

TA10. CK1.5

I. Listen and fill in each blank with one word.

Imagine living in a house where everything is controlled from a (1) _____. The doors and windows open and close not with (2) _____, but with your (3) _____ commands. The lights turn on when you enter the room, and then turn off as you leave. The (4) _____ rings when someone breaks into your house, and the (5) _____ are immediately informed and on their way. You can even control your house (6) _____, lights, and devices from a mobile phone when you are (7) _____ from home. That is what we call a smart home. And that's how (8) _____ can make our life at home more enjoyable and comfortable than ever.

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

9. A. belong B. strong C. among D. long
10. A. kisses B. watches C. rides D. boxes

III. 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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

11. A. benefit B. composer C. audience D. breadwinner
12. A. acupuncture B. advertisement C. announcement D. community

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

13. While we _____ football, it suddenly began to rain
A. played B. are playing C. were playing D. have played
14. Being the breadwinner of the family, _____.
A. she works hard to provide for her children B. she looks after her children carefully
C. she is very sociable D. she cooks the meal everyday
15. Sad movies always make her _____.
A. to cry B. crying C. cried D. cry
16. Look at the clouds! I think it _____.
A. will rain B. rains C. is going to rain D. is raining
17. It is convenient for you to read _____ when you travel.
A. laptops B. e-books C. computers D. printers
18. The song was especially _____ for the wedding.
A. created B. compiled C. composed D. invented
19. At present we are _____ an anti-drug campaign.
A. setting up B. carrying out C. taking part in D. joining with
20. Each nation has many people who _____ take care of others.
A. volunteer B. volunteered C. voluntary D. voluntarily

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

21. How do you divide household chores in your family?
A. take out B. split C. solve D. deliver
22. People are now raising money for flood victims.
A. paying B. collecting C. making D. sending

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. If we don't do something good for others, we can feel that our life is boring.
A. interesting B. important C. clear D. different
24. Incredible! It seems you know a lot of English songs.
A. believable B. unbelievable C. sociable D. capable

VII. 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.

25. Three days ago, Mary ask her teacher to give her some advice.
A. days B. ask C. to give D. advice
26. What does "An apple a day keeps the doctor out" mean?
A. does B. keeps C. out D. mean

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The most obvious advantage of living green is that it helps reduce environmental pollution. This is done by (27) _____ the 3Rs. The first R means choosing products very carefully to reduce waste as much as possible. Reusing involves the repeated use of items. The third R is about separating materials that can be recycled and later used for a new purpose.

There are also (28) _____ benefits to living green. Reducing the use of energy and water can help save money on household bills. Furthermore, reusing products and materials is another way to make saving. It helps save on production costs (29) _____ creating new products wastes materials and is expensive. Recycled products also last longer than new ones, making them a better and more eco-friendly option.

Lastly, going green offers health benefits. It reduces air pollutants by making the air we breathe cleaner and healthier. This means fewer diseases and doctor's appointments. Another way (30) _____ your health is to purchase organic foods and green products for your household. They don't use harmful chemicals that can (31) _____ health issues. In turn, you are also supporting responsible farming methods that protect the environment.

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| 27.A. practising | B. doing | C. making | D. following |
| 28.A. economy | B. economic | C. economical | D. economics |
| 29.A. so | B. but | C. although | D. since |
| 30.A. improve | B. to improve | C. improving | D. improved |
| 31.A. lead to | B. result from | C. begin with | D. aim at |

IX. Read the following text and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F) about Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela was born in a small village in South Africa. He grew up in a poor family, and he was the first child in the family to go to school. He became interested in politics and was forced to leave his first university for protesting.

At that time, South Africa suffering from apartheid, which meant that the black and white residents of South Africa were separated from each other. People had to carry identity cards with their race on it. Black and white people were not allowed to get married to each other.

Mandela witnessed all this and decided to fight against it. He joined a rebel group which attacked government and military targets. He was arrested in 1962 and put into prison for the next 27 years.

During these 27 years, Nelson Mandela lived in a prison cell on a small island. He had to work very hard like other prisoners. It was such a horrible life for a great man.

However, when he was in prison, people began to find out more about his struggles for democracy and justice. When he was released in 1990, he was a worldwide hero. He continued to fight against the ruling government. Eventually, in 1994 his struggles were successful, and Nelson Mandela became the first democratically elected president of South Africa. Apartheid no longer exists.

32. Nelson Mandela was born and grown up in a rich family.
33. He was forced to leave his first university because he was a lazy student.
34. Black and white people of South Africa were not equal in the past.

35. Nelson Mandela was arrested in 1962 because he attacked his neighbours.
36. Nelson Mandela became the President of South Africa in 1994.

X. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

37. Would you mind helping me with the shopping? (Can)

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38. Although she has a beautiful voice, her performance is not skillful. (but)

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39. The doctor said, "You shouldn't skip breakfast, Linda." (advised)

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40. They believe that yoga provides people with several invaluable health benefits. (provide)

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