



## LANGUAGE: (2.5 pts)

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others*

Question 11. A. south      B. cloud      C. tough      D. found

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress*

Question 12. A. character      B. company      C. impressive      D. diagnose

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions*

Question 13. She \_\_\_\_\_ college in a time when women were rarely accepted into engineering programs, paving the way for future generations of female engineers.

A. collected      B. focused      C. attended      D. noticed

Question 14. A lot of people drop \_\_\_\_\_ college, but still become very successful.

A. away from      B. out      C. out of      D. over

Question 15. Food in Singapore has been influenced by different cultures, so you can find a wide variety of \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

A. cooking      B. views      C. languages      D. cuisines

Question 16. I think that Vietnamese music will \_\_\_\_\_ Korean music in the near future.

A. get rid of      B. fed up with      C. get out of      D. keep up with

Question 17. Globalization allows for a greater \_\_\_\_\_ of international dishes, such as Italian pizza and Japanese sushi, to be enjoyed in many countries.

A. various      B. vary      C. variously      D. variety

Question 18. I \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when I \_\_\_\_\_ my old school friend.

A. was jogging, saw      B. jogged, saw  
C. was jogging, was seeing      D. jogged, was seeing

Question 19. More and more people are becoming aware of saving energy, \_\_\_\_\_ is good for the environment.

A. when      B. whom      C. which      D. who

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

Question 20. He was considered the greatest mathematical genius of his age.

A. a person who is not fairly creative  
B. a person who is unusually intelligent  
C. a person who is diagnosed with a rare disease  
D. a person who is not ambitious enough

## READING: (2.5 pts)

**PART 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks.**

### RUMSPRINGA, USA

The Amish Church is certainly unique and one interesting aspect is the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ coming of age "Rumspringa." The Amish are a religious community largely based in many parts of

Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, as well as smaller groups in other states. They live simply without modern technology or (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in fashion. (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the age of 16, however, the Amish children are allowed to experience life outside the community for the first time. Rumspringa is meant to be a time for the kids to fully explore their faith and the real world, in order to be able to come to a decision on their own whether they want to return to the Amish Church or not. (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the teens decide to return or not on Rumspringa, the time (25)\_\_\_\_\_ is spent in the outside world is never put to waste. Teens can live on their own or live with their families, buy cars, go to wild parties, try alcohol for the first time, get an education (as Amish schooling only goes through 8th grade), and much more.

(Adapted from <https://www.alltherooms.com>)

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|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Question 21.</b> A. traditional | B. multicultural | C. festive | D. staple    |
| <b>Question 22.</b> A. diversely   | B. diversity     | C. diverse | D. diversify |
| <b>Question 23.</b> A. On          | B. In            | C. Up      | D. At        |
| <b>Question 24.</b> A. Because     | B. Although      | C. Since   | D. Whether   |
| <b>Question 25.</b> A. which       | B. whom          | C. where   | D. who       |

**PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Sylvia Earle is an underwater explorer and marine biologist who was born in the USA in 1935. She became interested in the world's oceans from an early age. As a child, she liked to stand on the beach for hours and look at the sea, wondering what it must be like under the surface.

When she was 16, she finally got a chance to make her first dive, which **motivated** her to become an underwater explorer. Since then, she has spent more than 6,500 hours under water, and has led more than seventy expeditions worldwide. She has also made the deepest dive ever, reaching a record – breaking depth of 381 metres.

In 1970, she became famous around the world when she became the captain of the first all-female team to live under water. The team spent two weeks in an underwater "house". The research they carried out showed the damage **that** pollution was causing to marine life, and especially to coral reefs. Her team also studied the problem of over-fishing. Fishing methods meant that people were catching too many fish, Earle warned, and many species were in danger of becoming extinct.

Since then she has written several books and magazine articles in which she suggests ways of reducing the damage that is being done to the world's oceans. One way, she believes, is to rely on fish farms for seafood, and reduce the amount of fishing that is done out at sea. Although she no longer eats seafood herself, she realizes the importance it plays in our diets. It would be wrong to tell people they should stop eating fish from the sea, she says. However, they need to reduce the impact they are having on the ocean's supplies.

(Adapted from Complete IELTS by Rawdon Wyatt)

**Question 26.** Which best serves as the title for the passage?

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. A study on marine species | B. Sylvia Earle, first female diver |
| C. A new book on coral reefs | D. Sylvia Earle, underwater hero    |

**Question 27.** The word "**motivated**" in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. disappointed      B. inspired      C. frightened      D. approved

**Question 28.** The word "**that**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the damage      B. the research      C. the team      D. the house

**Question 29.** According to the last paragraph, Earle believes that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Seafood is not important to human diets  
 B. Fish farms increase the damage done to the oceans  
 C. More books about the world's oceans should be written  
 D. It is a good idea to reduce fishing at sea

**Question 30.** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as Earle's role?

A. researcher      B. explorer      C. teacher      D. biologist

**WRITING: (2.5 pts)**

**PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0.5 pt.)**

**Question 31.** Ian is described as an honest and hard-working boy. He is also a most social and helpful in our class.

A. a      B. an      C. in      D. hard-working

**Question 32.** Tim was playing a computer game when his mum was calling him for lunch.

A. for      B. was calling      C. was playing      D. a

**PART 2: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (0.5 pt.)**

**Question 33:** During my dinner time, someone knocked the door.

→ When \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34:** My grandfather died when he was 98 years old. (Rewrite the sentence by using the verb with AWAY)

→ My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_.

**PART 3: Combine the two sentences as directed in brackets. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0.5 pt.)**

**Question 35:** I always turn off the fans when I leave the room. This helps save energy. (Using "Which" as a connector)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 36:** I worked with my colleagues in the lab. At that time, my phone rang. (Using "While")

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

**PART 4: Write an opinion essay (120 - 150 words) on the following topic. Use the outline below to help you. (1,0 pt)**

Nowadays, more and more young Vietnamese people celebrate festivals such as Christmas and Halloween. Some people think there is nothing wrong with this while others are worried about the influence of foreign cultures. What is your opinion?

**Outline:**

*Nowadays, more and more young people.... In my opinion, this has positive/negative impact on young Vietnamese people.*

*Firstly,...*

*Secondly,...*

*Finally,...*

*In conclusion,...*