

I. LANGUAGE

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>w</u> heat | B. <u>h</u> eat | C. <u>h</u> eavily | D. <u>l</u> ead |
| 2. A. <u>g</u> ood | B. <u>f</u> lood | C. <u>f</u> oot | D. <u>f</u> ood |
| 3. A. <u>f</u> armer | B. <u>f</u> ather | C. <u>f</u> at | D. <u>f</u> ar |

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 4. A. dictionary | B. umbrella | C. computer | D. community |
| 5. A. addition | B. remember | C. different | D. supposing |

Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence or replace the underlined word.

6. Farmers have worked hard on their rice crops. If they _____ to work hard, they _____ good crops.
 A. continued - would have B. continued - had
 C. continue - will have D. continue - have
7. Women are more likely to be victims of _____ violence.
 A. home B. family C. domestic D. household
8. It is believed that in India, when there is death in the family, the family members don't attend any marriages and do not _____ any festivals for a year.
 A. take part B. celebrate C. like D. perform
9. Without conservation, human beings _____ survive for a long time.
 A. wouldn't B. will C. won't D. would
10. International Women's Day is an occasion to make more _____ towards achieving gender equality.
 A. progress B. improvement C. movement D. development
11. For years, tablets have enriched our lives at work and at home, allowing us to stay _____ and access information with ease.
 A. connecting B. connected C. connect D. connection
12. Viet Nam has abundant mineral water sources, _____ throughout the country.
 A. be found B. finding C. find D. found
13. Some private companies in China try to avoid employing women of child bearing _____ and sometimes sack them once they are going to have a baby.
 A. years B. time C. old D. age
14. I don't feel very well this morning. I've got _____ sore throat.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
15. The _____ mangrove forest is home to a variety of wildlife.
 A. flooded B. flood C. flooding D. floods

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

16. If someone came into the store, smile and say, "May I help you?"
 A. If B. came C. smile D. May
17. The deplete of the ozone layer is not a good thing for the Earth.
 A. deplete B. is C. a D. for
18. Every student who majors in English are ready to participate in this contest.
 A. who B. are C. to participate D. in

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

19. Lan: "Do you always like to go to the same place for your holiday?" - Nam: "_____"
 A. It is strange that some people go to the same place again and again.
 B. I don't think so. I always like to experience different places.
 C. Preference for certain places is still common among a number of tourists.
 D. Different places have different attractions.
20. "Why don't we have a look at some websites for more information about the environment?" - "_____"
 A. Yes, thanks. B. Yes, why not? C. It's my pleasure. D. Do we?

II. READING

Read the passage below and decide which answer A, B, C or D fits each numbered gap.

There are many ways that can help the environment, and even the smallest step can have significant results.

The environmental problem of landfills is a difficult issue to fix. As more waste is put into landfills, the bigger the problem gets. Wastes that are not biodegradable or are slow to decompose can (21) _____ in landfill sites for centuries, often emitting gases that could be harmful to the environment. Keeping paper out of landfills is just one way that recycling helps the environment.

Recycling items often uses less energy than manufacturing products from natural sources. Making paper that is using recycled pulp, (22) _____, is much less energy intensive than using new wood. While there are benefits to growing trees because of the carbon dioxide that they consume, it will be the damage (23) _____ is done to the environment by putting paper in landfills and using energy to produce new items.

Waste in landfills emit gases as it rots. This can pollute the environment. Anyone who has passed a landfill site during hot weather will be familiar with the unpleasant smell and flies that can be found near a landfill site. Reducing the items in landfills will help to (24) _____ the pollution that it causes. Recycling wastes also typically emits less carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, thus reducing the carbon footprint of a product.

Another benefit of recycling is that there is often a significant cost saving to be made when using recycle goods. Recycling leaves and grass, for instance, is a great way to make compost. (25) _____ homemade compost is obviously a lot cheaper than buying compost and this is a useful way to save money. Saving money through recycling ultimately helps the environment.

Recycling is just one of many ways that we can help the environment. Every step that we take, however small, is one more towards helping and supporting the environment in which we live. Getting everyone involved, from children to adults, can help produce a better environment for many generations to come.

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| 21.A. remain | B. effect | C. cause | D. attack |
| 22.A. so | B. but | C. although | D. for instance |
| 23.A. who | B. which | C. that | D. what |
| 24.A. last | B. reduce | C. increase | D. stretch |
| 25.A. Using | B. Recycled | C. Concluded | D. Made |

Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

A Franklin electronic dictionary is actually a helpful gadget to possess with you all of the time. Any device involving dictionaries is great to use for people who go on out of their country on business trips. Tourists would also benefit very much from such a device.

Moreover, students will also find this gadget helpful especially whenever they are studying an important foreign language in another country. There is also a great diversity of dictionaries that anybody can choose whichever works to them best.

These dictionaries are also quite easy to use and incorporate various functions. Some of them are main functions, besides translating a foreign word, which would be to provide spelling check-ups, find the meaning and synonyms connected with any particular word as well as provide examples of how a word is used in a sentence. A typical Franklin electronic dictionary is more than that. By entering the meaning of a word of mouth, you would have the ability to pull up many words that you are researching for.

These is a comprehensive database that comprises about 1,000,000 words and phrase replacements. It also comes with idiomatic expressions, professional medical, technical words or ones very popular for business. It is also ideal for professionals who have to work in a country accompanied by a different language.

Franklin Electronic Marketers have been among the leading manufactures regarding handheld electronic inventions. Its main office is situated in Burlington, New Jersey and has been around the business of creating these electronic tools since 1981.

Some of the original devices that they produced included punctuation correctors, of the fact that first was all the Spelling Ace built in 1986. These devices were a great aid to students all over the globe.

The company continues to service clients from everywhere. Although they are popular in the world, especially targeting the particular Hispanic market whose native language is Spanish; Franklin's products are also quite well-known for Asia, particularly Japan. The company aims to address this growing importance of language tools as more people are aiming to learn about new languages.

26. The word "professionals" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. people who often use modern electronic dictionaries
B. people with a high level of education and training
C. people who are very good at languages
D. people who work in foreign countries
27. The electronic dictionary has various functions because it can _____.
A. expand a wide range to suit various people's preferences
B. enter the meaning of a word of mouth and get so many words related
C. translate foreign words, check spelling, give meanings and synonyms, and the use of them
D. explain how a word is employed in a sentence and correct punctuation in sentences
28. The database of the dictionary includes all the following EXCEPT _____.
A. professional medical, technical words
B. technical terms in various fields and internet lingo
C. idiomatic expressions or ones very popular for business
D. about 1,000,000 words and word and phrase replacements
29. With the diversity of dictionaries, we can choose _____.
A. the one that is portable
B. the one that suits us best
C. the one that is handy and cheap
D. the one that has the largest vocabulary
30. The Franklin electronic dictionary are very popular all over the world, especially in _____.
A. Burlington, New Jersey
C. Europe and Asia
B. Japan
D. South America and Asia

III. WRITING

Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning of the first ones.

31. He sits around too much. He isn't fit.
→ If he _____.
32. "If catch the plane I'll be home by four o'clock" she said.
→ She told me _____.
33. "Do you know the girl over there?" Tom said.
→ Tom asked _____.
34. A boy s bike was taken. He went to the police station. (whose)
→ The boy _____.
35. Mount Everest is higher than every mountain in the world. (high)
→ _____.

IV. LISTENING

Listen and answer the following questions.

36. Why couldn't Ba Duc attract more tourists to his old house before 2000?
37. How many tourists now visit his garden every day?
38. When did Tu Binh start ecotourism activities to attract visitors?
39. What do tourists do with the small fish they catch in Tu Binh's fishpond?
40. How many tourists now visit his farm every day?

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