Fourth of July with an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ display in the sky.  
 A. bonfires      B. fireworks      C. fire      D. lightning

15. Student A: How's the course going? - Student B: I'm \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying it.  
 A. very      B. much      C. really      D. a lot

16. Bicycles are \_\_\_\_\_ for the environment than cars.  
 A. better      B. more      C. as good      D. the best

17. During Tết holiday, Vietnamese people give each other best \_\_\_\_\_ for a lucky and successful Lunar New Year.  
 A. greetings      B. sayings      C. traditions      D. wishes

18. Ivy was so \_\_\_\_\_ because she failed two tests last semester.  
 A. pleased      B. delighted      C. relaxed      D. upset

19. For commuting in our city, \_\_\_\_\_ form of transportation is the bus because it's \_\_\_\_\_ than going by car or taxi.  
 A. the most popular / the cheapest      B. the most popular / cheaper  
 C. more popular / cheaper      D. more popular / the cheapest

20. Christmas time is coming around, so next Friday, each student in my class will bring a gift and then \_\_\_\_\_ it with another student.  
 A. give      B. hand      C. exchange      D. send

*V. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.*

21. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ because I got an A plus on my English test. (SURPRISE)

22. I think electric cars are more \_\_\_\_\_ than petrol cars because they don't produce air pollution.  
 (FRIEND)

23. The Thames Festival is an annual \_\_\_\_\_ of the River Thames in London with many exciting events and talks. (CELEBRATE)

24. In my English class, we have to give \_\_\_\_\_ about various topics. (PRESENT)

25. Buses in this country aren't \_\_\_\_\_. They're often late. (RELY)

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**VI. Read the following passage. For each question, choose the correct option that best suits each blank.**

Studying abroad is becoming popular for many students looking to learn more about other languages and countries. Sometimes, students (26) \_\_\_\_\_ work with an online exchange organization to make travel arrangements and make sure they have a wonderful and safe experience while away. Studying abroad is also a (27) \_\_\_\_\_ way to meet new friends, visit new places, and experience different things. Students are (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to learn about new opportunities and meet people from other cultures. (29) \_\_\_\_\_ learning in a foreign country can be difficult, they are pleased when they (30) \_\_\_\_\_ their first test, complete their first project, or meet amazing new people. Overall, it's a great way to travel to other countries and learn more about the world.

26. A. have	B. have to	C. had	D. has to
27. A. great	B. terrible	C. pleased	D. surprised
28. A. upset	B. disappointed	C. delighted	D. annoyed
29. A. Because	B. Although	C. However	D. So
30. A. pass	B. present	C. fail	D. take

**VII. Read the following passage. For each question, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if it is FALSE and NI if there is NO INFORMATION.**

The largest festival in the world is Brazil's Carnival which is considered by many to be "the greatest show on Earth." More than 5 million people travel to Brazil in February or March to attend this religious celebration that begins 40 days before Easter. The festival is full of live music and people dancing in the streets. More than 70+ samba schools compete every year for cash and prizes. Dancers from these schools wear colorful and creative costumes. They form a long line of people in the street called a parade that starts in the city center and stops at the ocean. The festival takes place before the Catholic season of Lent and celebrates the last day before Brazilians must give up the things they love for 40 days. The festival ends with a beautiful fire show on the beach when the sun goes down.

31. The Carnival is a large festival in Brazil.
32. You can find lots of great food at the festival.
33. Dancers from local samba schools wear costumes and compete for cash and prizes.
34. The festival takes place after the Catholic season of Lent.
35. The festival begins with a beautiful fire show on the beach.

**VIII. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.**

**36.** During the rush hours in New York, cycling to work and going by bus take the same amount of time.  
(FAST)

=> During the rush hours in New York, cycling to work is \_\_\_\_\_.

**37.** Both Vietnamese and Chinese people give children lucky money on Lunar New Year.  
=> Like \_\_\_\_\_.

**38.** Anna's mother is from China, but she can't speak Chinese. (HOWEVER)

=> Anna's mother \_\_\_\_\_.

**39.** An underground train across London costs £6 while a taxi costs £15. (CHEAPER)

=> An underground train \_\_\_\_\_.

**40.** Luke wants to study overseas, but he is afraid of living alone.

=> Although \_\_\_\_\_.

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