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I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1.A. been	B. seen	C. keen	D. beer
2.A. silk	B. child	C. while	D. might
3.A. country	B. fun	C. summer	D. truth

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

4.A. appointment	B. strawberry	C. powerful	D. cucumber
5.A. report	B. orbit	C. promise	D. schedule

III. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence or replace the underlined word.

6. Saudi Arabia is the last country to allow women to vote, and this is a first step in the long _____ of the gender equality.

A. struggle B. way C. distance D. direction

7. In addition, Hawaii is home to some magnificent botanical gardens, opportunities for animal _____ education, and cultural engagement.

A. conservationist B. conserve C. conservation D. conservational

8. Computer games _____ encourage players to move up levels and earn high scores may help develop mathematical skills.

A. they B. those C. which D. whose

9. All forms of discrimination against all women and girls _____ immediately everywhere.

A. must be allowed B. must be followed C. must be taken away D. must be ended

10. A major issue for teachers _____ allow students to use their own devices is how to provide online access to such devices.

A. who B. those C. they D. ones

11. In New York State, you can sleep green by staying at one of the hotels, committing to ____ practices.

A. environmentally friendly B. friendly environmentally
C. environment friendly D. environmental friendly

12. Which of the following is _____ title for the passage?

A. better B. best C. the best D. good

13. Enrich your time in Hawaii by learning about the _____ of its islands.

A. floral and animals B. sea and sun C. flora and fauna D. lawns and grass

14. Reducing gender _____ improves productivity and economic growth of a nation.

A. possibility B. rights C. equality D. inequality

15. The speed of light is _____ the speed of sound.

A. the fastest B. as fast C. faster D. much faster than

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

16. If you do not understand what was written in the book, you could ask Mr. Pike.

A. If B. do not understand C. was written D. could ask

17. Tim called yesterday and said he needed the report right now.

A. called B. said C. needed D. now

18. The man for who the police are looking robbed the bank last week.

A. who B. are C. robbed D. the

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

19. Nam: "How important is tourism to our country?" - Lan: "_____"

A. More and more companies are advertising about ecotourism.
B. It really helps to create more jobs for a lot of people.
C. Tourism is also an industry.
D. It is hard to develop without learning about tourism.

20. "Where should we start with the project?" – "_____"

A. I never mind. B. I'm glad to hear that.
C. Oh, that would be great. D. What about searching the webs?

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VI. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.

sites settings ways taken application horizons virtual whether potential that

Young children are increasingly using tablets as well as smartphones and other devices with touch screens in early education settings and with family members.

Tammy and Rose, age 4, have been studying sunflowers with their classmates. They want to sing and record a song about sunflowers while creating a drawing, using a(n) (21) ___ application ___ on the tablet. The girls have coordinated their efforts and are happy with the result.

To help the class learn more about sunflowers, Kathryn, Tammy and Rose's teacher, used the tablet to find online (22) ____sites____ with photos and facts. She then took the children on a virtual tour of Van Gogh's sunflower paintings. They read and discussed an electronic picture book about Van Gogh's life. The children had already examined real sunflowers and their parts, made sketches, read informational texts and stories, counted seeds, and (23) _____taken_____ part in a variety of investigations, touching on every learning domain. The teacher's use of the tablet together with early practical learning activities expanded the children's horizons. Activities offered on the tablet provided new (24) ____ways____ for the children to represent and share what they learned.

Tablets have the potential to be powered tools for early learning. The choices we make about how they are used determine (25) ____ whether _____ the technology is helpful or not. We need to develop "digital literacy" skills and decide how to use these new tools in ways that can support every child's healthy development and learning.

VII. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

As most potential ecotourist sites are inhabited by ethnic minorities, the principle of "encouraging community participation in ecotourism activities" should both create income and help maintain cultural identity. These communities have a deep understanding of traditional festivals, cultivation and land use customs, traditional lifestyle and handicrafts, and historical places. A trip to the limestone mountain of Cao Bang - Bac Kan, for example, is valuable not only for the Ba Be Lake, but for the opportunity to learn about cultivation customs, dying practices using endemic plants to produce brocading, and traditional handmade boats of precious timber collected in the forest.

Because ecotourism is important for environmental education, maintenance of indigenous culture, and local economic development, both investment and government encouragement are required.

One research shows that 90 percent of ecotourist guides lack environmental knowledge about the flora, fauna, and natural resources in the area, and 88 percent would benefit from ecotourism guidebooks written especially for them. An illustration of wasted potential caused by this lack of training is Ha Long Bay, a world heritage site with immense environmental value - coral reefs, limestone mountains, thousands of flora and fauna species of high biodiversity, and rich cultural identity. But tourists in Ha Long Bay are presently visiting only the Bay and some caves, not accessing environmental information or local cultural activities. In general, the full potential of ecotourism has not yet been reached.

International visitors to Viet Nam often like to visit ethnic minority villages to observe the culture, meet local people, and participate in traditional activities. The ethnic minorities who live in or near nature reserves maintain distinctive lifestyles, cultural identities, and traditional customs. These features are part of the real value of ecotourism. However, local people are not much involved in ecotourism.

In additional, local people still live in poverty, their life closely associates with natural resources. The economic benefits of ecotourism need to be shared with them, but this will not happen without community participation.

26. The word "distinctive" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

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A. close to nature
B. easily understood
C. clearly different from others
D. staying the same for a long time

27. In order to develop ecotourism, local communities should _____.
A. change their distinctive lifestyles
B. share the economic benefits of ecotourism
C. depend on natural resources
D. take part in all aspects of ecotourism

28. An ecotour to the region of ethnic minorities is very valuable because tourists _____.
A. can understand the aspects of cultures and traditions
B. can make a trip to the limestone mountain of Cao Bang - Bac Kan
C. can learn dying practices using endemic plants to produce brocading
D. can make traditional boats of precious timber collected in the forest

29. Ecotourism can bring all the following benefits EXCEPT _____.
A. establishing more national parks and nature reserves
B. introducing cultures of ethnic minorities to foreign tourists
C. maintaining cultural identity
D. providing opportunities to learn about traditional customs

30. Tourist guides who lack environmental knowledge can't _____.
A. get ecotourism guidebooks written especially for them
B. make ethnic minorities have a deep understanding of their traditional festivals
C. make tourists access all environmental information or local cultural activities
D. take tourists to Ha Long Bay, a world heritage site with immense environmental value

VIII. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning of the first ones.

31. She's very thin; perhaps that's why she feels cold so much.

→ If he _____.

32. Mr Jones gave the people gloves and said to them: "Protect yourselves from germs."

→ Mr Jones told _____.

33. The girl looked very upset. Her electronic dictionary broke down. (whose)

→ The girl _____.

34. Russia is bigger than any other country in the world. (big)

→ _____.

35. It was wrong of you not to call the doctor immediately.

→ You_____.

IX. Listen and complete the sentences with one or two words from the talk.

36. The natural environment has been seriously _____ and degraded by human activities through many decades.
37. The burning of fossil fuels by factories and motor vehicles has led to air pollution and resulted in acid rain, greenhouse effect and _____.
38. Deforestation for land use has affected the _____ and led to the extinction of rare animals, extreme floods and land erosion.
39. They have changed and degraded the natural environment and led to various _____.
40. We should _____ the burning of fossil fuels, and encourage forestation to replace deforestation.

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