

7NC1 HOMEWORK

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I. You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer

1. You hear a woman talking on the radio about a trip to a rock festival.
Why was she at the rock festival?
A. to surprise her friends B. to spend time with her son C. to keep an eye on her son
2. You overhear a man and a woman talking about the woman's first week in a new job.
What does she say about it?
A. It was frightening. B. It was boring. C. It was tiring.
3. On the radio, you hear a review of a new travel book.
What is the reviewer's opinion of the book?
A. It is generally rather disappointing. B. It is a surprisingly detailed account.
C. It relies too heavily on written descriptions.
4. You hear a journalist talking about an athlete called Helen Wright.
What is the journalist's main point?
A. Helen lacks the will to win. B. Helen has always shown a natural talent.
C. Helen is beginning to take running more seriously.
5. You overhear a man and a woman talking about holidays.
How did the woman feel about her holiday on a cruise ship?
A. She regretted that the stops had been so short.
B. She thought the accommodation was inadequate.
C. She found the other passengers uninteresting.
6. You turn on the radio and hear a man talking about modern life.
What point is the man making about life today?
A. People are lucky to be given a number of choices.
B. People need to concentrate on improving their lifestyle.
C. People often find life can get too complicated.
7. You hear a writer talking on the radio.
What is she explaining?
A. why she writes about the past B. how her style of writing has changed
C. where her inspiration comes from
8. You overhear a conversation between two teachers.
What are they planning?
A. an educational trip B. a sports event C. a musical event

I. On a travel programme, you will hear a man, Jeremy Clark, reporting from Mapé, a tropical island where people go on holiday. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences.

Mapé – a tropical island

Jeremy has spent a **9** _____ on the holiday island of Mapé, and he'd like to stay longer.
Most tourists arrive at Mapé in what's called a **10** _____ which connects it to another island.
On one side of Jeremy's hotel there is the beach; on the other there is a **11** _____.
The best thing about Port Mapé is the wonderful **12** _____ which is held in the evening.
Jeremy travelled around the island on a **13** _____ which he hired.
The northern part of the island has both beautiful **14** _____ and frightening roads.
Jeremy was particularly impressed by the **15** _____ of the fish he saw from the beach.

In a bay near Jeremy's hotel, it's possible to do windsurfing and 16 _____ but not other sports. Jeremy describes the locally produced hotel food as both 17 _____. Jeremy mentions 18 _____ as a type of food unavailable on the island.

III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>Ch</u> icago | B. bro <u>ch</u> ure | C. ma <u>ch</u> ine | D. <u>ch</u> ocolate |
| 2. A. <u>ex</u> hibit | B. <u>exp</u> ensive | C. <u>ex</u> ample | D. <u>ex</u> am |
| 3. A. beloved <u>ed</u> | B. visited <u>ed</u> | C. danced <u>ed</u> | D. ended <u>ed</u> |

IV. Choose the word whose stress is different from that of the rest in each of the following questions. Write your answers in the column on the right.

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| 1. A. pagoda | B. industry | C. important | D. tradition |
| 2. A. prefer | B. refer | C. offer | D. transfer |

V. Choose the best option to complete the sentence

- Bob hasn't _____ up his mind yet.
A. made B. gone C. used to D. found
- Everyone has to follow this way to get into the fair, _____?
A. do they B. don't they C. doesn't she D. doesn't he
- Would you like me to get you something to drink? - _____.
A. That would be nice B. No, I'm sorry C. That's too bad D. My pleasure
- I usually go to work by bus, but _____ and then I use my motorbike.
A. again B. once C. now D. ever
- Of my parents, my father is _____.
A. the stricter B. the strictest C. stricter D. strict
- "What can I get for you?" - "_____."
A. All right B. I'm afraid not C. I hope so D. Yes, please
- The coat _____ on the floor belongs to my brother.
A. lies B. lying C. lain D. is lying
- Tuan had a bad cut on his arm. It's _____ badly.
A. bleeding B. burning C. coughing D. sneezing
- Your _____ is included in the ticket price.
A. reservation B. vacation C. accommodation D. money
- The beans are roasted to _____ the chocolate favor.
A. carry out B. bring out C. carry into D. bring into
- Before the meeting finished, they had arranged when _____ next.
A. they met B. they to meet C. to meet D. meeting
- My grandma _____ a lot of pleasure from gardening.
A. does B. has C. makes D. gets
- Working hours will fall to under 35 a week, _____?
A. will they B. won't they C. won't it D. will it
- What _____ if you saw a UFO?
A. do you do B. will you do C. would you do D. did you do
- The _____ of space exploration started in the 1960s.
A. era B. time C. period D. age
- Many advances have been _____ in the field of communication through the use of fiber optics.
A. done B. caused C. brought D. made
- He was the first man _____ to help the flood victims.
A. arrive B. arrived C. arriving D. to arrive
- From 1865 to 1875, a remarkable _____ of inventions was produced.
A. diversity B. mixture C. variety D. collection
- You should talk to your dad first because that fridge _____ not be suitable for your family.
A. can B. may C. need D. ought

20. Do you think there _____ less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
A. would be/ spoke B. is/ spoke C. were/ speak D. is/ will speak
21. I've always _____ you as my best friend.
A. supposed B. thought C. regarded D. meant
22. I _____ to people borrowing my books, they always forget to return them.
A. disagree B. avoid C. dislike D. object
23. A _____ is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the bank robber.
A. reward B. prize C. notice D. repayment
24. John: "Did Judy finally go home?"
Mary: "No. She _____ going to leave last month, but she lost her tickets"
A. must be B. was C. has been D. had been
25. When I applied for my passport to be renewed, I had to send a _____ photograph.
A. recent B. fashionable C. late D. fresh
26. It's pity children can't choose what to learn at that school, _____?
A. can they B. can't they C. is it D. isn't it
27. I'd rather you _____ anything about it for the time being.
A. don't do B. not to do C. didn't do D. shouldn't do
28. Does anybody know _____ this hat might be?
A. who B. whose C. whom D. to whom
29. _____ me, my family is the most important.
A. To B. With C. For D. Of
30. Anyone who lives alone has to look after _____.
A. himself B. oneself C. itself D. themselves
31. They are wearing the uniforms with labels _____ their school's name.
A. carrying B. holding C. taking D. bearing
32. I'm sure she will do all she can us.
A. for helping B. help C. to help D. to helping
33. The reason I left is _____ I was bored.
A. why B. that C. while D. for
34. She was _____ breath after running all the way upstairs.
A. under B. without C. out of D. away from
35. She'd like to have a _____ because she lives alone.
A. money B. company C. colleague D. love

VI. There is an error in each sentence. Find and correct it.

- I'd like to tell you about several problems I have had when I came here.
- Although both of them are trying to get the job, but she is more likely to succeed.
- The boy told his mother why Satan Clause gave presents to children on Christmas Eve.
- A: Would you mind I asking you some personal questions? – B: Please do
- These roads should widen in order that we can get rid of traffic jams everyday and drive more conveniently.

VII. Read the following passage and choose the correct word(s) or phrase(s)

Life is changing rapidly in the large cities of England. However, life in other areas remains much the (1) as it has been for centuries. Factories have brought (2) population increases to the cities, and city life boomed. City residents have discovered a new (3) of life, but in country villages the traditional lifestyle has remained nearly (4) There have been a few changes, particularly the new (5) machinery. It made farm production more (6) But for the people who remain in the countryside, daily life continues much as it had before the (7) Revolution. Life in country villages continues to (8) at a slow pace. The daily schedule depends on the times that the sun rose and set and on the weather. In a typical village, the (9) number of workers is still employed in agriculture or in domestic service. A smaller number of people work in various trades. Even (10) work in the professions.

1. A. similar B. same C. different D. both A & B

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| 2. A. huge | B. deep | C. large | D. wide |
| 3. A. method | B. walk | C. way | D. path |
| 4. A. changeful | B. changeable | C. unchanged | D. change |
| 5. A. steam-powered | B. steam-powering | C. power-steamed | D. power-steaming |
| 6. A. efficient | B. efficiently | C. efficiency | D. inefficient |
| 7. A. Industry | B. Industrial | C. Industrialize | D. Industrialized |
| 8. A. run | B. walk | C. move | D. drive |
| 9. A. largest | B. biggest | C. highest | D. all are correct |
| 10. A. more | B. less | C. few | D. fewer |

VIII. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions

In the first year of lower secondary school I had some difficulties in learning English. My English pronunciation was really bad and my English grammar was worse. I did not know how to improve them. I didn't want my father and mother to know about this. One afternoon after the lesson, my teacher of English told me to wait for her outside the classroom. She took me to the school library and showed me tapes of pronunciation drills kept in a glass bookcase. She also told me how to use an English- English dictionary to improve my English grammar. "Now I think you know what you should do" she said. I made much progress and only one year later, I won the first prize in the English-Speaking Contest held for secondary school students in my hometown.

- What difficulties did he have in learning English in the first year?
A. The pronunciation B. The grammar
C. Both pronunciation and grammar D. The way of improving his pronunciation
- Who wanted to meet him one afternoon after the lesson?
A. His teacher B. One of his friends C. His father D. His mother
- Where did he and his teacher go after that?
A. to the town library B. to the school library C. to the teachers' room D. to his house
- What did the teacher show him then?
A. A glass bookcase B. An English-English dictionary
C. An English Grammar book D. Cassettes of pronunciation drills
- What did he win in the English-Speaking Contest one year later?
A. The first prize B. The second prize C. The third prize D. The fourth prize

IX. Fill each gap with a suitable word to complete the passage

One day five years ago, I saw some skateboarding on TV and found it quite interesting, (1) I took to it immediately. I thought I'd see (2) there was a club or association in my area. I looked everywhere (3) unfortunately, the nearest club was 80 kilometres away. I didn't know anything about it, (4) I decided to form my own club. It was very hard in the beginning (5) I didn't have any previous experience. I had to convince a few teenagers (6) it was an enjoyable way to amuse themselves and to keep fit. (7) I organized a small competition, (8) was a lot of fun, (9) things started to grow from there. Now we've got a full-time trainer and our opponents come from all over the country. (10) we are nonprofessionals, one of our members is a bronze medalist in a national championship!

X. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

- Is our final test compulsory? **HAVE**
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- Carol didn't listen to what her teacher said. **ATTENTION**
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3. Technology has benefited humankind enormously; however, there are drawbacks with our reliance on it.

ALTHOUGH

4. "You had better watch other people first, and then follow them." **ADVISED**

5. It is forbidden for passengers to pass beyond this point. **NOT**

6. "Which one would you like, the blue or the green?" said the seller. **ASKED**

7. People use too much fertilizer so lands are being spoiled. **IF**

8. The government should provide temporary shelters for the earthquake victims. **BE**

9. Phung is so kind to help the injured people. **IT'S**

10. It's probably better to see a specialist about this problem. **MIGHT**

XI. Complete the second sentence in such a way that it is almost the same meaning as the first

1. People expect that the new law will reduce air pollution significantly.

The new _____

2. It's a pity I didn't attend the climate change conference last week.

I wish _____

3. They say that this painting was created by Picasso himself.

This painting _____

4. I started learning English five years ago.

I have _____

5. "Don't forget to check the safety equipment before the flight," the captain told the crew.

The captain _____

6. If it hadn't been for her encouragement, I wouldn't have applied for the scholarship.

But for _____

7. The meeting was postponed because of the CEO's sudden illness.

The CEO's _____

8. The test was so difficult that none of the students passed it.

Such was _____

9. People should stop experiments on animals.

Experiments _____

10. Ann said to me "Will you do English test tomorrow?"

Ann asked me _____

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