

# DESO2

**I. Choose 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.**

1. A. tested      B. mended      C. naked      D. reached  
2. A. flown      B. clown      C. drown      D. crown

**AI. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. invite      B. become      C. persuade      D. vanish  
4. A. example      B. hospital      C. tragedy      D. border

**BI. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word which is least like the other words in the group.**

5. A. wardrobe      B. shelf      C. chair      D. lamb  
6. A. furniture      B. luggage      C. bread      D. language

**IV. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

7. I wish to congratulate her \_\_\_\_\_ that success.  
A. at      B. in      C. on      D. of  
8. The summer vacation \_\_\_\_\_ for almost three months in our country.  
A. longs      B. lasts      C. spends      D. begins

9. Ms. Rosy lives in a small house \_\_\_\_\_ having a large amount of money in the bank.

A. through      B. though      C. in spite      D. despite

10. One hundred dollars \_\_\_\_\_ too much for him to buy that T-shirt.

A. is      B. are      C. were      D. be

11. When they live in the countryside, they \_\_\_\_\_ in the river.

A. used swimming      B. used to swim  
C. used to swimming      D. use to swim

12. Tet is a festival \_\_\_\_\_ occurs in late January or late February.

A. whose      B. where      C. which      D. what

13. The traffic was held \_\_\_\_\_ due to the heavy storm.

A. into      B. up      C. under      D. with

14. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ follow her direction carefully.

A. will      B. can't      C. would      D. didn't

15. Lisa: "You won the first prize, didn't you?"

Leon: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Yes, I'm over the moon.      B. Yes, she did  
C. I hate the sky      D. No, I win

16. There \_\_\_\_\_ an increase in road accidents in the downtown over the last three years.

A. has been      B. would be      C. will be      D. have been

**V. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

17. They weren't willing to share the secret with she because she was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(rely)

18. Emily wishes she had written a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ earlier. (apply)

19. Linda smiled so \_\_\_\_\_ that a lot of people glanced at her. (attract)

**VI. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

20. Mr. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (get) nine public holidays each year.

21. The building at the end of the street \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.

22. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ (come) and visit our country – Vietnam?

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

23. It is ten years since we last have played golf.

A      B      C      D

24. While David was away at the beach, he allowed his relatives use his iPod.

A      B      C      D

25. There are many reasons why a particular species can become endangering.

A      B    C      D

26. It is very challenging for her to prevent her husband for smoking at home.

A BCD 27. Could you tell me how can I get to  
the nearest police station, please?

A      B      C      D

**VIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.**

28. Are you pleased \_\_\_\_\_ your new car?

29. What time does she get up \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day?

30. Elisa mended her sock \_\_\_\_\_ a needle and thread.

**IX. Choose the correct answer A, B, c or D to fill each blank in the following passage.**

Coin collecting is one of the most popular hobbies in the world. Most coin (31) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy trying to have a complete set of a country's coins. Some people collect coins for pleasure; (32) \_\_\_\_\_ collect coins in order to sell them later. From coins, we can also (33) \_\_\_\_\_ something about certain famous people and events in a country's (34) \_\_\_\_\_. Many beginning collector go to the bank and buy coins. Then they (35) \_\_\_\_\_ coins for their collection.

31. A. collectors      B. collecting      C. collected      D. collections

32. A. another      B. other      C. others      D. the other

33. A. teach      B. learn      C. give      D. offer

34. A. history      B. nature      C. science      D. geography

35. A. look      B. see      C. watch      D. find

**X. Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby. You can learn many things, such as the geography of a country from stamps. Postal stamps are a source of interesting facts and important dates about every country in the world. It makes stamp collecting become very popular.

As you look at the pages of a stamp album, you can learn interesting details of foreign customs, arts, literature, history and culture. Their colors can make you feel relaxed and happy.

Collecting stamps can become a business. If you are lucky in finding a special stamp, it will bring you some money besides knowledge and pleasure.

36. Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you can learn many things such as the geography of a country from stamps
- B. stamps give you interesting facts and important dates about a country
- C. it is very important to collect stamps
- D. A and B are correct

37. All of the following are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. stamps can make you relaxed and happy
- B. stamps can make you know more
- C. stamp collecting can make you famous
- D. you can earn money from your collection if you are lucky

38. According to the passage, it is true to say that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. stamp collecting helps you become rich and famous
- B. stamp collecting is a very popular hobby
- C. stamp collectors can earn a lot of money from stamp collecting
- D. stamp collecting is a hobby that costs you a lot of money

39. The word “business” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the activity of collecting stamps
- B. the activity of selling stamps from other countries
- C. the activity of buying stamps from other countries
- D. the activity of buying or selling something

40. The main idea of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the history of stamp collecting
- B. good things from stamp collecting
- C. the ways of stamp collecting
- D. famous stamp collectors

**XI. Make questions for underlined parts.**

41. The pupils have to submit their assignments on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

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42. My niece worked 10 hours a day in that company last year.

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43. I always visit my grandparents on summer vacation.

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44. He felt exhausted yesterday evening because he worked hard.

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45. We are going to buy some electronic gadgets online.

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**XII. Write complete sentences from the prompts.**

46. This/ the most/ beautiful city/ that/ I/ visit/.

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47. If/ she/ not/ work/ hard/ she/ lose/ job/.

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48. This bag/ too/ heavy/ me/ carry/.

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49. Sammy/ not/ phone/ her parents/ Mondays/.

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50. Minh/ always/ get up early/ the weekends/ ?/.

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