

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. reception B. receipt C. cupboard D. psychology
2. A. bilingual B. flexible C. variety D. satellite

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. **Emily:** Yes, I have! I've been diving into some new genres and it's been really inspiring.
b. **Emily:** Hi, Sarah! Long time no see. You look so happy!
c. **Sarah:** Thanks, Emily! You look great too. Have you been reading a lot lately?

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

4.

- a. **Alice:** I can show you. It's on the third shelf, over there.
b. **Jack:** I need to find a magazine. It's called "Science and Life."
c. **Alice:** What can I do for you?
d. **Jack:** That would be a lot of help. Thanks.

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

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

5. The epic film *'Dances with Wolves'* was directed by Kevin Costner, _____ plays Lt. John J. Dunbar.

- A. which B. who C. that D. whose

6. I am angry because you didn't tell me the truth. I don't like _____.

- A. be deceived B. to be deceive C. being deceived D. being deceiving

7. Based on what I've read, the Industrial Revolution began _____ the late 18th century.

- A. at B. in C. for D. on

8. Since changing the way of production, many craftsmen have voluntarily joined together to form _____.
- A. cooperation B. cooperates C. cooperative D. cooperatives
9. Mary, together with her friends, _____ a surprise party for John's birthday now.
- A. is organizing B. was organizing C. are organizing D. were organizing
10. We often hear strange noises outside our house at _____ night.
- A. Ø (no article) B. a C. an D. the
11. Brian regretted _____ his job without having another one lined up.
- A. to quit B. quitting C. to quitting D. quit
12. While I was working on the project, the computer suddenly _____.
- A. fell over B. grew up C. held back D. looked into
13. Three years in a strange land _____ like a long time for lonely people.
- A. is seeming B. are seeming C. seems D. seemed
14. Things are affordable here. We can have a lovely time without _____.
- A. breaking the bank B. hitting the books
C. my cup of tea D. right up my street
15. Giving lucky money to the young and the old at Tet is a common _____ in Viet Nam.
- A. tradition B. routine C. practice D. behavior
16. The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; _____, it became a popular dining spot.
- A. moreover B. however C. nevertheless D. therefore

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.

HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

- Be careful when using public Wi-Fi networks, as they can be unsafe.
- Protect your (17) _____ data by enabling two-factor authentication on your accounts.
- Don't share your passwords with anyone, even if they claim to be (18) _____ official services.
- Make sure you use strong, unique passwords for each of your accounts.
- Don't accept (19) _____ requests or messages from people you don't know.
- Always check reviews before downloading apps or purchasing from unfamiliar websites.

17. A. person B. personal C. personalize D. personality
18. A. for B. about C. with D. from

19. A. x (no article) B. a C. the D. an

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.

Life in the Past: Family Values and Simple Living

Life in the past was remarkably different from today, especially concerning family structures and daily work. In a traditional family, the man was typically the (20) _____, responsible for earning a living for the whole household. (21) _____, the woman often took on the role of a housewife. Her primary duty was to (22) _____ the children and take care of domestic chores. It was quite common for extended families to live together, where aunts and uncles would help look after their nephews and nieces. Consequently, getting a divorce was a very rare occurrence.

For many, daily life involved manual labor or small-scale business. You might see someone selling handmade pottery at a street stall or riding a tuk-tuk to the local market. There were many families (23) _____ days were filled with hard work and simple joys. Although life could be challenging, people seemed to prefer (24) _____ simple things and valued the close connections within their community.

20. A. nuclear family B. house husband C. relative D. breadwinner
21. A. Eventually B. Meanwhile C. Remotely D. Afterwards
22. A. raise B. tell C. earn D. sketch
23. A. whom B. whose C. which D. who
24. A. did B. do C. to doing D. doing

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.

The Hung Kings' Temple Festival is considered one of the most significant national festivals in Vietnam. Annually, people all over the country head towards Phu Tho province to commemorate the founders of the country - Hung Kings.

The festival is held annually from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month, and the main festival is held on the 10th. On this traditional occasion, Vietnamese people from every part of the country come to Phu Tho province to commemorate their ancestors. The main ceremony **takes place** at Hung Kings' Temple on Nghia Linh mountain, beginning with a bronze drum performance. The people prepare offerings, including traditional dishes such as Banh Chung - Banh Day, fruit, flowers and incense to express their gratitude towards their ancestors.

Besides the ceremony, there are also a lot of activities during the festival. People can take part in traditional folk games such as bamboo swings, rice cooking competition and lion dance. An exciting activity that cannot be left out in a typical Vietnamese festival is human chess, where people take the role of various

chess pieces. This game is usually played outdoors, where people draw the squares of the board on the grassfield. In addition, local people also perform traditional art forms such as “Gheo” and “Xoan” singing during the festival.

The tradition of worshipping Hung Kings in Phu Tho is an occasion to **acknowledge** the origin of the country and for the Vietnamese people to commemorate Hung Kings. This is also a chance for us to look back at our thousand-year history and to express gratitude towards our ancestors.

(Adapted from <https://ioe.vn>)

25. What is the main idea of the reading passage?
- A. The Hung Kings’ Temple Festival is a celebration of traditional Vietnamese folk games.
 - B. The Hung Kings’ Temple Festival includes traditional Vietnamese games and performances.
 - C. The Hung Kings’ Temple Festival is celebrated in Phu Tho province every year.
 - D. The Hung Kings’ Temple Festival is an annual event to commemorate the founders of Vietnam.
26. The word **takes place** in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.
- A. prepares
 - B. occurs
 - C. finishes
 - D. begins
27. What traditional dish is mentioned in the festival offerings?
- A. Pho
 - B. Banh Chung
 - C. Spring rolls
 - D. Sticky rice
28. Which activity is **NOT mentioned** in the passage?
- A. Bamboo swings
 - B. Rice cooking competition
 - C. Human chess
 - D. Dragon boat races
29. What does the author say about the significance of the Hung Kings’ Temple Festival?
- A. It is a time for people to forget about their ancestors.
 - B. It is a time to remember the country's origin and show gratitude to ancestors.
 - C. It is mainly about entertainment and modern performances.
 - D. It is only celebrated by the people of Phu Tho province.
30. The word **acknowledge** in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
- A. approve
 - B. deny
 - C. recognize
 - D. declare

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. Miss White said to him, "Why are you so late? Did your car have a flat tire?"
- A. Miss White told him why was he so late and did your car have a flat tire.
 - B. Miss White asked him why was he so late and did your car has a flat tire.
 - C. Miss White asked him why he was so late and if your car have a flat tire.
 - D. Miss White asked him why he was so late and whether his car had a flat tire.
32. We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.

- A. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.
 - B. The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.
 - C. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.
 - D. The more we cut down forests, the Earth becomes hotter.
33. We won't offer overtime this month due to a limited budget.
- A. We can offer overtime but our budget is limited this month.
 - B. Overtime is expensive, and our budget is tight this month.
 - C. There will be overtime this month although our budget is limited.
 - D. We have a limited budget, so we won't offer overtime this month.
34. It's almost a decade since the city last hosted an international sports event.
- A. The city hasn't hosted any international sports events for almost a decade.
 - B. The city doesn't host any international sports events for almost a decade.
 - C. The city didn't host any international sports events since almost a decade.
 - D. The city hasn't been hosting any international sports event a decade ago.
35. Let's visit the museum this weekend to learn about ancient history.
- A. Why do we visit the museum this weekend to learn about ancient history?
 - B. What about we to visit the museum this weekend to learn about ancient history?
 - C. How about visiting the museum this weekend to learn about ancient history?
 - D. Why not visiting the museum this weekend to learn about ancient history?

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. He didn't study much. He didn't pass the end-of-term test.
- A. He studied so few that he didn't pass the end-of-term test.
 - B. He didn't study hard enough for to pass the end-of-term test.
 - C. He didn't pass the end-of-term test because didn't study much.
 - D. He didn't study enough to pass the end-of-term test.
37. He passed the final exam without studying at all. It's truly amazing.
- A. It's truly amazing because he passes the final exam without studying at all.
 - B. It's truly amazing if he passed the final exam without studying at all.
 - C. It's truly amazing that he passed the final exam without studying at all.
 - D. It's truly amazing when he passes the final exam without studying at all.
38. My mother is making dinner for our family. She wants to make sure everyone has a delicious and nutritious meal.

- A. My mother is making dinner for our family because she wants to make sure everyone has a delicious and nutritious meal.
- B. My mother is making dinner for our family so she wants to make sure everyone has a delicious and nutritious meal.
- C. My mother is making dinner for our family, but she wants to make sure everyone has a delicious and nutritious meal.
- D. My mother is making dinner for their family, and she wants to make sure everyone has a delicious and nutritious meal.

39. My parents were having dinner. I arrived home during that time.

- A. I arrived home when my parents were having dinner.
- B. I arrived home and then my parents were having dinner.
- C. I arrived home which my parents were having dinner.
- D. I arrived home since my parents were having dinner.

40. The city has expanded rapidly in the past decade. This has led to serious traffic congestion.

- A. The city has expanded rapidly in the past decade which has led to serious traffic congestion.
- B. The city has expanded rapidly in the past decade, that has led to serious traffic congestion.
- C. The city has expanded rapidly in the past decade, which has led to serious traffic congestion.
- D. The city has expanded rapidly in the past decade that has led to serious traffic congestion.

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