

LISTENING

I. Listen to four short conversations and mark the letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet to indicate the appropriate answer to each of the following questions. You will listen to each conversation TWICE.

1. What is John going to do tonight?

A. Go swimming.

B. Ride his bicycle.

C. Play football.

2. Which is Ben's family?

A. Ben is shorter than his sister and taller than his brother.

B. Ben is taller than his sister and shorter than his brother.

C. Ben is the tallest in his family.

3. Which bag does the woman buy?

A. A square bag.

B. A small, round bag.

C. A small bag.

4. How much did the woman pay for the apples?

A. 30p

B. 35p

C. 40p

II. Listen to Hannah talking about her family's champion horse called Griffon and mark the letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet to indicate the appropriate answer to each of the following questions. You will listen TWICE.

5. When will Griffon compete in his first international show?

- A. In December this year B. After Hannah's birthday C. In March next year

6. Which countries will Hannah's family travel through to get to the show?

- A. Germany and France B. Germany and England C. France and England

7. Who will ride Griffon in the competition?

- A. Hannah B. Hannah's sister C. Hannah's father

8. What prize did Griffon win at a recent event?

- A. A cup B. Apples C. Money

THE END OF THE LISTENING

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

9. Last weekend was the time _____ they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

- A. what B. which C. then D. when

10. Mark Zuckerberg's enormous success has taken a lot of hardwork and _____.

- A. dedication B. loyalty C. reputation D. indifference

11. Unless you _____ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.

A. answered B. answer C. don't answer D. are answering

12. The manager _____ his temper with the employees and shouted at them.

A. kept B. had C. took D. lost

13. Julia said that she _____ there at noon.

A. is going to be B. was going to be C. will be D. can be

14. YouTube _____ to become the world's most popular video-sharing website since 2005.

A. has grown B. have grown C. grew D. grows

15. The more you talk about the matter, _____.

A. the worse the situation seems B. the worse seem the situation
C. the situation seems worse D. the situation seems the worse

16. They thought that I would be depressed after my failure but I just _____.

A. ran it down B. pulled it down C. put it off D. laughed it off

17. It is advisable that the apprentice should be _____ to learn the ins and outs of the new job.

A. permissive B. observant C. acceptable D. noticeable

18. I would like _____ a big thank you to everyone who's helped to make our wedding such a special occasion!

A. to have said B. to be saying C. saying D. to say

19. The system that lets us take in oxygen and release carbon dioxide is called _____.

A. respiratory system B. excretory system C. circulatory system D. nervous system

20. He _____ for an international company before he became a teacher.

A. has been working B. was working C. had worked D. has worked

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

21. A. touch B. mouse C. house D. cloud
22. A. watched B. laughed C. cooked D. lived

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

23. A. interact B. submarine C. position D. understand
24. A. donate B. ailment C. contest D. process

IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

MENTORING

Many adults in America and increasing numbers elsewhere take part in mentoring schemes. A mentor is an adult (25) _____ provides support and friendship to a young person. There are numerous different ways of mentoring: passing on skills, sharing experiences, offering guidance. Sometimes the most helpful thing to do is just listen. Mentoring is open to anybody – no particular (26) _____ experience is required, just a desire to make a difference to the life of a young person who needs help. This may seem a difficult thing at first, but many people find they have a real talent for it.

The support of a mentor can (27) _____ an important part in a child's development and can often make up for a lack of guidance in a young person's life. It can also improve young people's attitudes towards society and build up their confidence in dealing with life's challenges. For the mentor, it can be incredibly rewarding to know that they have had a (28) _____ influence on a child and helped to give the best possible chance in life. (29) _____, it is not only adults who are capable of taking on this role. There is now an increasing demand for teenagers to mentor young children, for example by helping them with reading or other schoolwork.

25. A. whom B. which C. who D. what
26. A. professional B. difficult C. trained D. skilled
27. A. make B. play C. do D. take
28. A. significance B. significantly C. signify D. significant
29. A. However B. Indeed C. Moreover D. Therefore

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

<p>QUAN HO SINGING</p> <p>Current situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First appeared (30) _____ Bac Ninh Province. • Recognized as (31) _____ UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage in 2009.
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- Facing challenges such as lack of interest in traditional culture, fewer performance opportunities, and competition from other styles of music.

Preservation

Song collections

- Many Quan ho songs were recorded.
- The best songs were published.

Training

- Quan ho singing clubs were set up for sharing knowledge of the art form.
- Older singers provide training sessions.
- Young people learn the melodies by singing along with experienced performers.

Promotion

- A Quan ho singing (32) _____ is held annually.
- Winners are invited to sing at various cultural exchanges.

30. A. in B. on C. at D. for
31. A. an B. a C. Ø (zero article) D. the
32. A. competitive B. competition C. compete D. competitor

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

33.

Hi, Linh,

How's it going? I hope you're doing well and enjoying your summer. Guess what? I have some exciting news to share with you.

- a. Let me tell you about my little student who is very friendly and well-behaved.
- b. When I first started, she was shy, but now she shares with me many things about her family and studies.
- c. The job is temporary, and I have to work only four hours a week, which gives me time to relax and enjoy my summer.
- d. I've been working as an English tutor for three weeks now.

Well, I'll let you go now. Take care, and talk to you soon.

Lots of love,

Lan

- A. a - c - d - b B. d - c - a - b C. d - c - b - a D. a - c - b - d

34.

- a. Therefore, the authorities have developed a detailed plan to save it.
- b. In the process of urbanization, To Lich river plays a very important role in the city's general flood system.
- c. The water pipe in To Lich would be replaced by an underground tunnel system along the river.
- d. However, the rivers are seriously polluted.
- e. This will lead to changes in the functions and smells of To Lich.

- A. b - d - a - e - c B. b - d - a - c - e C. b - c - e - d - a D. b - c - d - e - a

VII. 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 following questions.

If the salinity of ocean waters is analyzed, it is found to vary only slightly from place to place. Nevertheless, some of these small changes are important. There are three basic processes that cause a change in oceanic salinity. One of these is the subtraction of water from the ocean by means of evaporation – conversion of liquid water to water vapor. In this manner, the salinity is increased, since the salt is left behind. If **this** is carried to the extreme, of course, white crystals of salt would be left behind.

The opposite of evaporation is precipitation, such as rain, by which water is added to the ocean. Here the ocean is being diluted so that the salinity is decreased. This may occur in areas of high rainfall or in coastal regions where rivers flow into the ocean. Thus salinity may be increased by the subtraction of water by evaporation, or decreased by the addition of fresh water by precipitation or runoff.

Normally, in tropical regions where the sun is very strong, the ocean salinity is somewhat higher than it is in other parts of the world where there is not as much evaporation. Similarly, in coastal regions where rivers dilute the sea, salinity is somewhat lower than in other oceanic areas.

A third process by which salinity may be **altered** is associated with the formation and melting of sea ice. When seawater is frozen, the dissolved materials are left behind. In this manner, seawater directly beneath freshly formed sea ice has a higher salinity than it did before the ice appeared. Of course, when this ice melts, it will tend to decrease the salinity of the surrounding water.

In the Weddell Sea, off Antarctica, the densest water in the ocean is formed as a result of this freezing process, which increases the salinity of cold water. This heavy water sinks and is found in the deeper portions of the oceans of the world.

35. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The many forms of ocean life
- B. The bodies of water of the world
- C. The elements of salt
- D. The salinity of ocean water

36. The word "**this**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. crystals
- B. salinity
- C. evaporation
- D. ocean

37. According to the passage, the ocean generally has more salt in _____.

- A. coastal areas
- B. tropical areas
- C. rainy areas
- D. turbulent areas

38. The word "**altered**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. determined
- B. needed
- C. accumulated
- D. changed

39. Why does the author mention the Weddell Sea?

- A. To point out the location of deep water
- B. To show that this body of water has salinity variations
- C. To give an example of increased salinity due to freezing
- D. To compare Antarctic water with Arctic water

40. Which of the following is **NOT** a result of the formation of ocean ice?

- A. The surrounding water sinks
- B. The water becomes denser
- C. The salt remains in the water
- D. Water salinity decreases

THE END