

## TA9. CK1.4

### I. LISTENING

Listen to a conversation about Mia's dream house. Select T (true) or F (false).

1. Mia's dream home is located on a hill along the coast.
2. Mia prefers to live in a cottage rather than a palace.
3. Mia enjoyed living on the coast.
4. Mia prefers a kitchen with only basic cooking equipment.
5. Mia enjoys having a quiet space to read books.

### II. LANGUAGE

Select the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

6.A. space	B. create	C. nature	D. program
7.A. health	B. break	C. steak	D. great
8.A. sunblock	B. cupcake	C. surprise	D. uncle

Select the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

9.A. machine	B. sensor	C. system	D. panel
10.A. bakery	B. monument	C. museum	D. traveler

Choose the best options.

11. Lucy said that she \_\_\_\_\_ the roller coaster the next day.  
A. tried      B. will try      C. would try      D. try
12. The most valuable \_\_\_\_\_ in our house is the antique cupboard.  
A. furniture      B. appliance      C. equipment      D. facility
13. Our family installed a \_\_\_\_\_ to make electricity for our house.  
A. voice assistant      B. solar panel      C. game console      D. TV set
14. My uncle is working for a factory \_\_\_\_\_ makes indoor furniture.  
A. that      B. who      C. whose      D. whom
15. Let's go to the \_\_\_\_\_. I want to see some famous statues there.  
A. hostel      B. monument      C. theatre      D. restaurant
16. We are very excited about riding the \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend.  
A. bed and breakfast      B. roller coaster      C. convenience store      D. historic site
17. My mom's pork \_\_\_\_\_ are my favorite breakfast food.  
A. bakery      B. dumplings      C. pastry      D. sandwich
18. I asked the receptionist if \_\_\_\_\_ a bakery near the hotel.  
A. there is      B. was there      C. there was      D. is there
19. Could you show me \_\_\_\_\_ to use the air conditioner?  
A. how      B. what      C. when      D. where
20. The Taj Mahal's marble architecture never fails to \_\_\_\_\_ visitors.  
A. impressive      B. impression      C. impress      D. impressed

### III. READING

Read the text about smart homes. Choose the best options.

A smart home is a house or living space that uses devices and technology to automate and control many different aspects (21) \_\_\_\_ our daily life. For example, we can monitor security, temperature, entertainment or any system in our houses while we are at work or on vacation. Our home's devices (22) \_\_\_\_\_ are connected to the internet allow us to do that. Then we can easily control them remotely by using a smartphone, tablet or laptop. (23) \_\_\_\_\_, these smart devices can learn from our behavior and make changes when necessary. For instance, if we repeatedly enter the wrong password to unlock the door, they will lock it. Smart homes certainly give us lots of comfort. However, there are disadvantages of (24) \_\_\_\_\_ in a smart home. One of the biggest concerns is security. Because the devices are always connected to the internet, we risk losing control of the house to hackers who illegally gain access to our house via the internet. The cost of the technology used in a smart home is (25)

\_\_\_\_\_ concern. It might take a large amount of money to build a smart house, which is a real barrier to many people.

21.A. on	B. at	C. of	D. with
22.A. that	B. who	C. whom	D. whose
23.A. Sadly	B. Unfortunately	C. Interestingly	D. Unhappily
24.A. live	B. lived	C. lives	D. living
25.A. other	B. another	C. others	D. the other

**Read the travel guide. Fill in each gap with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS from the text.**

Are you preparing for an amazing international trip? Before you leave, you should do a few things to ensure that your trip goes as planned.

#### Passport and Visa

First, check the expiration date on your passport. If it's about to expire, make sure to renew it before traveling.

Additionally, if the country you plan to visit requires a visa, apply for it as soon as possible.

#### Plan where to go and stay

Plan everything carefully before you leave. For example, decide on the places you want to visit and stay. It's always important to learn about the local transportation and customs of your destination to avoid trouble when you're there.

#### Health and Vaccinations

Visit your doctor or a travel clinic to check if you need to get any vaccinations for your destination. Some countries may have certain health risks, so it's important to be prepared. Take any necessary medications with you and pack a small first aid kit for emergencies.

#### Communication and Technology

Consider getting an international SIM card for your mobile phone. This will allow you to stay connected with your family and friends when a Wi-Fi connection is not available. Also, remember to pack socket adapters for your electronic devices.

26. You should check the \_\_\_\_\_ on your passport before you travel.

27. It is important to understand your destination's local \_\_\_\_\_ and culture.

28. You should ensure to have the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ for your trip by visiting a travel clinic.

29. Bring any necessary medications and (a) \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare for emergencies.

30. You should buy an \_\_\_\_\_ SIM card to stay connected with family and friends.

## IV. SPEAKING

Complete the conversation using the sentences in the box. Fill A, B, C, D or E.

A. That's right!

B. Well, I don't know, but I love having a house that has smart solar panels.

C. They generate electricity that can make us less dependent on fossil fuels.

D. I also like having a house with enough space to grow vegetables.

E. Do you like the idea of living in a smart house, Jane?

Mia: (31) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Yes, I do. I want to live in a house whose smart security system can keep everyone safe. How about you?

Mia: (32) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Why?

Mia: (33) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: Exactly! Using solar power can also save you money on electricity bills.

Mia: (34) \_\_\_\_\_

Jane: That's a good idea, and it's better for the environment too.

Mia: (35) \_\_\_\_\_

## V. WRITING

Put the words or phrases in the correct order to make complete sentences.

36. active. / is / great for / whose / are / people / This / children / smart home

→ \_\_\_\_\_

37. whom / talked / to / apartment manager. / you / the / is / yesterday / The man

→ \_\_\_\_\_

38. said / her / was / grandfather / baker. / Susan / a / that / famous

→ \_\_\_\_\_

39. should / aunt / that / I / take / My / socket adapter / said / to / a / village. / the

→ \_\_\_\_\_

40. I / asked / if / a / fanny pack / wore / when / often / running. / Josh / me

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