

ENGLISH TEST

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question.

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. podcast B. owner C. follow D. office
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. myths B. talks C. facts D. blogs
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. plumber B. owner C. direct D. traffic
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. detox B. preserve C. demand D. expect
5. Simon: The local park is so dirty today. Trang: Yeah, _____ people keep littering, no one will go and exercise there.
A. As B. While C. If D. Though
6. Vivien: It was frustrating that we got _____ in the traffic for nearly two hours this morning. Tom: I know, I was almost late for school because of it too.
A. stuck B. impossible C. divorced D. overcrowded
7. The talented musician captivated the _____ with her outstanding performance.
A. viewer B. audience C. producer D. actor
8. When the lights turn green, I cross the street at a _____.
A. sidewalk B. roundabout C. crosswalk D. normal
9. _____ allows users to immerse themselves in interactive and simulated environments.
A. Movie B. Media C. Technology D. Virtual reality
10. We need to call a _____ as the kitchen sink is completely clogged and water is everywhere.
A. mechanic B. plumber C. architect D. designer
11. I _____ at 11 o'clock last night when I _____ a strange noise outside the window.
A. was sleeping - was hearing
B. slept - heard
C. was sleeping - heard
D. slept - was hearing
12. There are _____ many vehicles on the road _____ traffic jams happen every day.
A. so - that
B. such - as
C. so - as
D. such - that
13. More people are _____ to find a job as artificial intelligence is becoming more popular.

- A. directing
- B. encouraging
- C. staying
- D. struggling

14. Linh: I think people won't be able to grow crops in the future. Mai: _____ Linh: Well, because they are polluting the land, there won't be any fields left.

- A. What are we going to do?
- B. Sorry, can you explain that?
- C. Do you know who did it?
- D. Why do they grow crops?

II. Choose the word that best fits each space in the passage**

Urban Life

For thousands of years, most people in the world lived in small villages. Historians say that, in 1500 CE, less than 5% of the world's people lived in cities. This was because the main job for thousands of years was farming. People lived next to the (15) _____ which had their animals or their food plants. There were famous cities in the old days, like Athens and Rome, but (16) _____ these cities only had a small number of people. Athens never had more than about half a million people. When the Romans ruled about 70 million people in Europe, Africa and Asia, only about one million lived in the (17) _____ of their empire. People started to move to cities in large numbers about 400 years ago. Cities had better jobs, (18) _____ young people wanted to move away from their villages. Then, new machines for farming started to take jobs away, so villagers had to move. Thirdly, people liked cities because they had things (19) _____ schools, hospitals and theatres.

Now, about 55% of the world's people live in cities. The UN thinks that, by 2060, nearly 70% of people will live in cities. We (20) _____ make sure our cities are good places to live in.

15	16	17	18	19	20
A. houses	A. even	A. suburbs	A. because	A. such	A. must
B. fields	B. yet	B. city	B. if	B. example	B. have
C. villages	C. as	C. capital	C. but	C. like	C. has to
D. towns	D. already	D. cities	D. so	D. as	D. need

III. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence

21. I think fitness trackers are one of the most useful _____ (INNOVATE)
22. If you want to be a successful video producer, you'll need a lot of _____ (CREATE)
23. The discovery of water on Mars has profound _____ for the possibility of life beyond Earth. (IMPLY)
24. Our team hopes to develop _____ solutions to environmental challenges. (INNOVATE)
25. Many jobs, _____ in the tech industry, are becoming increasingly popular. (SPECIAL)
26. I study with a tutor who provides _____ lessons to help me improve my English skills. (PERSON)
27. Scientists are working hard to find _____ ways to reduce pollution. (EFFECT)
28. The teacher explained the lesson very _____ so everyone could understand. (CLEAR)
29. He is a very _____ student who always finishes his homework on time. (RESPONSIBILITY)
30. This machine is very _____ and helps save a lot of time. (USE)
31. We should be _____ when using the internet to avoid risks. (CARE)

IV. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words

32. The pollution in the city is very severe. It poses serious health risks to the residents. (SO)
→ The pollution _____
33. As the office was noisy, I moved to a quieter corner to finish my work.
→ Because of _____
34. "I don't know what to wear at the party tonight," Mary said.
→ Mary said that _____
35. People think that many jobs will be replaced by artificial intelligence in the future.
→ Many jobs are expected _____
36. I didn't study hard, so I failed the exam.
→ If _____
37. The test was very difficult. I couldn't finish it.
→ It was _____
38. We last met each other two years ago.
→ It has been _____
39. I don't have a car, so I can't travel easily.
→ I wish _____
40. I didn't listen to my parents' advice.
→ If only _____