

I. LISTENING

Listen to Lisa talking to her friend about her home and choose True or False.

1. Lisa lives near a park and a supermarket.
2. She loves going to the local movie theater.
3. She lives with her dad, mom, and younger sister.
4. She likes the size of her bedroom.
5. She wishes she had bunk beds.

II. LANGUAGE

Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

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| 6. A. channel | B. cheer | C. chimpanzee | D. mechanical |
| 7. A. exchange | B. example | C. exotic | D. exam |

Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

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| 8. A. industry | B. guarantee | C. premiere | D. portable |
| 9. A. serotonin | B. information | C. advertisement | D. sympathetic |

Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

10. Many shoppers eagerly prepare to take advantage of slashed prices _____ Thanksgiving Day.
A. in B. on C. at D. to
11. Although Peter was offered a well-paying job, he _____ because the office was far from his house.
A. worked it out B. cheered it up C. turned it down D. speeded it up
12. Mrs. Davis and her daughter are at the supermarket.
Mrs. Davis: There's no price tag on this product.
Daughter: Oh, Mom, you can _____ its bar code over there to know the price.
A. store B. stock C. screen D. scan
13. I want to become a nurse in the belief that I'll be able to make positive _____ on people's lives.
A. labels B. impacts C. differences D. relationships
14. It was _____ of Mary to make sure that every member felt included and valued.
A. considerate B. considerable C. inconsiderate D. inconsiderable
15. Consumers should be aware of look-alike or counterfeit products which come from unauthorized companies and are _____ cheap.
A. annoyingly B. excitingly C. surprisingly D. frighteningly
16. Tee: _____ Maths tomorrow? – Linh: No. It's on Tuesday.
A. Would you have B. Are you having C. Do you have D. Are you going to have
17. Tech-based services provide _____ a fast and convenient way to do the shopping.
A. both B. neither C. not only D. as well
18. A guest is asking the receptionist.
Guest: Can I smoke here?
Receptionist: I'm afraid not. This is a non-smoking hotel, so you _____ smoke inside the hotel.
A. mustn't B. aren't able to C. mightn't D. don't have to
19. Nam is announcing his final test results.
Nam: I've got the highest mark in English.
Gil: Congratulations! _____
A. You just have to be yourself. B. I'm sorry to hear that.
C. Your parents must be proud of you. D. It might not be so bad after all.

III. READING

Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that matches its meaning.

20. What does the sign mean?

- A. Do not drop litter!
- B. Do not feed wildlife!
- C. Do not enter this way!
- D. Do not use peanuts!

21. What does the notice say?

- A. David must reorder the product.
- B. David forgot to place his order at the post office.
- C. David needs to arrange the time to pick up his order.
- D. His order is going to be delayed due to the bad weather.

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Teens may hold a buying (22) _____ of 44 million USD, but there is a growing number of young people actually taking a stand against consumerism and the shopping frenzy. They recognize that the relentless pursuit of the latest gadgets, fashion trends, and branded goods often comes (23) _____ a significant cost to both the environment and their own mental well-being. So, they are in favour of the concept of “buying less, choosing well”, which focuses on the quality over quantity and supporting brands whose products are not (24) _____ to the environment. (25) _____, they organize and participate in clothing swaps, upcycling projects, and other activities that promote reuse and reduce waste. This shift in teens’ mindset and spending habits is a powerful statement against the pressures of a consumer-driven society, (26) _____ the way for a more conscious and responsible approach to living.

- 22. A. right B. property C. power D. authority
- 23. A. on B. for C. at D. with
- 24. A. harmless B. harmful C. unharmed D. harmonic
- 25. A. Absolutely B. Eventually C. Specifically D. Ultimately
- 26. A. clearing B. laying C. drawing D. paving

Read the following and choose the best answer to each question.

Is it true that cold-blooded animals have no feelings and emotions? Many studies have been carried out to challenge the misconception. Scientists have made close observations about reptilian behaviors in the belief that they can measure reptile’s emotions if they can understand their body language. The findings are surprising that reptiles experience a wide range of emotions, and that they’re highly socially complex animals. For example, crocodiles, known for their formidable presence, express maternal care that extends beyond mere instinct. Females carefully tend to their nests, adjusting temperature by adding or removing vegetation, and fiercely protecting their hatchlings, sometimes carrying them in their mouths to water for safety. Such behaviors indicate a form of maternal affection. Another case showing emotional complexity in reptiles can be found in red-footed turtles. These creatures show signs of distress when handled roughly or placed in unfamiliar environments. Even snakes, often considered solitary and indifferent, show strong emotional reactions. When showing aggression, they tend to hiss, coil and shake their tails. With a wealth of aforementioned evidence and extensive studies, scientists hope that reptiles can be protected from habitat loss in the coming years.

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- 27. Scientists get to know reptiles’ emotional responses by observing their reactions.
- 28. Crocodiles pay no attention to their offspring.
- 29. Red-footed turtles often felt relaxed when they enter a new habitat.
- 30. Better understanding reptilian emotions can help protect reptiles from a habitat loss.
- 31. What serves as the best title for the passage?
 - A. Misconceptions about Reptiles
 - B. Scientific Research on Animal Behavior
 - C. Humans and Reptiles
 - D. Cold-Blooded but not Cold-Hearted

IV. WRITING

Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

32. The use of drone deliveries is expected to prevent the _____ of infectious diseases among shoppers by minimizing human contact. (TRANSMIT)
33. Listening to _____ music while exercising can boost motivation and enhance overall performance. (ENERGY)
34. Katherine finally got the _____ after years of hard work. (PROMOTE)

Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that indicates the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter.

- 35.
- a. Overall, facial recognition technology in retail enhances efficiency, personalization and customer engagement.
 - b. Moreover, this technology eliminates the need for physical payment methods and reduces wait times.
 - c. By analyzing your purchase history, retailers can offer targeted promotions and product recommendations.
 - d. Finally, it also enables retailers to monitor store traffic and customer behavior in real-time.
 - e. Facial recognition technology offers a significant benefit to the retail industry by revolutionizing customers' experience.
- A. c – a – e – d – b B. c – a – d – b – e C. e – d – c – a – b D. e – c – b – d – a
- 36.
- a. At first, I was terrified of scary scenes, then I became interested in the tense atmosphere that kept me on the edge of my seat.
 - b. But last week, I took courage to watch "A Quiet Place" by John Krasinski.
 - c. I don't usually watch horror movies because I'm frightened of jump scares.
 - d. Eventually, I realized that horror movies were not as frightening as I had thought, and that the story emphasized the importance of communication and family unity in the face of danger.
 - e. In the movie, the characters must remain silent to avoid detection by deadly creatures that hunt by sound.
- A. c – d – a – b – e B. e – b – d – a – c C. c – b – e – a – d D. c – b – d – e – a

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. I don't have enough money, so I can't afford a new car. (ABLE)
→ If I _____ a new car.
38. My sister intends to reduce unnecessary shopping trips because she wants to save money. (CUT)
→ To save money, my sister is _____ unnecessary shopping trips.
39. Surely, Jill is tired because she has been traveling over a long distance. (MUST)
→ Jill _____ because of the long journey.
40. Ted advised me to think carefully. (TWICE)
→ "I think you ought _____," Ted said to me.

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