

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. official B. process C. facilitate D. simplicity
 2. A. supplies B. provides C. manages D. believes

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

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- a. **Alex:** Why the gym?
 b. **Sue:** I'm going to join a local gym.
 c. **Alex:** I think gym memberships are too pricey. I don't think I'll join one.
 d. **Alex:** How are you planning to get fit this year?
 e. **Sue:** They have a variety of classes and equipment, plus it keeps me motivated with others around.
 A. c - b - a - e - d B. c - e - d - b - a C. d - b - a - e - c D. d - e - a - b - c

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- a. **Mai:** I use mine for studying English and listening to music.
 b. **Mai:** Do you use your smartphone a lot?
 c. **Hoa:** That's great! Smartphones can help us learn and have fun.
 d. **Hoa:** Yes, I use it every day to text my friends and watch videos.
 A. b - d - a - c B. b - a - d - c C. a - b - c - d D. b - c - a - d

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

5. When I visit the company _____ I used to work, I become very emotional.
 A. where B. whose C. who D. which
 6. She wishes she _____ around the world in the near future.
 A. will travel B. would travel C. has traveled D. had traveled
 7. We usually decorate our house with lanterns _____ New Year's Eve.
 A. in B. on C. at D. during

8. John is the most _____ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.
 A. society B. socialize C. sociably D. sociable
9. The interviewer asked James _____ that university for his studies the previous day.
 A. why had he chosen B. why did he choose
 C. why he had chosen D. why he chose
10. Between the ages of 18 and 27, if a man is not pursuing education, he is required to join _____ army.
 A. Ø (no article) B. the C. an D. a
11. While I was reading a book, my wife _____ her guitar skills diligently.
 A. practiced B. is practicing C. practices D. was practicing
12. Mary was determined to _____ and complete her college degree.
 A. push through B. send off C. look up D. fall for
13. The Boeing 747 is significantly _____ than any other commercial airplane in the aviation industry.
 A. the most large B. the largest C. larger D. the larger
14. My talks the hind leg off a _____ whenever she gets excited about a topic.
 A. bird B. horse C. donkey D. snake
15. Spanish is the _____ language of Mexico and many countries in Latin America.
 A. regional B. foreign C. official D. bilingual
16. If he _____ the documents on time, we'll be able to submit the proposal tomorrow.
 A. sends B. sent C. will send D. sending

Read the following announcement and write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR, AUSTRALIA

- * Dive with us to (17) _____ the most beautiful coral reef in the world
 - * Swim in deep blue sea with colourful fish
 - * Watch 3D documentaries (18) _____ about sea animals and the coral reef, and what you can do to (19) _____ it
 - * Price: Only \$99/adult & \$59/child
 - * Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. every day
17. A. investigate B. discover C. explore D. detect
18. A. learn B. to learn C. learning D. to learning
19. A. reserve B. conserve C. maintain D. protect

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best completes each blank.

Engaging in sports and exercise (20) _____ us to burn calories and strengthen our muscles, which leads to improved physical fitness. However, getting fit is not the only benefit of sports and exercise for our bodies. Regular exercise also helps us become strong enough to fight off minor illnesses like colds and the flu.

Sports and exercise can also provide great mental health benefits (21) _____ we may not know. Working out can help us maintain a healthy weight and have a good appearance, which can build our confidence. Besides, exercising is an excellent way to avoid stress by reducing stress hormones and improving sleep. It can also help us build relationships and make friends with people who share our (22) _____.

As a teenager, it can be hard to make time for exercise in your busy schedule. However, there are (23) _____ to fit a workout into your busy schedule. You can join an after-school sports team or fitness club or do exercise at home. In these ways, you can get all the benefits of sports and exercise (24) _____ you do not have much free time.

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| 20. A. encourage | B. encourages | C. suggests | D. suggest |
| 21. A. whom | B. that | C. whose | D. who |
| 22. A. interesting | B. interestingly | C. interested | D. interests |
| 23. A. other way | B. another ways | C. much ways | D. many ways |
| 24. A. despite | B. although | C. since | D. nevertheless |

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.

Over the past 600 years, English has grown from a language of a few speakers to become the **dominant** language of international communication. English as we know it today emerged around 1350, after having incorporated many elements of French that were introduced following the Norman invasion of 1066. Until the 1600s, English was, for the most part, spoken only in England and had not extended even as far as Wales, Scotland, or Ireland. However, during the course of the next two centuries, English began to spread around the globe as a result of exploration, trade (including slave trade), colonization, and missionary work. Thus, small enclaves of English speakers became established and grew in various parts of the world. As these communities **proliferated**, English gradually became the primary language of international business, banking and diplomacy.

Currently, about 80 percent of the information stored on computer systems worldwide is English. Two-thirds of the world's science writing is in English, and English is the main language of technology, advertising, media, international airports, and air traffic controllers. Today there are more than 700 million English users in the world, and over half of these are nonnative speakers, constituting the largest number of normative users than any other language in the world.

25. What is the main topic of this passage?
- A. The expansion of English as an international language.
 - B. The French influence on the English language.
 - C. The history of the English language.
 - D. The use of English for science and technology.
26. The underlined word “**dominant**” in the passage is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to: _____.
- A. powerful
 - B. influential
 - C. inferior
 - D. important
27. Approximately when did English begin to be used beyond England?
- A. In 1066
 - B. After 1600
 - C. Around 1350
 - D. Before 1600
28. According to the passage, all of the following contributes to spread of English around the world **EXCEPT** _____.
- A. Colonization
 - B. The slave trade
 - C. Missionaries
 - D. The Norman invasion
29. The underlined word “**proliferated**” in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to: _____.
- A. prospered
 - B. organized
 - C. disbanded
 - D. expanded
30. It can be inferred from the passage that?
- A. English first appeared more than a thousand years ago.
 - B. English is not the language with the largest native speakers in the world.
 - C. England colonized different parts of the world in early 2nd millennium
 - D. English is taught in primary schools all over the world

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.

31. “I played a great song at the concert last weekend,” said the musician.
- A. The musician said that he played a great song at the concert last weekend.
 - B. The musician said that I had played a great song at the concert the previous before.
 - C. The musician said that I would play a great song at the concert last weekend.
 - D. The musician said that he had played a great song at the concert the weekend before.
32. It’s forbidden to use flash photography in the museum to protect the exhibits.
- A. You should use flash photography in the museum to protect the exhibits.
 - B. You mustn't use flash photography in the museum to protect the exhibits.
 - C. You can't use flash photography in the museum to protect the exhibits.
 - D. You need to use flash photography in the museum to protect the exhibits.
33. The Great Wall of China is the longest man-made structure in the world.
- A. No man-made structures in the world are longer than the Great Wall of China.

- B. There are some man-made structures in the world longer than the Great Wall of China.
- C. The longest man-made structure in the world is exclusive of the Great Wall of China.
- D. The world includes one of the longest man-made structures on Earth.

34. They're twins, but they don't have many interests in common.

- A. They don't have many interests in common because they're twins
- B. Despite they're twins, they don't have many interests in common.
- C. Although they're twins, but they don't have many interests in common.
- D. They don't have many interests in common though they're twins.

35. Every employee is required to complete a training course on the new software.

- A. Every employee might complete a training course on the new software.
- B. Every employee must complete a training course on the new software.
- C. They require every employee can complete a training course on the new software.
- D. Every employee should complete a training course on the new software.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines pair of sentences in the following questions.

36. The weather was beautiful. We decided to have lunch in the garden.

- A. The weather was so beautiful that we decided to have lunch in the garden.
- B. The weather was too beautiful for us to have lunch in the garden.
- C. It was such a beautiful weather that we decided to have lunch in the garden.
- D. The weather was not beautiful enough to have lunch in the garden.

37. She is saving money. She wants to buy a new house next year.

- A. She is saving money so that she bought a new house next year.
- B. She is saving money in order for to buy a new house next year.
- C. She is saving money with a view to buying a new house next year.
- D. She is saving money, therefore she will buy a new house next year.

38. You'd better take the keys. It's possible I'll come home late.

- A. You'd better take the keys as I possibly come home late.
- B. If I come home late, you'd better take the keys.
- C. I'll probably come home late so that you'd better take the keys.
- D. You'd better take the keys in case I come home late.

39. His girlfriend sent him a text message. She didn't want him to forget to pick up groceries.

- A. His girlfriend sent him a text message so that she wanted him to forget to pick up groceries.
- B. His girlfriend sent him a text message when she wanted him to forget to pick up groceries.
- C. His girlfriend sent him a text message because she didn't want him to forget to pick up groceries.

- D. His girlfriend sent him a text message although she didn't want him to forget to pick up groceries.
40. The author wrote a book about green technology. I admire her a lot.
- A. The author whom I admire her a lot wrote a book about green technology.
 - B. The author who I admire, wrote a book about green technology.
 - C. The author whom I admire wrote a book about green technology.
 - D. The author that I admire her wrote a book about green technology.

THE END