

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. expects B. involves C. enjoys D. hurries
 2. A. language B. average C. appearance D. imagination

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. **Huy:** Wow! That's one of the most beautiful natural wonders in Vietnam.
 b. **Linh:** I visited Ha Long Bay with my family last summer.
 c. **Linh:** Definitely! The limestone islands were amazing.

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

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- a. **Shop Assistant:** This one is \$15.
 b. **Customer:** How much is this souvenir?
 c. **Shop Assistant:** Yes, if you buy two, the price will be \$25.
 d. **Customer:** Can I get a discount if I buy two?

- A. a-d-c-b B. d-c-b-a C. b-a-d-c D. c-d-b-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 museum showcased a collection of ancient artifacts, some of _____ origins were still a mystery.

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

6. They wish they _____ this difficult problem now.

- A. have solved B. solve C. solved D. will solve

7. Our school English club consists _____ members from different cultural backgrounds.

- A. by B. of C. from D. in

8. After graduation, Lan works as an _____ assistant in an organization.

- A. administration B. administering C. administrative D. administrator
9. Mark said that he _____ the documents before the meeting the next day.
A. reviews B. would review C. will review D. reviewed
10. It's _____ very entertaining play with a hilarious final act.
A. Ø (no article) B. the C. an D. a
11. After Mary _____ painting, she signed her name and _____ it on the wall.
A. had finished / hang B. was finishing / was hanging
C. finished / hang D. had finished / hung
12. They need to agree _____ a date for the conference before making travel arrangements.
A. to B. on C. with D. in
13. Mary, accompanied by her brother on the piano, _____ very well received at the talent show.
A. was B. were C. have been D. are
14. She has _____ for a long time so it's fair if she gets an A for her final exam.
A. cost an arm and a leg B. burnt the midnight oil
C. put herself in my shoes D. broken the bank
15. The towers of the My Son sanctuary are the most significant _____ of My Son civilization.
A. arrangements B. structures C. apartments D. plans
16. Mary wondered where _____ her pre-paid train ticket.
A. getting B. to getting C. get D. to get

Read the following notice 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.

NOTICE: CONSUMER AWARENESS WEEK 🛒

The Economics Club is excited to announce the start of our annual Consumer Awareness Week for all students on 15 October.

Join us to explore the hidden (17) _____ and true value behind the goods we buy daily!

- **Date:** 15 October
- **Time:** 10:00 AM
- **Location:** School Library, Section B
- **Activities:** Guest Speaker on marketing ethics and comparison of rip-off products

We encourage everyone to choose carefully before making a purchase, especially when tempted by a (18) _____.

We look forward (19) _____ you at the exhibition!

17. A. venom B. cost C. can D. shelf

18. A. status symbol B. luxury brand C. changing room D. shop assistant
 19. A. see B. to see C. to seeing D. seeing

Read the Hidden History web page 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.

HIDDEN HISTORY

It's amazing to think of the treasures that might be hidden under your feet. Did you know that (20) _____ ancient things are discovered accidentally by ordinary people in everyday locations?

In 2007, Britain's only complete Viking ship was located under a pub near Liverpool when the owner decided to renovate the building. (21) _____ workers were excavating an area in order to build a car park, when they accidentally unearthed the 1,000-year-old ship. Thick mud had protected it.

The ship hasn't been removed yet, (22) _____ archaeologists plan to restore it. They hope that it will be displayed in a museum one day.

Sometimes, archaeologists know what they're looking for and get lucky. The skeleton of King Richard III of England was lost for centuries, since the church where he was buried had been destroyed. But recently, the king's skeleton was uncovered in a car park in Leicester. It was examined by experts, (23) _____ used DNA techniques to confirm the identity of the king.

Hidden History (24) _____ a closer look at some incredible stories of accidental or lucky discoveries.

20. A. many B. much C. few D. little
 21. A. Constructive B. Constructor C. Construct D. Construction
 22. A. but B. or C. and D. so
 23. A. whom B. that C. who D. whose
 24. A. makes B. takes C. does D. lends

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.

Forests are vital ecosystems that support a diverse range of plant and animal species. They provide many essential services, such as regulating the climate, purifying air and water, and preventing soil erosion. Forests are also important for local and global economies, supplying resources like timber, fuel, and medicine.

There are different types of forests around the world. Tropical forests, found near the equator, are known for their rich biodiversity and **dense** vegetation. These forests receive high rainfall year-round and are home to many species not found elsewhere. Temperate forests, on the other hand, experience distinct seasons and are mainly composed of deciduous trees that shed their leaves in autumn.

Human activities, particularly deforestation for agriculture, urban development, and logging, are threatening forests worldwide. Deforestation leads to habitat loss, a **decline** in biodiversity, and contributes to climate change. In response, many countries are adopting conservation measures, including reforestation and sustainable forest management.

Forests play a crucial role in maintaining the balance of life on Earth, and their protection is essential for the future of our planet. By raising awareness and taking action to preserve forests, we can ensure that these invaluable ecosystems continue to thrive for generations to come.

25. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. Forests play an essential role in regulating the climate and supporting biodiversity.
- B. Forests are vital ecosystems that face serious threats and require protection.
- C. Human activities are the main cause of forest destruction worldwide.
- D. Different types of forests have unique characteristics and purposes.

26. The word **dense** in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. thick
- B. sparse
- C. thin
- D. scattered

27. According to the passage, which of the following is a crucial function of forests?

- A. Providing entertainment options
- B. Increasing soil erosion
- C. Protecting the oceans from pollution
- D. Supplying timber and fuel for local economies

28. Which statement is **NOT true** according to the passage?

- A. Temperate forests are home to many species not found in tropical forests.
- B. Deforestation leads to habitat loss and contributes to climate change.
- C. Sustainable forest management is an important conservation measure.
- D. Reforestation helps in combating deforestation.

29. What does the author suggest is essential for the future of our planet?

- A. The development of new cities in forest areas.
- B. The destruction of tropical forests to make way for agriculture.
- C. The preservation and sustainable management of forests.
- D. The expansion of logging operations to support the economy.

30. The word **decline** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. decrease
- B. reduction
- C. delay
- D. increase

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. "Should I tell my parents what I really think?", Peter asked.

- A. Peter wondered whether to tell his parents what he really thought.
- B. Peter wondered whether to tell my parents what I really thought.

- C. Peter wondered whether he should tell his parents what he really thinks.
D. Peter wondered whether to tell parents what he really thinks.
32. No one in my English class writes essays as well as I do.
A. I write essays as well as no one in my English class.
B. I write essays better than no one in my English class.
C. I am the best essay writer in my English class.
D. I write essays as well as people in my English class.
33. The last time I saw my favorite band in concert was four years ago.
A. It was four years since I saw my favorite band in concert.
B. I last saw my favorite band in concert was four years ago.
C. I didn't see my favorite band in concert for four years.
D. I haven't seen my favorite band in concert for four years.
34. I'm depressed because I don't have enough money to buy a new pair of jeans.
A. I'm depressed because I can't afford to buy a new pair of jeans.
B. I'm depressed because I avoid buying a new pair of jeans.
C. I'm depressed because I couldn't suggest buying a new pair of jeans.
D. I'm depressed because I keep wanting to buy a new pair of jeans.
35. Tim is very busy; however, he manages to spend time with his children every evening.
A. Tim is very busy because he has to spend time with his children every evening.
B. Even though Tim manages to spend time with his children every evening, but he was very busy.
C. Tim manages to spend time with his children every evening, so he was very busy.
D. Although Tim is very busy, he manages to spend time with his children every evening.

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 entered the room. Everyone stopped talking.
A. Everyone stopped talking as soon as he enters the room.
B. As soon as he had entered the room, everyone stops talking.
C. As soon as he entered the room, everyone stopped talking.
D. Everyone had stopped talking as soon as he entered the room.
37. You don't speak clearly. That's why people often misunderstand you.
A. People must misunderstand you because you don't speak clearly.
B. I wish you had spoken more clearly so people understood you.
C. If you spoke clearly, people wouldn't misunderstand you so often.
D. You should speak more clearly so people won't misunderstand you.

38. Mr. George is a famous author. Mr. George is also an influential speaker.
- A. Mr. George is neither a famous author nor an influential speaker.
 - B. Mr. George likes writing famous books and making speeches.
 - C. Mr. George is a famous author, and he is also an influential speaker.
 - D. Mr. George writes famous books, but he doesn't know much about speeches.
39. I strongly disapproved of your behavior. I will help you this time.
- A. Despite of my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
 - B. Although I strongly disapproved of your behaviour, but I will help you this time.
 - C. Because of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
 - D. Despite my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.
40. John loves playing basketball. He is a tall and athletic player.
- A. John, who is a tall and athletic player, loves playing basketball.
 - B. John, that is a tall and athletic player, loves playing basketball.
 - C. That's John who he's a tall and athletic player, loves playing basketball.
 - D. John, whom is a tall and athletic player, loves playing basketball.

THE END