SHORT TEST UNIT 8

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

1. A. remove B. cooker C. food D. noon
2. A. motivated B. job C. confident D. responsible
3. A. measure B. pleasure C. decision D. permission

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. confident B. motivate C. encourage D. teenager
5. A. identify B. separately C. emotional D. relationship

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

6. The courses try to get young people to feel _____ in applying new skills in order to live independently.
   A. sure B. confident C. excited D. interesting
7. Teens should have the ability to _____ loneliness.
   A. deal B. cope with C. set up D. look after
8. General _____ skills are part of being independent and responsible.
   A. house B. housekeeper C. housekeeping D. house- making
9. During our courses, you write an independent _____ plan to meet individual needs, such as self- esteem, meal planning, and financial management.
   A. living B. live C. life D. lived
10. Parents can teach their teen to _____ to achieve positive outcomes.
    A. affect B. succeed C. encourage D. struggle
11. Effective _____ skills help you break each project down into the achievable tasks.
    A. time- keeping B. time- consuming C. time- management D. time- line
12. Their aim is to teach their son to become an(n) _____ and self- reliable adult.
    A. dependent B. dependence C. independence D. independent
13. All students are very _____ about the changes in the coming exam.
    A. well- informed B. well- known C. well- educated D. well- defined
14. I feel quite _____ about the future.
    A. relaxed B. interested C. confident D. confidential
15. We are already two months behind _____.
    A. arrangement B. schedule C. plan D. date

Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word below. There are three extra word

independent	encourage	accidents	haircut
routines	try	injuries	independently

Tips on Teaching Teens How to Take Care of Their Body

In order for your teens to be happy while they live (16) _____, they will need to be successful at keeping their bodies healthy and clean. These life skills are taught throughout your teens' childhood and adolescence by encouraging good hygiene (17) _____and healthy habits. Re-enforcing or establishing these good habits will help your teens keep them healthy and happy as they continue to grow up and become young adults.

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The good hygiene habits that your teens should have are to brush their teeth twice daily, shower and bathe once daily, wash hair regularly, wash hands often, brush hair at least daily and get (18) _____regularly, trim nails once a week, take care of any (19) _____as they happen and until they are healed, and wear clean clothes.

It is okay to let good hygiene and healthy habits slide in small intervals, but (20) _____your teens to stick to the routine as much as possible. If you allow it to slide too long, they can develop a bad habit and loose the good habits you have taught them.

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.

21. At last, Huong made a **determined** effort to get a scholarship so that he could have chance to study overseas.

A. tenacious B. serious C. unresolved D. necessary

22. In spite of poverty and dreadful conditions, they still manage to keep their **self-respect**.

A. self-reliant B. self-restraint C. self-esteem D. self-assured

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

23. The maintenance of this company is **dependent on** international investment.

A. affective B. self-reliant C. self-restricted D. reliant

24. This reference book is **essential** material for us to prepare for the next assignment.

A. necessary B. dispensable C. vital D. fundamental

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

25. "Could I leave a message for your manager?" – "____"

A. Sure. B. Of course not. C. He's busy now. D. He's off work today.

26. "Huy hasn't finished his assignment, has he?" – "____"

A. Yes, he has. He hasn't finished it yet. B. Yes, he hasn't. He's too lazy.

C. No, he has in spite of being a good student. D. No, he hasn't because of his illness.

27. "When will our factory be expanded?" – "____"

A. It was expanded in 1996. B. It depends on our director's decision.

C. I didn't hear about it. D. That's good news.

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 of the numbered blanks from 28 to 32.

Coping with loneliness is a very important skill of needed independent living skills for teens (28) _____ every teen has needed it. It doesn't matter if they are going to college, starting a new (29) _____ and moving into an apartment or getting married. Leaving your childhood home and being on your own for the first time will cause some level of loneliness. Teens who know how to recognize loneliness as the temporary feeling it is, use their support system and work through their loneliness have learned a valuable life skill and they do just fine.

Those who cannot get over their loneliness may make worng decisions about where and how to live or (30) _____ to live with.

We should recognize that being alone does not mean being lonely. Being (31) _____with ourselves is part of having a healthy attitude. Reading, drawing, crafting and listening to music are activities that we can enjoy by ourselves without feeling lonely.

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We should get involved in activities with our friends and activities we can help others. There are so many (32) _____ for us to connect with our family and friends, such as emails, letter writing, online social networking, texting and making phone calls.

28. A. because	B. so	C. although	D. but
29. A. work	B. job	C. employment	D. problem
30. A. when	B. what	C. who	D. that
31. A. comfort	B. comfortable	C. comfortably	D. uncomfortable
32. A. ways	B. designs	C. streets	D. things

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 from 33 to 37.

An important part of being an adult in the USA is becoming more independent from your parents. First, make sure you are living somewhere rather than your parents' house. If your parents own the property in which you live, they will have a say in how you maintain that property. If you want to be independent and make your own decisions about how you live, you will need to obtain your own housing that is completely separate from your parents both physically and financially.

Second, generate your own income and be as financially self-sufficient as possible. One of the main challenges in becoming independent as an adult is acquiring a sufficient income to allow you to live without the financial assistance of your parents. This can be particularly difficult if you are still a university student, but it is not impossible. Seek scholarships and part-time jobs. If you are no longer a student, find employment that offers a salary that can cover your expenses. It may be necessary to obtain multiple sources of income in order to become financially self-sufficient and independent from your parents.

Next, budget your expenses carefully. When first becoming financially independent, it may be necessary to cut back on some of your expenses and strictly stick to a budget. Determine exactly what you can afford in terms of rent, food, clothing, transportation and entertainment based on your own income, create a budget. While you may experience a dip in your standard of living at first, learning how to follow a budget and be self-sufficient will help you stay independent.

Finally, avoid relying on your parents as a first resort option for help of any kind. This, in no way, means that you may never ask your parents for help again, it just means that as an independent adult, there should be other sources of support within your life that you can turn to when necessary.

33. You need to have your own accommodation so that _____.
    A. your parents can't change your lifestyles and decisions
    B. you have no relationship with your parents
    C. your parents will have a say in how you maintain that property
    D. you will be as financially self-sufficient as possible
34. All of the following statements are true about acquiring your own income **EXCEPT** that _____.
    A. it allows you to become financially independent from your parents
    B. you can't earn a living when you are still a university student
    C. you have to look for scholarships and part-time jobs as being a student
    D. sometimes you have to do several jobs in order to earn enough money
35. An important task of becoming financially independent of your parents is that _____.
    A. you learn how to set a budget that increases your standard of living
    B. you have to cut back on your expenses sharply all the time
    C. your salary can cover your medical and legal expenses
    D. you have to plan a reasonable budget and obey it strictly
36. If you want to be entirely independent as an adult, _____.

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A. you have to avoid relying on your parents whenever you are in trouble

B. you should never ask your parents for help again in any way

C. your parents should not be the first people you approach for help

D. there should be other sources of support that your parents can rely on

37. The main idea of the text is _____.

A. the importance of your own accommodation in your life

B. the steps for you to follow to become independent adults

C. the budget of your expenses and its benefits

D. the instructions to make you independent all your life

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